# **White Hand**

A Tale of the Early Settlers of Louisiana.

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CHAPTER X .- (Continued.) "But what is the nature of this dan-What is this alternative?" "I dare not speak now, but I may tell you some time."

-sh!" interrupted the princess, in an abrupt, but yet kind tone. "You must not urge me beyond what I have assured Coqualla speaks not without thought, and hence she speaks not the second time. I must not stop now. 1 know the character of some of your people, and their words do not come from their hearts. So you might be led away, and think Stung Serpent meant a dark thing when he spoke fair. You will not forget Coqualia."

With these words she turned away, and ere the youth could detain her she was gone. He saw the heavy door close after her light and graceful form, and then he sank down again upon the cold earth. What could be the meaning of her visit? Why should she have come to him thus to warn him of a danger threatened by her father? It was a strange circumstance, and afforded the prisoner plenty of food for thought.

The morning dawned, the prison door was opened, and Stung Serpent entered, and with him came two others, one of them an old man, decrepit with age, and the other a tall, athletic man, only a little older than Stung Serpent. White Hand quickly recognized this latter individual as the Great Sun-the king of all the Natchez, not only from his noble bearing and his resemblance to his brother, but also from the curiously wrought circlet of feathers, with its elevated plume of horse hair, that adorned his

The youth arose as these men entered, but he did not speak. His arms were folded across his breast, and with a steady, calm look, he returned the gaze that was bent upon him.

"White Hand," spoke the prince, "listen to the words that the Great Sun shall

At these words the king stepped forward. The prisoner had seen many proud men, and many of the great men among his people, but he had never seen one so noble in his look and bearing as the Great Sun of the Natchez.

Son of the pale faced invader," spoke the chieftain, "thy people have come upon us with evil intent, and their feet already tread upon lands not their own. They have come with smooth tongue and smiling face, and while they whispered words of love, they have robbed us of that which the Great Spirit had given The white man says the Natchez are treacherous; but falsehood was not here until the white man came. He says you to, save for mine honor." the Natchez are cruel; but the dove is cruel when her nest is despoiled by the serpent. Whence art thou here in the honor in takin village of the White Apple? Dost thou harmed him?

"No, no," uttered the prisoner. "'Tis because of the evil that dwells in the bosom of your people. We sought a child of the white man to send him of mission to the white man's God, and while we sought such an one, lo! the wish was met by one who wished to be free of an encumbrance upon him. You will not fear to go upon the mission we would have you perform. Every year many of our people go voluntarily to the world of spirits to accompany their beloved relatives. Then why should you fear, since you, too, will ascend at once to the home of your God? Child of the pale face listen! Go tell your God that he shall send no more vengeance upon the Natchez for the deeds they have done to the white man. Tell him how the white man has come to despoil us. Tell him this: Once the Natchez were happy and peaceful; their homes were pure, and their hearts were glad. Plenty smiled upon them, and joy was theirs. But by and by a strange boat, with wings like a great bird, came over the great salt lake and the white man was in it. with fire in his guns and fire in his barrels; and when a multitude had landed here, they began to place their foot upon our necks. And now our joy is gone, for rottenness has crept over our homes; vice has festered like great sores in our vil lages; our warriors have drunk of the accursed firewater until they have become like old women; our domain is becoming wrested from us and sorrow sits like a black spirit brooding over our de Tell your God all this, and then ask him not to answer the white man's prayers when they ask for vengeance words, and forget not one of them."

Thus speaking, the Great Sun folded his arms and gazed silently into the outh's face. White Hand was moveddeeply moved by the speech he had heard, for there was a depth of pathos it that appealed directly to the heart. He knew well what each word of the chieftain meant, and he knew how true But beyond this there was eaning that struck terror to the youth's soul. He was just upon the point of falling upon his knees, when the Great Sun turned away and stalked from the place. Pale and trembling, White Hand watchhim until he was gone, and then turnto mng Serpent.

"White Hand, you have heard the vords of the Great Sun. He has spoken o you the truth. Now follow me.

Then Stung Serpent walked slowly rom the prison house, and the old man ook White Hand by the arm and said: Instinctively he obeyed the ummons, though his steps trembled as open air, the prisoner looked around, but ot a living thing could he see save the tout prince who walked on ahead and he old man who led him,

Next to the prison, and distant some ive rods, stood the temple. White Hand tnew it by the rude imitation of the blazng sun that adorned the roof at the ga-Into this temple he was led, and re he found some twenty men, eight of iom were those warriors whose duty was to attend the sacred fire. bre was burning upon an altar, and very turiously wrought with strange devices.

But the youth took but little notice of the altar. His attention was arrested by the appearance of two stout men who stood near the altar with knives in their hands, and with a large bowl between them which was blood-stained both outside and

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"Now, White Hand," spoke Stung Serpent, approaching him and placing his broad hand upon his shoulder, "you will not forget the message that the Great Sun has given you to deliver to your God, and you must give it word for word; and if the Great Spirit of the white man knows all things, he will know that the Natchez have only sent to him the words of truth. You will have an easy path from the earth, for our warriors know how to set the spirit free without pain.

With a quick start White Hand bounded back from Stung Serpent's touch. The whole truth now came upon him. knew that the temple in a neighboring village had been recently struck by lightning and burned to ashes, and he had heard that the governor of the fort at of the princess, and gazed into her large. Rosalle had professed to ask his God to send the calamity upon them. Now the Indians, in their ignorance of faith, be- ened in silence. He went on, and spoke 8, the Fast Mail, ran into a landslide pared to withstand the extra strain. lieved they could send a message to the offended God of the white man, and that when he knew the truth, his anger would her arms about his neck and wept. He,

"Hold!" he uttered, raising his han! towards the prince. "What have I done that you should take my life? From a small boy I have grown up here, and never, by thought or deed, did I harm to one of your people. Why, then, do you take an innocent person to slay?"

'The pale boy has fallen into our power, and we would send him on a holy mission. Not in anger or revenge do we seek to do this, but only for good. Thou art a cast-away from those you loved, and surely you would rather be with those of your people who have gone to the land of spirits before you than to

have no some. And you think I will carry the mes sage you would send?" cried the youth. "No!" he added, deeply and solemnly. "I will tell the Great Spirit how I was a poor prisoner in your hands. I will tell him thus: In my own home I had a bitter enemy. That enemy desired my ruin that he might possess all my father's gold; so he betrayed me into the hands of the red men. They took me with them to their village, and I murmured not, Then they seized me, as they would a brute, and murdered me in cold blood! Thus will I speak unto the God of heaven, and ask for vengeance upon my murderers. Be sure, now, ye warriors of the Natchez, that I will do as I have said. I have harmed ye not."

The red warriors were perplexed, and for some moments they whispered together in their own tongue. Then Stung Serpent approached his prisoner and took him by the hand, and having gazed awhile into his face, he said:

"Do you believe Stung Serpent would speak a falsehood?" "I do not," was White Hand's imme

"Then listen to me. If I spare your life, I must speak falsehood, for I promised that you should not live." "To whom did you make such a prom-

ine?" the youth asked.
"Never mind. Such a promise I made. But I have no desire to keep it, now that you will not carry the message we ask

"Honor! And can the noblest warrior of all the Little Suns of the Natchez find | bedroom which she herself usually ochonor in taking the life of one who never cupied, and which for some time past

"Not in that-not in that. Yet I gave

Thus speaking, the old warrior walked slowly to the other end of the temple, and then came back again, and when he stopped, a ray of light had shot athwart his dusky features.

"White Hand," he said, speaking more deeply than before, "can I know that thou wilt not speak falsehood to methat if I have a promise from thee I may rest assured it will be most sacredly

"Ay-upon my life!" replied the prisoner, bowing low.

"Then if I spare thee now, wilt thou swear not to reveal thyself to any white person who shall come hither to our vilage, and that thou wilt not leave our village, save with my consent? Shall have this promise from thee?"

The youth hesitated not an instant; but the promise was given quickly and distinctly.

"Then come with me now, and in time thou shalt see me again. But remember, thy promise is given on thy life, and Stung Serpent trusts thee. Not another man of all thy people could have moved the Natchez prince as thou hast.'

Thus speaking, Stung Serpent stalked from the temple, and the old man took White Hand again by the arm and led him forth. Once more he was conducted to the prison, and without a word, the old Indian pushed him in, and then locked the door upon him.

Alone the prisoner remained until noon, and then his dinner was brought by an Indian whom he had not before seen. He asked no questions, but allowed the messenger to go and come in silence. An hour afterwards the door was opened, and this time the light, airy form of the Princess Coqualla entered the pris-White Hand immediately arose and loved towards her.

"My white brother is safe, and Co qualla is glad," the princess uttered, as he took the preffered hand.

"Ah, fair princess!" exclaimed youth, with some sadness in his tone; but how long shall I be safe?"

"As long as you wish. But listen. The Natchez speak plainly when they have anything to say, for they would be quickly understood. My father has promised to kill thee, and in one way alone can he forego his pledge. He will not kill his own son-in-law.'

The dusky princess trembled as and her head was bowed. White Hand understood her. He gazed a few moments upon her downcast face, and he wondered at her extreme beauty. She was dark, but the youth had seen faces in his own land much darker, but never had seen a smoother, fairer skin, nor features more faultlessly regular and beautiful. He started at her words, but it was with a strange, thrilling start, and a troubled, perplexed look worked upon

his face. "Coqualla," he said, "thou art the only

daughter of thy father?" "Thou speakest truth," was her reply. "And will thy father give me to thee for a husband?"

"He will." "And how is thy wish?"

I heard him say thou wast the first uncomplaining, noble white man he had thee, too, and can always love thee and

White Hand started across the prison and his head was bowed in deep thought At length he stopped and took Coqualla by the hand and led her to where the ground rolled up into a little knoll, and here he sat down and drew the princess to his side. "Coqualla," he whispered, "speak to

me retain your words, or mold them to smoothness of utterance. You would marry me. Is it for love of me, or only to save my life?" "Both," answered the fair girl. "But were thy life all thine own, and I thought

that the asking would bring thee to me

me truly, now, and let not a thought of

forever, I'd ask thee on my knees." A little while the youth held the hand dark eyes, and then he spoke. His words were low and earnest, and Coqualla listmore freely, but still in a whisper, and when he had done, the princess placed too, wound his arms about the lithe form of his companion and pressed her to his taining a large percentage of metallic

were reciprocal. Coqualla hurried away from the prison, ville, Pa. and when she returned, she brought with her the dress of a Little Sun of the Natchez, and an earthen bottle. White planter, who, it is said, gave the great-Hand was soon arrayed in the Indian er part of his fortune in aid of the garb, and then the princess proceeded to Cuban revolution, is confined in the bathe his face, arms and feet with a Bloomingdale asylum for the insane. fluid that was contained in the bottle. It was a preparation of the outer covering of the hickory nut, and some peculiar root, which gave the color of the

red man's skin. Thus arrayed and metamorphosed, Coqualla took her lover by the hand and led him forth. Not far from the temple was the house of Stung Serpent. It was, like all the other dwellings, of an obleng form, the walls built of rough timber, made the Briquette works that W. D. Washtight by a cement formed of clay and burn intends to build at Bismarck, N. D. Baltgin May Next Collect from Guatemala Spanish moss, with a roof of reeds and vines very skillfully interwoven upon a frame, and made tight by the same kind of cement that formed the walls. To this house White Hand was led, and when he entered, he found that not only were all of Stung Serpent's family present, but also the Great Sun and his wives. (To be continued.)

# MAGILTON, THE APE ACROBAT.

Feries of Dreams. Some years ago my wife had repeated dreams of a house, the interior arrange- and cigarette papers to children under ments of which she described minutely, although no idea as to its locality was conveyed to her. Subsequently, in the year 1883, I hired for the autumn from Lady B- a house in the Highlands, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, and was in Scotland at the time, arranged machinery of all kinds. the matter, neither my wife nor I having seen the place. When I went (without my wife) to make final arrangements for taking possession, Lady Bwas still living in the house, and she told me that if I did not mind she pro- those doing heavy trucking business. posed putting me for the night into a who continually appeared in it. As I was somewhat skeptical upon such matters I replied that I should be delighted to make the acquaintance of her ghostly visitor, and I accordingly slept in the room, but no such visitor appeared to me.

Subsequently, upon my wife's arrival at the house, she, to her great astonishment, found it to be the counterpart of her dream house, and on inspecting it from hall to attic every detail appeared to correspond. But on descending again to the hall she said: "No, this cannot be the house, after all, as in my dream there was another suite of rooms on that side, which is missing here." She was at once told that there was such a suite of apartments, not approached from the hall, and on being taken over them she recognized every room. She, however, said that a bedroom in this suite appeared in her dream to be a sitting-room, and it appeared that this had been the case, but that the arrangement had just been al-

A day or two after, my wife and I met Lady B-, and I introduced the two ladies to each other, as they had not previously been acquainted. Instantly Lady B- exclaimed: "Why, you are the lady who haunted my bedroom." I have no explanation to offer, nor had my wife during the rest of her life, as to what some might call a remarkable coincidence, and what would be called in the Highlands a case of senger and three others slightly. 'second sight." Certainly my dear wife was the last person in the world to again give undue license to her imagination, and, further, I can vouch for the fact, and so can other members of my family, that she did undoubtedly describe accurately a house which had some rather remarkable arrangements, and this long before she or any other members of the family were even aware that such a house really existed."

Prince Bismarck's brain, according to the flattering estimate of the anthropologist, Otto Ammon, was probably the heaviest known to anatomical science Herr Ammon, in consultation with Prof. Schafer, the sculptor, concluded from the measurements taken for Schafer's bust that the brain of the old stateman weighed 1,867 grammes, and consequently exceeds in weight that of any known genius. Cuvier's brain weighed 1,830 grammes, Byron's 1,807, Krant's 1,650, Schiller's 1,630, and Dante's 1,420. The average weight of the brain of an intelligent European is only 1,380 grammes.

His Reliance. "Do you really believe in your profes-

sion of faith healing?" "It depends," said the man who is advertising occult powers, "on whether cial investment."-Washington Star.

### "Like my father's. He loves thee, for thou hast touched his heart. Last night EVENTS OF THE DAY

ever seen full of pain and sorrow. I love GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

> Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

The Pennsylvania railroad has added \$150,000,000 to its capital stock

The ladrones in Rizal province have been scattered and the leaders captured.

Missouri Pacific passenger train No. near Gasconda, Mo., and the engine was buried in the mud. A big find of hematite iron ore con-

made in the river hills near Wrights-

Dr. Dosang, Chinese doctor and exalted member of various Chinese secret societies, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men of his race in this coun-

try, is dead at his home in Chicago. William De La Berre, director of the of armed guards. Washburn-Pillsury mills, Minneapolis, is in Magdeburg, buying machinery for

Ex-Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is confined to his bed in Washintgon by an attack of la grippe.

No more bodies of those drowned in the ferryboat accident at Spier Falls, N. Y., have been recovered.

The department of agriculture has

of New Hampshire because of the presence of the foot and mouth disease. The Missouri senate has passed the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes

18 years of age. The same bill has The North machinery company has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J.,

Because of the unprecedented prevalence of glanders among horses in New York City, quarantine rules may be so rigidly enforced as to work great incon-

venience to owners, particularly to Norman Argo, said to have been the original Uncle Tom, is dead at Paint and been haunted by "a little lady," Lick, Ky., at the reputed age of 111 longed to General Samuel Kennery, a wealthy planter of Garrard county and a former member of the Kentucky leg-

> A snow plow on the Old Colony became unmanageable at the top of a steep hill and, dashing down the in- has asked for the protection of its propcline, crashed into two cars loaded with bruises and flesh wounds enough to ne-

The Idaho legislature has adjourned.

Minister Bowen is again at work The new steel cruiser Chattanooga

was launched in the presence of over 4,000 spectators. Conductors and brakemen on the

W. R. Merriam, director of the census, will resign May 15 to go into busi-

Union Pacifific have been granted an

The American window glass company has closed its plant at Indianapolis. Four thousand men are affected. Two trains on the Burlington collided

near Omaha, fatally injuring one pas-The police of Buffalo are unable to

locate the murderer of Edward L. Burdick. A woman has been arrested, but there was no evidence against her and Two persons were killed and 75 others injured at Montreal by the collapse of

a building. Several hundred people had gathered on a roof to watch a burning steamer and the weight was too great for the roof. The new United States monitor Nevada has been placed in commission at

the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. A syndicate composed chiefly of Cleveland capitalists is securing options on

almost all the coal mines on the Kanawha and New Rivers, West Virignia. Vicar General Mooney is ill with

grip at his New York residence. Illinois ranks first among the states in the manufacture of agricultural implements, bicycles, cars, glucose and distilled liquors, and in slaughtering

and meat packing. tional collection of Russian and Slavic onel Dunwoody, chief signal officer literature, and more recently a small United States army, and in future the library on music, the late J. Sumner Smith, Yale 1853, so far impoverished larly for communicating between Fort his fortunes that Yale graduates have Wadsworth, on Staten island, and Fort dressed, 71/4c. of his widow.

#### WILL BEAT RECORD.

Flood in Mississippi Valley Threatens Un told Damage to Property.

REPUBLICAN.

New Orleans, March 13. - It is gen erally admitted by government, state and city authorities that the Missirsippi river will in all probability break all records before the present flood begins to recede. The gauge here tonight shows the river to be just one foot be low the high water record, and every precaution is being taken to prevent serious damage and to prepare for emer-

All the levee lines are being inspected and large forces of men are at work day and night. Though all the au-King Edward and Queen Alexandra thorities admit that a record stage is have celebrated their fortieth wedding probable, they maintain that the levee system is higher and stronger than ever before, and that the banks are pre-

The most unfortunate condition at present is the continuance of the rainy weather. This is having the effect of softening the levees and all Louisiana is praying for a return of sunshine. bosom; and from that moment their loves iron and little dross has just been Six hundred men are at work today at various points sacking weak points and raising the line of embankments. Thousands of sacks of sand are being distributed along the river. The engineers report the levees between South Port and Carrollton in excellent condition. The United States engineer officials have promised their cooperation with the authorities in carrying on the fight against the flood. All continuous session and every foot of levee on the river is under surveillance

#### OTHER DEADBEAT NATIONS.

and Costa Rica.

New York, March 13 .- English investors in Spanish-American loans and enterprises are now looking for a sequel of a copy of a report the commissionto the Venezuelan affair in some other ers of fish and game of the state of quarter of the Western hemisphere, Maine have just published, showing says the Tribune's representative in the amount of money expended by the men, a member of the Toledo cartage London. The only other countries state for the preservation of game, ssued an order quarantining the state where defaults of interest and repudi- and also the amount of money brought make application to Governor Nash ation of financial obligations are fla- into that state by outside sportsmen. grant are Costa Rica and Guatemala. The external debt of Costa Rica was scaled down to lower rates of interest, similar plan and appropriated suffibut the defaults have occurred on both the interest and the sinking fund. Guatemala's debt was also rearranged for at 4 per cent, but the interest has not been paid.

These countries are exposing themselves to fcreign coercion in the interest with shooting and fishing; my son, who will manufacture seed and agricultural of Euroean creditors. It is not probable that England will join Germany in another naval campaign against either republic, since the Fritish investors in the two main Venezuelan loans complain that the effect of the alliance has been to establish preference for inferior German claims and to create a prejudice against the legitimate claims of bond-

#### PLACED IN NAVY'S CARE.

Midway Islands Will Be Protected from Roving Japanese Sailors.

Washington, March 13. - The presi dent by executive order has turned the \$6,000. Eight valuable horses were driver was torn from a truck in front of street railway, at Fall River, Mass., partment. This was done at the instance the Pacific cable company, which erty on the islands. Roving Japanese Medford held a mass meeting there and passengers. Five persons sustained sailors are in the habit of landing on perfected an organization, which is the islands for the plumage of sea fowl known as the Rogne River Fruitgrowcessitate their being carried to a hos- and for guano. It is probable that the ers' union. They adopted a constitupital. A dozen others were bruised navy will establish a small station on tion and by-laws. the islands and American warships will make a practice of touching there much more frequently than they have done Senator Mitchell is not improving in the past. The islands are two in number, Sand island, having 633 acres. and Eastern island, 245 acres. There straightening up the Venezuelan is a harbor affording about 18 feet of water. The islands are deemed tial to the operation of the Pacific cable, which will touch there on its western route from Hawaii.

#### Red Tape in the Way.

New York, March 13 .- The statement that the postoffice department has acceded to Marconi's request for telegraph communication through Falmouth with the wireless station at Poldhu is understood to be substantially true, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The concession, however, does not improve much the prospects of an early establishment of a commercial wireless system between England and America. Marconi has not been able to persuade the postmaster general to allow messages destined for transmission across the ocean by wireless system to be handed in as cable messages at any telegraph office in the United King-

#### Chamberlain Sick but Hopeful.

New York, March 13 .- Mr. Chamberlain, who has arrived at Maderia, was received there with much ceremony, according to the Tribune's London correspondent. He has suffered severely from his old enemy, gout, during the passage. A Daily Mail representative says that the colonial secretary is personally satisfied with the results of his tour. The Cape situation is at least as satisfactory as he expected, and he is still hopeful of the future, provided the Dutch promises of loyalty and conciliation are kept.

#### Wireless Telegraph Between Forts.

New York, March 13 -Preliminary tests of a wireless telegraph system between the harbor forts were made today By giving to Yale's library an excep- under the direction of Lieutenant Colwireless telegraph will be used reguyou mean as a medical aid or as a finan- taken steps to raise a fund for the aid Hancock, at Sandy Hook, across about 15 miles of the lower bay.

### **NEWS OF OREGON**

TTEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

OF THE STATE.

Session Laws will Soon be Ready for Delivery-New Mining Corporation-Bad Painters Go Into Business.

Six Albany boys have been fined for stoning a Chinaman.

Sheriff Brown and Deputies Hemple or working hours in the matter. and Lachner, of Baker county, are all

confined at their homes with smallpox. printing office, says that work is pro being particularly interested. gressing rapidly on the session laws of 1, which is much earlier than usual.

and Clark fair site. Ten of these are tered in box cars on the wharves, ensurveyors who are preparing a contour away fallen trees, logs, and dead underbrush, and the rest are planting trees tice addressed to shippers and all others and shrubs and doing nursery work. The members of the Painter's union,

tion and will become combined bosses and union painters. The bosses refused to grant any raise in wages and

The Lucky Boy mining company, a corporation, has been organized under the laws of the state, and has succeeded to the ownership of the mining property in the Blue River district heretofore owned by the private partnership consisting of L. Zimmerman, Frank and Fred Sharkey and N. B. Sandish.

Game Warden Quimby is in receipt The local game warden thinks it would to protect the association's men and be a good thing if Oregon followed a interests. wardens to enforce the game laws.

against the Eddy bill, which was en the country. acted by the last legislature. The law are new in course of preparation to be saved from serious nijury, however, by circulated for signatures. It will retthe police. Later the police gave no-

ganized at Pleasant Hill, Lane county.

started the fire.

The fruitgrowers of the vicinity of

For the first time in the past four months Eugene is entirely free of every contagions disease.

Medford last Saturday, was attended shed threatens a flood hardly paralleled

#### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 75e; bluestem, 87c; valley, 78@80c. Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brew

Flour-Best grade, \$4.30@4.85; graham, \$3.45@3.85. Millstuffe - Bran, \$19 per

middlings, \$ 24; shorts, \$19.50@20. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15 @ 1.20;

gray, \$1.12 % @1.15 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; cheat, \$9@10 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@75c per

sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental,

growers' prices; Merced swets, \$2@ 2.25 per cental. Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 11@12c; roung, 11%@12c; hens, 12c; turkeys, ive, 15@16c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks. \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7@8.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1616@

factory prices, 1@1%c less. Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@3216 per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20@ 221/c; store, 15@18c.

17%c; Young America, 17%@18%c;

Eggs-15@16 per dozen. Hops-Choice, 23@25c per pound. Wool-Valley, 121/215c; Eastern regon, 8@14 %c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef - Gross, cows, 3@3%c

pound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c. Veal-71/081/4c. Mutton - Gross, 4c per dressed, 7 %c.

Lambs -Hogs — Gross, 6%c dressed, 7@7%c.

#### WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Canadian Pacific Strike Spreading From Vancouver Eastward.

Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—Although it seemed probable a few days ago that a settlement was about to be effected between the striking employes and the Canadian Pacific railway, all negotiations were broken off today. The strikers say that it will be a bat-Boys Punished Mining Men to Fight the to the finish. The United Brother-New Corporation Tax Law-Pendleton hood of railway employes says that the apparent willingness of the company to arbitrate for a settlement was merely a ruse to gain sufficient time in which to recruit substitutes for the striking men. There is no question of wages

Supporting the cause of the strikers, all members of their organization along the line have been today called out, Foreman J. E. Godfrey, of the state Calgary, Winnipeg and Fort William

The company, on the other hand, has 1903, and that if nothing unexpected received another carload of Eastern happens the laws will be out by April mer, and now has 125 substitutes, with which it will endeavor to carry on gen-Fifty men are working on the Lewis eral business. These men are quartrance to the wharves being guarded Twenty other men are clearing day and night by Canadian Pacific allen trees, logs, and dead under. special policemen. The following noconcerned is published:

"This company is now prepared to accept all goods offered for shipment. of Pendleton, whom the bosses locked The same can be delivered either at out last week, have formed a corpora- our local sheds or our wharf ware-

The strikers are receiving funds from unions throughout British Columbia the levee boards of the state may be in | 20 painters become their own managers. | and from Portland, Seattle and other

From the head office of the company at Montreal is coming William Whyte, assistant to the president, who will try to settle the strike.

CALL FOR TROOPS.

May Result from Strike Riots at Toledo-

War Among Teamsters. Toledo, O., March 12. - After four successive attacks had been made on nonunion teamsters by striking union association declared that he would tomorrow to call out the state militia

Today has been one of the most excitcient money for the hiring of deputy ing in the city's history, nor is the excitement abbated by the strikers' declaration that a general strike will be The mining men of Eastern Oregon called and that no Toledo freight will have decided to invoke the referendum be handled by teamsters in any part of

The trouble began at noon when a which it is the purpose to repeal im mob of 400 strikers and sympathizers poses a tax on all corporations doing followed a truck through the principal business in this state in proportion to business streets, endeavoring to knock the amount of the capital stock. The and pull from his place a nonunion mining men insist that it will retard driver. The mob attempted to do viothe growth and the progress of the min- lence to Manager Turner, of the Moreing industry in this state. Petitions ton truck company. Both men were quire over 4,000 names in order to set tice that any further provocation given the referendum machinery in motion. the strikers would be the fault of the A creamery association has been or. employers and that they would not in-

terfere hereafter. Later an attempt was made to thros The destruction of a large barn on a nonunion driver into the river, but the the Theodore Staiger farm, two miles man was saved by the police. Not half from Salem, resulted in a loss of an hour later another nonunion truck burned. Tramps are supposed to have the Moreton truck company's office and at the muzzle of a revolver was compelled to run for his life. A similar fate befell a nonunion teamster

## within a block of the police station.

All Rivers in Middle West and South are

Booming-All Industry Stopped. St. Louis, March 12.-The Mississippi river and all its tributaries are above or near the flood stage and con-The stockmen's convention, held at tinued rain through their vast waterin the history of the Middle West and by 60 of the most prominent cattlemen South. The Ohio and all its tribuin Jackson county. Addresses were taries, after receding for a few days, made by a number of well known are again rising, and the lowlands are speakers. A temporary organization flooded at many points. The ice in was made. Another meeting will be the streams which empty into the Misheld March 21 and organize perma- souri from the west has broken up and carried many bridges with it. The area covered by the floods will extend from the foothills of the Alleghenies on the east to those of the Rockies on the west and from the great lakes to the gulf.

> already overflowed its banks or threatens to break the levees and is still rising rapidly.

> done in Nebraska, where the wreck of bridges has stopped traffic on all railroads running west except the Burling-From all directions come reports of

> people fleeing from flooded bottom lands to the hills or seeking refuge in the upper stories of their houses, and of factories rendered idle by the floods advancing to their boiler rooms.

> > Sentries are Fired On.

Colorado Springs, March 12.-Sentries at three points were fired on this evening by unknown parties. At one point an attempt was made to enter the sentry lines and the sentry on guard came near being hit. Other sentries stationed around the three mills were fired upon at midnight. From reports made by the sentries and the flashes from the guns, the men doing the shooting were located on the hills surrounding the reduction plants.

Still Believe a Woman Did It. Buffalo, March 12 .- The police cling

to the theory that a woman, and one from outside the house, killed Burdick. The examination of sewers and sluice boxes in the vicinity of the Burdick home failed to reveal any weapon that could have been used by the murderer. The police are also working to ascertain all that actually occurred in the house, both before and after the murder that night.