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Wolldn t be so mean.

Lord of people are good today because they are afraid their actions of yesterday may get in the spotlight.



### La MARQUISE

de FONTENOY

Toys Play Important Part In Diplomacy of Old World —Princess Juliana of Hol-land Rejects Parisian Gift -New Lord-in-Waiting to King Peer of Few Months

Copyright, 1911, by the Brentwood Com-Princess Juliana of Holland, next heir to the throne of the Netherlands, and aged about two, is reported in the cable dispatches of last week to have displayed ontemptuous indifference not to say worse contemptuous indifference not to say worse for the three superb dolls, dressed to the very height of Parisian fashion, one of them in hobble, and another in harem skirts, contained in the interior of the large and beautiful mechanical swan presented to her by President Fallieres, on the occasion of his recent visit to her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, in Amsterdam, and at the Hague. Indeed, the young Princess is stated to have flung the president's dolls contemptuously aside, and to have manifested her very pronounced preference for her old and battered doll in Dutch costume.

Whether or not this is likely to affect

# The Evening Chit-Chat

EVERAL weeks ago I asked my reader friends to join with me in a discussion on class distinction.

Almost everyone admits there is such a fact as class. But not everyone is satisfied with the vulgar notion that the possession of money is the proper class criterion.

Therefore, I thought it would be interesting to find out what thinking people do make their class criterion; what qualities they consider place a man or woman

letters have come to me on this subject.

I regret that I can only print a few.

"You ask your readers to give their opinions on class distinction. Why not attribute class distinction to nature? The good authority which says all people are born free and equal is true as far as birth goes, but nature soon shows they are far from being equal and while children are more truly diemocratic than their elders, class distinction is soon in evidence in all our schools without regard to wealth or poverty. So it is evident that nature is the true author of class distinction and the "upper class" is the class we all look up to whether wealthy or otherwise. Am I not right?"

"To my way of thinking the upper class consists of those who possess that innate refinement which cannot be fully acquired but must, be born in one—that refinement which, by ts very nature, makes itself felt at all times. The individual who acts the perfect gentleman or lady under all circumstances and to all fellow creatures, no matter what their station in life, belongs to this class. Success or wealth count for nothing unless accompanied by refinement and culture; but the latter could be overlooked if the former were there. Without this refinement, the seame to this class is hidden."

"In my country (Germany) are many classes, all fully recognized. However, I believe there is only one class that is recognized as the best all over the world, as it brings forth our best and greatest thinkers and creators, our most intelligent and diligent men and women. We call it the 'educated,' or better, the 'refined (cultured) middle class.' The people of that class are never too rich, often very poor, and yet they will always be recognized, by the 'highest' class as well as the lowest, as THE CLASS."

crence for her old and battered doll in Dutch costume.

Whether or not this is likely to affect the future relations of France and 'the Netherlands,' rémains to be seen. For, idolizing her fittle daugitter as she does, Queen Wilhelmina is naturally disposed to feel kindly towards those who give the child pleasure, and equally strongly prejudiced against those who for one reason but another fail to succeed in this particular respect. Toys play, in fact, a very notable role in international relations nowadays, which the heirs apparent of as many Old World thrones are in childhood or in infancy. "If the royal parents' heart can be won' by pleasure given to their little ones, half the cause is won; whereas if the child is disappointed in the presents, its parents are liable to conceive a feeling of resentment against the donor.

Much of the heistation of the Russian government to join hands with France in that aliance, which still exists, was dispelled by the particularly beautiful and eostly president Fallieres completely won the children of the Czar. In fact, in 1908 President Fallieres completely won the heart of the little Czarovitch by presenting live or the contents of the compression of the computation and the days of Sir Robert Peel, the children of the Czar. In fact, in 1908 President Fallieres, to the children of the Czar. In fact, in 1908 President Fallieres, to the children of the Czar. In fact, in 1908 President Fallieres, to the children of the Czar. In fact, in 1908 President Fallieres, and the computation at Treasurer of the Royal Household, and the Master of the height of the presenting him or the computation at the computation at Treasurer of the Royal Household, and the Master of the heart of the little Czarovitch by presenting live or the coefficient of the computation at the computation at

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