

The Freda Ward Case.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 21.—From the tenor of letters that passed between Freda Ward and Alice Mitchell one is led to the conclusion that each was infatuated with the other, and that Alice loved Freda as man loves woman and that Freda loved Alice as woman regards man.

A prominent physician discussing the case from a scientific standpoint, said the story of these two girls gave rise to a problem for physiologists, viz.: Can one woman love another as a man, without being insane, and when this love is reciprocated are not both insane?

The protestations of undying devotion were as vehement in Freda's letters to Alice, as were the promises of love and protection from Alice. Interest in this case is unabated, and this morning the large court room was crowded to suffocation with people desiring to catch a glimpse of the notorious parties interested and to hear the few salacious bits of evidence that might fall from the lips of witnesses.

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Lightning's Work in Nebraska.

HOOPER, Neb., July 23.—A special to the Bee says:—During the storm which prevailed here yesterday afternoon, a party of workmen who were engaged on the farm of A. E. Lunberg about nine miles from town, were struck by lightning and several seriously injured.

Adolph Wagner, a young man living near Reynolds' mill on Logan creek, was drowned yesterday at about 4 o'clock.

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Gladstone's Tactics.

LENOX, July 22.—Gladstone is communicating with the leaders of the anti-Parr party in an endeavor to obtain absolute assurance that the party will support him with its whole vote in an attack on the government by a "no conference" amendment.

Speaking to a group at Kirkmichael yesterday, while driving to Pitlochry, Gladstone said: "Do not be discouraged because our nominal majority in commons is not very large. It will comfort you to know that I have sat in twenty-five parliaments and in five have seen the liberal government in office doing great work for the country with not as much majority as has now been returned."

Gladstone left Pitlochry for Chester yesterday afternoon. He was given an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival at Perth. He looked well and showed no sign that the campaign affected his health.

The Situation at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 22.—A secret conference of over an hour's duration was held last night by Governor Pattison, President Weibe, of the amalgamated association, and W. J. Brennan, legal advisor of the strikers.

Before the man came in, Mr. Leishman, the business partner of Frick, had entered the office and was holding a private conference. The office boy noticed a man come in hurriedly from the outside and pass through the railing, but before he could stop him the stranger had entered the private office.

At this moment Mr. Leishman threw himself on the assassin and struggled to get the revolver. He clutched the barrel and turned the muzzle up as the man pulled the trigger again, the ball entering the ceiling. The desperado then drew a dagger and tried to stab Leishman.

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STRUGGLING FOR DEAR LIFE.

Chairman Frick Murderously Attacked by an Anarchist With Revolver and Dagger.

THE ASSASSIN'S MISERABLE RECORD

A Cool Man in a Very Hot Place, Saved His Life by His Trick and Courage.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—A desperate and almost successful attempt was made Saturday afternoon to assassinate Henry Clay Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel company.

It was a few minutes before 2 o'clock when a young man entered the elevator in the Chronicle-Telegraph building and asked to be let off at Frick's office.

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Thinks They Will Not Retaliate.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—Secretary Lovejoy said yesterday: "We have no fears of any arrests or informations, and do not believe they can be so ill advised as to take this step. They were the trespassers and aggressors, and are in no position to charge any crime on the company or its agents. It is, of course, possible that we, or some of us, may be arrested. We have the names of many others against whom information will be made, and we will make them from day to day, as fast as they can be prepared. There are many against whom we have good cases, and these will be among the first. I cannot tell the exact number we will charge with murder and rioting, and of course I will not give the names. We are going slowly in order to give our old men all reasonable time and time to return to work. When that time, Thursday next, expires we will fill up with outside men and I say to you we will have all we need. There have been men going into the mill every day and for some time, and a number were sent up last night and went into the mill. More will go up today."

Will Arrest the Agents.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—Both sides are resting on their arms this morning, but there is no telling what moment the machinery of the law may again put in motion. No additional information had been laid against any of the strikers.

Another Strike.

PERU, July 20.—A band of 180 reapers, men and women, employed at Belair, Hungary, struck yesterday for an increase of wages. When their demands were refused they seized a wagon loaded with corn, declaring that would be a fair share of the profits.

Garfield Park Seize.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Judge Norton yesterday heard arguments on a motion made by the city to dissolve the injunction secured by the Garfield park club restraining the police from interfering with the selling of pools on foreign races. The court reserved its decision.

All Will Die.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 20.—A train on the Ohio & Mississippi railroad struck a buggy at McCullach's crossing, straining Mrs. Blanche Phipps, 42 years old, Mrs. Emma Phipps, 35, and Frank McCabe 14. All were so badly injured that it is thought they will die.

Forest Fires Raging.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 20.—Forest fires are again raging in and around the country. At Bay Bulls a large fire is in progress and another between here and Top Salls is assuming serious proportions.

Exonerates the Captain.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—The coroner's jury investigating the steamboat disaster of last Tuesday, returned a verdict exonerating the captain of the boat and attributing the disaster to lack of proper laws governing steamboats on inland lakes, and urging the legislature to enact laws similar to those of the federal government.

Powder Mills Destroyed.

ACROSS, Mass., July 25.—An explosion of the American powder mills destroyed the mills. Benjamin Ingham was killed.

Ask For Pardon.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Two hundred delegates from as many societies and organizations in Chicago, representing 60,000 men, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Uhle's hall to form a plan whereby some united movement could be made toward securing the pardon of Schwab, Neebe and Fielden, the anarchists now serving sentences for participation in the Haymarket riots.

Conspiracy to Rob the Railroads.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—A conspiracy to rob the railroad, carried out by two passenger solicitors, two ticket brokers and a large number of conductors has been ferreted out by railroad detectives and a number of arrests will follow.

ALL OVER

Blair will attend Auburn is involved A. G. R. post at Campbell.

Winner has a new base ball glove. Deposits in Fremont round million of dollars.

The Sidney G. hold an emergency fair.

A. G. Wagner, a land, was drowned while talking.

The potato bug in county as a summer of the warblers.

The recent rates in Duell county. It is proposed to iron works in economy plow factory, plotted.

Hazard, Sherman paper presented last week by M. L. independent in state.

Hon. Thomas D. county from Lincoln county treasurer of the Pullman Palace.

J. W. Bennett was bicycle stolen from Kearney. A reward which will be given a local bicycle agent.

The people of Missouri petitioned to have county seat changed from to protect with a town in Kansas.

W. J. Paterson, a mount, was burned. He moved to another anniversary of the hour of the day is again.

Thomas J. O'Connell just received word that by the death of a wealthy man.

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