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This afternoon there will be more news. This morning we remind you of things

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Amusements.

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MENDELSSOHN GLEE CLUB HALL. SECOND CONCERT TO-NIGHT AT 8:15. **THE KNEISEL QUARTET** OF BOSTON, with the assistance of Mme. Melanie De Wienzkowska, Pianiste. Programme: SCARLATTI, quartet in C sharp minor, op. 17; PADEREWSKI, sonata for Piano and Violin in A minor; BEETHOVEN, quartet in G major, op. 18 No. 2. Seats, $1.50; at Schuberth's and box office.

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