

CIVIC OPERA ENTERS LAST WEEK OF SEASON

Management Promises Gala Festival of Song as Finale to Brilliant Season

Now dawns the last week of the current season of the Chicago Civic Opera company. Eleven weeks, the most brilliant in the history of grand opera in Chicago, have passed into musical history, and the final week will be distinguished by exceptionally fine programs.

The public has extended cordial patronage and co-operation, and the Civic Opera management especially appreciates this, particularly in those instances where illness of stars compelled sudden changes in program. In each case a misfortune was turned into triumph, for the substitute presentations were in every case magnificent.

Now the gale has been weathered and the closing week will be a gala music festival. Sunday's matinee, January 17, will be the second presentation of Richard Wagner's majestic "Lohengrin," in German, with a cast embracing Forrai, Van Gordon, Lamont, Baklanoff, and Kipnis; conductor, Weber.

"Barber of Seville"

Monday night will be graced by the merry, tuneful "Barber of Seville" with its atmosphere of old Spain; its flowers and mantillas; its caballeros and senoritas. The cast—Macbeth, Claessens, Rimini, Trevisan, Lazzari, and the great Tito Schipa; conductor, Moranzoni.

Tuesday night will witness the third presentation of Tolstoi's dramatic "Resurrection," music by Alfane, with the star cast headed by Mary Garden that made its American premiere New Year's Eve an epoch-making artistic triumph. Anseau and Baklanoff will support, and Moranzoni will conduct.

Wednesday night will feature the return of Titta Ruffo singing opposite Charles Marshall in the tragic "Otello," with Anna Fritziu and Alexander Kip-

nis. Marshall's triumphant introduction to the United States was in this great opera, of love and intrigue; conductor, Moranzoni.

"La Traviata"

Thursday night will be distinguished by the beautiful, lilting, ever-popular "La Traviata," with Muzio, Schipa, Bonelli, and Ballet divertissement; conductor, Moranzoni.

Saturday's matinee, January 23, will attest the tremendous reception already given "Resurrection," with a fourth presentation of this great work, for the special benefit of the subscribers for that day. The cast as before—Garden, Anseau, Baklanoff, with Moranzoni conducting.

Then, on Saturday night, January 23, will come the finale of a wonderful season in a revival of the beautiful and romantic "Lucia di Lammermoor" with Macbeth, Schipa, Monica, Bonelli, Lazzari, and Corps de Ballet. St. Leger will conduct.

Panorama Painting of Winnetka Scenes May Grace New Hall

The large, panoramic picture of Winnetka which was used by the Chamber of Commerce as an exhibit at the Illinois Products exposition, held in the American Exposition Palace at Chicago last fall may hang in the new Village hall if favorable action is taken by the Village council. In a letter received by the council at its meeting Thursday evening of this week, the Chamber of Commerce offered the painting, which is approximately 20 feet long by seven feet high, to the Village to hang in the upper gallery of the new building.

The picture was painted by Allen E. Philbrick, Winnetka artist, and took several months to complete. All buildings in Winnetka are depicted, as well as historical scenes and present-day scenes of beauty. The matter was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds and it is thought to be the sentiment of the council that the picture be accepted and hung in the new Village hall.



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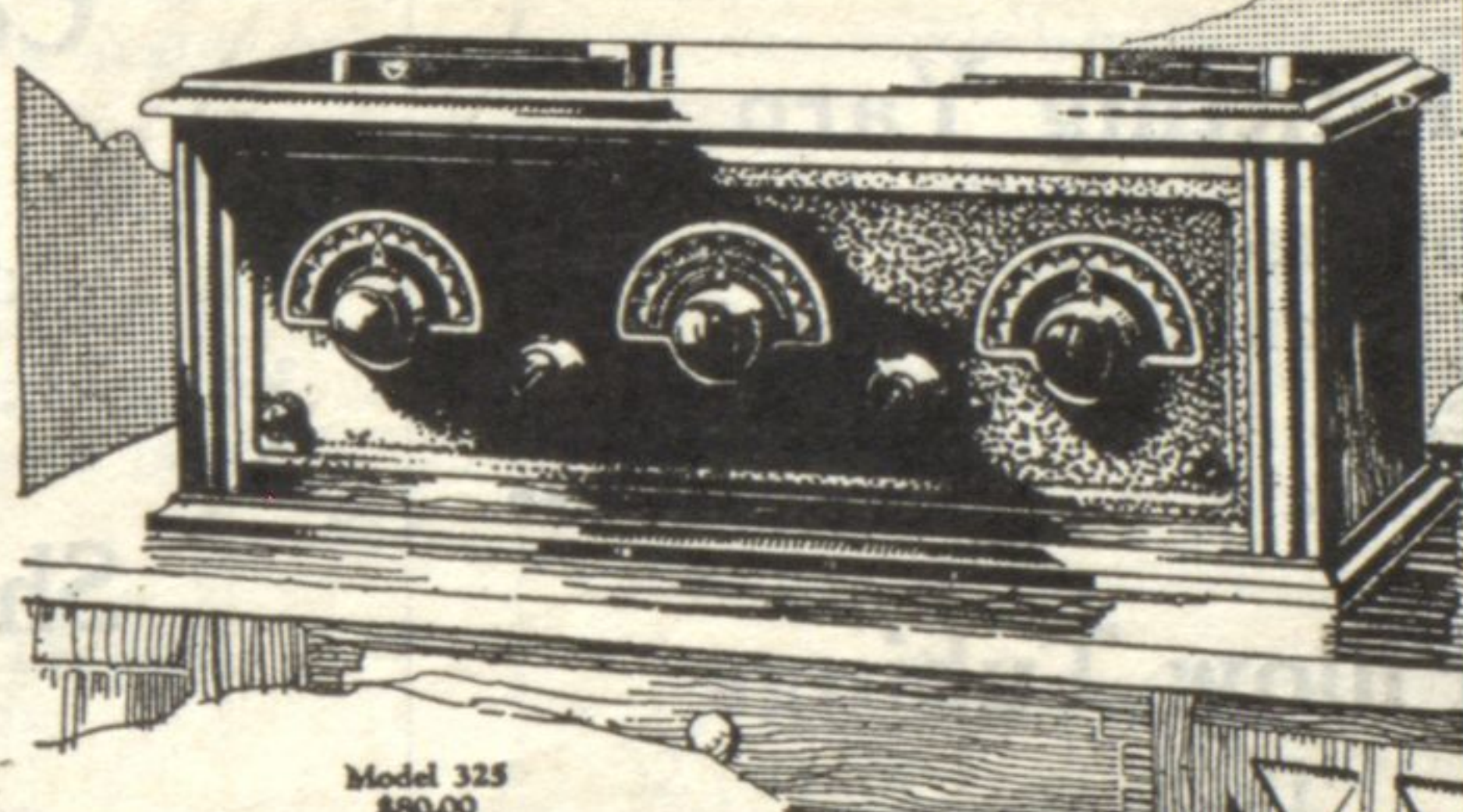
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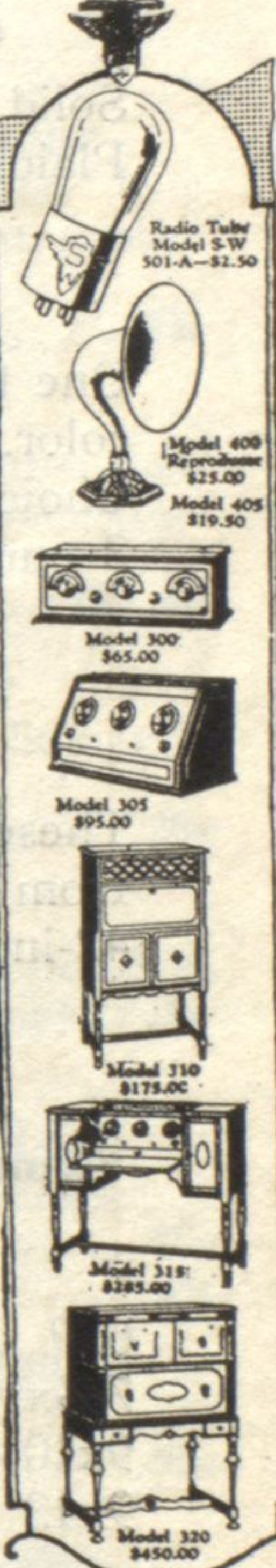
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