

OPERA COMPANY ON TOUR SOON

Many Cities to be Visited by Chicago Company

Chicago's greatest advertising medium, The Civic Opera company, will make a national tour of 10,000 miles at the close of the opera season in Chicago, January 26 and, in a period of eight weeks will present grand opera in seventeen cities, it was announced this week by the management.

The national tour this year will be one of the most extensive the company has undertaken, and the most intensive. The itinerary includes cities from Boston in the east, to Houston in the south, to San Francisco on the Pacific coast.

Two Special Trains

Two special trains will be required to transport the company, its scenery, properties and other equipment when the Opera leaves Chicago the last Saturday night of the current season.

Approximately 225 people, or more, will be aboard the trains. Baggage cars are used to transport equipment, and it is so complete that the technical director, Harry W. Beatty, is able in an emergency to set his stage in theatres and auditoriums that boast of nothing in stage equipment but electric current for lighting.

C. A. Shaw, manager of the tour, has completed arrangements for the appearance of the company in Boston, the first city in the itinerary. The tour will be in charge of H. M. Johnson, assistant to the president, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Beatty.

The company will fill an engagement in Boston commencing January 28 and ending February 9. From Boston the company will entrain for Cleveland, thence to Pittsburgh, to Detroit, to Cin-

cinnati, to Chattanooga, to Tulsa, Houston, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Denver, Wichita. The tour will end in Kansas City March 22.

Fourteen operas will be presented in Boston. The tour repertoire in other cities will consist chiefly of "Boris Godunoff," by Moussorgsky, "Mefistofele" by Boito, "The Jewess," by Halevy, and "Cleopatre," by Massenet.

Feodor Chaliapin will have the title role in "Boris Godunoff," and will appear with Edith Mason in "Mefistofele," Mme. Rosa Raisa, dramatic soprano, will be the Rachel of "The Jewess," one of her most famous roles, and Charles Marshall the Eleazar. Mary Garden will be appearing in "Cleopatre."

Mme. Claudia Muzio, dramatic soprano, will appear in Boston and in Cleveland, and instead of continuing with the company, will go to Havana, Cuba, to fill an engagement, later to Mexico City before returning next fall to Chicago.

Myrna Sharlow, Alice D'Hermany, Lucie Westen, Kathryn Browne, Maria Claessens, Forrest Lamont, Angelo Minghetti, Jose Mojica, Harry Steier, Georges Baklanoff, Giacomo Rimini, Desire Defrere, William Beck, Gildo Morelato, Alexander Kipnis, Virgilio Lazzari are numbered among the artists who will make their appearance on the national tour. Practically the entire company will go to Boston for the fortnight's engagement there.

Polacco Wields Baton

Musical Director Giorgio Polacco and Conductor Ettore Panizza will wield the baton on the company's coast to coast jaunt.

The premiere danseuse of the company, Miss Anna Ludmila, and the Civic Opera ballet will be with the company throughout the tour. Miss Ludmila's dancing will be a feature of many of the performances.

Observers state that the Chicago Civic Opera well deserves the title of Chicago's greatest advertising medium. Everywhere The Opera is welcomed with open arms and its visit constitutes the chief event of the season. In each

city visited, local business and professional men and social leaders underwrite the performances just as the 2,200 guarantors of the company underwrite the Chicago season and guarantee the institution for Chicago.

Garages Work Overtime As Cold Snap Aftermath

Every garage and service station in the village was operating "full blast" on New Year's day as the result of the arctic wave that swept over this section on New Year's Eve.

At most garages one found long lines of "disabled" cars awaiting their turn to get a re-tuning.

Owners of the well known "open air garages" were found scurrying about the village early Tuesday to find a warm place for their machines. Towing crews were called out more frequently than the insurance patrol. Old man winter played the motoring public a rather mean trick.

3,000 North Shore Line Employees At Festivity

Three thousand employees and their families attended the annual safety first meeting of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railroad last Thursday at the Deerfield-Shields High school in Highland Park.

Isaiah Hale, safety director of the Santa Fe railroad, came all the way from Kansas City to address the men on safety measures. Britton I. Budd, president of the company, made a short address, and distributed prizes aggregating \$500 in gold for suggestions made for betterment of service.

A luncheon and turkey dinner was served to the guests.

Local Men Will Attend State Realtors Meeting

Initiation ceremonies for the officers of the Illinois Association of Real Estate boards will be held in the new home of the Evanston Real Estate board Saturday of this week.

A buffet luncheon will be served and Prof. Ralph E. Heilman, dean of the School of Commerce of Northwestern university, will be the principle speaker. James R. Smart, of the well known north shore firm of Smart and Golee, was recently elected president of the state organization of realtors.

PROOF OF THEORY

Some folks don't believe in the germ theory as the cause of contagious disease. This fact, says the state director of health, adds much weight to Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest.

New Trier Basketball Men to Play Old Grads

The New Trier Township High school basketball team will be pitted against the alumni of the school Saturday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The alumni recently defeated the varsity upon the occasion of the mid-year Alumni day.

On Friday, January 11, the New Trier squad will journey to Waukegan to engage in the first Suburban league championship game of the season. Game time will be 7:30 o'clock.

THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once so it behooves him who would live long and usefully to keep all the delicate parts well adjusted. Too rapid a movement will result in an early unwinding while too slow a movement may allow the parts to rust says the state director of public health.

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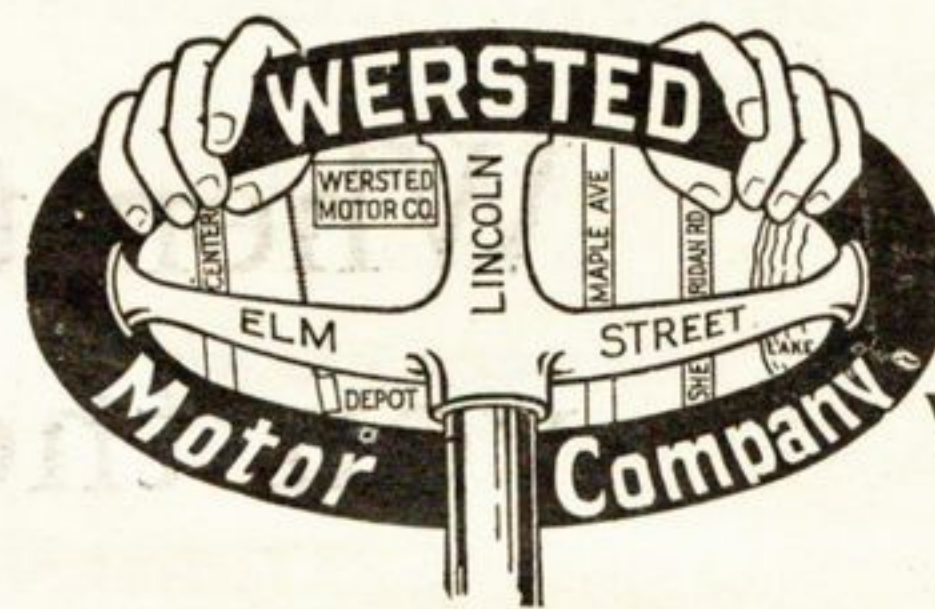
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