CONCERT RECITALS SCORE AT RAVINIA

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both vocally and histrionically for the Existed most exactly operatic work, but she likewise has the personality which makes her a great concert singer and as an interpreter of pure song, she is just as successful as she is as an exponent of dramatic singing. On Monday night she will appear five times, two of her numbers being well known arias-one from "Der Freischutz" and the other from "Le Marriage de Figaro." In addition to these she will present three song groups, the first consisting of three songs in French, the second, four songs in German and the last, four songs in Eng-

heard in concert under the direction the Illinois department of public only designed as a defense against the cago Symphony orchestra will be free for these concerts. Sunday for visitors to see that ancient forti- hick and pierced with loopholes at night, July 18, Verdi's masterpiece, "Aida" will be the offering and in the This historic spot is called Chartres, title role of this opera Mme. Reth- and is located in Randolph county said to be the best constructed fortiberg will have one of the most dra- about three miles north of the Prairie fication in America, built that the matic roles ever written for a sopra- du Rocher. no. Opposite her will be Mr. Martiworld's greatest interpreter of this French influence in the central west know of is President Lowell of Harheard in one of his finest roles, that was wrested from them in 1765 by the States will go into the League of Naof Amonasro, while Miss Alice Gen- British. The first fort, constructed in tions

the second of the concert-recitals in from the river bluffs, was located a It is said that an American has which Mme. Rethberg as soloist will mile above the old fort and half a mile four chances in 100,000 of living a appear with the Chicago Symphony from the river. orchestra as announced above.

-and seen-in the title part, and of the West, brought over two hun-Mr. Papi will conduct.

"Barber of Seville" "The Barber of Seville" another of common. the humerous works of the repertoire which is always productive of much "In 1831 the Indian Company, suchilarity in addition to being one of cessors to the Company of the West, the most tuneful of all operas, will retroceded possession to the crown be given on Wednesday night, July and Louis XV proclaimed jurisdiction. lee will be cast as the lyric and amusing Almaviva. The bulk of the fun making will be assigned to Mario beautiful lyric part, while Jose Mojica Basiola in the name part while Leon will be heard as Leopold. Others in Rothier will be Don Basilio and Vit- the cast are Desire Defrere and Paolo torio Trevisan will be Dr. Bartolo, Ananian. Mr. Hasselmans will con-Anna Correnti will be heard as Berta. duct.

Mr. Papi will conduct. The children's concert and entertainment will be given on Thursday afternoon, July 22, the first part of the program being a concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, during which Mr. DeLamarter will explain the numbers played, to the children. The second half of the program will consist of an entertainment, a play "Ala Baba and the Forty Thieves" being presented by the Northwestern University Children's Theater, directed by Margaret Kranz and Marjorie Porterfield. All children twelve years of age and under, are admitted free to these concerts. Reserved seats are

free to everyone. "La Boheme" Thursday "La Boheme," Puccini's colorful work of life as it was lived in the Parisian Latin quarter half a century ago, will be given on Thursday night, July 22 with another exceptional cast. Lucrezia Bori, whose delineation of the wistful Mimi is one of the gems of her repertoire, will again be heard in that part, while opposite her, Edward Johnson will sing the part of Rodolfo, in which he has had outstanding success, both as singer and actor. Giuseppe Danise will be heard as Marcello with Virgilio Lazzari and Desire Defrere completing the trio of Bohemians. Miss Margery Maxwell will sing the part of Musetta with its celebrated second act aria, and Paolo Ananian will be heard in the two character roles. Others in

the cast are Mr. Coscia and Mr. Der-

man. Mr. Papi will conduct. Halevy's justly celebrated dramatic opera "La Juive," which was in such demand last season that many performances of it had to be given, will be presented for the first time this season on Friday night, July 23. Elisabeth Rethberg is to interpret the title part in which her wonderful dramatic style will be given full opportunity. This is another of the herculean soprano roles for which Mme. Rethberg is ideally fitted in every way. Giovanni Martinelli. whose portrayal of Eleazer, the venerable Jewish goldsmith, will be heard in this part again this year, and no finer character delineation is to be found on the operatic stage. Mr. Martinelli both sings and acts this part with an individuality that is all his own. But "La Juive" has a trio of outstanding roles, the third of which is that of Brogni, the cardinal, which will be sung by Leon Rothier, basso, who is a polished example of French singing and acting, and who in this part has one of the best bass roles in opera. Miss Florence Mac- 536 Central Ave., HIGHLAND PARK beth will be cast as the Princess, a Telephone 2360

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has been issued by the touring bureau pied by anyone but Indians. of the Chicago Motor club. "The purown states," says the first bulletin, its buildings. which suggests a trip to Fort Char-

Sunday afternoon, July 18, the Chi- Illinois, and this fort may still be tion is as follows: "The fort—is built of what we consume. seen today. Through the efforts of of stone and plastered over, and is works and buildings it is now possible Indians, the walls being two inches fication as it existed 200 years ago. regular distances.'

Fort Chartres

"Early Illinois history centers about joys the distinction of being the Fort Chartres, which was the hub of The most decided pessimist we role. Mr. Danise will likewise be for almost half a century before it vard, who still thinks the United tle will be cast as Amneris. Leon an alluvial bottom three-fourths of If you doubt that the world Monday night, July 19, will bring constructed of limestone quarried geles Times.

Tuesday night, July 20, has been Duke de Chartres, son of the regent racing your car against the locomoset for the first performance this sea- of France, was built to give protec- tive at the grade crossing .- Boston son of "Don Pasquale" one of the tion to the Company of the West or Transcript. lighter works which proved to be Mississippi Company, organized in A non-skid rubber roadway is behighly successful when restored to the 1717 and holding sway for fourteen ing tested in an English town. Next Ravinia repertoire last season. Mme. years. A village grey up rapidly be- they ought to try to invent a non-Bori has one of her delightful parts tween the fort and the river and crossable railroad crossing.—Cincinin this merry work and opposite her Jesuit missionaries established the cinati Enquirer. will be Mario Chamlee in the lyric church of St. Anne. Later Phillippe tenor role. That droll comedian of Francis de Renault, director general court would be compulsory training opera, Vittorio Trevisan will be heard of mining operations of the Company for parents.-Rochester Times Union. Mario Basiola will have splendid op- dred French miners and five hundred portunities, as will Francesco Curci. Guinea slaves, in troducing negro slavery into what was later Illinois, although Indian slavery was not un-

In 1831

21. Miss Florence Macbeth will be Louisiana was separated from Canada heard as Rosina, a part abounding in and Illinois was organized as a decoloratura singing, and Mario Cham- pendency commanded by Captain

"Manon" Saturday Night

"Manon," by Jules Massenet, will be presented for the first time this season at Ravinia on Saturday night, July 24. This is the French version of the delightful Manon incident, which has been a prime favorite at Ravinia this year when given in its Italian form by Giocomo Puccini, under the title of "Manon Lescaut." It must be borne in mind that while these two operas follow in a general way, a similar story plot, they have been subjected to such different musical treatment by Massenet, the French composer and Puccini, the Italian, that there is no similarity between them. "Manon" as it will be presented at Ravinia on Saturday night of next week, is a brilliant example of the French school with an array of outstanding arias which are familiar to most opera patrons. Mme. Bori will be heard in the name part which she interprets much differently than she does "Manon Lescaut" but singing and acting. Mario Chamlee will be the young Des Grieux, which is a purely lyrical part and which demands just such treatment as Mr. Chamlee is able to give it. Leon Rothier will likewise have an outstanding part as the elder Des Grieux. Jose Mojica, Ada Paggi, Desire Defrere, Louis D'Angelo, Philine Falco, Paolo Ananian, Virgilia Grassi, Carlo Coscia and Louis Derman are all in the cast. Mr. Hasselmans will

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bastion of the fort and the garrisons deserted it, going to Kaskaskia for the past three years. which in later years fell before George A series of bulletins on scenic and Rogers Clark and his valiant men. historic spots in Illinois and Indiana After 1772 the fort was never occu-

"In 1778 congress reserved from enpose of these bulletins is to acquaint try or sale a tract of land a mile

Visited Fort In 1765 "An English traveler whose only

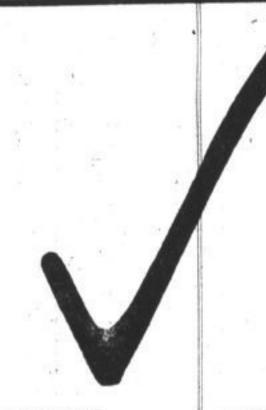
"So well was the fortress, which most intact."

Rothier, basso, is to be Ramfis, which a mile from the Mississippi river in growing better just stop and think offers opportunity for fine singing and the northwest corner of Randolph a moment. There isn't one-tenth Louis D'Angelo will be the King. Mr. county, was built of wood with a the interesting sheiks now that there stockade of timber. The second fort, was a couple of years ago .- Los An-

century. Don't spoil your own pros-"Fort de Chartres, named for the pect of being one of the four by

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Perhaps we'd all have a livelier "Half a century before the fire of name we can find is Pitman, visited sense of our importance in this world British musketry sounded at Lexing- the fort in 1765, made a detailed de- of manufacturing and distribution if ton a well-garrisoned fort existed in scription of it. Part of the descrip- we saw all at once a year's supply

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