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The story of Madam Ernestine Schumann-Heink's visit to Racine, Wisconsin is one of our favorite tales. A famed contralto, Madame loved to perform in intimate settings all over the U.S. In the mid-20s, one of her stops was the Racine Opera House. When Simon Gottlieb discovered she was to perform, he contacted the hotel where she would be staying and arranged to have her room decorated with exquisite furnishings from Porters. She was so impressed, she purchased every last item and arranged to have them shipped to her home.