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american Society flocked to the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, for the opening of the season and the Gelden normal glimmer. In the darkened auditorium. In his dressing-room a famous tenor tries a few bars in readiness for the rise of the curtain. An equally famous soprano tests her chords by running a scale—by the second tries out his voice. All the best known and distinguished men and women in New York Society came for this premiere and by the look of things, they are in for a brilliant minus performance. It's curtain time for the next act. Verdi's opera- Simon Boccanagra- which opens the Metropletan season.

