

THE CRITIC TALKS TO MUSIC LOVERS

THE United States Government has recently and quite unknowingly been made participant in one of the most heinous musical offenses...

The four Strads in the collection of Mr. Partello, the Edinburgh and the Ludwig, the two first being a pair of the finest violins of that great maker in existence...

THE "art" of collecting differs in value according to the medium which is collected. A collection of illuminated manuscripts does not great good nor small harm...

Art collecting, whether of paintings or of any of the other forms of illustrations, if done intelligently, if it seldom is, may be of a great value, especially if the collector begins with a definite idea...

THUS, nearly all collecting is relative—that is, in as far as it pertains to a particular art...

There can be no possible objection to an amateur violinist, however wealthy, owning any reasonable number of fine violins...

SO PLACED, they serve no purpose whatever. They are valueless for study as to construction...

The violin collector must necessarily be a man of great wealth. Otherwise it would be impossible for him to acquire the great instruments which are offered for sale...

It is to be regretted that it is not possible to have a law which would forbid the collection of rare instruments. They properly belong in the hands of those who can use them...

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FEATURED IN NEXT WEEK'S STAGE OFFERINGS

Advertisement for the Metropolitan Opera House featuring various operas and artists like Lenore Ulric, Florence Reed, and William Faversham.

MUSIC NOTES: For next week's concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra...

THE TRIO: The Trio Club will give the second concert of the season...

THE STUDENTS: The Students' Symphony Orchestra of the University of Pennsylvania...

THE SEVENTH: The Seventh Street Church will give a concert...

THE PERFORMERS: The Philadelphia Orchestra will play the instrumental parts...

THE REVIVAL: The revival of 'Robin Hood' for Forrest will be given...

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Guide to Photoplays for the Week to Come: STANLEY—'The Passion Flower'...

Special Photoplays: CHESTNUT—'Dream Street'...

Special Photoplays: CAPITOL—'George Arliss in 'The Sign of the Cross'...

Special Photoplays: ALHAMBRA—'Charles Ray in 'Peaceful Valley'...

Special Photoplays: GREAT NORTHERN—'Clara Kimball Young in 'Hullabaloo'...

Special Photoplays: RIVOLI—'Ethel Clayton in 'The Price of Power'...

Special Photoplays: BELMONT—'George Walsh in 'Dynamite'...

Special Photoplays: LEADER—'Monte Blue in 'The Kentucky Pilgrim'...

Special Photoplays: COLISEUM—'The Kentuckians'...

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COOLEY SOLOIST WITH THE ORCHESTRA: Winner of Stokowski Medal Makes Excellent Impression...

HASTY PUDDING PLAY: Harvard Amateur Thespians to Appear at Bellevue...

MARGARET SEVERN, DANCER: Margaret Severn, of the 'Greenwich Village Follies'...

Special Photoplays: VICTORIA—'Allan Holubar's 'Man-Woman-Marrage'...

Special Photoplays: A PRIMA DONNA FARM HAND: Dorothy Jordan, grand opera singer...

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DAILY NOVELETTE

Sold With Flowers: Lewis Denton stretched himself with a weary sigh...

He reached for the telephone and called his home number. 'Hello, Bella, mind if I take in a show today?'

He hesitated a moment after he hung up, for his wife's voice had sounded wistful, though she had gallantly told him to run away and play as she knew he worked hard.

'No, daddy is not coming home early, after all,' she said sorrowfully. 'Let's put away his dinner and save the surprises for next time.'

'He's always coming next time,' wailed Bessie, while Bob gulped and rubbed his eyes.

'Daddy works very hard and needs a change,' explained their mother. 'But we'll have a good time by ourselves. We'll take a little walk. No, I'm not tired to go to bed. I'm not tired. We'll come home early and have a tea party.'

Bella smiled brightly and the little downcast faces lightened in response. The slighted children snuggled away for their coats for it had been a full week and the position of house-keeper and mother, wife and nursemaid kept her busy every minute.

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He ran up the steps whistling cheerily and let himself in, calling his wife's name hoarsely. 'Oh, you're home and early.' 'Oh, you're home and early.'

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