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ATTITUDE IS REMARKABLE

Russians Express Surprise Because of Position Taken by United States.

GLAD HAND OFT EXTENDED

Occupation of Philippines by Americans Not Opposed, But Things Now Are Quite Different

Chicago, Feb. 20.—"Russia will look on the present attitude of the United States toward her as visitation of divine justice because she did not heed the appeals from the Boers for help during their struggle against Great Britain," said Baron Eugene De Forssin, Russian nobleman, cousin of Baron A. A. Schlippenbach, Russian consul at Chicago, who is here on a visit.
 "Time and again," continued the baron, "did President Kruger appeal to Russia for sympathy and help against England and as often did the Russian government refuse to aid the Boers."
 "In the conquest of the Philippines by the United States, no note of protest was heard from Russia. But when Russia peacefully occupies Manchuria, pouring millions of rubles into the development of the country and its great resources, does the United States hold aloof from our affairs? No. There is developed in the United States a great interest in the preservation of the integrity of China. Protest is made to Russia.
 "It is most incomprehensible to us Russians why the United States, whom we have always looked upon as our friends, should turn upon us."

"SLAVES OF THE MINE"

Attraction Billed For Fishers' on Next Saturday Evening.

A play with a heart story, true to nature, romantic, and yet consistent, is to be the next attraction at Fishers' opera house next Saturday evening. Reference is made to the comedy drama, "Slaves of the Mine," which is the joint authorship of Daniel L. Hart, whose "Parish Priest," "Melbourne," and "The Jucklins" have placed him in the front rank of dramatists, and of C. E. Callahan, whose "Coon Hollow," "Foggy Ferry," etc., have given him a similar prominence.
 The new play is founded upon a most ingenious plot, turning upon a law peculiar to most mineral states, and certainly so to Pennsylvania, which makes void a conveyance of ore unless specified in a deed of land. The brilliant and natural dialogue so noticeable in "The Parish Priest" permeates this joint production, joined to vigorous climaxes, strong dramatic scenes, and a remarkable scenic catastrophe in which a mine is shattered and fired by an explosion of fire damp.
 Beautiful special scenery by James Fox, of New York, including an actual elevator in operation, a select metropolitan cast, are among the features of "Slaves of the Mine." Coal miners in working clothes, workmen on a strike, and soldiers for their suppression, are likewise used incidentally, but the play turns on an interesting dramatic story. Seat sale opens next Friday morning at Griffin's book store.

German Commerce Affected.

New York, Feb. 20.—The effects of the war, says a Berlin dispatch to the Times, already are noticeable on German commerce. It is reported from Konigsberg that the importation of grain from Russia into Germany has come to a standstill. The grain merchants are unable to obtain the execution of their orders, Russia having diverted all the rolling stock on the state railways to government use.
 The German export trade is also affected. The Alsatian textile industry records a great falling off in exports to Russia and large Russian firms have not sent their usual orders.

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SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS FOR USE THROUGH THE WEEK

BUSINESS IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.
 "Laugh and the world laugh with you; Weep, and you weep alone."
 —ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The man who is cheerful and smiles whenever the opportunity offers is the man who gets along easiest and the man who grunts and scowls is the man who finds the trouble he expects and the difficulties he always anticipates.

Most business men are always glad to see coming the man who is pleasant, and dread contact with the man who is drearily unpleasant. He may believe in the integrity of both, and know that from one he will receive as good and considerate treatment as from the other, yet he prefers to deal with the man who is pleasant.

The business world is a place with little time to spare for frills in manners and no time to waste in any way whatever, yet it is simpler and easier to meet a man with a pleasant manner than to greet him with a frown and an implied invitation to hurry up with his errand and get out of the way.

Combativeness is catching and the man who exhibits it freely is likewise met with it on proper occasion.

The veriest old bore is driven away more readily with a smile and declination than with a frow and a dismissal; the unquenchable solicitor is easier sped away by an impregnable pleasant face and a firm declination than by an invitation to clear out.

The salesman whom we don't want to see, but who knows he has something we want, will fight his own way inside our fortifications if he is met with a scowl and a snap of words, but he is almost helpless when he is met with a warm hand shake, a smile of recognition, a refusal to buy anything and an invitation out to lunch.

It is all the same old story of heaping coals of fire, although the application may sometimes be difficult to make.

We have a right to suppose that the man who approaches us on business bent has something of importance that moves him, says the Drygoodsman, and we have every right to expect that his time is as valuable as ours, and we should meet him with a manner and politeness equal to his own. Yet with increasing acquaintance and increased reputation such as every man in business acquires, we are bound to be met at our office doors with the same sort of greeting as that which we are reputed to give.

The business man who is pleasant with his employees gets their best service, and he disarms them with all thoughts of rebellious attitude or action. The man who snarles within his business confines acquires the habit of snarling without, and his reputation thus acquired puts snarls and kinks into his business results.

Business is what we make it, and what we would have it: pleasant or unpleasant.

For goodness sake don't be uncivil to your fellow salesmen just because the firm is paying you more money. If they pay you more they expect more from you, and your polite treatment of your fellow employees is as much a duty you owe to the house as polite treatment to their customers.

The man who looks as though he had lost his last

friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him, as they all have plenty of their own.

If you fail through lack of observation to see the ordinary things of life, how can you expect to see an opportunity even if it should be staring you in the face? Learn to see things.

If you are in doubt about anything, no matter how trivial, never hesitate to ask some one to enlighten you. It is a crime to remain ignorant when knowledge is so cheap.

As no two customers are exactly alike, it is very necessary that you observe closely in order to even approximate the ordinary characteristics of those whom you meet.

This world is not so bad a world As some would like to make it; But whether good or whether bad Depends on how you take it.—Chat.

Don't imagine you have a corner on the world's business knowledge; there are others besides yourself who know a few things.

"Economize for the purpose of being independent is one of the soundest indications of a manly character."

If you see another succeeding more than yourself, watch him closely and see how he does it.

"A right manner of getting, saving, spending and giving would almost argue a perfect man."

"It is what one saves rather than what one earns that insures a competence for the future."

Don't consider your work as slavery, but rather a God-given pleasure.

Bright ideas will soon tarnish if you don't put them into practice.

If you can not be cheerful, for Heaven's sake don't be grouchy.

"Resolve not to be poor; whatever you earn, spend less."

If you really want to be honest, cultivate your conscience.

"The mould of a man's fortune is in his own hand."

"Every man is the architect of his own fortune."

"God helps those who help themselves."

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The Chafing dish Club is planning for a progressive dinner to be given Monday evening, the separate courses of the dinner to be served at the houses of different members of the club. The decorations will be in accordance with the occasion—Washington's birthday. Those who will attend the dinner will be Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, the Misses Elmore, Tallant, Crang, Floretta Elmore, Reed, Hobson, and Messrs. Paget, McLean, Sherman, Greenough, Whittier, Glover, Maloy, Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender entertained the Euchre Club at their north shore home Friday evening, February 12. There were about 50 guests in attendance and the steamer Jordan took them across the river. The game played was six-handed euchre and the prizes were won by Mrs. Ella Sharpstein, Mrs. J. T. N. Callaway, Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson and W. E. Tallant. The house was attractively decorated with Oregon grape and red hearts.

Lieutenant A. J. Cooper gave a small chafing dish supper at his quarters at Fort Columbia on Saturday evening. His guests went across the river on the government steamer Major Guy Howard. Those invited were: The Misses Reed, Hobson, Elmore, Young, Utzinger, Floretta Elmore, Bess Reed, and Bertha Hobson, and Messrs. Brewster, Whittier, Maloy, Glover, Woodfield, and Dickenson.

A. J. Henderson, formerly connected with C. H. Cooper's and P. A. Stoke's, left last night for Juneau, Alaska, where he will assume charge of the dry

goods department of Ross, Higgins & Company's store.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met with the Misses Elmore this week. The house and table decorations were in keeping with Chinese new year.

L. L. Paget is coming down from Portland tomorrow to attend the progressive dinner to be given by the Chafing Dish Club.

Miss Bess Reed and Miss Nell Sherman went to Portland last Wednesday to attend the Sutherland-Badollet wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmidt were in Portland Tuesday evening attending the performance of The Eternal City.

Duncan McLean, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Captain and Mrs. Dunwoody were at Portland for a few days the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Callender are in the city visiting Mrs. George C. Flavell.

Mrs. A. A. Finch and Miss Elmore were in Portland during the week.

George Watkins is spending the day with his mother in Portland.