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Two Men Turned Out of Butte, Mont., for the City's Good.

Butte, Mont., June 10.—Charles Chadwick, a railroad engineer, and Frank Sparks, a young man of the town, charged with running young girls, were taken to the outskirts of the city by citizens of Missoula last night and received a coat of tar and feathers. Chadwick and Sparks were arrested several weeks ago, but recently were released on bond. No sooner were they at liberty again than they resumed the practices for which they had been arrested.

WOMEN SURPRISE THE MEN.

Lords of Creation Demand Reform from a Petteicoat Government. Topeka, Kan., June 10.—The men and women of Jamestown are exercised over a peculiar condition of local affairs. At the spring election the women organized, placed women candidates for mayor and the council in the field, and won the contest. Since the election a saloon has been opened, cock fights are frequent and crap-shooting and poker-playing flourish.

SHOT WITH A SOAP CARTRIDGE.

Latest Case of a Boy Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

New York, June 10.—Edward Alliger, 13 years old, of Bathgate avenue, shot his sister Rose, 16 years old, this afternoon, with a pistol which he supposed was not loaded. He met Rose in the hall of their home and playfully commended her to halt, but she laughed and ran away. Then he pulled the trigger and Rose fell to the floor, screaming with pain. The pistol had been loaded with a blank cartridge, filled with soap, and the contents entered the girl's leg, causing a painful wound.

MINER DROPPED A CANDLE.

It Set Fire to a Sulphur Deposit, and Two Mines Are Now Ablaze.

Gunnison, Col., June 10.—Late yesterday afternoon a large body of sulphur in the Vulcan mine caught fire by a miner dropping a candle, and a furious fire is now raging underground. Smoke is also coming from the Mammoth mine chimney, 400 feet away, and the men have been compelled to stop work. No one knows the extent of the sulphur body and it may burn for an unlimited time. The two mines are gold producers, and are among the most valuable in Gunnison county.

Slattery Committed Suicide.

Bradford, Pa., June 10.—Daniel J. Slattery, the Erie railroad supervisor, who committed suicide by jumping into the Ohio river at Bellevue, O., the following day. The fact of his coming to light through a mark and number on the shoes worn by Slattery.

Sunday Ball Playing Unlawful.

Rochester, N. Y., June 10.—Justice Davy this afternoon instructed the grand jury to the effect that Sunday ball playing is against the law and that it is their duty if they find violation of the law to present indictments.

The Car's Second Daughter.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The carina was delivered of a daughter at the Peterhof, at noon today. The first child of the czar, born November 28, 1885, is also a daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga.

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LAST CHAPTER OF WINTERSTEEN CASE

The Testimony All in at 10 o'Clock Yesterday.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE MADE

Attorneys for the Defense Hold that Wintersteen Could Have Had No Motive for the Alleged Crime—They Are Especially Bitter in Denunciation of Cliff Knorr and Sallie Gast.

Bloomington, June 10.—By 10 o'clock this morning all of the testimony in the Wintersteen trial was in. Mrs. Samuel Knorr, Clifton Knorr's stepmother, was on the stand yesterday. She contradicted the testimony of Dora Moharter, and then started to interrogate Mr. Shields, Mr. Graham, and finally Judge Ernest. Unsuccessful in this, Mrs. Knorr informed

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Sensation in Naval Circles Over the Departure of the New York.

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The United States Cruiser New York Ordered to Move Out on the High Seas Under Circumstances that Indicate that an Important Mission is Before It—The Sudden Departure in Obedience to a Washington Dispatch.

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PESSIMISTIC ENGLISH OPINION.

The "Fall Mail Gazette" Sees American Affairs as Through a Glass.

London, June 10.—The "Fall Mail Gazette" this afternoon publishes a long editorial on the business and political outlook in America during the course of which it says that no one but the most optimistic American can see anything satisfactory or hopeful in either.

Weyler's Political Exiles.

Havana, June 10.—Captain General Weyler is personally inquiring into the charges which have resulted in the expulsion of many political leaders and is extending to a majority what his press censor, now lieutenant Colonel Basan, call "a generous pardon."

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General Cox answered promptly: "I am not." He said that he had received no official notice of this offer, but had been semi-officially informed that it would be made if he desired the place. He thanked President McKinley for the compliment and gave his reasons for declining. His principal reasons are that he has for several years been engaged in literary work that will take some years to complete, and he cannot afford to abandon it. Furthermore, the position offered imposes great responsibilities and labor at this time. General Cox has been offered a professorship in the law department of Cincinnati university, which he will decline for the same reasons.

WORK OF THE CYCLONE.

Several Persons Are Killed Near Mason City, Ia.—Reports of Disaster Elsewhere.

Mason City, Iowa, June 10.—At 6:10 o'clock tonight a cyclone struck north-west of Lyle, Minn., taking a south-easterly course. Several people are reported killed and injured. Houses and other buildings in its course were torn up and the territory is now bare.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 10.—A special from Osage, Iowa, confirms the report of the cyclone and says six persons were killed and a number injured. A special train will take survivors from that place.

CHICAGO, June 10.—All railway lines running in the vicinity of the track of the storm report telegraph poles blown down and other damage done. A railroad operator at Mason City reported at midnight that twenty houses were demolished in Lyle, one man killed outright and twenty others injured. It is believed that much damage was done in the country around Lyle, there being all sorts of rumors of heavy loss of life. Owing to the damage to telegraph lines, definite information was lacking. A special train with surgeons, linemen and workmen was sent to Lyle from Waterloo, within one hour after the storm.

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