

QUEEN GOES OUT SHOPPING

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FLOWERS FOR GRAVE OF PRINCE CONSORT

Usual Ceremony Observed on the Anniversary of His Death—Princess Victoria Coming to England.

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The queen is enjoying particularly good health at present. She has been busy buying Christmas gifts which were taken to Windsor castle for her selection.

The queen is already discussing the spring drawing rooms. The queen will personally preside over the Princess Christian and the Duchess of Connaught, the princess of Wales not being allowed, owing to the fact that she is in deep mourning.

Prince Malik Mansur Mansal Shua, second son of the shah of Persia, a young man about 19 years of age, is coming to England in January.

Increased Ravages of Consumption

There has been a great deal of talk recently of the need of widespread action to cope with the increasing ravages of Great Britain's national disease, consumption.

The question was recently broached of placing a statue of Washington in Westminster abbey. Dean Bradley now announces that no such proposal has yet been submitted to the authorities.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM Catarrh, Asthma, Deafness, Lung Disease, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble, Bronchial Disease, Stomach Disease, Rheumatism, Malaria, Eczema or Any Form of Curable Chronic Disease.

You Can Get Speedy Help BY MAIL OR AT THE OFFICE OF SHEPARD MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Below will be found a few statements that show what is being done by the Shepard Institute. You are welcome to a Free Consultation at any time at the office or by mail if you live out of the city.

Praises the Mail Treatment. Miss Laura E. Ferry, Elgin, Neb. "In August, 1897, I took short course of your Home Treatment with the result that I now have had more health than ever before within my recollection."

Wheezing Spells at Night. Mrs. Wm. Byrne, 28th and Q Sts. So. Omaha, wife of the groceryman, gives this account of her condition.

No Faith in Nap-Hazard Treatment. Thomas Kyle, Herman, Neb. writes: "I consider myself perfectly cured. I make this statement after having suffered nearly all my life with catarrh of the stomach."

Results Tell More Forcefully Than Columns of Theories. The establishment of the Shepard Institute in Omaha seven years ago began a revolution in the medical treatment of chronic diseases.

Eight Year of Success. THE SHEPARD INSTITUTE today is the best equipped medical office in the whole west. It is based upon the idea that BUSINESS PRINCIPLES should govern doctors.

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board the British first-class cruiser Powerful, recently at Manila, on the relations between the British tars and American troops has been published.

Princess Louise (the marchioness of Lorne) has promoted a matinee performance to take place next Monday at the Strand theater in aid of the Government of the Home.

Colonel Enos Woodward. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—Colonel Enos Woodward of Philadelphia died at the Styer house, New Hope, Pa., last night, aged 67.

Henry A. Chapin. NILES, Mich., Dec. 17.—Henry A. Chapin, the multi-millionaire mine owner and richest man in Michigan, died last night at his home in this city.

John E. Wooten. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—John E. Wooten, at one time general manager of the Philadelphia & Reading company, died at his residence in this city late last night.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—Captain H. S. Cole, a prominent and wealthy resident of Fergus Falls, Minn., and well known as a northwestern politician, died at his daughter's home in Spring Grove, Wis., today.

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SYMPATHY FOR DONTS NOT UNDERSTOOD

Report of Experts on American Meat Importations Favorable—Days of Dreibund Probably Near.

(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The sessions of the Reichstag during the last week, though not so sensational as those of the week before, were very interesting from several points of view.

The debates were notable for giving rise to the first official utterances on the Lippe-Deimold affair, Emperor William's trip, the Anglo-German understanding and the pending German-American tariff negotiations.

Thus Baron von Thielmann, minister of finance—though this subject did not come in his province—speaking of the Spanish-American war, said: "While it is true that during the war the sympathies of our nation did admit it quite freely—through the aid of a weaker and wrongfully-attacked party—(loud leftist cries of "No!")—yet the attitude of the empire throughout was perfectly correct and statements to the contrary in the foreign press were malicious insinuations."

Here Richter, leader of the opposition, while confirming the correctness of Germany's attitude during the war, remarked: "I do not see why the sympathies of the German people could have been so overwhelmingly strong as they were on the side of Spain."

Experts' Report Favorable to America. Count Posadowski-Wehner, secretary of the interior and representative of the chancellor, referring to the reduction in import duties on American goods, said: "Experts have been sent to the United States to investigate the matter and it depends upon their reports whether we can facilitate such imports."

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FRUSSIAN DIET WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE THE NECESSARY SUM.

The emperor of Germany has been using for some time as a treatment for obesity, tablets containing the active principle of thyroid glands of sheep, which is a specific for this trouble.

ARGUMENT FOR EXPANSION

Belief Expressed that United States Should Not Hesitate to Take Forward Step.

(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"Expansion of Civilization" was the topic of the address of Hon. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, last night at the annual banquet of the Baptist Social Union.

Mr. Hill, "is one of the most important of the century. To some this period appears the beginning of an era of imperialism. A malignant disposition could not have selected a worse word than imperialism. A better word which expresses the true condition is expansion. It is a new one, and the idea is novel. It has existed since the inception of national growth. Civilization must go on until there is not one province, one island, one individual upon which its benign light does not fall.

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NEEDS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT. Surgeon Sternberg Urges Enlargement of Medical Corps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Surgeon General Sternberg was heard by the house committee on military affairs today concerning the proposed increase in the army.

General Sternberg said the medical branch of the army at no time had been adequate, even in time of peace. Now that it was proposed to expand the army fourfold the medical branch should be expanded at least threefold.

The surgeon general, he believed, should be the part of major general, although he had been promoted to major general. He was not a military man, but a medical man.

FIGURES ON THE CUBAN CUSTOMS. Collections at Five Ports for November Are \$60,427—Large Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury reported today that the collections at the five ports included in the Santiago province since the occupation by the American forces to December 1 were \$625,636.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted: December 6: Nebraska: Original—Gilbert M. Jacobs, Superior, \$8; William H. Garrison, Okla., \$8; John Bigler, Soldiers' Home, Grand Island, \$8; Increase—Daniel B. Miller, Alma, \$8 to \$10.

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RECIPIROCAL BASIS OF EXCHANGE. Cuban Commissioners Discuss Details of the Cuban Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Members of the Cuban commission now in Washington, under escort of Secretary Quevedo of the Cuban delegation, called today on Chairman Dingledy of the ways and means committee and discussed the details of the Cuban tariff.

CONTENTS OF THE PEACE TREATY. Will Not Be Known Until Submitted to Senate To-Day Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president will submit the peace treaty to the senate during the present session; that much has been definitely settled upon. The text is still lacking here, and as the commissioners have not thought proper to entrust the document to the mails, it will not reach Washington before next Saturday.

WELL PEOPLE HAVE HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

What a New Discovery in Medical Science Proves THE WORK YOUR KIDNEYS HAVE TO DO.



The Discoverer of Swamp Root at Work in His Laboratory.

SWAMP ROOT is the Great Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid Troubles—To Prove for Yourself Its Wonderful Merits You May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely FREE by Mail.

You can waste health without knowing it, and poor health almost always begins in the kidneys. The most important organs of the whole body are the kidneys.

People are apt to believe that kidney disease is rather a rare disease, but recent discoveries have proved that it is a most common trouble, indeed.

And the proof of this is that most cases of kidney disease are caused in the beginning by disorders of the kidneys.

You can't be sick if your blood is pure, free from kidney poison and disease-breeding germs.

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When your kidneys are not doing their work, the symptoms which prove it to you are backache, headache, sediment in the urine, scalding irritation in passing it, obliged to go often during the day and to get up many times at night, dizziness, irregular heart, bladder or uric acid troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, sallow complexion, bloating, dropsy, tired feeling, loss of energy and ambition.

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