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New Madrid Sheriff Arrested Arthur Miller in Tennessee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Madrid, Mo., April 26.—Arthur Miller, who is charged with killing Lafayette Pigott in this county on January 27 last, and for whom $1,000 is offered, he being one of the most desperate of the Miller family, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Walter Pigott at Dyersburg, Tenn., yesterday afternoon. Pigott left here last night with his prisoner for Jackson, Tenn., where he will be held until Sheriff Lee Miller, of this county, can be notified and arrive to take the prisoner back to New Madrid for trial.

"The New York" and "The Vandalia-Pennsylvania," the finest equipment of Pullman cars, including compartment, observation and buffet smoking cars; a ladies' maid, a barber, bath, etc., dining cars, all the conveniences of luxurious travel. Broadway, Seventh and Olive and Union Station.

AUTHOR IS CITY ENGINEER.

James Newton Baskett of Mexico Gets Council Appointment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., April 26.—The City Council has appointed James Newton Baskett city Engineer.

Mr. Baskett is author of "At Top of the House," "Sweet Briar," "Dixie Town," and is a well-known journalistic writer.

Dr Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

SULLY ORGANIZING WAREHOUSE SYSTEM

"Cotton King," Who Is Promoting Corporation to Handle Product for Growers, Here to Interest Capitalists.

Daniel J. Sully of New York was in St. Louis yesterday to confer with capitalists who are to be associated with him in the Southern Cotton Corporation, a company now being formed to build and operate cotton storage warehouses in the larger towns and cities of the South.

Mr. Sully's long experience in cotton and his corner of the market a few years ago have caused him to be known as the "Cotton King." He is enthusiastic over his plan, in the interest of which he has just completed a tour of the South, where he has met with much encouragement from the large plantation owners and brokers.

New York is to be the headquarters of the company and the organization is expected to be completed by May 15, after which offices will be opened. Branches will be opened in many places in the South, but the principal ones will be at Birmingham, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga., and New Orleans.

At each of these points will be built large warehouses, where 25,000 to 100,000 bales of cotton can be handled. They will be the centers of the different districts. In smaller cities will be built warehouses large enough to handle the cotton in their adjoining districts.

Instead of selling their cotton as soon as it is picked, the growers will be given the opportunity to store it in the warehouses, receiving for it warehouse receipts, which are negotiable and are guaranteed by one of the largest bonding corporations in the country. The receipts take the place of the product and may be sold the same as the cotton anywhere in the world.

The warehouses will enable the growers to store their cotton where it will be safe from fire or damage by weather, and where it will be possible for them to market it without any additional handling.

Mr. Sully believes the plan will greatly facilitate the handling of cotton and be a great benefit to the growers.

MUST HAVE LABORERS.

In speaking of the general conditions of the South, Mr. Sully said: "I have never seen the time when the South was so prosperous. Everything seems to be in perfect bloom, figuratively speaking. It is impossible to get laborers enough to do the work that demands attention. There is an effort being made to turn the tide of immigration from Southern Europe to the South and that appears to be the best solution of the labor problem. Nature and the general business conditions of the country seem to have combined to give us unlimited prosperity, but we must have laborers."

Mr. Sully believes the manufacturing industries of the South are destined to become the greatest in the world for cotton mills can be established where they can have an unlimited supply of raw material and save the expense of shipping the cotton north and to England.

He says there is no reason why the South should not be shipping manufactured goods to Europe instead of sending the raw material there to be made into cloth and then returned to the United States.

Mr. Sully departed last night for New York, where he will complete the arrangements for the organization of the company.

100 Fine Engraved Cards for $1.00.

From your own plate (any style), or with plate (name in script) 50c extra.

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GERMANY READY TO SIGN TREATY WITH UNITED STATES.

Government Notifies America That Present Reciprocity Agreement Ends in 1906.

Berlin, April 26.—The Imperial Government, in retaliation for excluding the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties signed recently with seven European states, has formally notified the American Government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 10, 1904, will terminate March 1, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect, but that Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

This notification, made by Foreign Secretary Richthofen March 24, after the decision of the Cabinet, said that the treaties concluded with Russia, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, Roumania and Servia "form a new basis" as regards the tariff for commercial relations of Germany and the Imperial Government holds itself prepared to enter into negotiations for the conclusion of a new commercial treaty with the United States."

Birthmonth Signet Rings.

Solid gold "Easter Lily" design, beautifully carved on either side of stone, a gem ring. Initial engraved free.

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MRS. PEED GETS TRANSFER.

Warrensburg Woman Will Not Return to the Philippines.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 26.—Mrs. Kate Peed, postmaster of Warrensburg, Mo., has been transferred from the Philippine Service to a position in the insular bureau of the War Department. Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau, announced today that the transfer had been ordered and that Mrs. Peed will enter upon her new duties on May 1, when her leave in the Philippine Service expires.

Mrs. Peed spent four years in Negros Island, serving there as a teacher. Her husband, Captain Henry A. Peed, died there in the 27th Warrensburg, Mo., regiment of the Army of Occupation. Mrs. Peed became interested in the natives and was instrumental in her work as a teacher among the native Visayans. She learned their language and many a Visayan peasant in Negros owes his "education" and knowledge of English to Mrs. Peed's endeavors. But as her daughter is at school in the United States she did not want to return to the Philippines and made the effort to secure a position in Washington.

By reason of her Philippine experience she was eligible to transfer to the Civil Service here.

EXPLORER GLAZIER IS DEAD.

New Yorker Was Also Noted Author and Soldier.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Colonel William Glazier, author, soldier and explorer, is dead at his home in this city of heart disease. He was 64 years old.

He served in the Northern army during the Civil War and for some time was confined in Libby Prison. In 1874 he rode from Boston to San Francisco on horseback, and was captured by Indians near Shell Rocks, Wyo., but made his escape. In 1880 he made a canoe voyage from the headwaters of the south of the Mississippi, a distance of 1,800 miles. He made the claim to the discovery of the real source of the Mississippi, a small lake south of Lake Itasca.

TEXARKANA GOOD-ROADS CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., April 26.—Congressman John S. Little and United States Senator Berry addressed the Good-Roads Convention last night, and to-day the principal speakers were Congressman Morris Sheppard of Texas and Governor Davis of Arkansas.

Senator Berry favored federal aid, with certain restrictions in the disbursement, and all the other speakers were strongly wed in their approval of that idea. The convention then ended its labors and adjourned to-night.

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In Silk-Lined Cases with cards of congratulation and compliments, all complete for presentation.

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Solid Silver Berry Spoon and Cream Ladle **For $7.00**

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Three-Piece Tea Sets

Solid Silver Teapot, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher—new gray finish and decoration in bold relief.

Special at $58.00

Others from $40.00 to $90.00.

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BARTHOLDT STILL BACKING KALBFELL.

Congressman Will See Secretary Shaw To-Day About Appointment of Appraiser for Port of St. Louis.

The Republic Bureau, Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets.

Washington, April 26.—Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, who is in Washington en route to Europe, will call upon Secretary Shaw to-morrow and talk with him about the appointment of an Appraiser of the Port at St. Louis.

It is understood that Senator William Warner has indorsed one of the candidates for this place, but Mr. Bartholdt would not discuss the matter to-day.

Mr. Bartholdt is still backing the candidacy of Theodore Kalbfell. It will be remembered that the appointment of Charles G. Withoeft to the job was announced several months ago. But it was a snap-shot selection made on the recommendation of T. J. Akins, and was objected to strenuously by several Missouri politicians. Accordingly it was withdrawn. A new factor entered in the candidacy of J. F. Comerford, a member of the Legislature.

RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE.

With the Forepaugh-Sells Circus.

The vicissitudes of circus life are aptly illustrated in the Forepaugh-Sells Show, which comes to Handlan's Park next week. An interesting feature of the circus is Walkowski's Russian troupe of native acrobats, jugglers, fourteen men and women. They were with Barnum this winter by an agent of Forepaugh-Sells, who straddled, engaged and brought them to America. Another item of interest is the Shokichi troupe of sixteen Japanese gymnasts, presenting a line of athletic exploits never before seen outside the Mikado's dominions. Natural rivalry on the part of performers from both parties is strong (for superiority, while their national differences are seemingly not considered, so far only courteous behavior marking the meetings of the two nationalities. The Forepaugh-Sells Show is now owned by the Bowling Brothers and James A. Bailey of Barnum & Bailey. It is said to be the most thoroughly equipped circus in the world.

RESIGNED RATHER THAN WEAR BLUE UNIFORM.

Brother of Justice Cronin, Special Officer, Quits the Police Force.

Not caring to again don a blue uniform, Special Officer William Cronin, a brother of Justice James H. Cronin, yesterday tendered his resignation to Captain Gaffney, of the Ninth District.

Cronin on Tuesday was transferred from the Eighth to the Ninth District. In the Eighth District he had been doing special work in citizens' clothes. He was informed of the Ninth District that he would have to get out and walk a beat in uniform, as the Captain had all the streets he needed.

Cronin immediately wrote out his resignation and it will be sent to the Board of Police Commissioners for action by Chief Kiely to-morrow.

No torture compares to that of a Rheumatic. Prescription No. 28B, by Eimer & Amend, gives quick relief to all.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shelbyville, Ill., April 26.—One death from diphtheria and two additional cases in the community have prompted the Board of Education to close the city schools. This was done yesterday, and every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease. The formal opening of the Carnegie Library, announced for to-night, has been postponed one week.

Call or write to Dr. Paquin, expert on alcoholism and drug habits, 611 Odd Fellows, St. Louis, Mo.

WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO JUDGE THAYER.

Distinguished Officials, Lawyers and Citizens to Attend Funeral of Jurist This Afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral.

Distinguished jurists, lawyers and laymen will attend the funeral to-day of Judge Amos M. Thayer of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who died Monday night at his home, No. 5858 West Pine boulevard.

Services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, at Thirteenth and Locust streets, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The St. Louis Bar Association and Legion of Honor will attend in a body.

Among those who will be honorary pallbearers are: Judge Walter H. Sanborn, Judge Willis Vandeventer, Judge Elmer B. Adams, Judge John H. Rogers, Judge William C. Hook, Judge Smith McPherson, Judge Warwick Hough, Major General John C. Bates, General John W. Noble, Mayor Rolla Wells, David R. Francis, Senator Stone, Colonel S. W. Fordyce, Chancellor Winfield S. Chaplin, Judge Daniel Catlin, Charles Parsons, Robert S. Brookings, Isaac H. Lionberger, Charles Clark, G. A. Finkelnburg, Samuel Dodd, James Halderman, Judge R. E. Rombauer, Colonel D. Pat Dyer, F. W. Lehmann, John D. Davis, Judge Shepard Barclay, Charles Nagel, Thomas H. Reed, Edward S. Robert, John F. McKeighan, Chester H. Krum, Emerson Smith, Wade Adams, Charles P. Johnson, F. N. Judson, Robert H. Kern, Colonel Alex. G. Cochran and William Bagnell.

The active pallbearers, all members of the St. Louis bar, will be: George C. Hitchcock, Arthur B. Shepley, Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., Truswott P. Chaplin, Sears Lehmann, James H. Bryson, Joseph Dickman Jr. and Edward Lee.

The Reverend Carroll M. Davis, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, will conduct the services.

Members of the bar association will assemble at 2:15 on the Locust street side of the church. Seats have been reserved for them. Many members of Ransom Post, of which Judge Thayer was a member, will attend the funeral.

The burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Solid Silver Coffee Set.

Beautiful new "Orchid" design (3 pieces—Coffee Pot, Sugar and Creamer, $45.00. With solid silver tray to match, $85.00.

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Boys Accused of Attempted Theft.

Charles Sims, 14 years old, of No. 22 South Fifteenth street, and Eugene Jenkins, 15 years old, of No. 217 South Fifteenth street, are charged in a warrant issued yesterday afternoon with attempting to steal brass couplings from the fire hose in the Exposition building. Mark Yater, a fireman, told the police that he discovered Sims and Jenkins with another boy cutting off the couplings. They ran, and he caught Sims and Jenkins, the third boy escaping. They will be sent to the Juvenile Court.

Popular excursion to Vincennes next Sunday, via B. & O. S.-W. R. R.

Assaulted With Planing Square.

Joseph Motzbauer, 50 years old, of No. 2513 North Twentieth street, is charged in a warrant issued yesterday afternoon with assault to kill. It is alleged that Motzbauer struck Jacob Barthold of No. 2508 Madison street with a planing square Monday evening. Both were employed in a marble yard at Carter and Ohio avenues. Motzbauer is at Doctors Lewright and Whitener's private hospital, where it is said he is suffering from a compound fracture of the skull, and may die.

The "Knickerbocker Special," St. Louis to New York via Big Four, has through sleepers, dining cars, library, cafe cars. Also barber shop and bath. Get tickets Broadway and Chestnut st., St. Louis.

DEAD FILIPINOS ARE SENT HOME.

Six Who Have Been Dead Nearly a Year Are Shipped for Burial in Native Land—Five Interred Here.

The bodies of six members of the Philippine colony, who died since the opening of the World's Fair, were shipped to Manila last night for burial in their native land.

Three of them were disinterred Tuesday, while the others have been lying at the undertaking-rooms of Cullen & Kelly, No. 2517 Cass avenue, since a year ago.

The undertakers received orders from A. L. Lawshe, the chairman of the Philippine Exposition, to prepare the bodies for shipment. A peculiar feature attached to the death of the six Filipinos is that the first three that died had made requests before their deaths that they be taken home with the tribe after the Exposition.

This they were promised and the bodies were turned over to Cullen & Kelly, to be preserved and be held until the tribes departed for the Islands. Governor Hunt, who was in charge of the colony, asked Mr. Cullen if the bodies could be preserved, and was told that they could.

The first one that died was Maura, an Igorote woman, April 3, at the Philippine Hospital, of pneumonia. The body was embalmed, and has been held since with the two others, Mariano Virbino, another Igorote, who died May 5, and Suyon, who died July 15.

Despite the fact that post-mortems have been held over the three bodies they have been well preserved. It was intended that these bodies be returned to the islands when the tribes departed, but they were left behind.

The other three who died later were buried at the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks and were yesterday disinterred. When the first of the tribe died Governor Hunt stated that they were to be buried with the understanding that they be disinterred in case they were to be returned to the islands.

Pepion, a Moro and brother of a Sultan in the islands, was the first to die. He was embalmed July 5, and held four months, before being buried in the National Cemetery.

Dacuyan, an Igorote, who died August 2, was buried twelve days later, while Salvadore Carrosca, a Constabulary soldier, who committed suicide August 25, was buried a day later. These last two were not embalmed.

It is very probable that the three would have been left here to save transportation, but Pepion's brother, who is a sultan, is said to have become very angry when the tribes arrived home without his brother. He began immediate arrangements for the disinterring and shipping of his brother's remains, with the result that the other two will be shipped. It was only by chance that Pepion was embalmed. He was one of the three that were ordered buried without being embalmed, but Mr. Cullen stated that he had the body prepared for experimenting purposes which proved successful.

During the World's Fair thirteen members of the colony died, six of whom will be returned to-night. One was shipped in February, and five are now buried in Calvary Cemetery, while one is still in the National Cemetery.

The Board of Health rules prohibit the removal of any body in Calvary after April 1, and this may prevent the shipment of the bodies in that cemetery, although the Government rulings may override this order.

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Sold Liquor for a Club.

Judge Moore yesterday morning in the Court of Criminal Correction discharged John Tatum, who was accused of selling liquor without license. Tatum's defense was that he was working for the Colored Men's Self-Help Club, and that he sold the liquor on a club license. He was represented by Attorney Anton Hochdoerffer.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON'S BODY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

Later It Is Taken to Buzzard's Bay, Where Funeral Is to Take Place Sunday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 26.—The body of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, rested late this afternoon in the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, at Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street. It will be taken to Buzzard's Bay on the midnight train from the Grand Central Station, and the funeral services will take place there Sunday.

The body arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 4:45 p. m., being more than three hours behind schedule time. On the box which inclosed the casket were some simple flowers. A tribute to the dead actor was a crowd of citizens, young and old, and all anxious for a glimpse of the casket, that so congested the station that it was found necessary to force out all save those having business in the place.

The body was removed from the baggage car to the lower floor, where a hearse and carriages were in waiting. Accompanying the body on the train was Mrs. Jefferson, and the actor's three sons, besides Paul Kettler, Mr. Jefferson's old servant, and Mrs. Jefferson's maid.

To meet the party were Glen MacDonough, the playwright and his wife; Al Harris and Henry T. Smart, the managers; Maury Phillips, Leon Malmer and John Jack, the veteran player, who will accompany the body to Buzzard's Bay.

Is Your Pencil a "KOH-I-NOOR" or an Imitation?

ST. LOUIS WOMAN HONORED.

Mrs. C. C. Rainwater Elected President of W. and Y. W. C. A.

The Missouri State Board of Women's and Young Women's Christian associations have just closed its annual meeting at Kansas City. Delegations from various parts of the State were in attendance and some new organizations were received into the State organization.

The travelers' aid work was made an object of special attention and will be greatly extended throughout the State. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis in April, 1906.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. C. Rainwater, St. Louis, president; Mrs. S. R. Armour, Kansas City, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Bell, Joplin, second vice president; Mrs. Daniel Kuhn, St. Louis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. A. Potts, Kansas City, recording secretary, and Mrs. E. E. Hickok, St. Louis, treasurer.

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Historical Society to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Missouri Historical Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the society's building, No. 1699 Locust street. An amendment to the by-laws, affecting the day of regular meeting will be proposed.

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Y. W. C. A. BOOK RECEPTION.

N. O. Nelson One of Guests at Women's Christian Home.

More than 100 books were received at the book reception held at the Women's Christian Home, No. 1814 Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon by the Y. W. C. A. Many women interested in the work of the society were present. N. O. Nelson was a guest, late in the afternoon. Refreshments were served and the following programme rendered: Piano solo, Miss Naomi Webb; vocal solo, Miss Cyrene Kelsey; recitations, "An Order for a Picture," Conin; "Through the Rye," Jenny," Miss Naomi Weston Childres.

IT'S IN THE MAKE, SAYS H. A. Hesse, Tailor, N. E. 7th and Locust.

Stock Sale at Mount Vernon, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., April 26.—The W. R. Ring shorthorn stock sale here to-day was well attended and the stock sold brought fair prices. The total was $7,240 for the forty head sold. Pride's Gift brought the best price, $505, and was bought by J. A. Weir of Monmouth, Ill.

Vandalia-Pennsylvania, best line to Indianapolis.

Section Hand Badly Injured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shelbyville, Ill., April 26.—Arch Walden, a Big Four section hand, was perhaps fatally injured by falling beneath the wheels of a hand car on which he was returning from work last night. His head and shoulder were badly injured.

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