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## OH, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD

In the life of man, as in the life of the tree, flower and plant, we have nature's round of seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. The forest of nature as in the forest of men, by universal consensus, November is called the month of the Fall, "Month of the Dead."

In every land and in every clime, the familiar processions will be seen through the cemeteries and grave yards; those silent cities of the beloved dead. Since the great World War, which brought unwonted sorrow and mourning into so many homes, intense thought has been given to the great questions of life and death and immortality? More human beings were destroyed in the space of six years than existed on this earth some few centuries ago. On Armistice Day, the world will kneel at the grave of its dead. Mother, sister, wife and lover will ask for some assurance that their loved ones who fell, still live and love. The question which Job asked himself 3000 years ago, they too will ask: "If a man die shall he live again?" Before this question the science of all time is silent. Faith alone gives the answer. "I believe in the resurrection of the body and in everlasting life." This belief has for ever existed in man's heart and has found expression in the writings of the philosophers of every age. One of the pagans wrote: "We do not weep at the grave of a dead horse, we weep only when we hope to meet again." Strange, incomprehensible, yet familiar things are these: Life and death. Life—the longest—has scarcely begun when it is over. From the womb to the tomb how short the distance. It is estimated that 2,000,000 human beings pass through Grand Central station in New York City every day with tickets in their hands for some new journey; and in fifty years hence they will all have passed through the Gates of Eternity, where dollars will not purchase tickets. Use well the present hour. Do not worry about the trains you missed. Yesterday is dead—to-morrow is yet in another world. The present hour is real. There is only one person that will really suffer if you neglect to-day. That person is you. The things, for you, that really count must have lasting qualities: truth, justice, honesty, love and humility. Humility comes from a true knowledge of life and death. Learn by heart that beautiful poem of Carlyle. It begins with these lines:

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?  
 Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud  
 A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave  
 Man passes from life to his rest in the grave."

'Tis the twink of an eye, 'tis the draft of a breath  
 From the blossom of health to the paleness of death  
 From the gilded saloon to the casquet and shroud  
 Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud.

## Personal

Miss Lillian Lasalle spent the week end in Eunice as the guest of Miss Bessie Ardoin.

Miss Mildred Richard who is attending school at S. L. I. L. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Richard.

Milton Jastram the famous comedian of the O'Brien & Loomis Stock company, who are now at Eunice spent Wednesday in town attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ducharme accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Lewis left on Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas. They motored overland and will be gone for a week.

Judge Vanoy, B. S. Haw of Morrow station were in town Monday attending to business.

Dr. Chas. A. Godchaux of Big Cane motored over Monday to transact business here.

Jim Daniel, Henry Dearman, of Wichita Falls, Texas, were in town several days this week.

Raoul Pavy was a business visitor to Eunice on Tuesday, returning home the same day.

Mrs. Jessie Littell of Crowley returned home on Wednesday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Jack Waters of Whiteville motored to Opelousas on Sunday in his Lexington to visit friends.

Supt. W. B. Prescott and wife, Mrs. Marshall Prescott of Washington, and Mrs. Jennie Thompson attended the Centennial anniversary of the Sacred Heart Academy on Thursday.

W. B. Briggs of Shreveport, representing Armour & Co., was attending to business here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

S. P. Landry, of New Iberia, will be in our city a couple of days attending to business.

Frank S. Garbo, connected with the Opelousas Insurance agency transacted business in Arnaudville for the firm on Tuesday last.

C. D. Grover, representing the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company, of New Orleans was an Opelousas visitor on Tuesday.

Norton Wilson, of Shreveport was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Lawson Kirby of Port Barre spent Tuesday in our city visiting friends.

D. D. Nuckolls, former manager of the St. Landry Clarion, but now manager and editor of the Iberville South at Plaquemines, La., spent a week in town with friends.

G. C. Barrilleaux, connected with an insurance company at Baton Rouge, is here spending some time with his family.

Miss Celeste Bordenon, one of our popular "Hello" girls was rushed to the local sanitarium on Wednesday to be operated on for appendicitis. Her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Miss Margary Kilpatrick, of Washington, was shopping in our city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Allotes Thistlethwaite and son Lawrence, of Washington were Opelousas visitors on Wednesday.

Jack and Lee Wyble of this city leaves today for Port Arthur, Texas, where they will secure work with the Texas Oil company that city.

Herbert Creswell, left on Thursday for Port Arthur, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Gulf Refinery.

P. Miller of Sunset was in town Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. K. J. Quirk of Washington is visiting in town and the guest of Mrs. W. B. Prescott.

Mrs. Laurent Dupre attended the celebration given in honor of the centennial anniversary of the Sacred Heart Convent Thursday.

## LOUISIANA MILLS CUT 3,120,000 Feet of Lumber

### PRODUCTION FOR 1920 SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 1919; WASHINGTON LEADS

Washington, Oct. 23.—After having held second place among the states in the matter of lumber production for fifteen years, Louisiana has been forced into third place by the rapid increase of lumber manufacturing in Oregon. The forest service figures covering the 1920 lumber cut have been announced.

They show that Louisiana's production of lumber in 1920 was 3,120,000, 000 feet. This is 1 per cent less than

the cut in 1919. The cut in Oregon for 1920 totalled 3,317,000,000 feet. This is an increase of 29 per cent over its 1919 production. Washington is first among the states as usual, its 1920 cut having been 5,525,000,000 feet, or an increase of 11 per cent over the 1919 cut. Mississippi's lumber production fell off 7 per cent in 1920. The total cut in that state was 2,224,000,000.

The lumber cut in the United States in 1920 was \$3,798,800,000 feet which is 2.2 per cent less than in 1919, and 27 per cent less than the peak in 1907.

The average price of lumber at the mill increased to \$38.42 per thousand feet, which is an increase of 150 per cent since 1910. The average value of the cut is \$1,299,000,000. These are the highest annual valuations ever recorded, but do not indicate present conditions. They merely reflect the extremely high peak in the post-war lumber prices which passed in the first quarter of 1920.

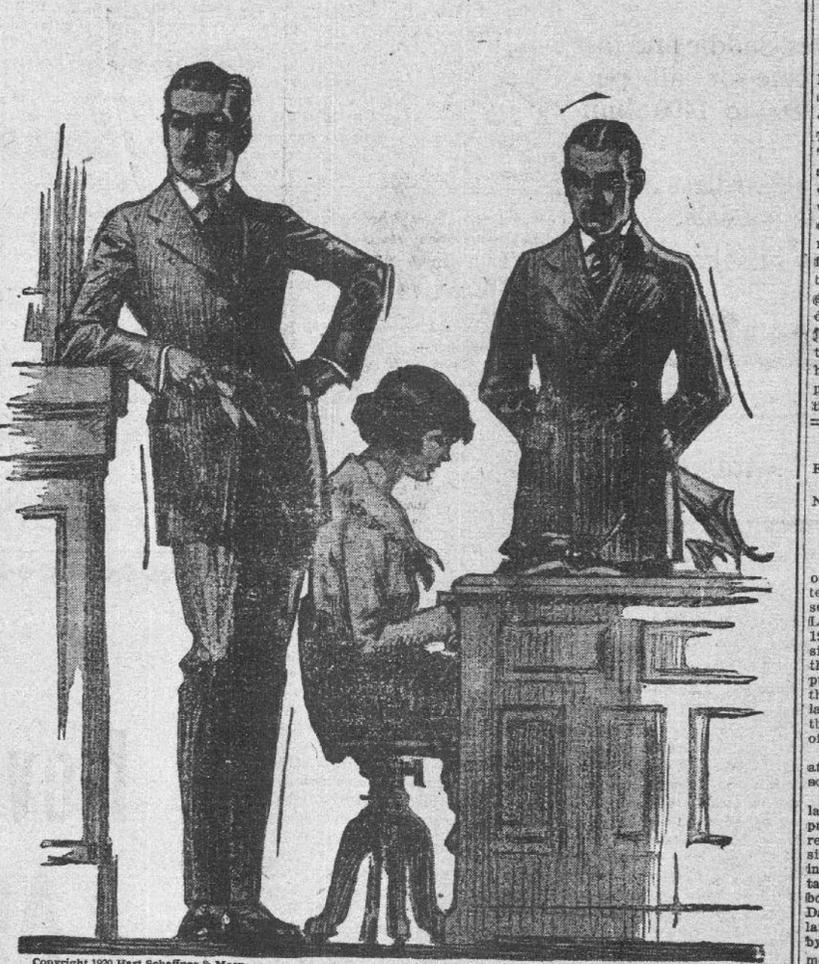
The figures are based upon reports from 14,987 active mills out of 23,243 estimated to have been in operation. Several mills cutting less than 50,000 feet were not tabulated, though allowance was made for their cut.

The tables show that the states which increased their cut are all in the Pacific coast group and the Rocky Mountains. California takes rank among the first five, displaying Arkansas, another Southern yellow pine state.

In 1920 the Pacific and Rocky Mountain groups of states, combined, produced 35.6 per cent of the cut. The eight states of the Southern pine group produced 34 per cent, while all of the rest of the United States produced 30.4 per cent.

The combined production of Douglas fir and Western yellow pine which in 1919 was less than 60 per cent of the mount of Southern yellow pine cut in 1920 became 83 per cent. This relative increase in the Western species arises in part from the decrease in Southern pine production, which amounted to 15 per cent. The conditions reported by Southern operators, arising directly or indirectly from the world war, were so adverse that the Southern pine may be expected to recover part of the lost ground during the next few years. But the indications of the statistics are that the supremacy in lumber production held by the Southern pine state has passed the zenith and is moving to the west.

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## SUCCESSION SALE

ESTATE OF EUGENE BERTRAND  
 No. 7182, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

By virtue of an order of the Honorable B. H. Pavy Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, holding session in and for the parish of St. Landry, La., bearing date October 28, 1921, and in pursuance to a commission to me directed by the clerk of said court, there will be sold at public auction by the undersigned to the 1st and highest bidders at the last residence of the deceased near the village of Lawtell in the parish of St. Landry, La., on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1921,** at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon and being the last residence of the deceased of Lawtell, in the parish of St. Landry, and containing Eighty-Six Arpents and being bounded on the North, by lands of Damon Bertrand; on the South, by the land of Damon Bertrand; on the East, by lands of Eraste Bertrand and Damon Bertrand, and on the west by the lands of Damon Bertrand. This tract has been surveyed and subdivided into three tracts by Albert Tate, civil engineer and surveyor, and will be offered for sale in accordance with the plat of survey, one lot to contain twenty-five arpents, with house and improvements, the second to contain Twenty-three and 47-100 arpents with a house and improvements, and the third to contain Thirty-seven and 73-100 arpents with the old home residence of the deceased thereon. The plat of survey will be exhibited on the day of sale and will be on file in the records of the estate at the court house, Opelousas, La., from date of publication of this sale until date of sale and any one wishing to view same may inspect the said plat of survey.

2nd. A certain tract or parcel of woodland situated in the same neighborhood as the tract of improved land firstly above described and containing twenty-five and 76-100 arpents, and being bounded on the north by the lands of Archille Vige and Arthur Pitre, on the south by the lands of Albert T. Bertrand and Mrs. Martin Ardrepont, on the east by the lands of Arthur Pitre, and on the west by the lands of Archille Vige.

3rd. Two cows, one heifer, one calf, one wagon, one mare, one lot of household and kitchen furniture, one lot of farming implements.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**—Movable, cash on day of sale; real estate, one half, or more cash, and the balance, if any, at the option of purchaser, on terms of credit of one and two years, the credit portion to be represented by the notes of the purchaser, to the order of the undersigned administrator, and to bear eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale until paid, and to contain a clause providing for the payment of ten per cent attorney's fees in case the said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney or collector for collection, and the said notes to be secured by the usual special mortgage and vendors' lien on the property sold.

EUGENE BERTRAND, JR.,  
 Administrator.

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 35 cents size, at  
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 Best Roasted Coffee,  
 per pound ..... 30c

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## IMMIGRATION CUT TO THIRD BY NEW REGULATORY LAW

Cheaper Grades of Labor Halted, Better Classes Seek Homes

Washington, Oct. 23.—The United States has gone back to styles of the '80's in immigration as a result of the first three months of operation of the new alien restriction law.

Immigrants from Northern Europe in now predominate among new arrival instead of from Southern and Central Europe, Immigration Commissioner Husband said today after an analysis of the returns. This means a big change in the character of new arrivals in America, according to Mr. Husband, involving many economic and social phases.

Cheap labor and unskilled workers who used to rush to the United States at the rate of approximately 450,000 men and women a year are now being held back by the restriction law. Italians, Greeks, Turks, Bulgarians and Australians who formerly flocked to this country to fill shops and factories in need of low-paid workers, willing to do heavy and disagreeable labor, cannot now come to America in proportions like those of the pre-war era.

Immigrants from Northern Europe in general seem to be classed as unskilled laborers. These now form the bulk of new arrivals in the United States. Under the quotas of the restriction law about 71,000 persons will be allowed to land this year from England, Scotland, and Wales. The quota for Italy is slightly more than half that of the United Kingdom. Italy formerly supplied the United States with a large proportion of unskilled workers.

New arrivals from England, the Scandinavian countries, Holland, and a few from France, now are spreading into open country instead of flocking to cities.

Farmers and agricultural laborers

form a large proportion of the new arrivals. There are also some professional men planning to locate permanently in the United States; clerks, salesmen, waiters and servants. These are distinctly different from immigrants who formerly came here from Southern Europe in great numbers. They are easily assimilated, officials say, and usually take out first citizenship papers as soon as the law permits.

Nearly 300,000 persons will be admitted to the United States under the first years operation of the law, Commissioner Husband estimates. Before the war the total flow of immigrants to the United States was more than 1,000,000 a year. In one year just before the war the total was 1,200,000. Germany is sending but few persons to the United States despite a popular belief that immigrants from that country would arrive in a flood. Germany's quota is 68,000 persons. During the first three months of the law's operation less than 5000 Germans arrived here. Difficulties of obtaining passports is believed to be the cause. With exchange of ratification of the treaty with the German republic immigration may grow in volume.

**Prompt Settlement**  
 The Columbian Woodmen (now Columbian Mutual Life Assurance Society) has paid the claim of Mrs. Mathilde Richard Clark, widow of the late Jno. W. Clark, who held covenant No. 101,265, for \$1000. The covenant was issued on May 29th, and Mr. Clark had only paid two months premiums, amounting to \$10.54, on same when he was stricken by death. The claim was approved for payment; but final settlement could not be effected until a curator could be appointed to represent Mrs. Clark. This was done about fifteen days ago and upon the certification of the appointment to the home office, the voucher for the \$1000.00 was promptly issued to Mr. Louis C. Blum, curator, through the local secretary, H. Bode-muller. This is the sixth claim paid by this strong and steadily growing order, which now number over one hundred and eighty members in the Opelousas Council.