

# REBELS ARE ACTIVE

## FILIPINOS SHOWING FIGHT IN SEVERAL PROVINCES.

### CAVALRY TROOPS ARE SENT OUT

General Young in Northern Luzon is Reported—Maneuvers of Rebels More Skillful Than Formerly—They are Met by American Troops.

A Manila dispatch of October 8 says four troops of cavalry have recently reinforced General Young in northern Luzon, where the insurgents are concentrating in the mountains of North and South Ilocos provinces, under the leadership of Aglipay, the ex-communicated priest and renegade.

General Tino and General Villanueva, who had been quiet for some time are now showing signs of becoming active, as the end of the rainy season approaches.

Of late there has been scouting and skirmishing in the provinces of Abra and North Ilocos, though without decisive results. It is obvious, however, that the maneuvers of the Filipinos are more skillful than formerly and that the field tactics of the Americans are being followed by them.

Senior Mabini, the virtual founder of the Filipino government who was captured by the Americans last December and lodged in jail in Manila has been liberated. As he had always persistently refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States government he had maintained his reputation among the Filipinos as a resolute patriot. They now believe that he had reached a private understanding with the American authorities which has secured his release, and, consequently, he has lost some of his popularity, although he is still considered the leader of the dormant revolutionary element.

This week the commission will begin the work of revising the tariff, making use of the results for the investigation of the army board in this direction. It is the intention of the commission to give American trade a better chance than it has heretofore enjoyed, owing to the high duties.

The transports Sumner and Venus have sailed for the island of Marinduque off the west coast of Luzon carrying two battalions. The former has already arrived there. The transport Logan will reinforce the Twenty-ninth United States infantry now in Marinduque.

## ACCUSED OF RAPE.

### Three Young Men Charged With Criminal Assault.

Tom C. Arrowsmith, Clyde Combs and Frank Sloan are charged with committing rape on the thirteen-year-old daughter of Cassius Welles, a merchant at Mt. Clare, Neb. Arrowsmith and Combs have been in charge of the Ferguson elevator for more than a year. Sloan is a resident of the place. Mr. Welles was absent on business when the alleged deed was done. On learning of it from the girl Mrs. Welles started for the sheriff, nine miles away. The boys, she says, took to their wheels, and went to a neighboring town, arriving there at midnight and were driven by livery to Hastings. The young men had been considered among the best people of the community, and had access to the society of the best homes. The community is deeply stirred.

## DROWNED IN A SMALL POND

### Omaha Boy Tries to Swim to Shore and Goes Down.

Fred Carey, the sixteen-year-old son of John L. Carey, a stockman residing at 1312 South Thirty-second street, South Omaha, drowned in a pond two blocks west of his home. In company with his cousin, fourteen-year-old Herman Waugh of Thirty-fifth and Hickory streets, Carey was using a section of sidewalk as a raft in the middle of the pond. A strong breeze was blowing and the improvised raft rolled in such an alarming manner that Carey told Waugh to swim to the shore, which he did. Carey attempted to follow, but apparently was seized with an attack of cramps and sank without uttering a sound. The body was recovered.

## ROBBERED OF LARGE AMOUNT.

### At Sioux City, Ia., M. L. Hubbard of Mondover, Wis., a Capitalist, Horse Buyer and Cattleman, was Relieved of a Gold Watch, \$200 in Money, \$2,000 in Notes and a Letter for \$10,000 Issued by the Bank of Mondover, on October 6.

Mr. Hubbard was on his way to Idaho to buy horses and had stopped in the city to see the carnival. He left his money and securities in a pocketbook in his coat in his room and when he returned it was gone.

## SAYS HE ROBBED A BROTHER.

### A man giving the name of Frank W. Travers has surrendered himself to the San Francisco police, alleging that he robbed his brother, D. R. Travers, of 41 Park Row, New York, of \$1,000 last July. He says he stole the money out of the cash drawer after his brother has refused to lend it to him.

## POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS.

### A Shamokin Pa., telegram says: By an explosion at the Beary powder mills, near here, Daniel Burke and Daniel Halebush received injuries from which they have since died, while Sheppard DeWitt was so badly burned that he is not expected to live.

## BOY BURNED AT THE STAKE.

### Eddie McBride of Trenton, N. J., ten years old, died from burns received while playing "Indian" with companions.

# FOR FRAUD IN PENSIONS

### Iowa Farmer Arrested for Impersonating Another Man.

A Fort Dodge, Ia., dispatch says: With shoulders bent with the weight of sixty years and with hair and beard whitened by care and time, pale, trembling and sad-eyed, William Booge of Pomeroy was hustled into an Illinois Central passenger train at that place by two government officials and brought to this city to answer to the charge of defrauding the United States out of a pension. William Booge, better known as Billie Booge, is one of the wealthiest, if not the wealthiest of all the farmers in Belleville township, Pocahontas county.

It is alleged that Booge never was a soldier, yet he is and has been for several years drawing a pension of \$12 per month for disabilities which he says he received in the civil war. It is alleged that he impersonated another man so successfully that he proved to the pension authorities that he was that man and he has been drawing a pension for several years. A. R. P. Toneray of this city, special examiner, has worked on the case for over a year. The arrest was made last Saturday by United States Marshal Christianson of Webster City.

Booge has been bound over to await the action of the United States grand jury, his release being obtained by bonds signed by his wife and D. T. Martin of Pomeroy. It is alleged that Booge has defrauded the government out of over \$3,000.

## GONE TO THE RESCUE.

### Hare Takes Full Regiment to Aid Shields' Unfortunates.

The following telegram has been received at the war department: "Manila, Oct. 8.—Adjutant General, Washington: First infantry to Marinduque October 6 on Sumner: General Hare here to command island, with orders to push operations until insurrection is stamped out absolutely. He will have twelve full companies of infantry for the purpose. Anderson's first operations developed nothing. No reports since October 2.

"MACARTHUR." The following dispatch relates to reinforcements sent to the island of Marinduque, where Captain Shields and fifty-two men of the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry were either killed or captured by the insurgents. At that time General MacArthur sent Colonel Anderson and two companies of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry, with the Yorktown and two gunboats, to the relief of Shields and his command, if they were still alive.

## COULDN'T STAND IT.

### Special Agent Embrozes Insurance Company's Funds.

Special Agent J. L. West of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York is in jail at Papillon, Neb., charged with embezzling some \$300 of the company's funds. He has confessed and promises, when arraigned, to plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court.

West worked under the direction of Fleming Brothers of Omaha, having Sarpy and Cass counties in his district. Some weeks ago Fleming Brothers discovered that life policies from West's territory were coming in, but the payment was not being made according to the contract. An investigation developed that in numerous instances West had written the risks and collected the money, but failed to account.

## GOEBEL LAW STILL IN FORCE.

### A Frankfort, Ky., October 6 dispatch says: The senate passed a substitute for the house election bill. The substitute is virtually a return to the law which was in force when the Goebel law was enacted and under which the county judges appoint the election officers. The house will almost certainly reject the substitute and the chances for the passage of the new election law at the present session are not very flattering.

## KILLED WHILE DEFENDING DAUGHTER.

### M. F. Dryeden, a prominent Wheeling, W. Va., republican attorney, was shot and killed by Thomas Workman, his father-in-law. While Dryeden's father-in-law was visiting him, Dryeden became enraged at his wife and began beating her. Her father undertook to protect her, and finally to save himself he drew a revolver and shot Dryeden. Mrs. Dryeden is completely prostrated.

## CONDEMN CHILD LABOR.

### The national convention of factory inspectors, at its final session at Indianapolis, Ind., elected John Williams of New York, president. Among the vice presidents are William Anderson of Missouri; Mrs. F. H. Green of Illinois; secretary-treasurer, R. M. Hull of Ohio. The convention adopted resolutions condemning the child labor system and making recommendations as to its regulation.

## HANGED TO THE HELL CORD.

### A special from Jasper, Tenn., says: Rev. E. J. Pirtle, aged forty-five, a Cumberland Presbyterian, committed a suicide in the Presbyterian church at that place by hanging himself to the bell cord. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

## JEALOUSY PROMPTS MURDER.

### At Huntington, West Va., William J. McAuley, an actor of Philadelphia, playing with "A Woman in the Case" company, was shot by Pearl Newman, who, after the shooting, escaped to Ohio. McAuley and three friends entered a restaurant and were talking to Miss Dorsey Brown, when Newman and opened fire, killing McAuley instantly. Newman is said to have been jealous of McAuley's attention to Miss Brown.

# MURDEROUS ACT OF PARENT

### Mother Kills Two Children, Wounds Another and Shoots Herself.

A New York, October 5 dispatch says: Mrs. Lillian Smith of Inwood, borough of Manhattan, while insane today shot her two children, Ethel, aged twelve years, and Theo, a boy, and then committed suicide by shooting herself. Another child lies dead at Fordham hospital as the result of carbolic burns. Long brooding over the prospect of death is said to have been the cause of the woman's insanity.

Mabel, three years old, was killed first in the front room on the second floor of the house. The mother induced the baby to drink carbolic acid. Then the mother got a revolver and fired three shots and the chest of the little girl was literally torn to pieces. It was about this time that Ethel, the eldest daughter, returned from school. She tasted the acid but rejected it. Again the pistol came in play. The mother shot twice at Ethel, but only one shot took effect. Only a few minutes after the little boy returned from school. The mother met him at the door and shot him, killing him instantly. After satisfying herself that the boy was dead, Mrs. Smith went upstairs. Walking into the hall she shot herself in the right breast. The bullet tore through her body, killing her instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Moore at once summoned the police. An examination disclosed the fact that Mrs. Smith, Theo, the little boy, and Mabel, the little three-year-old girl, were dead. Ethel, aged twelve, will probably recover.

## DUEL ON TOP OF A TRAIN

### Two Men Stealing Ride Engage in a Death Struggle.

On the top of a Chicago & Alton passenger, moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, William Burke and an unknown man fought to their death. The two men were beating their way from St. Louis to Chicago. After the train left East St. Louis the stranger drew a revolver and demanded Burke's money. Burke refused to comply with the request and grappled with his antagonist. During the struggle which followed the unknown man shot Burke in the side, but the latter finally managed to push him from the top of the coach. He was picked up with his skull crushed in and otherwise horribly injured and barely alive. Burke will recover.

## HASTINGS BOY KILLED.

Ralph Batton, a twelve-year-old Hastings, Neb., boy met a violent death at his home in the northern part of that city. He was returning from down town on his pony on the run. As the animal turned to enter the yard the boy lost his balance and was thrown with such violence against a tree that his breast bones were crushed in and the left lung punctured. He lived but ten minutes during which time he suffered the most intense agony.

## BREAKING UP A BAD GANG.

### T. M. Frantz, leader of a gang of alleged counterfeiters, was arrested at Wichita, Kan. He lives at Canton, Kas., and is a man who stood high in that community. The coins are made out of Mexican silver dollars and Galena lead. Frantz is said to have coined the money. George Ball, Isaac Ball and Frank Nolan are in the federal jail at Ft. Scott accused of passing the coins at Galena and Joplin.

## DIES AS RESULT OF ASSAULT.

### A man by the name of Jackson died at Fairbury October 5 under peculiar circumstances. It seems he was assaulted by a foot pad in Lebanon, Kas., recently, and in the scuffle was hit on the head. He did not think at first he was seriously hurt, but after reaching Fairbury concussion of the brain set in which proved fatal. His home is in Denver, where he has a family.

## ROBBERED ON WEDDING TRIP.

### Dr. and Mrs. Yeatman Wardlaw of Columbus, O., were robbed of jewels worth \$2,000, \$246 in cash and a draft for \$847, at a hotel in New York. Dr. and Mrs. Wardlaw were on their wedding trip, having been married at Asheville, N. C., September 24. The robbery was committed by a sneak thief who escaped through a window, being seen by Mr. Wardlaw.

## KENTUCKY STRIKE OVER.

### The miners' strike near Middleboro, Ky., is believed to be over. The men at the Reliance Coal and Ore company's mine agreed to resume work at the old scale, and it is believed the other mines will also start up soon. The Excelsior company granted the raise and they have resumed work.

## GREAT CROWD AT PASSION PLAY.

### It is announced that there were 20,000 spectators at the forty-eight productions of the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The admission receipts totalled 1,200,000 marks and it is estimated that the villagers received from the visitors about 4,000,000 marks.

## TO DISCUSS SUGAR BOUNTIES.

### It is officially announced that representatives of Germany, Austria and France will meet in Paris in a few days to reconsider the sugar bounties question.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

### Indications point to the ending of the big coal mine strike soon.

### The epidemic of throat trouble at Rose Hill, Jasper county, Illinois, has been found to be diphtheria in its worst form.

### Gov. Pingree of Michigan has called the legislature in extra session to consider a joint resolution authorizing the submission at the general election of an amendment to the constitution to permit taxing of railroads.

# REFUSE TO RETURN

## CHINESE IMPERIAL COURT BIDS FAREWELL TO PEKIN.

### CLAIMS IT HAS FEAR OF THE ALLIES

### Make New Change of Base and Now Quartered in Shensi Province—Cause Unfavorable Effect in Berlin—Other Interesting News.

A Washington Oct. 8 dispatch says the effort to induce the Chinese imperial court to return to Peking has failed after a week's persistent effort on the part of the powers. News to that effect was brought to the state department today by the Chinese minister, who received it via St. Petersburg from Viceroy Lu Cun Yih and Chang Chih Tung, under date of October 4. Minister Wu received the message last night. It was as follows:

"The departure of their imperial majesties for Shensi (province) was due to distressing conditions at Tai Yuen Fu. There is a scarcity of food supplies in the province of Shansi on account of long continued drought, and the provincial capital (Tsi Yuen) is almost deserted, the trades people having left on account of the disturbances caused and continued for months by the boxer rebels, who had invaded that province with the encouragement of Governor Yu. Their majesties, therefore, were obliged to proceed to Shensi where telegraphic communication with Shanghai and other parts of the empire is opened, and rapid communication with their majesties may, therefore, be carried on, thus court and official business may be transacted more expeditiously by their presence in Shensi rather than in Shansi. The reasons for the temporary postponement of their majesties' return to Peking are the presence of the allied forces, the on account of which solicited fear is doubtless entertained, besides a dread of the outbreak of epidemic diseases, which usually follow after great disturbances, destruction of property and military operations. It is hoped that the powers will be considerate in their judgment in this matter."

The important feature of the message is the confession that the court is restrained by fear of the allied forces from returning to Peking. The movement takes the emperor and empress dowager about 300 miles farther away from Peking, though, according to the statements contained in the message, by reason of direct telegraph communication with Shanghai, the court practically will be nearer for purposes of negotiations with the outside world than it was at Tai Yuen. Minister Wu has been informed also that Viceroy Yu of the province just vacated by the court has been impeached because of his anti-foreign tendencies which is the first step toward his degradation.

The action of the imperial court has an unfavorable effect in Berlin. Many injured in collision.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., seventeen picnickers returning to their homes in a wagon were all more or less seriously injured by a collision with a suburban rapid transit trolley car. One of the occupants of the wagon was a small child named John Schmidt who was internally injured and will die. The others will recover. The accident was caused by the failure of the motorman to control his car on the slippery rails.

## ENDAVORERS ELET.

### The Christian Endeavorers in their annual state meeting at Lincoln, elected the following officers: President, Rev. H. H. Harmon; vice president, Rev. Zimmerman; secretary, Miss Amy Clark, treasurer, L. W. Harrington; superintendent of Christian citizenship, A. D. Schermerhorn; superintendent of junior work, Miss Caruthers; superintendent of missionary department, Miss Emma Boehne.

## BURNED BY GASOLINE.

### The young son of Edward Palmer of Peoria, Ill., died, and the mother will probably not survive, as the result of a terrible accident. The oil on the outside of a freshly filled gasoline can ignited, setting fire to their clothing, and before the flames could be extinguished both were fatally burned.

## POPULATION OF DELAWARE.

### The census bureau has announced that the population of Delaware was 184,735 in 1900 as against 168,093 in 1890. This is an increase of 16,642.

### The population of the District of Columbia is 278,718 as against 239,392 ten years ago, an increase of 48,326, or 20.9 per cent.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

### J. M. Duse, a real estate dealer and insurance agent of Yankton, S. D., was accidentally shot by J. W. Smith of the firm of Noonan & Smith, lumber dealers, while hunting in Nebraska. They became separated and were not aware of each others' presence.

## VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN.

### Colonel Campos Salles, brother of the president of Brazil, has been assassinated in San Pablo by an Italian named Angel Sangeretti.

## COLLAPSE OF GRAIN ELEVATOR.

### The south half of the west addition to Jerry Delaney's elevator at Harvard, Neb., collapsed, caused by the weight of nearly 6,000 bushels of wheat stored therein. A long heavily laden freight train, which had just passed, barely escaped being buried.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS GROWN.

### As officially announced by the census bureau the population of the state of New Hampshire is 411,588. In 1890 the population was 376,530, the increase being 35,058, or 9.3 per cent.

# BOY RUN OVER BY A TRAIN

### Charles Brown of Neligh, Neb., Crippled For Life.

A young man named Charles Brown, whose father lives about one mile west of Clearwater, Neb., was terribly mangled by falling under a train which was switching at Clearwater. He and some young fellows were amusing themselves by climbing on and off the train, and he missed his hold, falling under the train. He had his right arm and foot badly mangled. He was taken to Neligh and Dr. Conwell assisted by Dr. Beattie amputated his arm just below the elbow and three of his toes. His father had five boys, one of whom was killed by lightning, one crippled in his boyhood and this one crippled for life.

## THINK ANDREE WAS KILLED

### Story Told by Eskimos Indicates His Murder.

Harry S. Knapp, a Minneapolis newspaper man, returned October 8 from a perilous trip to the Hudson bay country, in which with nine white men and eight Indians, he sailed 600 miles up the east shore of that great inland sea. Mr. Knapp was assured by Eskimos whom he met that a "sky boat" had come into the region from the extreme north shore of the bay two years ago, that it came to the ground and the savages had killed the white men in it. This, he explains was Andree and his expedition.

## BOYS DID THE WORK.

### Robberies at Plattsmouth Committed by Juvenile Offenders.

The Plattsmouth officers have discovered that the robberies which recently occurred at the City steam laundry and the Sattler Furniture company's store were the work of a band of small boys. As the parents have made good the losses sustained by the two business houses, it is thought no arrests will follow.

## FIND A HOME FOR KRUGER

### Grandson Soon to Start on That Mission. Kruger Will Sail Later.

A Lourezo Marquez dispatch of October 6 says Mr. Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail on October 10 to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former president of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later.

## WEDDED AN ENGLISH PEER.

### It has just developed that Mrs. Grace Farrell, a handsome and wealthy young widow who has made her home in St. Paul, Minn., was married on September 26, to F. J. C. MacKenzie, a son of the late Lord MacKenzie, of Edinburgh, Scotland. While Mrs. Farrell was spending the winter on the Pacific coast she met Mr. MacKenzie at the house of mutual friends and in time a formal engagement ensued, culminating in the marriage which occurred at All Saints' church in Omaha, Neb.

### Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie are now en route for New York city, from which for Europe.

## ESTIMATES ON IOWA CROPS.

The preliminary estimates of the crop yields of Iowa for the current year show a corn area of 8,618,660 acres, average forty-one bushels per acre, a total of 353,365,060 bushels, which is greater by 18,000,000 than ever before harvested in the state. The total of all cereals will be 531,349,020 bushels, which is ten millions in excess of any previous year and 131,000,000 above the average yield for the past ten years.

## BOXERS WILL BE PUNISHED.

### The impression is growing that imperial Chinese government is making an effort to disperse and punish the boxers. The imperial troops who were seen near Pei Tai Chu are believed to have been concerned in this movement. The acting viceroy at Tien Tsin was notified that orders had been issued to disperse the boxers but said he feared to send out troops because of the presence of the allied forces.

## ROUGH RIDER FATALLY HURT.

### D. H. Shaw, a groceryman of Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, and a member of the Roosevelt rough riders brigade of that place, was thrown from his horse while enroute to a republican rally at a small town near Bloomfield and fatally hurt.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

### Among the Americans returning to the United States from London are Major General Wesley Merritt and Colonel Sanger.

### King Howard was hanged at Brenham, Texas. Howard killed his wife and Luke Taylor in a fit of jealousy on the 4th of last March.

### The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, Captain Alberts, which sailed Monday for New York, went aground at Pagensund.

### James Stillman, treasurer of the committee appointed by the New York chamber of commerce for the relief of the Galveston sufferers, acknowledges receipt to date of \$100,000.

### Mrs. Langtry has acquired the imperial theater, Westminster, for several years. She will open it in the spring with "Marie Antoinette."

### At Woodgreen, Eng., Lon Hurst broke the world's professional twenty-mile running, covering the distance in one hour, fifty-three minutes and forty-two seconds.

### Secretary Long expects to hold a conference with the representatives of the armor concerns some time next week and is hopeful that this will bring about an arrangement for the large supply of armor now required.

# TOOK CALVES ONLY.

### Gang of Cattle Thieves Discovered in Kansas.

Cattlemen in Southwestern Kansas are making life a burden to a particularly vicious crowd of cattle thieves who are operating under a new method. One of the thieves was taken to the penitentiary Monday to serve a four years' sentence. Others are in custody of the local authorities awaiting trial, and still others are being rounded up.

The thieves made a specialty of stealing young unbranded calves. They would not steal the mothers of the calves, but, instead, would kill the cows and throw them into the old abandoned wells in that country. This was a cruel but a wise thing to do. The thieves knew that they could not make away with the cows, because they were branded. The only stock they could steal with any degree of safety was the calves, which were not yet branded.

## MORE COAL AT ATCHISON.

A 3 foot vein of coal has been discovered at a depth of 1,125 feet, about two and a half miles below Atchison. As soon as the intelligence that coal in such large quantities was learned, fire-bells were rung and curfew whistles were blown. The glad tidings spread like wildfire. In a few minutes the news that three feet of coal was struck was upon every person's lips. About two months ago the work of boring with a diamond drill was commenced. To carry on this work a subscription was taken up and about \$1,000 raised. A few weeks ago, when the depth of 708 feet was reached, a vein of 23 inches was also discovered. A shaft will probably be sunk soon to reach the body of coal.

## KANSAS CROP REPORT.

The following telegraphic report has been received by the weather bureau from its crop correspondent, summarizing the crop condition in Kansas: Rains stopped field work in Eastern half of the state; threshing, plowing and sowing continued in Western half; wheat up in all counties, good stand, growing well; corn and hay stacks injured by heavy rains and overflows; apples improved, good crops in some counties, though poor in most counties; grass green as in spring.

## KANSAS NATIONAL BANKS.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Kansas, at the close of business on September 5, as reported to the comptroller, shows the average reserve to have been 41.73 per cent against 38.34 per cent on June 29. Loans and discounts, increased from \$24,529,474 to \$24,781,977; gold coin from \$1,209,374 to \$1,219,731; total specie from \$1,734,407 to \$1,793,236; lawful money reserve from \$2,630,693 to \$2,653,014; individual deposits from \$26,941,958 to \$29,195,981.

## BODY FOUND IN A WRECK.

The remains of George Dorsey were found in a Missouri Pacific freight wreck between Cedarvale, Kan., and ago, when thirteen cars were derailed. It was in one of these cars that Dorsey's body was found. He had been smothered to death, and the remains were badly decomposed when found.

## ABILENE'S HARVEST CARNIVAL.

The second annual harvest carnival of Abilene was held Oct. 3. The city was gayly decorated and thousands of visitors were present, the day being a great success. The chief feature was a parade, which included scores of floats prepared by school districts and merchants, a whole circus and a flower parade, fireworks, a flambeau parade and balloon ascensions.

## KILLED AT CLIFF, KAN.

James Kelley was accidentally shot by Frank Rief at Cliff, Kan. Rief shot his pistol off to scare some boys who were teasing his son, who accompanied him. Kelley came out of his restaurant nearby and attempted to disarm Rief, and in the scuffle received a bullet in his abdomen. The wound caused his death.

## TOPEKA TO HAVE HOME PRODUCTS SHOW.

The Commercial club of Topeka is now planning to hold a home products show to raise enough money to pay for the seats in the new Auditorium. It is proposed to hold it while the senatorial contest is on in the legislature, when there are a lot of out of town people in Topeka.

## STRYKER SUES FOR DIVORCE.

William M. Stryker, editor of the Wellington, Kansas, People's Voice, former state superintendent of public instruction, has filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Althen Briggs Stryker, alleging desertion. The couple have not been living together for some time.

## EMPORIA PARADES A SUCCESS.

The flower and educational parades of the Emporia street fair was a grand success. The display was the finest of the kind ever seen in that part of Kansas. Thousands of visitors were in attendance.

## A 6-YEAR-OLD LAD SHOT HIS SISTER.

At Wichita, Kan., Guy Riggs, 6 years old, shot his sister, 16 years old, with a target gun because she would not give up \$2 of his money, which she held. The girl is in the hospital. Her condition is critical.

## MISS DYER MARRIED A NEW YORKER.

Miss Lillian Dyer of Abilene, Kan., appointed by Governor Stanley as student in the New York Art school last year, was married October 4 to Milton Butterfield, an attorney located on Wall street, that city.