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The Freds Ward Case

led to the conclusion that each was inthat Freds loved Alice as woman regards man. The letters written by both fatuated with the other, and that Alice away, was seriously stunned and is not garde man. The letters written by both struck by lightning and set on fire and of the young women were made public several of the men were seriously inon the witness stand and their contents jured. were astounding. If Alice was crazy, so was Freda, because the emotions of mentality of both were alike.

A prominent physician discussing the case from a scientific standpoint, said the story of these two girls gave rise to history of this county occurred here last a problem for physiologists, viz.: Can night, extending four miles north and one woman love another as a man, with- one mile east, destroying all crops alout 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 name of Sheibs had his arm burned, to-Alice, as were the promises of love and gether with seven head of horses and all protection from Alice. Interest in this case is unabated, and this morning the large court room was crowded to suffc- two hours. All crops outside of the dis- was held last night by Governor Pattication with people desiring to catch a trict visited by the hail storm are in ex- son, President Weihe, of the amaignglimpse of the notorious parties interested and to hear the few salacious bits of evidence that might fall from the lips of witnesses. In this latter expectation they were disappointed, for so far all thevidence tends to show that Alice Mi'cnell loved Freds Ward as an honorshle man loves a nura woman. The trial was opened by the introduction of depositions showing insanity in the family of Alice Mitchell's mother, her broth- Owing to the distance and weather the have stated privately to friends that a er, Vance Scott, of Washington county Pa, having been insane for some time, as was Mrs. Baggs of the same county, a cousin of Mrs. Mitchell's.

Robert Mitchell, the half brother o Alice, appeared on the witness stand and exhibited Alice's trinkets and letters. The trinkets consisted of marbles. tops, base balls and other boyish playthings. He then opened a letter case. which, he said, had been the exclusive property of Miss Mitchell. It contained s scrap of poetry, receipts for producing death, copies of letters written to Freds Ward and letters written to her by Freda. In connection with the letters a strange phase of the case was shown. When Alice and Freda became engaged and were finally separated. Alice told Freda to write to her as Freda Ward tell her that she (Freds) was in love for Alice Mitcheil's personality hed been merged into that of Freds Ward and her letters were couched is the ignet endearing terms. Alice of course, received the letters and became, after a time, isalous of the mythical Freds. She thereupon wrote to Freds and told her that Freds Ward was dead. Miss Ward fective chimney. The building was inthereafter addressed her love letters to sured in the Hartford Insurance com-Miss Mitchell. The letters that passed pany. between the young ladies were Co enskers and Miners Will Join t e of capital and Greek letters. Love in the death of the mythical Freds but she of their imagination. Freds tells Alice while she only loves Ashley Rosella, a regard for Freds she at one set about to exist between them, and in this she

In other letters Frade discussed the proposition to elope, and was wild with joy when Alice told her that they would in a short time leave for St. Louis. The presentation of the engagement ring brought back such a letter as would follow a similar presentation by a boy of nineteen years to a young lady of seventeen. When Freda's sister broke into the plan to elope the girl wrote most heart-rendering effusions to Alice. She swore that she would marry none other than Alice and expected Alice to be true to her.

The witness, Robert Mitchell, produced other matter written by his sister. On a slip of paper was found written in her chirography various ways for producing death, among them cutting, stabbing, poison, drowning and smother ing. Another paper bore the legend "12 grains of atrophia." The witness maid Alice told him she saw a newspaper ice where a man committed su by taking 12 grains of atrophia, and she ired to remember the fact for future

When the letters from Freds to Alice were read yesterday the defendant for the first time since her incarceration showed visible signs of excitement.

New York, July 21.-William Varley and his daughter Annie, old occupant of the house No. 2204, Fifth avenue

A Pittsburgh justice decides that it cholder, from his

A shower of frogs came from the during a rain-storm in Mexico, A farmer mye that over ten and living frogs fell on his land.

Li htning's Work in Nebraska Houses, Neb., July 23 -A special to

party of workingmen who were absolute assurance that the party will engaged on the farm of A. support him with its whole vote in an E. Lunberg about nine miles from attack on the government by a "no contown, were struck by lightning and sovtenor of letters that passed between Dane, was instantly killed as were also ten assurance from Gladstone as to the Preds Ward and Alice Mitchel one is the borses he was driving Mrs. Mat. time of the introduction of the hone the borses he was driving Mrs. Mat.

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

BREMES, Neb., July 23.-One of the most terrific bail and wind storms in the oarns were demolished. A man by the he farm machinery. The storm commenced at midnight and continued for wilent condition.

most destructive thunder sto m ever clusion neither of them would say snown in these parts passed over this word as to the nature of the discussion. village last night and its course of des- It is said, however, that the removal of truction is plainly visible this morn- the troops from Homestead and the ing. Lightning struck the Swedish bearings of that matter from each pose Lutheran church which was ignited ble standpoint were gone into. Weille and burned to the ground. The and Brennan denied that any threats of ioss is \$3,000 insurance \$1,500. any kind were made and are reported to fire company did not reach the place the conference proved as satisfactory as until it was beyond control. They they hoped, the whole trouble wou fought the flames bard, however, and soon be at an end. The best inform-Fires were seen in the country. Mr. view is justified, and that the troops burned. The loss of horses and cattle can enter and leave the mills at will, unis reported to be very large. So far as armed and unharmed. known Mr. A. Beckman is the heaviest

of John Koser, a farmer living about four miles northwest of Nelson, was ting a little too much beer into his sys burned this morning about 3 o'clock. tem, became tired of camp life and con-The family was saleep upstairs and the cluded to go home. He was captured members were only awakened when the flames began to envelope the place. scane ensued. A large crowd gathere They had to jump from the second story and Company G of the Eighteentn, was window to the ground, the stairway b. ordered to disperse the people. This ing filled with flames. Mr. Koser was with Freds Ward and not Alice Mitchell, qu te badly burned on the hand and arm, but will recover, the rest of the family was not injured. The origin of h ifire is unknown.

Perc, Neb., July 22 - William Tynan's large farm residence two mile north of Paru was burned this morning about 19 cicck. The fire was caused by a de-

Strikers

PITTEBUBG, Pa., July 23.-The sympacipher was expressed by "YBIR." In thetic strike movement among the workone of the letters Freds bewails the men in the employ of the Carnegie company is assuming rather slarming consoles her with the reflection that she proportions, and if the rumors now curloves Alice better than this dead fiction | rept should prove correct the strike will be one of the most aggressive in the in this letter that she worships her, history of strikes in the world. The tatest branch of labor to take active part young man who paid court to her, in the movement in aid of the Home-Later on she save she loves only Alice. stead locked out men and the Amalgamand for her sake she gave the conge to ated men is the cokeworkers of the H. C. Roselle. When Alice heard of Roselle's Frick Coke company and miners in the works operated by the company. Rebreak up any attachments that might ports come from the coke regions that missionaries have been sent among these men and are making efforts to induce them to come out in a body. This, if | ing of this. successful, would shut off the supply of coke from the blast furnaces and would cause a complete cessation of work. What progress has been made is not definitely known but the leaders say the movement is meeting with the greatest encouragement.

### Etna Still Erupting.

CATANIA, Ju y 23 .- The eruption of Mount Etna continues to increase in Howell and Tibbetts, a clerk, on trial in violence. The lava flowing down the western side of the mountain is advancing rapidly. A fresh stream of lave now threatens the village of Nibolosi on the south. Continual shocks are felt in the vicinity of the volcano and some of the shocks are felt as far as Syracuse, fifty miles distant.

Fatal Ride f . wo Tramps

PLEASANT HILL, Mo, July 23 .- Three en stealing a ride on side-ladders of a Missouri Pacific freight train were knocked off the cars while crossing s bridge near here yesterday. Two of them were killed outright, while the third was badly hurt. The men were evidently tramps, and have not been identified.

Mather Car II a D. ad.

MILWAUKER, Wis., July 23 .- Mother Caroline, mother superior of Notre Dame and commissary general of the order in America, died at Notre Dame sonvent, in this city yesterday morning the was born in 1821, near Paris, France Mother Caroline came to America in 1844, when 23 years old, and assisted in ling the order Notre Dame in this ountry. Her death was the result of lung trouble, brought on by expo-

#### Gladstone's Tactics.

Lexnon, July 22.-Gladstone is communicating with the leaders of the antiprevailed here yesterday afternoon, a Partie party in an endeavor to obtain tion of the anti-Parnellites want a writ-

Speaking to a group at Kirkmachael Gladstonessid: "Do not be discouraged Saturday afternoon to assinate Henry the liberal government in office doing evident intention of killing Frick. great work for the country with not as It was a few minutes before 2 o'clock

health.

### The Sination at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Fa., July 22 -A secret conference of over an hour's duration mated association, and W. J. Brennat. WAKLAND, Neb., July 22 .- One of the egal advisor of the strikers. At its conthrough their heroic efforts the parson- tion obtainable as to the governor's age and other buildings were saved. view, however, is that no such rosest-Spire, northeast of here, had a barn will not be removed till the workmen

There was friction between the pe ple and the soldiers all about town NELSON, Feb., July 22.-The residence | Early in the day one of the colored cooks of the Eighteenth regiment, get by a patrol near the depot and a lively was done, to put it mildly, in a very brish manner. The strike leaders were prompt ly on hand and had a hard time to pre rent : e of the men who had bee drinking from attacking the soldiers The strikers went to their headquarters and some feeling sore about the matter are said to have spit upon the soldiers stationed in front of the building. This is asserted by the military and denied by the strikers.

At any rate a soldier suddenly appeared in the advisory committee rooms and delivered himself of this remarkable communication:

"Gentlemen, Colonel Green presents his compliments and says that if any more spit is spat out of the window onto anybody the whole building will be shut

The soldier saluted and withdrew and than ensued a complicated discussion on the question of expectoration, which finally ended by the posting of a notice calling upon the men to expectorate on the floor and not on the street. Some Hungarian workmen later came in and paserted that when on the way to a picnic they were rudely dispersed and ant back by militiamen. Provo Marshal Green claims to have heard noth-

All sorts of rumors are still rife about O'Donnell's trip to New York, the lates' being that he had a conference with ex President Cleveland and the democratic national committee.

Found Them Guilty. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22-A St. Jo-

seph, Mo., special to the Bee says: The jury in the case against R. & G. W. the United States court here, returned s verdict of guilty. The defendents wi, be sentenced today.

Howell, Jewett & Co. operated lumbe. yards at Atchison, Kan, and Omaha Neb., and had business connections with their partner, S. R. Hovell, at Chicago G. W. Howell was not a partner in the firm but managed its business and that of Howell Bros., at Atchison. Tibbette was the confidential shipping clerk. It his capacity as shipping clerk it was alleged that Tibbetts, with the knowledge and consent of his principals, conspired with Mott to defraud the railway companies by underweighing the shipments of the lumber company. The prosecu-tions were had under the inter-state commerce law.

### Pound Guilty.

Sr. Joseph, Mo., July 22.—The case, against S. R. and G. W. Howell and J Tibbete, their former clerk, charged with conspiracy to defraud the railroad companies by underweighing shipments of lumber, ended yesterday with a verdict of guilty. The alleged violation consisted in bribing the agents of railway companies to report short weights on cars of lumber, in which they are heavy dealers in Calongo and many points in Wisconsin, Kansse and Ne-

# STRUGGLING FOR DEAR LIFE

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

Gladstone left Pitlochrie for Chester asked to be let off at Frick's office. The building and passers by on F file avenue today." were startled by three pistol shots, fired in rapid succession. The man had tried to assessmate the great steel masprobably recover.

jumped to a window on Fifth avenue rested. and tried to open it, but could not Bergman rushed up to him again and fired, the ball entering the left side o

ment under the right ear. fusely, jumped between the men and other lunge and this time the knift from the place. struck higher up, but the point struck i rib and glanced without inflicting must injury. Twice again was the knife thrust at Frick, but he was merely scratched.

drawn a revolver and was about to about

right. Leave him to the law."

The man broke away and tried to cape, but was secured and taken to the station. In five minutes half a dozer surgeons were on hand and Frick's wounds were quickly attended to. He was calm, had perfect command of his cited than any other person in the room From time to time be made suggestion and a half hour after the shooting die tated a message to Andrew Cornegie about the assault.

Alexander Bergman, the would-be as Dinkle Phipps a few years ago. sassin of Frick, said when taken to the station today, that he is a Russian Jer and was proud of his nationality. Hen evidently a cigarette fiend, the tips of his fingers being yellow from picotine But little has been learned of him yet save the fact that he roomed at the name of Simon Bergman. When examined by the police surgeon and spector two dynamite cartridges were in and had to be choked until black in the face. It was evidently his intention to here. explode them in his mouth and end his life the same as did Louis Lings, the Chicago anarchist, but the caps must have failed to work. He told the inspector he was a cigarmaker in Nez York and came here with the express in tention of killing Frick because he was an enemy of the people.

## Powder Mills Destroyed.

Acros, Mass., July 25.—An explosion of the American powder mills destroyed

Ask For Parties.

CHICAGO, July 25.-Two hundred delegates from as many socities and organizations in Chicago, representing 60,000 men, held a meeting vectord y after. passenger solicitors, two ticket bec

Thinks They Will Not Retaliate.

Pirrasuno, 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 ompany 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 PITTSBUEG, Pa., July 25. - A desperate day to day, as feat as they can be prepared. There are many against whom we have good cases, and these will be because our nominal majority in con- Clay Frick, chairman of the Carreg. among the first. I cannot tell the exact means is not very large. It will comfort Steel company. His ascallant was number we will charge with murder you to know that I have sat in twenty. Alexander Bergman, a Russian Jew and rioting, and of course I will not you to know that I have sat in twenty. Alexander Dergonal, and Houng, and of course I will not five parliaments and in five have seen who came here from New York with the give the names. We are going slowly in chance and time to return to work. great work for the country with not as much inspority as has now been to when a young man entered the elevator. When that time, Thursday next, expires in the Chronicle Telegraph building and we will fill up with outside men and I Dael county, he say to you we will have all we need, being harvesled of resterday afternoon. He was given an young man had been a frequent visited. There have been men going into the enthusiastic reception upon his arrival the past few days and the elevator boy mill every day and night for some time, iron works in one most entirely. Nearly every house in at Perth. He looked well and showed town had all the windows destroyed and control were demolished. A man by the compagn affected his minutes later the occupants of the compagn and went into the mill. More will go up pleted.

### Will Arrest the Agents.

Perranunc, Pa., July 20.- Both sides ter, but the latter, not withstanding two are resting on their arms this morning, bullet wounds and four ugly gasher but there is no telling what moment the from a dugger, is still alive and wil machinery of the law may be again put is motion. No additional information Before the man came in, Mr. Leush had been laid against any of the atrikers man, the business partner of Frick, had Attorney Brennen said that he doubted entered the office and was holding a pri whether the information against Frick, vate conference. The office boy notices Carnegie, Potter, Lovejoy and Albert a man come in hurriedly from the out and William Pinkerton would be praside and pass through the railing, bu pared today, as the papers would have before he could stop him the strange to be drawn with exceeding care. These had entered the private office. He prosecutions were decided upon at last s rang to within about five feet of Frick night's meeting of the Homestead adand quickly drawing a revolver, pulser visory committee. The program of the the trigger. The first cartridge did no defense is to secure a long roll of comexplode, but the second shot entered the patent bondsmen, so if the decision of back of Frick's neck, glanced downward the court temorrow is favorable, the and passed out below the armpit. Frich man can be bailed out as fast as ar-

#### Another Strike.

Pastu, July 20.-A band of 180 reapthe neck and passing around to a lodg ere, men and women, employed at Bebur Hungary, struck yesterday for an in-At this mement Mr. Leishman three crease of wages. When their demands himself on the assassin and strugled to were refused they seized a wagon loadget the revolver. He clutched the har ed with corn, declaring that would be a rel and turned the muzzle up as the fair share of the profits. The farmer Beatrice as a conman pulled the trigger again, the bal summoned the gendarmes. Then the entering the ceiling. The desperatement strikers became riotous and after a brief then drew a dagger and tried to stail alternation the inspector gave the com-Leishman. Frick saw the gleam o mand to fire and the gendarmes poured steel and although staggered by the a volley into the riotous reapers. One shock of his wounds and bleeding pro of the strikers stabbed the inspector. The gendarmee, who were armed with seized Berkman's arm. The latter freed Mannlicher riffes, fired volley after volbimself from Leishman's grasp and ley into the crowd, until forty-two plunged the dagger into Prick's righ counds were discharged. Twelve men side, just above his hip, making an ugly and women were killed and many wound three inches deep. He made an wounded before the mob was drives

### Garfield Park Sairs

Cutcago, July 20 .- Judge Norton yerterday heard arguments on a motion made by the city to dissolve the injunc | Rev. Worley siles tion secured by the Garfield park cin't my sheriff May entered. May had restraining the police from interfering with the selling of pools on foreign Bergman in the back when Frick erier races. The court reserved its decision In the superior court the Garfield "Don't kill him. We've got him at park shub filed a petition for a writ of mandamus against Mayor Washborn to compel him to issue the club a licence to conduct its races.

### All Will Die

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 20 .- A train on the Ohio & Mississippi railroad faculties, and apparently was less ex. struck a buggy at McCullach's crossing. containing Mrs. Blancae Phippe, 43 years old, Mrs. Emina Phippe, 35, and Frank McCabe 14. All were so badly injured that it is thought they will die Both women women were divorced from

### Forest Fires Saging

St. Johns, N. F., July 20,-Fores fires are again raging in and around the at the rate of tast out down, country. At Bay Bulls a large fire is in progress and another between here and Merchant's hotel last night giving the Beyond that the whole countryside Top Sail is assuming serious proportions. along the railway line is in flames Manuels, Holyrood, Keiligrene and Sal found in his mouth. He refused to le nousee were burned yesterday at Whitemon Cove are threatened, and five them be taken out without a struggle pourne and fourteen at Biaketown. The luctor. They and had to be a better the struggle pourne and fourteen at Biaketown. proximity of the fires is causing a panic brakes on the dead

Bonnerman Fark contains nearly1,500 persons living in huts and widespread generation of disease is feared.

### Exenerates the Captain.

PEORIA, Ill., July 20,-The coroner's jury investigating the steamboat disaser of last Tuesday, returned a verdica exonerating the captain of the boat and train stoped, and attributing the disaster to lack of propor laws governing steambeats on inland lakes, and arging the legislature to enthe mills. Benjamin Ingham was killed act laws a milar to those of the federal ling wood. government.

# Conspiracy to Rob the Railroads

KANSIS CITY, July 20.-A conspiract to rob the railroad, carried out by two soon at Uhlic's hall to form a plan and a large number of conductors has whereby some united movement could been ferreted out by railroad detectives be mede toward securing the pardon of sind a number of arrests will follow. Sobwab, Neebe and Fielden, the anar. The broker would turn over a percent chists now serving sentences for participation in the Haymarket riota. The the train of one of the conductors in the amnesty association of Illinois was or plot. The conductor would carry the ganized and committees appointed to man for half fare and this, instead of going to the company, would be divided smoon the room.

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