

# The Progress.

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## WHITE EARTH. MINN.

### Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

#### DOMESTIC.

WALTER SALTERS, a negro of twenty-seven years, and Rose Durham, a white girl, both of Terre Haute, Ind., were married at Marshall, Ill., on the 27th.

Rev. J. C. Myers, an evangelist, while preaching at the Christian church near Hillsboro, Ind., on the evening of the 26th was struck by lightning, the bolt coming down the steeple, and his right arm was completely paralyzed.

It was announced on the 27th that Commissioner Tanner favored raising the pensions of men who had lost each an arm and a leg from \$50 to \$72 a month.

ALBERT MARTIN, the maulatto who assaulted Mrs. John Gillis near Port Huron Mich., about two weeks ago, was taken from the jail on the 27th by masked men and lynched.

ISAIAH SLAYERS, a prominent farmer near Crawfordsville, Ind., hung himself to a tree and was found dead on the 27th.

JOHN EARLE, a heavy wheat buyer of Schoolcraft County, Mich., failed on the 27th for \$100,000.

A TELEGRAPH operator named Young, at Charles City, Ia., has invented a square-hole boring machine which promises to revolutionize the 27th pronounced a success.

CORNELIUS DONNELLY, of Watertown, N.Y., tried on the 27th to frighten a four-months' bride into giving him her property by pretending to hang himself, and was not discovered until life was extinct.

ADVISED of the 27th that the wool crop in Montana this year will be the best the Territory has ever had. The wool will be very choice and will show an increase of three million pounds over last year, making the Montana product about ten million pounds.

A CYCLONE on the 28th at Clements, Kan., destroyed many houses and barns, and seven persons were killed.

The grand jury in Chicago on the 28th indicted Detective Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O. Sullivan, the ice man, and Frank J. Black, alias Woodruff, for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin.

Ex-Treasurer LOUIS CONSTANS, of Newport, Ky., was on the 28th indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement, the amount being fixed at \$35,000.

ALBERT WILSON, a railroad man, fatally shot his young wife on the 28th at Evansville, Ind., and then shot a bullet through his own brain. Jealousy caused the crime.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at New York on the 28th adopted a resolution condemning the liquor traffic, but refused to endorse either prohibition or high license as the better weapon.

At Denver, Col., on the 28th Dr. Carlson, a druggist, Dr. Rathrop, a prominent physician, and Nelson Howells, a young man, committed suicide. No cause was known in either case.

At Brenham, Tex., Mrs. Randolph Brand became suddenly insane on the 28th and seizing a pistol killed two of her children. One was four years old and the other six.

The Voltaire brewery at Detroit, Mich., was sold on the 28th to an English syndicate for \$300,000.

The Irving Cliff House at Honesdale, Pa., was burned on the 28th. Loss, \$60,000.

DANIEL MURPHY, employed in a cracker manufactory at Lima, O., was caught between two large rollers on the 28th and crushed to death.

A RELIGIOUS class, supposed to be Mormon missionaries, have been creating great excitement in Douglas County, Ill., by breaking up families—separating husbands from their wives and inducing young ladies to join them. Two of the leaders were mobbed on the 28th at Camargo, and all were notified to leave at once.

Mrs. MOLLIE CORWIN, whose marital experience beats the record, was granted a divorce at Shelbyville, Ind., on the 28th from Joseph Corwin, her seventh husband. All the men are living.

Silas Jones' barn at Anderson, Ind., containing six head of horses, was burned on the 28th.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars convened in Chicago on the 28th. The order comprises over one hundred grand lodges, which have jurisdiction over as many separate countries, States and Territories. Under these grand lodges are an aggregate of 10,114 local lodges, with 670,000 adult and juvenile members.

CENTENARY, a four-year-old trotter, the property of United States Treasurer Huston, died on the 28th at Cambridge City, Ind. The animal was valued at \$10,000.

LEWIS PUGH, an old and wealthy farmer, was murdered by colored robbers on the 28th at Montgomery, Ala.

The Connecticut Legislature on the 28th passed a bill giving women the right to vote on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

At a barn raising on the 28th at Loyal Oak, O., heavy beams fell and killed three men and seriously injured a dozen others.

At the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the American Tract Society held at Boston on the 28th William C. Chapin was elected president and Rev. Jeremiah Taylor secretary.

The First National Bank of Sharon, Pa., remained closed on the 28th because the time lock on the safe had been set for forty-eight hours and could not be opened.

WILLIAM WHITE was arrested on the 28th at Laporte City, Ia., for passing counterfeit money, and when searched \$223.50 in bogus gold coins were found in his possession.

In New York on the 28th Bertha Schreyer, a married woman twenty-five years of age, was shot and fatally wounded by John Becker, aged thirty-two years, who then killed himself.

The Indiana Grand Lodge of Masons on the 28th revoked the charter of the Mount Vernon Lodge because it failed to discipline members who pleaded guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors.

CAPTAIN PORTER, chief of the United States Secret Service, returned to Chicago on the 28th after making a very important capture of counterfeiters and moonshiners who had flooded the southern part of Illinois with counterfeit dollars and dimes, besides supplying saloon-keepers with their whisky.

There was great excitement on the 28th at Granite Falls, Minn., over reported gold discoveries.

SAMUEL MAYBERRY, of Watson, Ind., was taken from his home on the 28th by White Caps and severely beaten for cruelty to his mother.

The savings bank at Savannah, Mo., made an assignment on the 28th.

BURGOLARS at Winamac, Ind., blew open the large safe in Woods' mill on the 28th and entered J. G. Williams' tailor establishment, carrying away \$2,000 worth of property.

PHILIP FLOOD, formerly a private in the Forty-second Ohio Volunteers, was on the 28th allowed arrears of pension amounting to \$15.20. This was the largest first payment on record in the Pension Office.

A CYCLONE formed on the 26th just south of McPherson, Kan., which lifted houses bodily from their foundations. One house was carried entirely away, not a vestige of it having been seen since. One half-acre was picked up which measured thirteen inches in circumference.

At Humboldt, Mich., on the 30th ult. three men were instantly killed by the caving in of a mine.

RICH iron ore deposits were discovered on the 30th ult. near Guthrie, Oklahoma.

The monument erected in Arlington Cemetery at Washington by Mrs. Sheridan in memory of her husband, General Philip Sheridan, was unveiled on the 30th ult. There were no speeches or poems, only music and flowers.

Snow to the depth of four or five inches fell on the 30th ult. in the Schoolcraft, Flint and Portland districts of Michigan, a hurricane drifting it badly.

The police monument on Haymarket Square in Chicago, which stands on the spot where the fatal bomb was thrown, was formally dedicated on the 30th ult. in the presence of a great crowd. The monument was unveiled by Master Frank Deegan, and Mayor Greger accepted the monument on behalf of the city.

An Indian outbreak were reported on the 30th ult. from the northern frontier at Nebraska, and many families were hurrying into the town of Norden, and the place was being fortified.

At a banquet given at Madison, Wis., on the evening of the 30th ult. by the Ladies' College Fraternity Delta Gamma red pepper was put in the ventilators by outsiders, who succeeded in breaking up the feast.

JOSHUA D. GRANT and his wife were suffocated by gas on the night of the 30th ult. at Baltimore, Md.

A TORNADO struck a section of country about five miles east of Martinsburg, W. Va., on the 30th ult., and after demolishing a vast amount of property it passed down the Potomac valley, uprooting trees and playing havoc generally with small buildings. Several persons were killed.

It was announced on the 30th ult. that an English syndicate had purchased 320,000 acres of yellow pine land, four saw-mills, three planing-mills and thirty-six miles of railroad and equipment, located in Escambia County, Fla., and Baldwin County, Ala. The price was \$1,500,000.

C. MOORE'S Son's tannery at Alexandria, Va., was totally destroyed by fire on the 30th ult. Loss, \$100,000.

A SOUTH-BOUND passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road was wrecked on the 30th ult. at Perryburg, O., by an open switch, and many persons were hurt, but none fatally.

MISS BRIDGET GALLAGHER, aged eighty years, who had lived alone for thirty-five years, was found dead in her cottage at Dayton, O., on the 30th ult., having been suffocated by coal gas.

DURING a wind-storm on the 30th ult. at Danville, Va., a brick tobacco factory in course of construction was blown down. Five men were killed, six badly injured and several buried in the ruins.

A TERRIBLE wind and rain-storm visited Marshall, Mo., and vicinity on the 30th ult. Many bridges and culverts were washed away, and the damage was estimated at \$50,000.

DECORATION DAY was generally observed throughout the country on the 30th ult. President Harrison attended the ceremonies at Brooklyn.

SMALL-POX was said to be raging on the 30th ult. among the Okanagon Indians on the Pacific coast.

The farm residence and barn of Michael Savage, near Fort Dodge, Ia., burned on the 31st ult. Loss, \$4,000.

GEORGE MUNSON, the ten-year-old son of D. Munson, of Hamilton, Ill., was fatally shot through the head on the night of the 31st ult. by a younger brother. The dead was an accident.

JOHN HUGHES, a six-year-old boy at Altoona, Ia., was sent to lead a cow to water on the 31st ult. He tied the rope around his body and the cow ran away. When picked up he was dead.

In De Sota Parish, La., on the 31st ult. wind blew down a large tree which fell on the cabin of Joe Raffael, crushing it. Raffael's wife and four children were instantly killed.

At Plymouth, Ill., on the evening of the 31st ult., a young man named Rufus Fosdyck was shot and fatally wounded by Mrs. George Terry, who claims that Fosdyck had ruined her thirteen-year-old daughter.

FREDERICK ALMY & Co., dry-goods commission merchants of New York, made an assignment on the 31st ult. Liabilities, \$350,000; assets \$50,000.

HENRY A. COLEMAN (colored) was hanged at Norfolk, Va., on the 31st ult. for the murder of James Grant last September.

OWING to the destruction of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge over Cabin creek, at Charleston, W. Va., on the 31st ult., timber, lumber and ties valued at over \$1,000,000 were swept away.

MARCUS HARTMAN, a carpet dealer of Baltimore, was found dead on the 31st ult. Cause of his death is unknown.

An incendiary fire at Otho, Ia., on the 31st ult. destroyed the post-office and store with all its contents. All the mail was destroyed. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,000.

THERE were 215 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 31st ult., against 229 the previous seven days.

BEN HAYDEN, who several years ago murdered Richmond Bramhall at Red Oak, Ia., was captured at Nebraska City, Neb., on the 31st ult. He was found living in a cave in the river bank.

CROPS, trees, fences and houses in Washington County, Md., were leveled on the 31st ult. by a hurricane that followed the course of the Potomac river.

ALBERT ANDERSON, seventeen years old, of Poland, Ind., hanged himself on the 31st ult. in his father's barn. He was mentally deranged from an attack of typhoid fever.

The American House at Princeton, Ind., was burned on the 31st ult. Loss, \$7,000.

An awful catastrophe occurred at Johnston, Pa., a city of thirty-five thousand inhabitants, on the 31st ult. A large reservoir gave way and inundated the entire town, and it was estimated that the loss of life would reach two thousand. Millions of dollars' worth of property had been destroyed.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

COLONEL W. H. CHILDS, for fifteen years commercial editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died on the 27th.

PRESIDENT HARRISON on the 27th appointed Samuel J. Ruby, of Iowa, as Consul at Belfast, Ireland.

Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE celebrated the seventieth anniversary of her birth on the 27th at her home in Boston and was the recipient of many gifts and letters from the leading authors and reformers.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL DAVIS was formally retired from active army service on the 28th, he having reached the age of sixty-four years.

GENERAL R. A. ALGER, of Michigan, and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, will spend the summer in Alaska.

The Illinois Legislature adjourned sine die on the 28th.

The Connecticut ballot act was passed by the Connecticut Legislature on the 28th.

JOHN HAMMOND, an ex-Congressman, and Colonel of the Fifth New York Cavalry during the war, died on the 28th at his home in Crown Point, N. Y.

The Rhode Island Legislature met in joint session at Newport on the 28th and, there having been no election by the people at the recent State election, chose the following Republican officers: H. W. Ladd, Governor; D. H. Littlefield, Lieutenant-Governor; S. H. Goss, Secretary of State, and Samuel Clark, Treasurer.

Mrs. FANNY DEWEES died on the 28th at Louisville, Ky., aged one hundred and fifteen years. Her husband died twelve years ago, being then one hundred and seven years old.

PRESIDENT HARRISON on the 28th appointed Orlow W. Chapman, of New York, to be Solicitor-General, and John B. Cotton, of Maine, to be Assistant Attorney-General.

H. McVILFAE FAX, the well-known split-mouth and husband of Anna Eva Fay, died on the 28th in a hospital at Cleveland O., of cancer of the tongue. He was forty-eight years old.

CONGRESSMAN EDWARD J. GAY, the millionaire sugar planter, died on the 30th ult. at Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM J. MCGARRELL, ex-warden of the Cook County (Ill.) Hospital, who skipped out to Canada to evade punishment for his bootleg transactions, returned to Chicago on the 31st ult. pursuant to arrangements entered into between his counsel and the State's Attorney. He was fined \$1,000, which he paid, and all indictments against him were dismissed.

DR. S. P. MOORE, who was Surgeon-General of the Confederate States, died at Richmond, W. Va., on the 31st ult.

FOREIGN.

In a conflict on the 27th at Falcarragh, Ireland, between evictors and tenants, twenty-five policemen were injured.

W. W. THOMAS, Jr., Minister from the United States to Sweden, was given an audience by King Oscar at Stockholm on the 27th.

EIGHT tenants on the Luggacurran estate in Ireland were evicted on the 28th. Many English and American visitors witnessed the work of eviction.

The Russian police had on the 28th discovered the existence of a number of societies the object of which was the assassination of the Czar. Several were being made for similar organizations throughout Europe.

By the explosion of a can of coal oil on the 28th in Havana, Cuba, a woman and her two daughters, aged respectively thirteen and two years, also a colored boy, were burned to death.

ADVISED of the 28th that a fire at Yakato Akita, Japan, destroyed over one hundred houses. Many lives were lost and nearly ten thousand persons were homeless.

It was stated on the 28th that two hundred and fifty thousand miners in England had demanded a ten per cent. increase in wages.

A HURRICANE had on the 28th prevailed at New South Wales for four days. Railway travel had been suspended, many landslides had occurred and many lives had been lost.

The schooner Bavaria was wrecked on the 28th in a gale near Kingston, Ont., and her crew of eight persons perished.

A PROLONGED shock of earthquake was felt on the Channel Islands in England on the 30th ult.

It was reported on the 30th ult. that the steamer Lake Ontario, Captain Campbell, which left Montreal on the 30th ult. for Liverpool with a full list of cabin passengers, including many of the leading residents of Montreal, had gone down with all hands.

SEVERE storms prevailed on the 31st ult. throughout France, and in some places the country was almost devastated.

Heavy storms of rain and hail at Huezulta, Mex., had on the 30th ult. caused the river to inundate that town, drowning many persons and cattle, washing away many houses and destroying crops.

MR. VIZETLEY, a well-known book-seller in London, was on the 30th ult. sentenced to three months' imprisonment for publishing Zola's novels.

PRINCE ALON SWARZENBERG and a Lieutenant of Hussars fought a duel in London on the 30th ult., and the former was mortally wounded.

The striking miners at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, agreed on the 31st ult. to resume work pending a definite settlement of their grievances, under a truce which is to extend two months.

LATEST NEWS.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 2.—The situation here on the 2d, has not changed to any extent and the estimate of loss of life at 8,000 does not seem to have been exaggerated. Six hundred bodies are now lying in Johnstown, and a large number have already been buried. Four immense relief trains arrived last night, and the survivors are being well cared for. A portion of the police force of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are on duty, and better order is maintained than prevailed yesterday. Communication has been restored between Cambria City and Johnstown by a foot bridge. The work of repairing the tracks between Sang Hollow and Johnstown is going on rapidly. Rains will probably be running by tomorrow. Not less than 15,000 strangers are in the city.

The following are the names of a few among the thousands who perished: F. Butler, James G. Cox; George Randolph, Harry Barbour, James Murtha, Mrs. W. Jones, Robert Miller, Ellery Brinkley, S. D. Eldridge, Mrs. Barbour, Jacob Wald, wife and child, Kate Lindhart, Robert Baldwin, C. McNally, Frank Diamond, William Penrod, P. McAuley, John Strickland, E. L. Davis, Mrs. DeFrance, the two Misses Richards, Ella Harrington, Charles A. Marshall, John Beems, John Anderson, C. H. Wilson, M. Little, A. M. Jones, Misses Hahn, (3), C. R. Butler, Charles Milson, John Andrews, John Burns, Mr. McCoy, Mrs. O'Connell.

Conemaugh, Woodville, Kernville, Cambria City and other surrounding towns in the flooded district are as badly off as Johnstown. At Conemaugh the inhabitants of the lower lying portion of the town have been literally wiped out of existence. At Woodvale the percentage of death is even greater than that at Johnstown. Kernville has only a house or two as a monument to its former respectable proportions. Cambria City is not even a ghost of its former self, while all along the line of the torrent the isolated houses of hundreds are without occupants. The relief provisions for Johnstown must be extended to these other places as rapidly as railroad transportation facilities can be furnished. The towns named all lie between Johnstown and the South Fork dam, whose bursting caused the disaster. At Woodvale the dead bodies of hundreds are lying in the debris relatively as numerous as they are in Johnstown. At Conemaugh the same condition of things prevails. The scarcity of the living at both places makes the recovery of bodies very slow work. Each hour reveals some new and horrible story of suffering and crime and every succeeding hour brings news of swift and merited punishment that has been meted out to the fiends who have dared to desecrate the stiff and mangled bodies in the city of the dead. A party of 13 Hungarians picked their way stealthily along the banks of the Conemaugh toward Sang Hollow, to dig up their purpose several farmers, well armed, started in pursuit and found their worst fears realized. The floods had cut fingers from the four of the monsters were driven into the surging river to their death.

#### DECORATION DAY.

The Nation Pays Its Annual Tribute to Its Dead Defenders—Observances in Various Cities—A Monument to Sheridan Unveiled at Washington—Memorial Services at Grant's Tomb.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Decoration Day holiday was general in Washington. Public buildings and school-houses were closed, and courts suspended their session. Ceremonies took place at Arlington, the Soldiers' Home, the Congressional Cemetery, Battle Cemetery and in most of the city cemeteries, Oak Hill, Mount Olivet and other graveyards where soldiers are buried. The Grand Army of the Republic of this district gave its principal attention to Arlington. A preliminary dirge was played



THE SHERIDAN MONUMENT.

by the Marine Band before the hour of the regular exercises at the graves of General Sheridan and of General Paul, and a salute was fired. Hon. Eugene Ware, of Kansas, read an original poem and Hon. D. A. Alexander, of New York, delivered the oration.

The first ceremony of the day was that at the Sheridan monument. When the band had played a dirge Quartermaster Sergeant A. W. Bogie, of the Old Guard, pulled the rope that detached the fastenings, and the flags that covered the monument fell to the ground. Just at that moment the members of the Woman's Relief Corps threw a shower of roses upon the grave. This ended the simple ceremony.

The monument, a plain, broad granite shaft of sharp and strong outline, upon the face of which rests the bronze medallion of Sheridan. It is erected by Mrs. Sheridan in memory of her husband.

BROOKLYN, May 31.—The celebration of Memorial Day in Brooklyn was as it has been for many years, an unqualified success. President Harrison reviewed the parade.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Though the early morning did not give promise of a fair day, yet it could not be said to be a very unpleasant prospect, for the rain fell only lightly and at irregular intervals. All the public buildings displayed their flags at half-mast, but there was a very meager display of hunting elsewhere except at the hotels and newspaper offices.

A number of G. A. R. posts joined in decorating General Grant's tomb. A number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by prominent admirers of the late General, including the Chinese Minister. General Howard and other officers took part in the exercises. Rev. J. M. Buckley was the orator.

CHICAGO, May 31.—In spite of the cold, threatening and rainy weather, the veterans of this city turned out in large numbers to do honor to the memory and to decorate the graves of their dead comrades.

Dispatches from Aledo, Aurora, Duquoin, Warren, Galena, Barrington, Hillsboro, Rock Island, Springfield, Shelbyville, Benton, and almost every other city and town in Illinois show that the day was observed with the usual exercises. The same is true of Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota cities and towns.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—General Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of which General Grant was a member, after being reviewed Thursday by General W. T. Sherman, proceeded in a body to Fairmount Park, where the statue of General George G. Meade was decorated. Services were held over the grave of General Meade.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 31.—Memorial Day was observed here in the usual manner. At 9 o'clock the colored school children decorated the graves of their soldiers with appropriate exercises. At the National Cemetery children walked in a body and strewed the green turf about the graves with flowers.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—Despite the rain the Grand Army posts and the Sons of Veterans formed their parade and marched to the city cemetery where they rode to Spring Grove Cemetery, there, joined by a number of citizens, they strewed the graves of their dead comrades with flowers, using only the Grand Army ritual. There was no speech-making.

Dispatches from towns in Northern Ohio indicate that the day was generally observed.

BIRMINGHAM, Va., May 31.—The Stewart Horse Guards decorated the grave of General Stewart. The Pickett Division Association visited Hollywood with the flag presented by the Philadelphia brigade and beautifully decorated the monument of Pickett.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—The Sun's special from Washington says: Memorial Day was appropriately celebrated on the battle-field of Antietam. Among the distinguished visitors were Congressman Butterfield of Ohio; Bayne, of Pennsylvania; Harman, of Oregon; Gear and Reed, of Iowa, and Cheagle, of Indiana; ex-Representatives Goff of West Virginia and Thomas of Illinois. The graves were decorated by the G. A. R. posts from Hagers-town, Sharpsburg, Md., and Martinsburg, W. Va.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—The G. A. R. posts, Confederate Association of the Army of the Tennessee, the Northern Virginia veterans and cavalry joined in decorating the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 31.—The G. A. R. post and the Confederate veterans of this city united in decorating the graves of Federal and Confederate dead.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 31.—Decoration Day was observed by American ladies in this city who decorated the graves of Americans who fell in 1847.

LIFE WAS A BURDEN.

Two Young Girls in a German Hamlet, Disappointed in Love, Drown Themselves.

LONDON, May 31.—The little town of Rudolstadt, on the river Saale, in Germany, was thrown into a fever of excitement by the discovery of the bodies of two beautiful girls who had drowned themselves in the river. Both belonged to prominent families in the place, one, Ida Brand, 18 years old, being the daughter of the burgomaster, and the other, Marie Remschmidt, aged 25, a student at the Wehrlich Seminary. The two young ladies were intimate friends, and both having recently been disappointed in love, they determined to die together.

#### A BOLD ROBBER.

Single-Handed He Forces the Passengers on a Milwaukee & Northern Train to Give Up Their Valuables, Amounting to a Goodly Sum.

ELLIS JUNCTION, Wis., May 30.—A bold robber held up the passengers on the Milwaukee & Northern night passenger train in fine Western style Wednesday night. As the train pulled out of Beaver, a small station five miles south of Iron Mountain, a man about five feet eight inches tall, dressed like a lumberman and wearing a full dark beard, entered the ladies' car. His entrance did not create any excitement, but when he reached the rear end of the coach he pulled out two revolvers and quickly requested the brakeman to hand over his cash. That individual, not having any about him, made for the nearest seat, but the robber told him to get up and march ahead of him.

E. C. Allen, of Marinette, was the first passenger reached by the robber, and Mr. Allen handed over \$175 and a fine gold watch and chain. A traveling man who sat in the next seat handed out a roll of bills said to have contained \$800. James Hughes, of Iron River, had only \$500 and a silver watch, which the highwayman appropriated. As each passenger paid the tax he was made to march ahead of the fellow until all the coaches had been gone through.

When the male passengers were huddled in the forward end of the smoking-car like a lot of sheep he showed his way through and backed out of the door and jumped off the train and escaped just as the train was pulling into the station.

Conductor Ellison was in charge of the train, and at the first alarm made for the baggage-car and barred the door. Once safe within he did not show up again till he was informed that the robber had left the train.

There were several lady passengers on the train, but this follower of Jesse James, with true gallantry, did not molest them.

A large crowd of men under the leadership of Deputy Sheriff Schlick, of Marinette County, have gone down the track to hunt the fellow, but the chances of capturing him are slight owing to the country hereabouts being heavily covered with timber.

The robber is supposed to be the same one who has been holding up the mail stages in Oconto County, the county adjoining this. The people of this little hamlet are very much excited over the robbery, and each family expects to receive a call from him before the dawn of day.

VICTIMS OF A WRECK.

A Canadian Schooner Caught in a Storm on Lake Ontario—Her Crew of Eight Lost—Driven Ashore in American Waters—Other Vessels Fear to Assist Her Because of the Wrecking Laws.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 30.—The worst disaster that has occurred on Lake Ontario in many years took place Tuesday. The steam barge D. D. Calvin, of Kingston, with a tow of three schooners with timber from St. Ignace, was struck by a gale off Long Point. The tow line parted and the Norway, Valanda and Bavaria were in the trough of the sea. The two former managed to come to anchor after being water-logged and were picked up by the Calvin and Armenia and brought here. The crews were perched on cabin tops for twenty-four hours, without food and with the waves washing over them, and suffered terribly. The Bavaria went ashore on Galloo Island, sixty miles from here, and the crew were all lost. They were:

Captain John Marshall, First Mate Felix Campen, Second Mate John Snel and Seaman William McGarity, all of Garden Island; Archie Borley and Elias Borley, of St. Paul's Bay; Sandy Berry, of Pittsburgh, and Bella Hartman, cook. Marshall leaves a wife and three children, Campen a wife and six children, and Snel a widowed mother.

The present furnishes an instance in which reciprocity in wrecking would have been a great advantage to a Canadian. The Bavaria is ashore on Galloo Island, which is in American water. The Vienna, one of the Calvin's boats, was alongside of her during the morning, and could have begun the rescue but for the wrecking laws. Permission was given Wednesday night by the American Government for the Calvin Company's steamer Armenia to go to the relief of the Bavaria, and she is now on her way there.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

An Agreement Reached and Will Be Published as Soon as Ratified—Its Provisions.

LONDON, May 30.—The Daily News' Berlin special says that the newly-appointed sub-committee of the Samoan conference has reached a definite agreement which will be made public in about ten days. The Americans await a ratification of the agreement by cable and Sir Edward Mallett will go to London to obtain that of his Government.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The World has a cablegram from Berlin giving the substance of the treaty agreed upon Wednesday by the Samoan conference. Malietoa is to be reinstated as King, and the status quo ante restored. Germany accepts a nominal indemnity. The government of the island is to be purely by natives, with an advisory council composed of one representative of Germany and one of the United States, with an English representative who will act only as arbiter or umpire when the other two can not agree. A land dispute to be settled by arbitration is established. The municipal government of Apia is to be native, with advisory vision similar to the general government. The absolute autonomy of Samoa is guaranteed, with native predominance in all departments of the government. A tariff schedule is included in the treaty. Each of the three powers is allotted the use of a coaling station, with all privileges there-in except sovereignty.