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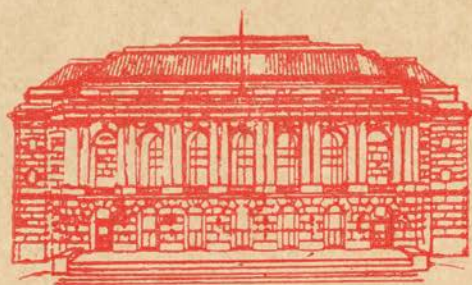
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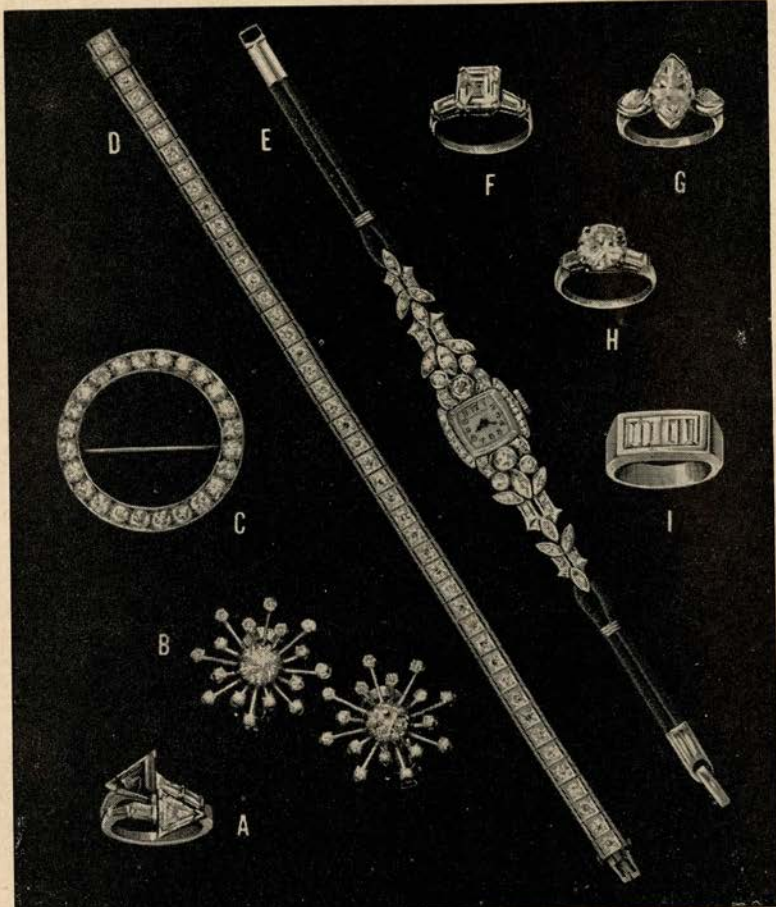
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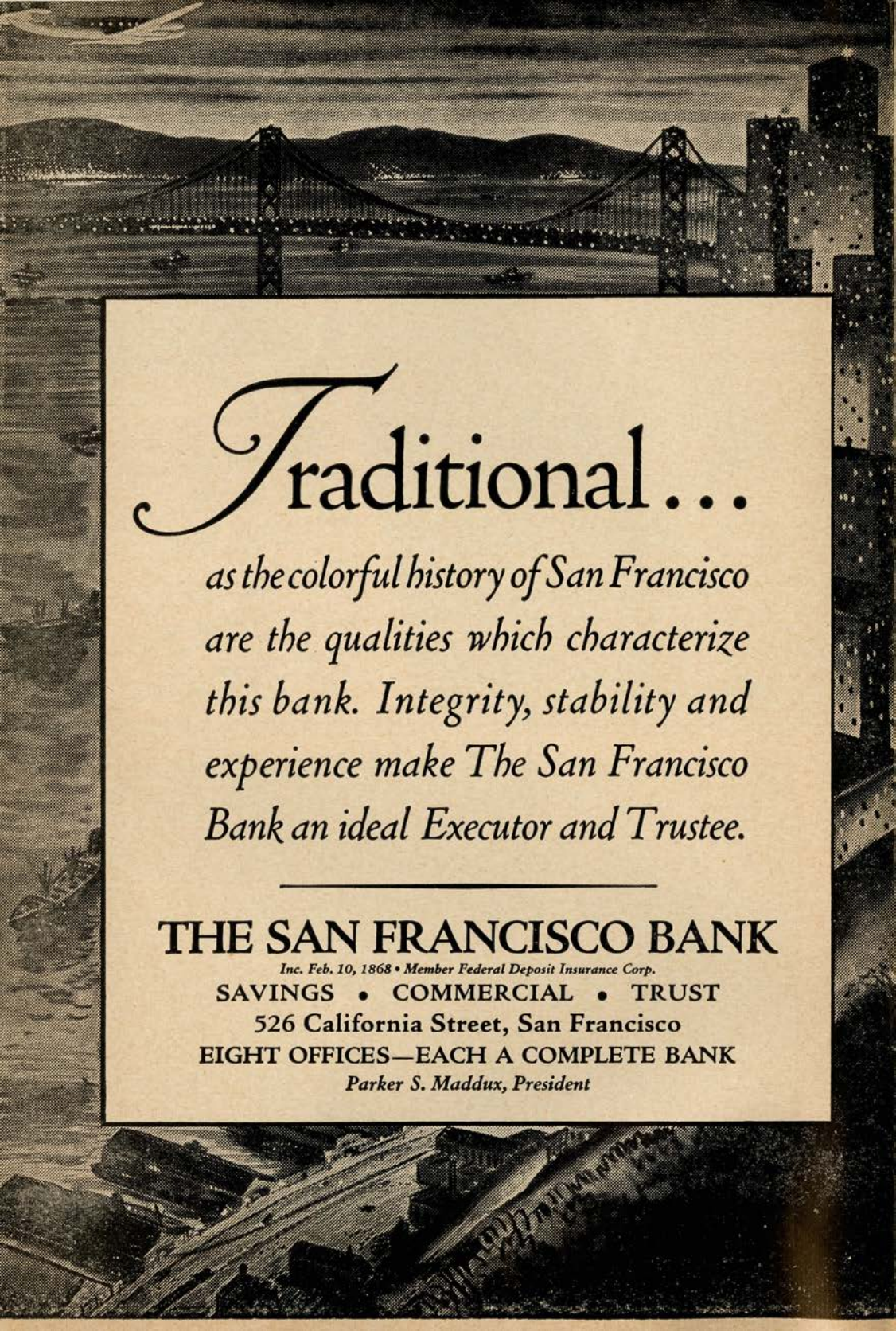
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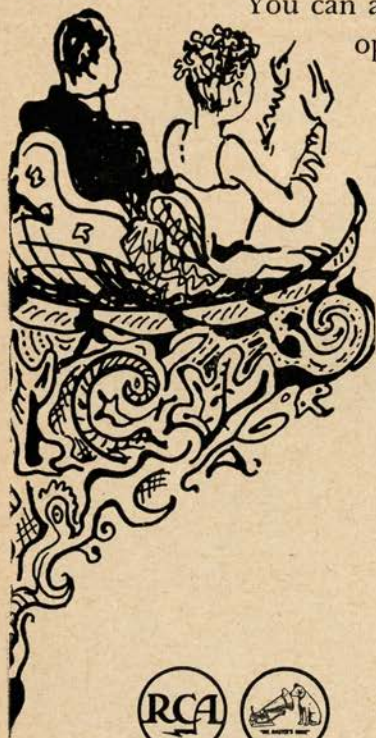
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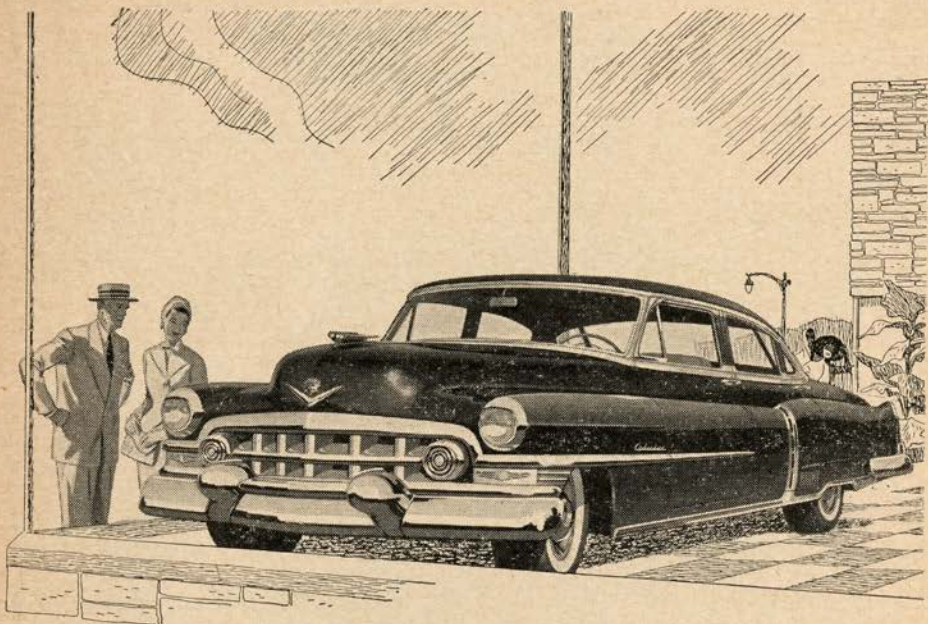
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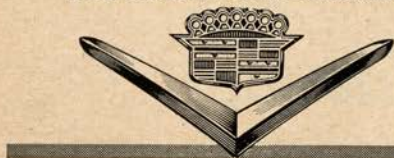
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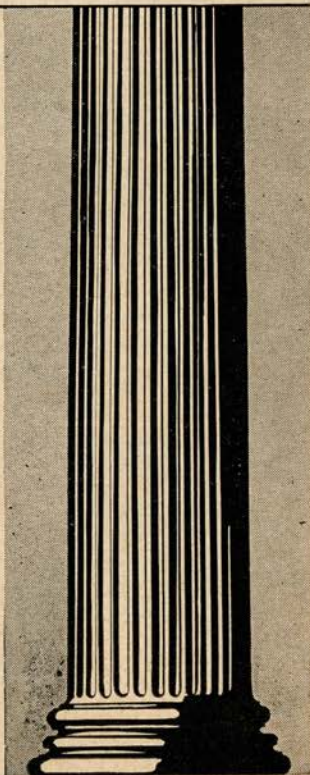
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# *Cavalleria Rusticana*

Opera in one act. Music by Pietro Mascagni.  
Text by G. Targioni-Tozzetti and G. Menasci, adapted from a story by G. Verga.

## THE CAST

Santuzza, a village girl..... FEDORA BARBIERI  
Lola, wife of Alfio..... MARGARET ROGGERO  
Turiddu, a young soldier..... JAN PEERCE  
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# *I Pagliacci*

Opera in two acts. Music and Libretto by Ruggiero Leoncavallo.

## THE CAST

Canio (in the play "Punchinello"),  
master of the troupe..... MARIO DEL MONACO  
Nedda (in the play "Columbine"), his wife..... BIDU SAYAO  
Tonio (in the play "Taddeo"), the clown..... FRANK GUARRERA  
Beppe (in the play "Harlequin")..... VIRGINIO ASSANDRI  
Silvio, a Villager..... FRANK VALENTINO  
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## The Story of "I Pagliacci"

ACT I—Tonio appears before the curtain in a prologue telling of the performance to come as an actual occurrence. The curtain reveals the townspeople gathered to greet the arrival of the strolling players. The actors parade and Tonio is sharply reproved by Canio, chief of the troupe, for familiarity toward Nedda, Canio's wife. Players and peasants depart for an adjoining inn, leaving Tonio and Nedda after Canio warned that he will avenge any insult involving Nedda's affections. Nedda, who loves another, trembles at his words and sings to conceal her fears. Nedda repulses the advances of Tonio with a whip and he departs, vowing vengeance. Silvio, Nedda's lover, induces her to agree to flight with him. Tonio, overhearing, summons Canio but Silvio escapes unrecognized. Canio demands from Nedda the name of her lover but to no avail. Tonio whispers to Canio that the unknown will surely attend the performance and betray himself.

ACT II—The comedy is about to begin and Nedda as Columbine, collecting money from the crowd, warns Silvio, who is present. Canio, distracted, stumbles through the lines of the play, again demanding from Nedda the name of her lover. She refuses, trying to put him off lightly as in the play. Canio, now beside himself with jealous rage, seizes a knife from the table and stabs Nedda to the heart. Silvio attempts to come to her aid and he, too, is slain by Canio. As the crowd stands horrified, Canio brings the play and the opera to a close with "The comedy is ended."





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Text by Sem Benelli.

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Manfredo .....	ROBERT WEEDE
Archibaldo .....	NICOLA ROSSI-LEMENI
Flaminio .....	VIRGINIO ASSANDRI
A Youth.....	CAESAR CURZI
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