

MARY GARDEN ILL, HER DEBUT IS POSTPONED

"Le Contes D'Hofmann" Takes Place of "Thais" at Manhattan Opera-House.

Mary Garden will not make her American debut at the Manhattan Opera-House to-night, after all. The announcement was made by most of the morning papers that she had laryngitis. Up to noon to-day, this was denied by Mr. Hammerstein's lieutenants. Later the singer sent for Mr. Hammerstein and informed him that while she was not seriously ill, she did not dare trust her high notes for a day or two, and she must beg of him to postpone her appearance.

By the advice of her physician, Miss Garden said she would better rest until Monday, by which time she is sure her voice will be fully restored.

Mr. Hammerstein was compelled this afternoon, therefore, to announce a change in his plans. To-night, instead of "Thais," which was advertised with Miss Garden in the title part, there will be a repetition of "Les Contes d'Hofmann," with Dalmores, Renaud, Zepplini, de Cisneros, Jomelli, and Trentini in the cast.

"Thais," with Miss Garden as the star, will surely be presented on Monday, Mr. Hammerstein says.

REGISTER PRENDERGAST TALKS OPTIMISTICALLY.

Declares That Confidence Is the Keynote to a Return to Prosperity.

Topics of the day were discussed by various speakers at the annual dinner of the Men's Association of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, given last night at the Imperial, in Brooklyn Borough.

The dinner, which was attended by about 300 guests, influential members of the commercial and financial world, representing what is probably the largest Protestant church in the country, was presided over by President Creighton and the speakers included Register Prendergast, Police Commissioner O'Keefe, Dr. Mott, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Prof. Mickleborough, Dr. Waters and others.

Almost all the speakers, notably Register Prendergast, touched on the financial situation, the Register talking in an optimistic vein, declaring that "Confidence" was all that was needed to right the trouble. Dr. Waters spoke briefly, commenting vigorously on what he termed the "Inflamy" of keeping Christmas carols and Christian songs from our public schools.

CONTEST OVER THE WILL OF AGED BOWERY DENTIST.

There is a contest on before Surrogate Thomas of the will of Dr. B. Sanders, who was for sixty years a dentist at Bowery and Broome street, and who died last May. The aged dentist, who had tinkered the teeth of Sullivan's family for several generations, amassed \$50,000 and reared his son, Dr. Nathan Sanders, in dentistry. The son succeeded him in business. With him and his son lived the children of a deceased daughter, Mrs. Lazarus. There were other grandchildren, by the late Mrs. Retowich, of Newark, and there are two

daughters living—Mrs. Cella Arndt, of Newark, and Mrs. Carrie Lister, of Newark. The grandchild, eight in number, the Lazarus grandchildren say that their grandfather often told them he would make them independent by his will, but when the will was opened it was found that he had quite forgotten his motherless grandchildren, had bequeathed only \$50 to Mrs. Lister and \$100 to Mrs. Arndt, leaving the rest of his fortune to his son, Dr. Nathan Sanders, who was named as sole executor. Edward Hayes, in behalf of the grandchildren, contests the will, alleging that Nathan exercised undue influence over his step-grandfather, who at the time of making his will, less than a month before his death, it is alleged, was weak in mind as well as in body. The Newark daughters of Dr. Sanders are represented by George R. Slingson.

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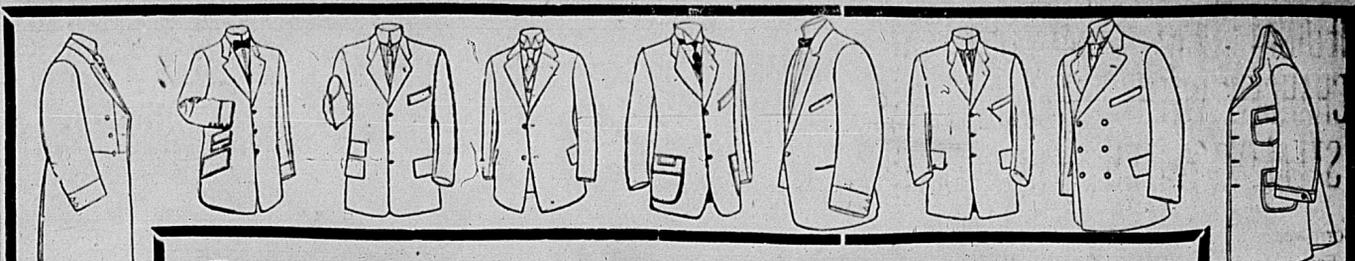
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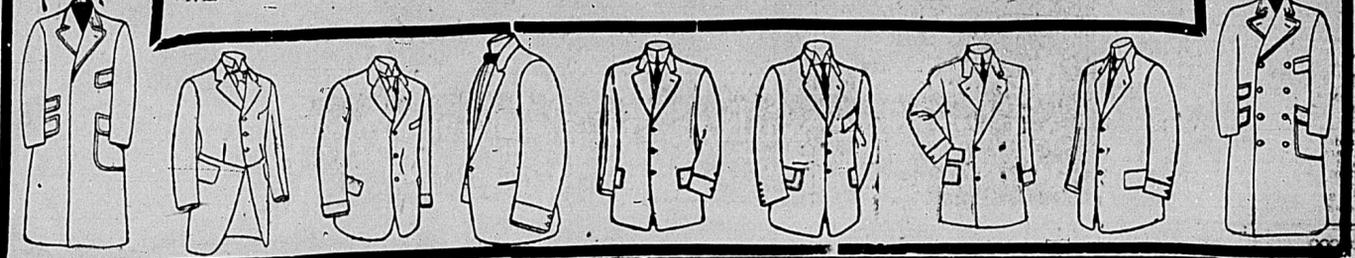
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