Troubles for the Theatre Business

All Sorts of Suggestions for Remedy War Slump Are Being Considered by the Managers—The Question of Prices and Ticket Speculators

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Among those who have appeared as stars in New York theatre this season.

The situation in the theatre world around the turn of the year is not exactly a laughing matter, as it is feared that the current slump in the box office will continue for several weeks, and that the managers of the Broadway houses, instead of being able to put on new shows, will have to make do with the productions already in their theatres. The managers are naturally anxious to find some way to get the public back to the houses, and they are not likely to be satisfied until they have succeeded in doing so.

One of the most popular managers is trying to keep his theatre open by playing to the最大限度. He has decided to have a special matinee every day, and he is also planning to have a special evening performance on Saturday night. He is also considering the possibility of having a special performance on Sunday afternoon.