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The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to small things.

District Doings

DRESDEN

April 4.—On Friday, March 31st, and Saturday, April 1st, the millinery of Dresden held their semi-annual opening. Ideal weather and a large attendance of the fair sex combined to cheer the painstaking millinery artists and ensure the financial success of their spring business.

At Mrs. Ripley's old stand in the union block, Miss Whitehead is now in charge, having taken over the good will and business and moved her stock from near the bridge to her new quarters. The show room at Miss Whitehead's was tastefully decorated with artificial flowers, one entire side of the room from ledge to ceiling being banked with all kinds and shades of this favorite form of trimming, and the hats! They were the centre of attraction of course. Among the most admired models was a neat, dressy black turban, made of mohair braid, with button effect trimming on brim and crown, and fine black ostriches to complete the effect.

Another good model was a polo turban in ombre effect of castor shades, trimmed with ombre plume of same shades, ribbon and shirred rosettes of the same.

A picture hat of white satin straw, trimmed with green silk folds and moss roses, with a profusion of foliage, also attracted much attention. A dainty hat of pink shirred silk, with applique net brim and centre of crown, made another very pretty model. The trimming consisted of bunches of small pink and white flowers and bows of white duchesse ribbon.

At Miss A. Hughes' new establishment in the Oddfellows' block, the additional incentives of an entirely new stock, and the fact that this is Miss Hughes' first season in active work in Dresden, were the means of attracting an unusually large number of visitors; and they were well rewarded for their trouble, as the tastefully decorated room, with the new and striking models, were well worth the trouble of a visit from any lover of artistic millinery. Many of the new models were much admired, among them being a New York sailor of grey braid, trimmed with draped duchesse silk in the new millinery shades, with grey ribbon bow and mulberry flowers on back band.

One of the new Charlotte Corday hats in white valenciennes lace, simply trimmed with black velvet ribbon, was an effective and dainty model that attracted general attention and admiration.

Attractive shape of brown meelin, trimmed with brown and champagne ribbon and shaded champagne flowers on bandeau made a striking and effective model in one of the newest spring styles.

A handsome black picture hat of mohair braid, trimmed with graceful black plumes was also very much admired.

Trimming of all kinds will be used in every conceivable form during the coming season. Flowers, however, will be most favored, with roses in the lead, but small flowers of all kinds are also much used. All colors are in favor, browns, greens and blues, with the new mulberry shades, being the predominant ones. Ombre effects in the popular colors is a feature of the new hats and will undoubtedly be favored by the public.

Judging from the auspicious opening days, both Miss Hughes and Miss Whitehead will have successful and profitable seasons, which, of course, is the end and object of all millinery artists.

Mrs. Williams, Dufferin Ave., Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. McLean yesterday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bodkin and Mrs. R. Brandon were Chatham visitors on Saturday. Ray Hughes, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Hill, of Chatham, conducted services in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter McCreary, of Florence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Brown St.

Miss Stephens was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church intend holding an Easter tea on April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim were Tapperville visitors Sunday evening.

Insane Woman Hangs Herself. Hamilton, April 4.—Mrs. Sarah Campbell, a patient at the Hamilton Asylum, committed suicide yesterday morning. While the attendant was absent, the woman tore a strip off the bottom of her skirt and swung herself from a steam pipe. She was dead when found. An inquest will be held. She had only been in the institution two days.

Kaiser Almost Reaches Limit. Paris, April 4.—The Temps last night says the authoritative version of Emperor William's remarks at Tanager makes it useless to deny the disabbling character of such words, which "constitute almost the maximum short of openly quarrelling with France, that William II. could attempt in order to be disagreeable."

Aged Woman Cremates Herself. Portland, Ore., April 4.—After building a bonfire of magazines and papers in a cabbage patch near her home, Mrs. Charles Hemmers saturated her clothing with kerosene, and lighting them from the fire, deliberately burned herself to death. Mrs. Hemmers was the aged wife of a farmer living at Orient, a small place a few miles east of this city. Mrs. Hemmers made a previous attempt to kill herself a few years ago in the Suto Baths at San Francisco, after having been deserted by a former husband. Ever since that event she is said to have been a sufferer from melancholia.

It is better to be able to appreciate the things we cannot have than to have things we are unable to appreciate.

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When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way: "She has been feeling 'out of sorts' for some time; head has ached and back aches; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her menstrual period she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: 'Cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon.'"

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

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"I suffered for four years with female troubles—inflammation of the stomach and fallopian tubes which caused me violent pain and often torture, so much so that I could not walk at times and attend to my daily duties. Life was misery to me. I was so blue and despondent I did not know which way to turn for relief. I had tried the doctors but they did not help me. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I bought a bottle. I am glad that I did so, for I am well and strong to-day and the world looks bright. I have perfect health, thanks to your medicine."

If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

A Canoe Island.

Two miles from Kamikura and about twenty from Yokohama, in Japan, on a terrace near the temple site the most gigantic idol in the world. It is the brazen image of a deity and dates from the reign of the Emperor Shomu, who died A. D. 748. The dimensions of this idol are colossal. Its height from the base of the lotus flower upon which he sits to the top of his head is sixty-three and a half feet. The face is sixteen feet in length and nine and a half feet wide, the eyes are three feet nine inches from corner to corner, the eyebrows five and a half feet and the ears eight and a half feet. The chest is twenty feet in depth, and the middle finger is exactly two feet long. The forty-six leaves of the lotus throne are each ten feet long and six feet wide.

A February Wedding.

All the decorations for a wedding in February were in heart shape. In the arches and doorways swung hearts of white lilacs, Roman hyacinths or violets tied with white or pale green ribbon. The marriage altar was built with the pier glass for a background, the mirror being curtained with strands of smilax. Near the top was a design of two hearts interlaced in violets and lilies of the valley. The bride's table had a large top made heart shape for the occasion, and midway between the center and the edge extended a wreath of smilax dotted with stem glasses filled alternately with violets and lilies of the valley. In the center was an immense heart of white and violet, and the candles in white and silver shades, with clusters of violets tied thereon. Wedding cake was given in heart shaped boxes of white satin, with the monogram of the bride and groom in silver.

Lafayette Gingerbread.

Cream together one-half of a pound of butter and one-half of a pound of sugar. Add one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of ground cloves, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two and one-half teaspoonfuls of ginger, the grated rind of two lemons, one heaping teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little boiling water and stirred into one pint of molasses, six well beaten eggs, the juice of the lemons, one cupful of sour cream and six cupfuls of sifted flour. Make into small cakes and bake in shallow pans.

For a Colonial Tea.

Among items for a colonial tea the Delinger includes a Washington cake, made as follows: One and a half cupfuls of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of cream, four eggs, four

cupfuls of graham flour, two teaspoonfuls each of baking powder and lemon extract. Bake in two loaves and ice with yellow icing. Citron leaves and stems and candied cherries form the decoration.

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A SISTER OF PEACE SPEAKS.

People Who "Energies" Through Life and the Indifferentists.

Generally speaking, energetic people are a torment. They are the cause of much of the good but still more of the ill of this life. I cannot forgive them the ill for the sake of the good, possibly because I possess that rare gift, a sense of proportion, and so can discern relative values.

Now, this sense of proportion is precisely what restless people lack. They are energetic by temperament, not by reason of outward circumstances—any, I should rather say in spite of outward circumstances. They energize through life amid the calmest and most unprovocative surroundings to the infinite discomfort of their quieter brethren. If such a one ties his boot lace or cuts his bread it is a source of much discussion and feverish excitement. Should one of the brethren of peace venture to expostulate he calls down on himself a hurricane of abuse on the evils of indifference and the philosophic importance of trifles.

Certainly, trifles must receive due consideration. They must be treated with respect. They should be attended to summarily, rapidly, and then dismissed forever. They are not worth excitement or nervous waste, and even total indifference to their claims is a lesser evil than the habit of creating for them a false atmosphere of magnitude. But the nervous waste is not the chief evil of overenergy. The greatest danger lies in its fatal attraction to its twin sisters, interference and influence.

The energetic man observes that the world around him is out of gear. Something must be done. Who should do it if not himself? Obviously no one else is attempting to set things right. He never stops to think, "Can anything be done, should anything be done, and if so, am I the right man to do it?" No; his only certainty is that any action is better than no action.

What a fatal mistake! There is no action of any avail save the absolute right action at the absolute right moment. Failing that, no action at all is in every way infinitely superior.

We meddle in each other's affairs with influence and advice. Nine times out of ten our interference has a prejudicial effect. Yet, being for the most part thoroughly illogical and stone blind as to cause and effect, we put ourselves morally on the back and continue serenely to meddle till the end of our days.

Apathy has a saving grace—its tendency to a sense of proportion. Almost invariably it possesses an intuitive knowledge of the relative significance of the events of daily life. When sufficient occasion arises, it forms its judgments with clearness and rapidity and atones for its normal torpor with bursts of intense energy and a height of enthusiasm to which few energetic people ever attain.

One of the worst symptoms of nervous disorder is the overmastering desire of the victim to "energize," the total inability for rest and repose. The patient wears out both himself and the world he lives among. Obviously indifferentists are the philosophers of life.

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43 HORSES MEET DEATH.

Toronto City Dairy Company's Loss is Over \$10,000.

Toronto, April 4.—Probably the most destructive fire in the history of Toronto, in so far as the loss of horses is concerned, was that which visited the City Dairy Co.'s stables in the rear of 8 Russell street, last night. No less than 41 animals succumbed either to flames or pungent smoke, while of the four rescued, two had to be afterwards despatched, making a loss of 43, all told. The value of the animals is estimated to have been about \$8,000. There will be a further property loss of over \$2,000.

Nova Scotia's Estimates.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—Premier Murray, in the Legislature yesterday brought down the estimates. The revenue is placed at \$1,298,477, and the expenditures at \$1,298,933, making an estimated surplus of \$533, as against an actual surplus last year amounting to more than \$35,000. The revenue from mines is estimated at \$800,000, which together with the Dominion subsidy of \$320,000, makes up the bulk of the revenue. The chief items of expenditure are education \$275,000, and debenture interest \$272,598. The next largest item is public charities \$156,000. The capital expenditure is placed at \$115,400; \$103,000 of that amount is put down to highway bridges.

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