

**IN THE REALM OF MUSIC**

**Boston Symphony Orchestra Plays a New Symphony.**

*By Frank H. Warren.*

A brand new symphony by a new composer is not to be sneezed at in a day of musical journeyings, so there was an air of expectancy around Carnegie Hall last evening when the Boston Symphony Orchestra gave its monthly concert. Karol Szymanowski, born in Poland in 1883, now residing in this city, was the composer. Several of his instrumental numbers and songs have recently been featured on local programmes, works that disclosed their author as a member in good standing of the new school. His symphony is unusual in that it is in two parts, the second of which is a theme with seven variations.

The composition got away to a good, energetic start. The orchestral treatment was ambitious and colorful and its form could be followed. Presently, however, it became diffused and spotty and began to travel the new road with all the familiar banners flying. The composition as a whole sounded well but didn't seem to get much of anywhere and there were dull spots that could not be overlooked. A second feature of the concert was the large number of unoccupied seats.

Fritz Kreisler seems to be the one violinist who can make the Brahms violin concerto interesting throughout its three movements. He accomplished this again at the concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra and even those who regard Brahms as too heavy a dish for their musical fare remained to applaud the violin virtuoso. The members of the orchestra were Mr. Kreisler's most outspoken supporters. Conductor Albert Coates led his men through Beethoven's seventh symphony at a dizzy pace.

Two Paggiacis in one day did not

**SWEDES HAIL DAMROSCH.**

**Stockholm Audience Give American Unusual Demonstration.**

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2.—It very rarely happens that a well-disciplined Stockholm musical audience interrupts the course of a symphony by applauding between the movements, but it occurred late last night when Walter Damrosch was conducting Stockholm's Symphony Orchestra. Damrosch was recalled again and again after each number. Ira Nelson Morris, the American Minister, almost all of the American colony and Crown Prince Gustave attended the concert. Damrosch was delighted.

"I had not intended to do any work whatever this trip, but Prof. Scheremetz, the Symphony Orchestra's leader, wrote me such a pleasant letter that I could not refuse to lead. Tonight's success is a tribute to Scheremetz's genius and to the character of his orchestra."

**DOCTOR WHO SHOT BOY ON AUTO IS CLEARED**

**Felonious Assault Complaint Dismissed by Grand Jury.**

The Grand Jury to-day handed up to Judge McIntyre in General Sessions a dismissal of the complaint charging felonious assault lodged against Dr. William Zuckerman, twenty-nine, No. 212 East Broadway.

The prisoner, who was out on \$2,000 bail, shot fifteen-year-old Samuel Markman, No. 372 Cherry Street, when he suspected the boy was trying to steal his automobile tire. The boy, it developed, was merely getting air from the tire for his basketball. Dr. Zuckerman was granted permission to tell his story to the Grand Jury.

overtook the local opera enthusiasm and those who could not get into the Metropolitan Opera House in the afternoon flocked to the Manhattan in the evening for the Chicago version. The great Titta Ruflo, the Metropolitan's Tonio, should not be considered too seriously, for he had a cold and was far from himself in the "Prologue." For the Chicago, Joseph Schwartz, as Tonio, gave a broad dramatic portrayal of the part that pleased even the Italian representation. Claire Dix, soprano, as Nedda, maintained the Chicago vocal standard, though she might have been a little freer in her acting.

"Paggiacis" running mate at the Metropolitan was "Cavalletta Rusticana," in which Mme. Jeritza sang Santuzza and did her famous roll down the church steps.

The charming pantomime ballet "The Birthday of the Infanta," based on a story of Oscar Wilde and set to music by John Alden Carpenter of Chicago, the city, not the opera company, followed the Manhattan's "Paggiacis." It was done here a couple of seasons ago and proved a delightful spectacle with its effective stage settings, costumes and the amusing ballet. It was just as popular last night. The music is a chalk mark on the credit side of the American composer's ledger.

Mme. Galli-Curci in the evening made her reappearance with P. A. Metropolitan after some weeks' absence from the company in "La Traviata." The part of Violetta suits her well and she sang and acted it with fancy and feeling. Mr. Gighi was Alfredo and Mr. De Luca, Father Germont. The audience was of huge proportions.



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Shackleton left no instructions respecting his burial, but relatives and friends, the Mail says, feel that it would accord with his desire to be laid to rest at the gate to the Antarctic. Shackleton's grave, therefore, will probably be beside the English Church at Gryvicken.

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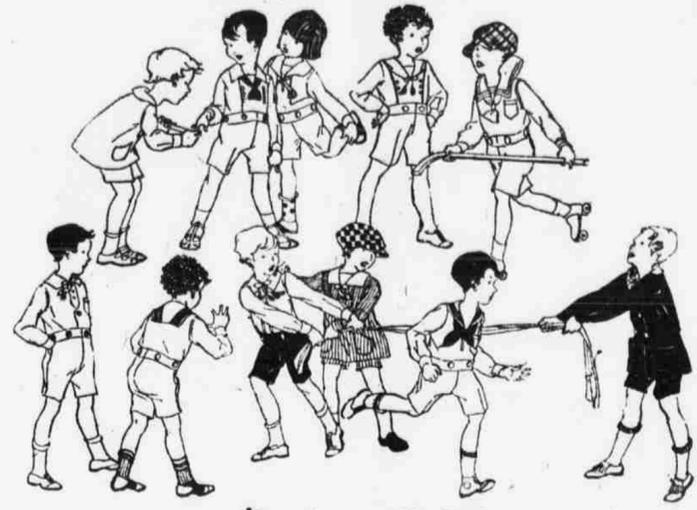
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