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EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS HIT BY REPORT

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSIONERS DECLARE IT WILL RETARD WORK.

ITS ENFORCEMENT WILL ADD MILLIONS TO COST

Body Asks That Other Acts Passed for Benefit of American Labor Be Excluded from Application on the Isthmus.

Washington, Dec. 30. — Work on the Panama canal is going to be retarded by the eight-hour labor law if that measure continues in force on the isthmus. This fact is set forth in the first annual report of the new canal commission which has been made public. The report says: "The present wage on the isthmus varies from 80 cents to \$1.04 per day in gold. As compared with the best common labor in the United States its efficiency is rated from 25 to 33 per cent. Over 80 per cent. of the employes of the canal are now and will continue to be alien laborers. A majority of the other 20 per cent. employed will be in a clerical, a supervisory or in some other capacity to which the various labor laws of the United States are not applicable. It is to this kind of labor we are compelled to apply the eight-hour law—that is, to aliens who know nothing of the law's existence until they arrive on the isthmus. Such application will increase the labor cost of canal construction at least 25 per cent. and will add many millions unnecessarily to the total expenditure.

Will Add to Cost.
"The application of laws passed or to be passed by congress for the benefit of American labor at home to labor on the isthmus will benefit a small number of American laborers, but will enormously add to the cost of construction, and American labor at home will have to pay its share of the consequent increase in taxation.

"In the opinion of the commission it is a mistake to handicap the construction of the Panama canal with any laws save those of police and sanitation. The commission strongly recommends that labor on the isthmus be excluded from the application of the eight-hour law, the contract labor law, the Chinese exclusion act and any other law passed or to be passed by congress for the benefit of American labor at home."

Chief Engineer Stevens says application of the civil-service act has hindered the work.
On sanitary conditions the report says yellow fever has been virtually wiped out. In sanitary work 4,100 men are employed and about 1,000,000 cubic yards of material has been removed.

ROBBED FOR SEVENTH TIME

Tenderloin Jewelers Lose \$4,000 in Gems in Daring Theft—Aggregate Plunder Is \$20,000.

New York, Dec. 30. — For the second time in three months, and the seventh time in three years, the jewelry store of Schwartz Bros., in the heart of the Tenderloin district, was robbed Friday. About \$4,000 worth of diamonds, rings and watches were stolen. The aggregate loss is \$20,000. Working during the height of a terrific rainstorm, when pedestrians had sought shelter, the burglars entered the store.

They cut through the steel folding gate barring the front door and then cut through a heavy wire screen that protected the plate glass in the front door. They then smashed the half-inch thick glass to reach their plunder.

The burglars in cutting the wires set off a burglar alarm, yet they escaped with their booty.

NO AID FOR WALL STREET.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw Will Not Place Relief Funds in Banks.

Washington, Dec. 30. — The government will not go to the relief of Wall street by depositing government funds in the national banks. The rise of the interest on call loans to 125 per cent. has not, in the opinion of the treasury officials, made it incumbent on them to do anything to reduce the rate. Secretary Shaw has decided there is no money stringency so far as mercantile business is concerned and that there has been no change in the financial situation since he issued a statement several weeks ago to the effect that he would not deposit money in the banks for use in Wall street.

Still Pursuing Bandits.

Teledo, O., Dec. 30.—The five men who mortally wounded Marshal Thornton are still at large, having broken through the net spread about the thicket and under brush between here and Ferrysburg Thursday night. Scores of men Friday morning rescued the man-hunt with increased energy, and the news from the bedside of the injured official, that he had little chance of life, spurred them on to capture the bandits.

SLAUGHTER SALE!

In looking over our stock, after our immense Fall and Christmas business, we find that we are somewhat overstocked on some lines, and so will inaugurate a GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE, to commence

FRIDAY, DEC. 29th, 1905.

in which we will offer to the public values in Merchandise that have never been equaled. These goods are all up to our well known high standard of quality, and at the discounts quoted below should interest every purchaser in the neighborhood.

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Ladies' Dress Goods.	25 per cent off.
Silks,	25 " "
Ladies' Coats,	33 1-3 " "
Children's Coats,	33 1-3 " "
Misses' Coats,	33 1-3 " "
Ladies' Underwear,	25 " "
Children's Underwear,	25 " "

Ladies' Waists,	25 " "
Ladies' Suits,	33 1-3 " "
Men's Suits,	20 " "
Men's Overcoats,	25 " "
Men's Trousers,	25 " "
Boys' Suits,	25 " "
Men's Underwear,	25 " "

We also have a few last season's Ladies' Coats that we will sell you at your own figures.

After Jan. 1st we discontinue giving coupons on Graphophones. Parties having coupons enough for a machine will please turn them in by that time.

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Flickertail Nuggets.

Ashley.—A bank is to be established at Ventura, near here.

Kenmare.—The Arlington hotel was destroyed by fire.

Emerado.—Tramps built a fire in a car and the car caught in a blaze.

Chaurea Ferry.—Arrangements are being made to lift the debt on the Methodist parsonage.

Washburn.—Business men are building a village hall 36x80 feet in size, that town having nothing of the kind at present.

Edinburg.—The business men are working on the organization of a commercial club.

Minto.—The business men have been in conference with a party who wants to put in a gas plant.

Fargo.—Rolette county horse thieves claimed to have stolen the equines while intoxicated.

Grand Forks.—A lot of race horses are being kept here for the winter and there will be some hot sport on the ice.

Berwick.—The man in charge of the heating department of the depot undertook to fix his fire with kerosene, and was blown through the door.

Medina.—There are so many school children here that the school is overcrowded and the board is reported to be arranging for an extra room in the postoffice.

Inkster.—Edward Anderson was arrested on the charge of failing to make returns on collections he had made for a Grand Forks laundry.

Buxton.—A local man is wroth because he had to keep a car of hogs at the stock yards twenty-four hours before he could get a car for them.

Minot.—Charles Stiles moved into the city for the winter. The other day he went to his farm and found some vandals had built a fire on the floor of the sitting room and practically ruined it.

Lisbon.—Postmaster Oliver notes that some evil disposed persons have been tampering with the mail boxes on the rural lines out of Lisbon and there is trouble brewing for some of them.

Fargo.—There will be still more railroad building in the northwestern part of the state next summer, and new towns will be created where there is now nothing but the wild prairie. There is said to be some excellent land in Williams county which is not yet appropriated.

Binford.—The gas lighting plant in the store of O. S. Gunderson & Co. exploded, doing considerable damage to the warehouse in which it was located and also burning several persons quite seriously.

Starkweather.—The Farmers' railroad has succeeded in making a fine through freight rate with the Great Northern.

Fargo.—A baseball league has been formed including Williston, Wheelock, Toga, White Earth, Palermo, Tague and Berthold. Weekly games will be played during fourteen weeks.

Fargo.—North Dakota led South Dakota in shipments this season. This state sent to market \$374 more sheep during the past five months than were sent from the sister state.

Linton.—The Advocate tells of a paragon who lost a pocketbook containing \$150. That explodes the theory that preachers are as poor as editors.

Fargo.—John A. Burbank, formerly governor of Dakota territory, died at his home in Richmond, Ind., December 18, after a brief illness after a stroke of paralysis. He was 70 years old.

Bottineau.—Overly, one of the new Soo towns in Bottineau county, is scarce out of its swaddling clothes, still it has four banks and wants a brass band. The Observer seems to be filling the last need nicely.

Crosby.—Soo surveyors have reached here in northern Williams county, from Kenmare, which would indicate the Thief River branch would be extended west from Kenmare next year.

Fargo.—It is proposed to build a

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Fish Hatchery.

Fargo.—There are excellent prospects for the establishment of a fish hatchery at the agricultural college next fall. It will prove a valuable adjunct to the A. C. as from the hatchery fish can be distributed into state rivers, streams, lakes and suitable artificial waters.

Senator Hanna, yesterday, received a most encouraging letter from U. S. Senator McComber, which stated in substance that Mr. Hanna's letter referring to the fish hatchery at Fargo, had been received and that the senator, in congress, had introduced a bill which he could secure its enactment at an early date. He thought he should be able to carry it through. There is nothing of the kind in the state and a hatchery should be here. Mr. Hanna says if the government follows out its usual course in such matters there will probably be an initial appropriation of about \$25,000, which will be expended in the hatchery building proper, and that will very likely be followed up by the erection of a residence for the superintendent of the hatchery and perhaps a supplemental structure, possibly at a total cost of about \$50,000. The bill presented asks for a hatchery for North Dakota, and that it be located at Fargo.

Drainage.

Grand Forks.—The drainage convention to be held here on Jan. 10 and 11 promises to be a greater success than at first anticipated but the complete program cannot yet be announced. However it is daily growing more interesting as many prominent men have announced their intention to be present. The division of irrigation and drainage, department of agriculture, will assist. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, has written that he expects to be present, and as he is one of the pioneer advocates of drainage, will have many interesting things to say.

Hon. J. L. Cachel will give the results of his investigation from an economical standpoint. A. L. Fellows, state engineer for North Dakota, and Geo. A. Ralph, engineer Minnesota state drainage commission, will also be present and many other men prominent in this work, whose names will be announced later.

Prosperous.

Starkweather.—President J. M. Kelley of the Farmers' railroad has purchased twenty-six quarters of state land lying midway between the Farmers' road and the Elmore branch. It is reported that a new road will be built through that section in the spring. President Kelley has secured a new freight rate, and announces a reduction of 19 cents a hundred from St. Paul to

Fairdale.—The Times says a farmer near there gave a box car merchant an order for goods which included some cans of honey. When it came it was discovered to be a fair grade of harness oil. That is better luck than most patrons of such concerns have.

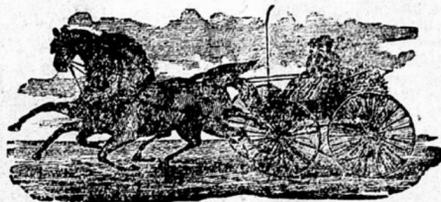
Bismarck.—Governor Saries announced the reappointment of Dr. H. M. Wheeler, Grand Forks; Dr. Geo. A. Carpenter, Fargo; and Dr. F. R. Smythe, Bismarck, as members of the state board of medical examiners, for terms of three years.

New Salem.—A couple of buildings were closed by injunction the other day because of the sale of liquor.

Young Shaw Works as Waiter.

William P. Shaw, son of the secretary of the United States treasury, is in Seattle from Alaska, where he spent the summer working in a salmon cannery. The young man was sent north by his family with the idea that it would do him good to hustle a little for himself. He worked his way to Alaska by acting as a waiter on a boat.

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He also states that arrangements have been made whereby freight will leave St. Paul every day for points on his line in a special fast freight that will reach points on the Farmers' road within thirty-six hours after leaving the Twin Cities. Another fast car will be put on from Grand Forks and will bring freight from that point in twenty-four hours.

Big Leak.

Bismarck.—The Northern Pacific has a gang of men trying to locate a water leak under the grass plot east of the depot. About six feet under ground the water is flowing out of a wooden trough at a great rate and can scarcely be pumped out of the trench fast enough to enable the men to work. No one seems to have any idea where the water is coming from as the city main is not very near that point. One main of the foundation walls of the old Sheridan house has been encountered by the diggers and will have to be cut through to reach the source of the water. No one realized before that there was so much water in Bismarck.

Fire.

Grand Forks.—An explosion of an air blast stove in the drug store of Colburn & Co. destroyed the McCurry block and a row of frame buildings, resulting in a loss of probably \$30,000. The losses are: McCurry block, \$7,000; Colburn & Co., drugs \$3,000; Benson & Vestre, hardware, \$3,000; Masonic lodge, \$1,000; Dr. Waldron, who had an office over the drug store, \$600; millinery stock, \$500.

An insurance of probably half was carried by several losses. The building was all frame and the absence of fire walls made the efforts of the fire department to stop the flames futile.

La Motte.—The banks of this county have \$700,000 on deposit, which indicates a very satisfactory condition of things down here.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TABLE

THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

WEST BOUND.	ST. PAUL.
No. 4, Flyer.....	3:15 a. m.
No. 2, Passenger.....	6:10 p. m.
No. 6, Local Passenger.....	7:50 a. m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 1, Flyer.....	6:05 a. m.
No. 3, Passenger.....	3:10 p. m.
No. 5, Local Passenger.....	9:45 p. m.

*Effective October 15, 1905: Train No. 5 will not run beyond Minot on Sundays. Train No. 6 on Mondays, will start from Minot instead of Williston.
W. T. BARTON, Agt.

County Directory.

Sheriff.....	L. J. Larson
County Auditor.....	E. M. Atterberg
County Treasurer.....	H. L. Hardaway
Clerk of District Court.....	A. E. Brown
County Judge.....	Astoria A. Ansell
Recorder of Deeds.....	W. T. Barton
County School.....	W. T. Barton
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