

THE CRITIC TALKS TO MUSIC LOVERS

THE appearance of Richard Strauss at the Academy this week as a performer of his own works brings up again the much-discussed question as to why it is that a man pre-eminent as a composer is so rarely a great performer, either of his own compositions or of those of others.

With the exception of Liszt and Chopin there is no man whose compositions are constantly performed today who achieved great and lasting reputation as an interpretative artist.

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ISLAM, PACIFIC PROBLEMS AND WORLD DISARMAMENT

The Menace of Islam

Lothrop Stoddard, whose "Rising Tide of Color" has attracted considerable attention and was quoted by the President in his Birmingham speech on the race question, has written a sequel to it in "The New World of Islam" (Charles Scribner's Sons).

In the earlier book he set forth the menace of the colored races to the supremacy of the whites, a menace that increases with the progressive adoption by the colored races of the inventions of the white races and with increasing appreciation of their numerical superiority.

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NEW BOOKS

General

THE ROMANCE OF BUSINESS, by W. W. Rostock (Dutton). The book discusses the former Governor of the Philippine Islands, who wrote one of the most important messages to communicate, and whose previous writings on the war, particularly "Join the Allies," have been passed by many eminent statesmen.

Fiction

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