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The aristocracy of the imperial city of Vienna, never gave a thought to the little town theatre, with its company of strangers. The newspaper critics attended performance as a matter of duty.

The court bought up the front rows of seats, and those who could not reach the box-office in time paid double and trebly for their tickets.

Madame Gerster's voice is not imposing nor startling, it is not even unusual, but it is thoroughly trained and controlled by an intelligent and educated taste.

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