

Of Interest to Women.

THE SECOND VIOLIN.

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(Copyright, 1904, by Otho B. Senga.) The girl with the violin, standing before the great box of orchids, sighed heavily. "Oh dear, why is everything in life so unsatisfactory? My dear Kara," said the woman who read stories—"I hope you don't consider these magnificent orchids unsatisfactory?" "No, no; they are beautiful, but—" "Perhaps it is the giver—" suggested Mrs. Coleridge. "I am grateful to him for these and for all his kindnesses. He has offered his carriage for tonight—Mrs. Gray is to chaperon me, you know."

many flourishes—the Baron Jomini, who had consented to honor, etc., etc. He played magnificently. Mrs. Coleridge watched the girl with the violin. She seemed unwavering as if she were at home, and he sighed relievedly. "She is a thoroughbred!" he whispered to Mrs. Gray. "She is a thoroughly good girl," returned that lady, somewhat sharply. She fancied Coleridge's expression rather "thorough" and hardly approved. The great Mrs. Bardner revolved with pride at the sensation created by her handsome young player.



She turned a white, startled face toward him.

he is ill. So very annoying on his part! In order to give you an opportunity to play, I will ask Baron Jomini to play with you, but of course you must give him the first part. I could not ask so great a musician to play second to any one. "But, Mrs. Bardner, I could not permit any one else to play first violin in this composition under any circumstances," Kara protested firmly. Mrs. Bardner stared at her, coldly incredulous. "I can't understand it. If I can prevail upon Baron Jomini to play first violin your composition will have a chance to be heard—otherwise—and a scornful shrug of the shoulders completed the sentence. The great violinist listened to Mrs. Bardner and went at once to Kara's side. "I am pleased to play with you, madame," he said with simple courtesy, and took the music from her shaking fingers, "which part, madame?" "You are kind to play at all," she responded earnestly, "and of course I must give you the first."



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low graduates at the Emerson school at an evening party tomorrow.

Mrs. George Burns and two children leave today for Helena, Mont., where they will visit Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. Lemmert, for the next few weeks. The marriage of Miss Ivy Langham to Lieut.-Com. De Ferrando took place yesterday in Washington. The bride formerly made her home in this city.

Mrs. Robert King, who has been visiting Mrs. Bethwell, left suddenly for her home yesterday, when she was called on account of the illness of her husband.

The J. G. W. will gather at Liberty park Thursday afternoon for their annual picnic. All members of the club are requested to meet at the pavilion on the east side of the park at 2:30 o'clock. The band of the club and its guests will be served in the pavilion at 4:30 o'clock.

MRS. DECKER CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT G. F. W. C.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The first order of business at today's session of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was the report of the auditing committee. The report was presented by the chairman and unanimously adopted. The officers, as reported by the committee, are as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Denver, Colo.; first vice-president, Mrs. Philip H. Moore, St. Louis; second vice-president, May Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Miss Louise B. Fennel, St. Louis; treasurer, Mrs. Percy V. Pennington, Austin, Tex.; auditor, Mrs. Sarah H. Kendall, Washington, D. C.

FOR FEMINE READERS. WOMEN have lately received several medical appointments in Great Britain. The Edinburgh Parish Council has appointed Dr. Eva A. Robertson resident medical officer for Craiglockhart poorhouse with a salary of £100 a year and board. There were two men candidates, but, despite some opposition, Dr. Robertson was appointed by seventeen votes against six and five, respectively. The chairman said that of the three candidates she possessed the highest medical degree. At Craiglockhart they had a splendid example of the woman physician, and he thought that Dr. Robertson would be an equally successful doctor for the Craiglockhart hospital. Dr. Katherine S. Clark has been appointed house physician at Leith hospital by the directors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Harbert of Evanston, Ill., has been made associate chairman of the World's Unity League, an extension of the World's Parliament of Religions, which will meet at the World's fair June 23, 29 and 30.

Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian Ambassador to this country, owes her title to the fact that she is an accomplished linguist. When the Count was quarreled in China she studied that complicated language and was able to act as interpreter between her uncle and Li Hung Chang at a sudden and important interview on the result of which a good deal depended, at the time of the Boxer troubles. This service was reported to the czar, and in consequence he created the young woman a Countess in her own right.

Madame Maria Martin, in Le Journal des Femmes for February, is a brilliant article on "The Education of the Father." She points out that the world has had abundant preaching on the duties of mothers, and it is now time that the attention of fathers should be called to their duties to their children, especially in the way of setting them a good example.

It is the high and false estimate of the value of fine clothes which leads many a girl to a discontent which argues ill for her future. It is not so much how many clothes the business woman possesses, as it is the kind of clothing she wears and her general appearance.

Two hundred years ago the first daily paper was started in England. It was called the Daily Courant and was published by Elizabeth Motet, in a shop near the Fleet Ditch, in Fleet street, London.

Mrs. Harry E. Perkins leaves in a few days to spend the summer visiting relatives and friends in the East.

Mrs. George Mitchell leaves shortly for the East to spend the summer.

A very delightful event of yesterday was the giving of a party by Mrs. L. A. Clayton at her home.

David Keith returned yesterday from California where he has been spending the past few weeks.

Mrs. and Mr. Oscar L. Cox are expected to return on Monday next from their visit to New York.

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Mrs. and Mr. George Y. Wallace will return from the East about the middle of next week.

Miss Laura Foster left yesterday for an extended tour of Europe.

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