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CHICAGO ITEMS OF INTEREST TO READING PUBLIC.

Famous Land Mark in Criminology Disappears From Chicago.

Chicago, July 19.—The great difference between the traditional penitentiary actor walking the ties and pawing his stage clothes to get food and the actor of today is shown by the real estate assessments in Chicago for 1911. Five actors and actresses are assessed upon \$260,000 worth of property, this being one-third the actual value. Besides these there are 18 other stage people who have invested part of their earnings in Chicago realty. May Irwin has the list, her fund making and laugh provoking abilities having enabled her to purchase \$70,000 worth of city property in addition to her other holdings in the St. Lawrence. Mrs. Otis Skinner is assessed on \$60,000, Lillian Russell on \$50,000, Mrs. Alma Youlin on \$40,000 and Mme. Rosa Oltzka, the opera singer, on \$40,000. The others on the list are Mrs. Marshall Stedman, Marie Nelson, May Ryan, Ethel Johnson, Sarah Truax, Winona Winter, Kate Watson, Marion Murray, Lottie Mayer, Vera Berlinger, Annie Buckley, Gertrude Murphy, Sallie Fisher, Knox Wilson, Tony Denier, May De Sousa, and the estates of Joseph Jefferson and Richard Mansfield.

Mrs. J. E. Quick, a former Chicago girl, has "put one over" on her husband and incidentally made Paris admit that some good thing, artistically speaking, may come out of America, by having her design adopted by the Haviland company for the decoration of the china to be used in the Chateau Laurier, the new \$2,000,000 hotel soon to be opened in Ottawa, the Canadian capital. Mrs. Quick is the wife of the general baggage agent of the Grand Trunk railway system and lives in Toronto. She has long been interested in decorative china painting and without letting her husband know it she prepared a "bunch berry" design and sent it to the French china makers. She was surprised a few weeks later to receive a letter from them, but not so surprised as was her husband when he read it. The letter said: "We are pleased to announce that the Theodore Haviland china has been selected as the china for the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, and that your decorative design of the bunch berry has been adopted for the service of the banquet hall, palm room and tea room." The new hotel will be the handsomest in Canada and will compare favorably with the best in New York and Chicago. It is located in the corner of Ottawa's most historic park. The design is the old French style of architecture, and the building, outwardly, is similar to the Chateau St. Louis of Quebec. It is on one of the highest spots in Ottawa, and commands a fine view of the entire capital city. It will be 11 stories in height, contain 350 sleeping apartments and be as thoroughly sanitary, comfortable and safe as modern art and science can make it.

One of the world's famous landmarks in the history of criminology, and the most noted police station in the United States, has passed with the tearing down of the old Harrison street police station in Chicago to make room for a large printing plant. More than a million prisoners occupied its cells in the 40 years of its life, including some of the most notorious of the world's criminals. Among its "guests" were Bunko Tom O'Brien and Eddie Guerin who later gave the police authorities of Paris so much trouble. O'Brien died a prisoner on Devil's Isle, but Guerin escaped from that penal colony and after a most thrilling and adventurous journey reached London where he is now living. Big Dan Coughlin was locked up in the Harrison station in connection with the murder of Dr. Cronin. It was at this station in 1890, that George Porteous established the first Bertillon system of identification in the United States. "There is no police station in the world like Harrison street," said Porteous when the wreckers attacked the building. "Bow street in London and Mulberry street in New York are the only stations in the world that can stack up against Chicago's famous prison." The first prisoner in the structure was

"Honey" Hall, a well known negro character of the first ward. "Honey" stood in front of the station the night after the wreckers had been busy on it for a day, and sadly shook his head at the passing of the landmark.

The efforts to revive horse racing in Chicago made recently at the old Hawthorne track, have been given up, and "Tom" Carey has quietly passed the tip around that the promised 15-day summer meet would not take place. There was racing at Hawthorne on July 3rd and 4th, which had been advertised as a "no betting" affair. The gambling was so open that public sentiment was aroused and threats of a grand jury investigation were sufficient to warn the promoters against attempting to carry out their plans for a longer meet. The racing men planned to keep the bookmakers off the track, but to establish pool rooms all over the city where bets on the races could be made and the results received by telephone, the promoters to share in the profits. Without betting it would be impossible to have a successful meet and give a \$500 purse for the chief event each day, as had been planned. Horse racing in and around Chicago has been dead since Mayor Carter Harrison stopped the betting on derby day at Washington park several years ago. That year demonstrated that racing in this country cannot be made without gambling. Washington park was in the center of the south side, within easy reach of all quarters of the city, and an effort was made to continue the meet without betting. It failed after a three day trial.

The profession of "telling fortunes" of gullible people has become so profitable in Chicago, and the fortune tellers so numerous that Mayor Harrison has ordered the police and law departments to clean the city of them. Most of them work under the guise of clairvoyants. They pretend to reveal the future, reunite sweethearts and unangle all love and domestic and business difficulties, sell all sorts of mines at fabulous prices, and lost treasure, anything in fact that the dupe wants done. The crusade followed an exposure of their methods by the Chicago Tribune, after a reported had visited a number of the seers. Their methods are all the same. By trickery they answer a few questions to gain the confidence of the victim. Then they say they can make everything come out just right but that the dupe lacks "magnetism" and if that lack is supplied success will be much surer, quicker and greater. Of course they agree to supply the needed "magnetism" by a "course of treatments" at from \$25 to \$100, depending upon the apparent prosperity of the dupe. Several seers have been arrested and the police are hunting evidence against the others.

CASSADY WILL NOT BE HANGED

GOVERNOR COMMUTES TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Wife's Illness May Have Something to Do With Leniency.

John Caseday, a well known resident of Grant county, is not to hang July 28th as first ordered. A special dispatch from Salem says of the man who is well known in La Grande:

Joseph H. Caseday, formerly deputy sheriff of Grant county, sentenced to be hanged for complicity in the murder of Oliver Snyder, will not pay the death penalty.

Governor Oswald West said today that Caseday's sentence will be commuted and Caseday will be given employment either in or about the state penitentiary in a day or two.

Word was received by the governor's office today that Caseday's wife is critically ill of heart disease, which was brought on largely from a nervous breakdown following the lodging of the murder charge against her husband. During all the time since Mrs. Caseday has had no knowledge that her husband was sentenced to die, her condition being such that knowledge of this nature would mean her death as well.

"I believe in even-handed justice," said the governor in explaining his position. "Perhaps the man deserves to be hanged. No doubt he is guilty of the crime. But Ben Hinton, Emmett Shields, Earl Shields and Albert

Green are serving life sentences for the same offense and if Caseday is guilty or if they are guilty, they are all equally culpable. It is not a square deal and I will commute his sentence to balance it with the others."

Although it is understood there are large petitions on file with the sheriff of Grant county that are expected here in a few days, Governor West did not wait for them, taking his course wholly on his above attitude. A large number of letters had been received from Grant county, among them one from W. W. Wood, deputy district attorney, who explained to the governor the crime and the reasons why he believed executive clemency should be exercised.

Execution Set for July 28th. Caseday is at the penitentiary. He was re-sentenced several weeks ago and was to have been hanged July 28.

Caseday was jointly indicted with Shields and Albert Green for the murder of Ben Hinton, Emmett Shields, Earl der of Oliver Snyder, near Hamilton, in Grant county. Caseday was a deputy sheriff and had Snyder in charge and was bringing him to jail at Canyon City when he was held up by the other four defendants, who took the prisoner away from Caseday and shot Snyder to death. The state alleged a conspiracy existed between Caseday and the other defendants for execution. He was tried about a year ago and convicted of murder in the first degree. The case was appealed to the supreme court and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

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