

Valentine ..... Marr  
 Marta ..... Kent  
 Siebel ..... Maxwell  
 Conductor, Richard Hageman

**Friday, July 2—"L'Oracolo"**  
 Chim-Fang ..... Scotti  
 Win-Shee ..... Rothier  
 Hoo-Tsin ..... D'Angelo  
 Win-San-Luy ..... Sinagara  
 Ah-Yoe ..... Easton  
 Hua-Quee ..... Kent  
 Fortune Teller ..... Paltrinieri  
 Conductor, Gennaro Papi

**"Pagliacci"**  
 Needa ..... Easton  
 Canio ..... Sinagara  
 Tonio ..... Zanelli  
 Silvio ..... Picco  
 Beppe ..... Paltrinieri  
 Peasants ..... Derman and Toft

**Saturday, July 3—"Barber of Seville"**  
 Rosina ..... Escobar  
 Almaviva ..... Hackett  
 Basilio ..... Rothier  
 Figaro ..... Picco  
 Bartolo ..... Ananian  
 Fiorello ..... Paltrinieri  
 Berta ..... Correnti  
 Conductor, Gennaro Papi

**Sunday, July 4—"Aida"**  
 Aida ..... Easton  
 Rhadames ..... Kingston  
 Amneris ..... Gentle  
 Amonasro ..... Zanelli  
 Ramfis ..... D'Angelo  
 King ..... Ananian  
 Messenger ..... Paltrinieri  
 Priestess ..... Kent  
 Conductor, Gennaro Papi

**SKOKIE VALLEY WILL  
 REMAIN BEAUTY SPOT**

Action on Actual Purchase Expected  
 To Be Taken Within the Next  
 Two Weeks

Skokie valley, 2,000 acres, more or less of this natural wonder-spot extending from the north limits of Peter Hoffman's farm on the south, bounded by the village limits of Glencoe, Winnetka and the north shore villages on the east and the Chicago and Milwaukee railroad on the west, and as far north as the Lake county line, is soon to be purchased by the board of forest preserve commissioners and preserved as a beauty spot and playground for future generations.

Already the forest preserve to the west comprises some 16,000 acres of natural woodland that has become a mecca for nature lovers and picnickers during the summer months. With the growth and development of the city of Chicago and the north shore towns it becomes more and

more imperative that this preserve be extended so that future generations may have, as does the present, an accessible and adequate breathing spot and recreation center.

**When First Suggested**  
 The plan for the purchase of the Skokie valley was first suggested and furthered by the body known as the Chicago plan commission and headed by Charles H. Wacker. This commission published the plans for the acquisition of this land and held several public hearings at which the proposition pro and con was thoroughly thrashed out.

The opponents of the plan in the hearings in the county board rooms in the court house last February urged that this fertile tract be preserved in private ownership for cultivation and habitation. Skokie, a filled in swamp, is, along its edges and extending each year further into the center a garden spot, wonderfully fertile. The many possibilities for production, aided by its proximity to the great commercial center and railroads, argued against its purchase.

It was argued, however, that the necessity of extending the limits of the forest preserves with the growth of the lake cities was an imperative one. Skokie valley can now be purchased at a reasonable price and it was finally decided to go ahead with the deal.

The report of the plan committee was submitted to the board of forest preserve commissioners on March 29. The report was unanimously adopted and the purchase authorized.

At the same time a special committee was appointed, charged with the duty of studying the "details of the question of acquisition of the Skokie valley acreage, of working out a definite and detailed plan as to the extent and boundaries of the land to be acquired," and then to submit a report of such recommendations to the board.

This special committee consisted of Dwight H. Perkins, W. D. Washburn, Hubert W. Butler, W. S. Elliott, Ransom E. Kennicott and Emmett J. Flavin. Mr. Perkins is a member of the plan commission. Mr. Kennicott and Mrs. Flavin are, respectively, chief forester and chief engineer of the forest preserve district and Messrs. Washburn, Elliott and Butler represent individuals and organizations which presented their views at the public hearings held during February.

The subcommittee took the matter up and after looking over the grounds submitted their recommendations to the board of commissioners. This report now in the hands of the board is under consideration and action on the matter is expected to be taken within the next two weeks.

**VILLAGE OF WINNETKA  
 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE**  
 In the Superior Court of Cook County,  
 Illinois. General Number 355172

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, having ordered the construction of a connected system of storm water sewers, with brick masonry manholes, brick masonry catch basins, vitrified tile pipe junctions closed with vitrified tile discs, connections for catch basins, and concrete end wall, including engineering and supervision during construction, in Pine Street from a point 340 feet west of the west line of the subdivision known as Skokie View, east in said Pine Street to the private road running northerly and southerly through Skokie View; also in the private road and the private road extended running northerly and southerly through Skokie View from the storm water sewer herein proposed to be constructed in Pine Street northerly to a point 23 feet north of the south line of Fig Street; also in the private road running easterly and westerly in Skokie View from the storm water sewer herein proposed to be constructed in the private road running northerly and southerly through Skokie View, easterly for a distance of 700 feet, and westerly for a distance of 300 feet, all in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Village Clerk of said Village, and the said village having applied to the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, General Number 355172, the final hearing thereon will be held on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the said Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in ten (10) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum.

Dated, Winnetka, Illinois, June 25, A. D. 1920.  
 HARRY I. ORWIG,  
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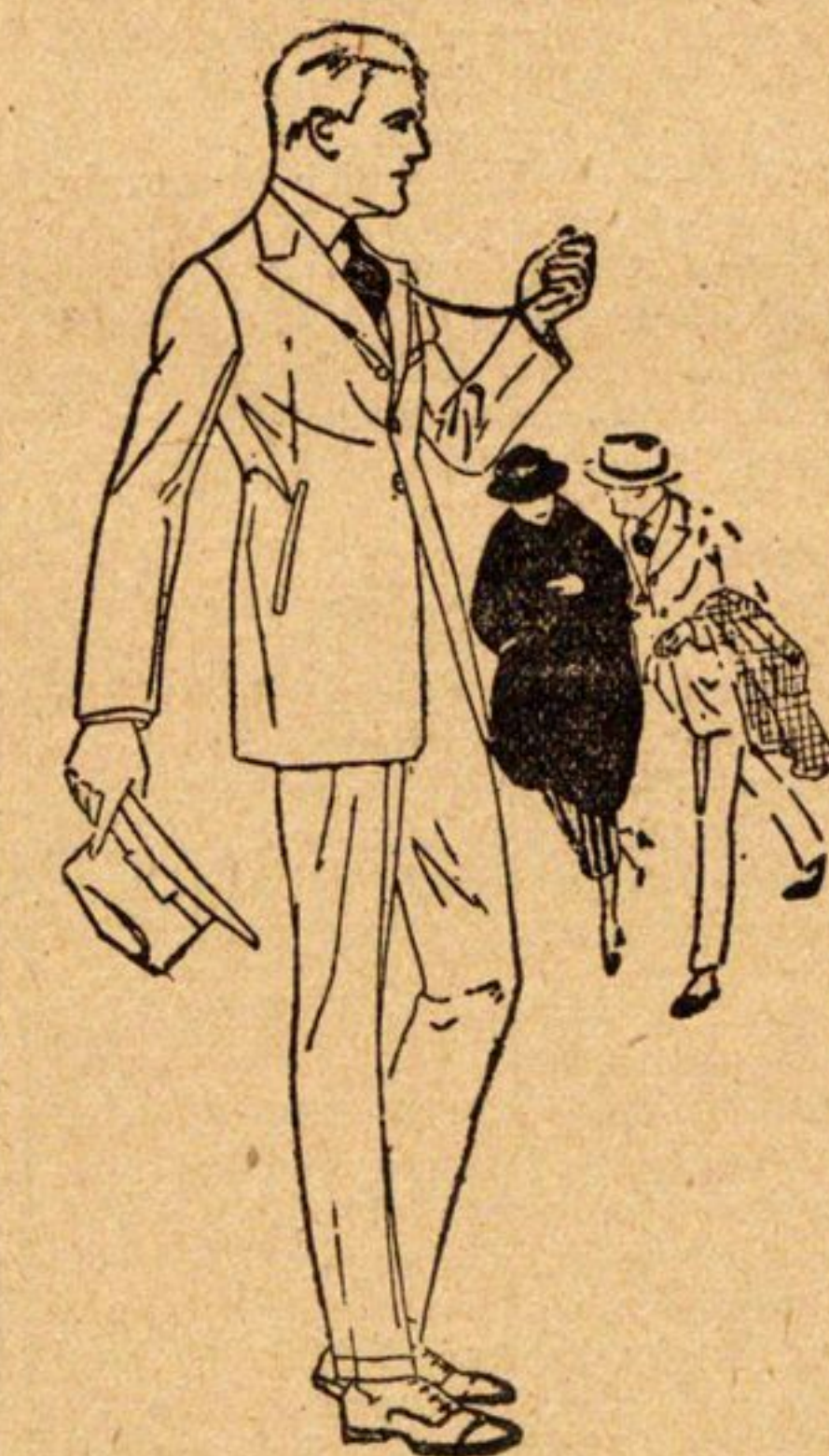
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