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## RECALLING ANCIENT HISTORY

The story of the Eufaula train robbery reads for the world and all like the almost daily events of a score of years ago. In the days immediately following the opening to settlement of the Cherokee Strip, the six-million dollar proceeds of which were distributed among the Cherokee Indians per capita, the roadmen held sway. For a half-dozen years they made history as it has rarely been made in any section of the universe. Train robberies, hold-ups on the lonesome reaches of the sparsely settled trails, store robberies—these were of almost daily occurence. And all the while the badlands were overrun with deputy United States marshals who sought their prey far and wide and so rarely captured.

From Blue Jacket on the north to Stringtown on the south, there were few switches on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway but was the scene of one or more of these daring and hair-raising border incidents. Wybark, a switch in the Arkansas-Verdigris bottoms just north of Muskogee, became almost popular for this sort of thing.

So destructive did the roadmen become, that it is history that the express companies issued an order refusing to accept consignments of money or valuables for Indian Territory points. Trains ran under heavy guard, and the roadmen held them up, drove off the guard, and took their loot just the same.

With the advent of statehood and the close settlement of the country, it was believed that the art of the roadman was a lost one. The old leaders, Dalton, Star, Cook, Green, Cherokee Bill—had either been killed or captured, while their associates had been sent to serve long sentences or driven into exile. It was not thought possible that a new class of road agents would dare the perils of the avocation in the new Oklahoma.

And yet we have the Eufaula robbery—a repetition of the old methods and, apparently, . Is there anything men will not do or dare for money?

Mexico has more kinds of money than any nation on earth. Every chieftain has issued paper money, and every Mexican has holes of one kind or another. Some of it is quoted as high as three cents on the dollar, American standard. The greenbackers will hardly spring their scheme again in this country until the Mexican horrible example has been forgotten.

## WHY GERMANY IS UNPOPULAR

A good many very excellent people are constantly calling for an explanation of the prejudice against Germany. Let it be stated at once that such prejudice does exist, quite extensively. And the reason doesn't extend to the merits or demerits of the original quarrel which resulted in the war.

There are the various inhuman acts of the German authorities, explained on the ground of "military necessity." And as exhibit "B" we offer this from the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, which is only a paragraph of many thousand of similar import:

> Let us bear in mind that our interests are the interests of humanity itself. As we are the supreme people, our duty henceforth is to lead the march of humanity. It would be a sin against our mission to spare the people who are inferior to us.

Let it be said once and for all, that America can have no political or moral sympathy with any such viewpoint; that inevitably it must breed prejudice in the mind of every other nationality.

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According to certain sections of the press there is a great conflict on in Republican ranks for the Republican national committeemanship. The Times prides itself on getting the news while it is news, and somehow it has been unable to discover anything in the nature of a conflict at any point.

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Bristow rapturously sends out word of a "big day" in town when more than $40,000 was paid out to the cotton growers on the basis of better than $5 per hundred for the staple in the seed, "many wagonloads netting their owner over a hundred dollars." And yet there are men who consider train robbery easy money!

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The dispatches state that "hundreds of gamblers have left Tulsa through fear of the special grand jury which will convene November 1." Whatever may have been the destination of the boys, it is perfectly safe to wager that none of them headed for Oklahoma City. The combination "can't" working in Oklahoma City these days.

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Greece may be deficient in its sense of honor with respect to treaty obligations, but she is exercising rare good judgment in staying out of the war as long as possible.

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That was a wise congressman who set at rest the rumors about a possible extra session with the terse remark: "The President ain't think in' about no extra sessions now."

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Knitting in bed is prescribed as a good remedy for "nerves." Daughter, however, prefers reading in bed while mother does the knitting and other work.

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Washington is all agog, not over what the congress will do about national preparedness, but as to the probable date of the Presidential wedding.

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At this distance from the scene of trying it is mighty hard to justify the execution of a nurse on the grounds of military necessity.

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Edison says the future soldier will be a skilled mechanic. Something on the order of the present day politician, we presume.

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Serbia is in the position of the puppy upon both teams turn against him and there are no cops to give him protection.

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The kaiser, unmindful of that other unfulfilled boast, now declares he will eat Christmas dinner in Constantinople.

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There is this about Oklahoma weather: It is never commonplace; it is always of the superlative degree.

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The report from Tulsa that the attorney general will stop prize fighting there is of least interesting.

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That Eufaula affair may have been the work of bank robbers taking a post-graduate course.

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A diet is all right if you don't let it interfere with your regular meals.

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It seems to be the open season on Mexicans along the Rio Grande.

## AFTERTHOUGHTS

The Choctaw Indians are the richest people in the world. Ed Wilis says that, while he does not in any way underestimate the advantages of money, he prefers to get it in some other way.

Recipes for cooking German carp vary in detail, but all agree upon the main point, which is that the carp should be buried in some out-of-the-way place.

Too many girls too much paste gems, piano numbers and too few with Prince Albert.

If you are very good the people will criticise you for it. And if you are not good the people will criticise you for that.

Argument is ill-suited for nothing is so effective as a club.

When a woman is married a divorce she nearly always construes the decree as an invitation to make a speech.

When a woman sets to pick the mote in critcising another woman's dress—Why, she doesn't even make her own bed.

It costs an Indiana king $20 to hire a chambermaid, and the complaint of royalty is that he didn't get his money's worth.

Every salesman seems to proceed upon the theory that it is his duty to sell you silken underwear.

The trouble with marriage is that the guilty parties get no time off for good behavior.

A man may be a bachelor himself, but he insists that the baseball team of the town in which he lives shall lead the league.

There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of a woman who commonly wears a Saturday Night bonnet.

## TIMES' SPILLWAY

They put a premium on knavery in Okmulgee. Wapaid in the Daily Democrat says: "Party who took the suit case from in front of 1015 South Muskogee please return and receive reward. Would advise 'party,' however, to scout around on Muskogee before returning suit case. Might be a Sherlock Holmesian trick. Policeman may be concealed in the shrubbery, et cetera. Wat-son? The needle.

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Out of 97 samples of ice cream gathered from over the state by the Oklahoma inspectors, that made at New Kirk scored the high mark. The test was 21 per cent butter fat.

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Ardmorelite calls attention to the speed with which several individuals in that city discarded their canes and crutches when the Santa Fe railroad had made settlements with them.

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"Owing to a heavy dew near Gracemont Sunday night the northbound Rock Island passenger was two hours later than usual Monday."—Plausible explanation advanced by Hinton Record.

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Speaking of the efficacy of advertising, Hinton Record says that a man advertised in that sheet for six lost calves and found them before the paper was off the press.

## NEW SUMMER CAPITAL AT ELBERON, N. J.

"SHADOW LAWN"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson has definitely accepted the offer of "Shadow Lawn," the fine residence at Elberon, N. J., the former home of John A. McCall to be used as a summer capital. "Shadow Lawn" looks more like the White House than does Harlakenden House at Cornish, N. H., where the president has spent the last two summers.

The new summer White House is within a short walk of the house in which President Garfield died. It is a magnificent house with ample grounds overlooking the ocean.

## TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

J. J. Logan, attorney at law, will give special attention to land contests. Room ..... Main street.

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The J. E. Dale dentist, makes a specialty of all kinds of dental work. Office over W. Sweezey and Co's. Drug Store, Main street.

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Bryan Avenue Coal and Wood yard can sell you the prices on coal. Ed Bellott, proprietor.

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The people of Guthrie met last night and discussed the action of Sec. Noble in regard to the Cherokee Strip.

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Since the resignation of Mayor Couch has been offered and accepted, the eyes are turned toward the persons who shall preside over the destinies of the city. Factional feeling should be laid aside. The Times will support the choice of the people in the fair and free discharge of the duties when elected. The council accepted Mayor Couch's resignation last night and ordered a new election to take place November 25.

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Many of those who have been heading towards the Cherokee Strip will be disappointed to learn that the settlers will be allowed until near June to value the lands in question. This indicates that the strip will not be thrown open to settlement for a year or more. In the meantime the land directly east of us will be opened to settlement and in all probability the Chickasaw lands will be visited by this time. Probably the government will place the Cheyennes and Arapahoes on the Strip, and throw that country open to settlement. Such an action on the part of congress would settle all doubt of the future prosperity of Oklahoma City.

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Rev. C. A. Worley will hold a special service for the little folks tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Now all little folks are invited. Remember the place, Tabernacle on Third street between Broadway and Robinson.

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Our readers will find the Associated Press reports in the Times of the latest date and largest in quantity. You will find them the same as the Wichita papers, and twenty hours ahead of the Kansas City papers.

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Mr. J. O. Humphrey, who has recently taken a farm twelve miles south of the city, was in town today to meet his family. He has an honest home and is ready to welcome his wife and children.

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This county is for city marshal. South Oklahoma is considerably very. Shortly no office in Oklahoma is thought of.

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Mr. H. A. Sweezey is improving his claim near Jones by building a fine residence. He is now a contest on his claim, but is not worrying his attorney as he knows he is right. His son, who arrived last week, is working on the claim. His wife will soon be joined by Mr. Sweezey.

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Mr. F. M. Wright of Harrisville, Ia., friend of Mr. J. Hilton, called at our office this morning. He says everything is very favorable in his section of country.

## THE LOG OF A MARRIAGE SHIP

BY SHEA MILLARD

(This story began in The Times on September 27—Back numbers of the paper, as long as they last, can be got at The Times Office.)

Arthur Morrison's fiancee, Evelyn Sweet, who is here visiting from Chicago, came up from the Maryland Hotel today to stop with us. It was at Jessica's suggestion that I invited her. She seems very anxious to make amends for his misjudgment of my friendship for Arthur.

We had Arthur up to dinner with us tonight and, considerably to my surprise, Justin apologized to him in the presence of Miss Sweet and myself.

"Morrison," said Justin, "I owe you an apology. I suppose every man is jealous and suspicious of the men friends of his wife, particularly when the friendship is based upon a school-days betrothal. I wronged you by suspecting that you were flirting with Marian last week and I want to take this opportunity for asking your pardon."

"Last week's happenings are ancient history," said Arthur, grasping Justin's hand, "and I have a wretched memory for historical events."

"Isn't this simply splendid?" exclaimed Miss Sweet. "I adore the way men settle their differences. They get right down to the heart of things so quickly."

Miss Sweet is only a girl, not yet twenty-one, but, like most young people, she is quick to appreciate values. And yet, on the other hand, she has modern Youth's outlook upon many questions. For instance, she places a rather light valuation upon marital fidelity. I discovered that tonight when I went into her room to say goodnight.

"You ought to be very happy married to a man like Mr. Langford," she observed. "It was so fine of him to set things right in the way he did tonight."

"I am happy and I love Justin very much," I answered. "I hope you will love Arthur just as much when you have been married as long as I."

"Oh, I'll love him," she replied, "but I'll not worry if he flirts with some one else occasionally. I intend to do the same thing myself."

She was so frank that I couldn't construe her words as criticism of Justin or myself.

"Do you think it right for married people to flirt?" I asked her.

"Well, not exactly right," she conceded, "but I think an occasional flirtation will keep them from getting bored by each other."

"But why marry any one you think might bore you?" I asked.

"How are you going to tell beforehand whether they will?" she asked in reply.

I must confess her question floored me. There is no method by which the truth may be ascertained, for, in that case, the truth rests in the future.

"The question must be decided by faith and intuition." I said finally. "You must believe or reject. Half conviction may result in the greatest unhappiness."

"But there is always the possibility of divorce. One doesn't need to remain unhappy."

I had no argument to meet such philosophy, so I said goodnight and left her. Afterward I sat in the library for a long time thinking over what she had said. After all, she may be quite right and I wholly wrong. Cause and effect, supply and demand. But for these immutable laws, I suppose, there would be no divorce courts. I shouldn't blame any woman for refusing to live with a man who she was unhappy with, but—this young woman's pleas about "occasional flirtations" are dangerous, to say the least.

For instance, if Justin were to——

But why borrow trouble?

(To Be Continued.)

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This Company has at least Two Hundred locations on proven grounds in the high grade oil district that it should drill at once.

To start the balance of 15 to 20 drills the stockholders increased the capital of the Company one-third and this stock has been allotted on a dividend basis among the over 10,000 stockholders who are rapidly paying in new capital.

The Company expects to raise several million dollars from the new capital and soon increase the crude oil production to ever ten thousand barrels per day. We are at work at this hour on four different wells that may increase our production an additional 5000 to 10,000 barrels per day. A visit to the oil fields on our property will convince you that we have properties that can easily develop oil pools that should pour out millions. Millions have been made in Oil and millions will be made in oil, but it takes a lot of capital to build up on a big, substantial basis.

The present stockholders would not approve a sale now for our combined properties, including good will and established trade at less than Twenty Million Dollars. The stockholders believe in the future of the Company. We have a good fighting chance to protect our great Osage Lease of 430,000 acres or uncover sufficient evidence to maintain a suit against the Trust under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law of three times Four Hundred Million Dollars, or a total of Twelve Hundred Million Dollars.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company is the only real practical effort ever made against the Oil and Gas Monopoly in the Middle West. It has gone from persecution to prosperity. The Oil and Gas Monopoly has tried in every manner to blacken the name of The Uncle Sam Oil Company through its "paid press," blackmailing brokers and scheming financial agents in collusion with misguided or corrupt state and federal officials.

### STRIKES RICH OIL POOL

Since this advancement was first published one of our deep wells on our big Cushing property has developed a flowing well in the Wheeler sand. The well is now 2492 feet deep and is flowing oil clear over the top of the derrick. Our field men are now casing this well and estimate that it will make from 250 to 300 barrels natural. When completed it should make about 600 barrels daily for awhile.

### MAY MEAN REAL GUSHER IN THE DEEPER SAND

We will let this well flow for a few days and if it does not make over 300 barrels per day we will drill deeper at once to the rich pay we started for. This well at this depth is a big surprise to everyone and is proof that we have a rich property. The rule has been in the great Cushing field that usually under the Wheeler sand wells the great gushers have been found by deeper drilling. 150 feet more should reach one big producing sand, while 300 feet should reach the second. Our chances are good now to soon have from 6,000 to 7,000-barrel wells. Our other deep Cushing well is driving ahead and when both are completed a great production is assured.

We are putting up tankage making six more locations and rushing our pipe line extension from both ends. We have been offered 20 cents per barrel bonus or $1.00 per barrel now for all the oil we do not need for our own refineries, with chances good for $1.25 per barrel within a few weeks. Under these conditions this real oil stock will probably be advanced fifty per cent on November third, if not all sold by that date. A 10,000-barrel production will soon pay stockholders more than they need now remit to own the stock and such a production may be actually secured within a few days, with room around our present wells for over one hundred producers in the different sands on this Cushing property alone.

If you want to join with an army of Red-Blooded Americans in a just cause against the brute power of criminal money with chances good for a profit of 200 to 1, then get busy quick and either write for Full Particulars or forward your remittance forthwith according to the special offer herein.

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The stock is non-assessable, and the cash payment together with your agreement to remain loyal to the Company is accepted by the Company as full payment, if the Company approves you as a stockholder. It wants none but loyal, patriotic, liberty loving citizens as its stockholders, and therefore reserves the right to approve or reject any subscriptions to its stock. If you should not be approved your money will be promptly returned to you.

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