

CONCERT RECITALS SCORE AT RAVINIA

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both vocally and histrionically for the 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.

Sunday Program

Sunday afternoon, July 18, the Chicago Symphony orchestra will be heard in concert under the direction of Mr. DeLamarter. All seats are free for these concerts.

Monday night, July 19, will bring the second of the concert-recitals in which Mme. Rethberg as soloist will appear with the Chicago Symphony orchestra as announced above.

Tuesday night, July 20, has been set for the first performance of this season of "Don Pasquale" one of the lighter works which proved to be highly successful when restored to the Ravinia repertoire last season.

"The Barber of Seville" another of the numerous works of the repertoire which is always productive of much hilarity in addition to being one of the most tuneful of all operas, will be given on Wednesday night, July 21.

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OLD FORT CHARTRES IS HISTORIC SPOT IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

Existed Half-Century Before Battle of Lexington and Was Center of French Influence

A series of bulletins on scenic and historic spots in Illinois and Indiana has been issued by the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club.

"Half a century before the fire of British musketry sounded at Lexington a well-garrisoned fort existed in Illinois, and this fort may still be seen today.

"Early Illinois history centers about Fort Chartres, which was the hub of French influence in the central west for almost half a century before it was wrested from them in 1765 by the British.

"Fort de Chartres, named for the Duke de Chartres, son of the regent of France, was built to give protection to the Company of the West or Mississippi Company, organized in 1717 and holding sway for fourteen years.

"In 1831 the Indian Company, successors to the Company of the West, retroceded possession to the crown and Louis XV proclaimed jurisdiction. Louisiana was separated from Canada and Illinois was organized as a dependency 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.

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Pierre D'Ariagnette, later burned to death by the Indians.

"War was declared between France and England in 1744 and the colonies became embroiled. It was in 1765 that the French Fleur de Dis was drawn down and the Red Cross of St. George unfurled.

"In 1772 a freshet washed away the bastion of the fort and the garrisons deserted it, going to Kaskaskia, which in later years fell before George Rogers Clark and his valiant men.

"An English traveler whose only name we can find is Pitman, visited the fort in 1765, made a detailed description of it. Part of the description is as follows: 'The fort is built of stone and plastered over, and is only designed as a defense against the Indians, the walls being two inches thick and pierced with loopholes at regular distances.'

The most decided pessimist we know of is President Lowell of Harvard, who still thinks the United States will go into the League of Nations.

It is said that an American has four chances in 100,000 of living a century. Don't spoil your own prospect of being one of the four by racing your car against the locomotive at the grade crossing.—Boston Transcript.

A good substitute for a juvenile court would be compulsory training for parents.—Rochester Times Union.

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The system has its advantages. The worry over service would be removed. If one became a little soiled while wrestling with a recalcitrant collar button, there would always be another. Then, too, simply looking at almost four hundred collars of his own must give a man a pride of possession.

Perhaps we'd all have a livelier sense of our importance in this world of manufacturing and distribution if we saw all at once a year's supply of what we consume.

Many men have had the sensation of seeing a month's output of news piled up on their front steps upon returning from a vacation, and thinking then that the circulation department should have been notified. A formidable array of milk bottles, standing like sentinels, is also a not unknown sight to some of our best citizens who have rushed off to the mountains without telling the dairy about it.

A year's supply of the "average smoker's" tobacco would very likely be a surprising sight to the smoker himself. And how odd it would be to see a row of eggs, two for every day in the year. We might go further, and suggest a picture of worn shoes, neatly arranged in a long row—a lifetime of shoes, and what a story they would tell!

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY JULY 20-21-22 W. C. FIELDS and LOUISE BROOKS in "IT'S THE OLD ARMY GAME" Strictly speaking, there are no highlights in "It's the Old Army Game." The picture is one long series of laughs which begin in the drug store—and never stop! The chase to the jail, through the streets of Ocala, Florida, brought out half the population of that town. Hundreds joined the rushing mob so they wouldn't miss any of the laughs or thrills which might be waiting for them around the corner. It's screamingly funny to even think of selling New York lots to real estate hounds in Florida. Fields introduces a new gag each and every second. When Fields is let loose with his fiver in New York's traffic-jammed streets—everything stops except the laughter. The Ford is wrecked—and so are the sunny dispositions of those policemen who try to straighten out the tangle. Even the bottled fans who think they can't laugh, will collapse when they see it! Also "FLAPPER HANDED" and KINGGRAMS 5284. NOTE—NO CHANGE IN ADMISSION!

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