

JAZZ "DOOMED AND DYING."

**J. M. Priaul Tells Music Dealers It
Has Lost Its Popularity.**

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CHICAGO, June 6.—Jazz music is doomed and dying, according to J. M. Priaul, representing the Oliver Ditson Company, music dealers of New York, who addressed the Sheet Music Dealers' Association, in convention here today.

"The best sellers today in New York—and the same is true, no doubt, in Chicago—are the old melodies, stirring military marches and a few new sentimental lyrics," he said.

"Jazz has lost its popularity. The popularity was only temporary and superficial, anyway. It never had a real appeal to the public; it was only a fascination. For that reason jazz is doomed and dying."

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