

### REHEARSAL SCENE IS PUT ON THE SNAGE

The most sensational novelty of the theatrical season in Chicago was the big dress rehearsal scene which Mort H. Singer introduced into "Miss Nobody" from Starland, his latest musical comedy production at the Princess Theater, which will come to the Grand Opera House here on Thursday, September 14. Mr. Singer literally takes his audiences out of their seats back on the stage and shows them how a big production looks from the other side of the footlights. Although there is a riotous spirit of travesty all through the scene, making it a continuous series of laughs, one following the other at lightning speed, the scene has opened the eyes of the public to some of the accidents and disadvantages against which the manager has to contend when he stages a production worth thousands of dollars.

The Miss Nobody in "Miss Nobody from Starland" is a chorus girl who, when the show opens, is engaged with a gambling brother in the risky enterprise of smuggling a few diamonds into the United States. The scene is aboard the ocean liner, Lusitania, and there is a board of detectives, led by the great Pierce of Scotland Yard, on the track of the smugglers.



Olive Vall, who is "Miss Nobody", at The Grand, Monday, August 14.

Then there is Preston Halliday, son of Frederic Halliday, the millionaire manufacturer of Halliday's Hair Restorer. Preston had trouble with his father over in England and hired out as a drug clerk. By mistake he gave a customer arsenic instead of essence of peppermint for stomach ache. After discovering the error, he flees, thinking he has murdered the man. On the Lusitania he is suspected as a smuggler by Pierce and is accused of "the crime."



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### HE VIOLATED THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Because of his violation of the Sunday closing law, A. F. Jette, a saloonkeeper, of Champege, must appear in the justice court this afternoon and when he does he will be confronted by Deputy Sheriff Needham and Deputy Sheriff Henry Smith as the complaining witness.

Complaints for several weeks have been rolling into the sheriff's office that Jette was doing a wholesale liquor business, Sundays. With the view of determining the truth of the complaints to arrest him if any violations were found, Deputy Sheriff Needham and Smith yesterday afternoon made a visit to Champege.

They found the place wide open and filled with customers. Boldly walking up to the bar each ordered a drink, and Jette in his obliging way set out the glass and the bottle and both drank. Then they informed him that they were officers of the law and placed the saloon man under arrest.

This is the second arrest made by the sheriff officials within a month for violation of the Sunday closing law. The other was Alpine, of St. Louis, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Esch. Alpine also obliged Deputy Sheriff Esch by giving him a drink when he called for it, little dreaming that he was an officer. After the deputy sheriff had taken his drink and questioned him as to how he could run a saloon on Sunday, when the law provided for its closing he stated it was "easy." Then the deputy sheriff tapped him on the shoulder and put him under arrest.

### STAKING OUT THE PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

F. M. Fretwell, secretary of the Pacific Highway association, and M. H. McTae, of the Oregon Hotel, arrived in the city yesterday in their Flanders Pathfinder car after having staked out the route for the Pacific highway from this city to Portland. The route for this highway has now been staked out from British Columbia to this city. It is the plan of those back of the movement to stake out and construct a highway from the British possessions to Mexico. Both left this morning for Eugene to stake out the route to that point.

### MEYERS WAS DESPONDENT SO STRANGLED HIMSELF

(EUGENE PRESS LEADER WIRE.) Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—F. J. Meyers, an electrician of Portland, Ore., strangled himself at the Elk hotel here this morning by knotting a sheet around his neck. He had a ticket in his pocket for Cleveland, where he was going for treatment under a nervous specialist.

On the train near here Meyers tried to jump from the window, but was prevented by the passengers. He was then taken to the hotel by detectives who asked the proprietor to watch him.

Albert Kimball Suicides. Albert Kimball, an employe of the Bohrnstadt company, committed suicide at Crosswell one day last week by blowing his brains out with a shotgun. No reason is known for the act other than that he had complained of being sick, and was evidently despondent. Previous to committing the act, he endorsed a note for \$600 and a check for \$200 to his sister.

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