

Reports of Concatenations.



No. 861. Cleveland, O., February 27, 1903.

- Snark, D. W. Miller. Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. E. Kimball. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Owen T. Jenks. Bojum, J. S. Hayward. Scrivenoter, John C. King. Jabberwock, A. B. Lambert. Custocatian, William G. Rose. Arcanoper, A. S. Bliss. Gurdon, Robert M. Nelson.

- 343-A Harry Parsons Blake, Cleveland, Ohio. 344-A Charles Jollifer Coppock, Cleveland, Ohio. 345-A John Albertus Denison, Hagerstown, Md. 346-A Louis Albert Keel, Cleveland, Ohio. 347-A Richard Charles Klumph, Cleveland, Ohio. 348-A Earl Harry Mauk, Spencer, Ohio. 349-A Dewitt Edward Morrill, Spencer, Ohio. 350-A Frederick Taylor Peltch, Cleveland, Ohio. 351-A Clare Johnson Penfield, Cleveland, Ohio. 352-A Fred Patterson Sables, Cleveland, Ohio. 353-A Edwin Barger Smith, Cleveland, Ohio.

No. 862. Mobile, Ala., February 27, 1903.

- Snark, Cary W. Butt. Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. W. Child. Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Chipman. Bojum, W. J. Kilduff. Scrivenoter, Mark Lyons. Jabberwock, C. H. Beale. Custocatian, F. W. Austin. Arcanoper, C. C. Yonge. Gurdon, M. Renz.

- 354-A Thomas Albert Gamey, Delchamps, Ala. 355-A Thomas Jacob Gladwell, Mobile, Ala. 356-A Leroy Crockett Gould, Bay Minette, Ala. 357-A Emile Melnis Herrin, Mobile, Ala. 358-A Charles Kelly, Oak Grove, Ala. 359-A Lewis Samuel Lossing, Mobile, Ala. 360-A Everett Carpenter McCullough, Mobile, Ala. 361-A John King McLure, Mobile, Ala. 362-A William Bothwell Paterson, Mobile, Ala. 363-A Richmond Greer Pearson, Mobile, Ala. 364-A Edward Henry Robertson, Mobile, Ala. 365-A William Walter Archer Shipman, Latonia, Miss. 366-A Francis Marshall Southard, New York, N. Y. 367-A John Woodson Stone, Mobile, Ala. 368-A Stewart Kirkwood, Taylor, New Orleans, La. 369-A John Redwood Vidmer, Mobile, Ala.

No. 863. Milwaukee, Wis., February 27, 1903.

- Snark, F. M. Smith. Senior Hoo-Hoo, Lucius E. Fuller. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Wilmer Slog. Bojum, Donald Frasar. Scrivenoter, A. L. Annas. Jabberwock, A. P. Blaisdell. Custocatian, W. E. Priestley. Arcanoper, G. L. Landeck. Gurdon, A. E. Ahrens.

- 370-A Harry Otto Badstueber, Texarkana, Ark. 371-A Frederick Lloyd Baker, Milwaukee, Wis. 372-A Robert Millicull Blackburn, Milwaukee, Wis. 373-A Tillman August Bruell, Milwaukee, Wis. 374-A Benjamin Hart Dally, Milwaukee, Wis. 375-A Carl Howe Donaldson, Rhinelander, Wis. 376-A James Anderson Elmelle, Milwaukee, Wis. 377-A Harvey Benjamin Gaines, Bristol, Wis. 378-A Fred John Grotenrath, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis. 379-A George Turroll Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis. 380-A Joseph "Cream City" Kerwer, Milwaukee, Wis. 381-A Arthur George Gordon Lander, Milwaukee, Wis. 382-A Alfred Adam Laun, New Holstein, Wis. 383-A Jacob Bernhard Laun, Kiel, Wis. 384-A Louis Lester Laun, Elkhart Lake, Wis. 385-A Charles Reu Lewis, Milwaukee, Wis. 386-A Paul George Lewis, Milwaukee, Wis.

- 387-A Derrick John Loomans, Waupun, Wis. 388-A Thomas Lewis Pierce, Milwaukee, Wis. 389-A Ira David Potts, Milwaukee, Wis. 390-A William Andrew Thielman, Grand Haven, Mich. 391-A Walter Charles Trout, Milwaukee, Wis. Life Member No. 13—Fred "Goodheart" Reitbrock, Milwaukee, Wis.

No. 864. Clarksburg, W. Va., February 26, 1903

- Snark, H. A. Hollowell. Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. M. Wetzel. Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Parr. Bojum, J. H. Chapman. Scrivenoter, O. H. Rectanus. Jabberwock, J. R. Goad. Custocatian, W. D. Floyd. Arcanoper, E. A. Duncan. Gurdon, M. B. Sprigg.

- 392-A Benjamin Lorentz Blair, Clarksburg, W. Va. 393-A William Lee Burner, Sago, W. Va. 394-A Edward Clarkson Collins, Clarksburg, W. Va. 395-A Isaac Jackson Davis, Jane Lew, W. Va. 396-A Samuel Frederick Davis, Stockert, W. Va. 397-A Emmett I. Hudkins, Weston, W. Va. 398-A Arnold Brandley Jarvis, Clarksburg, W. Va. 399-A Charles Wesley Marple, Flatwoods, W. Va. 400-A William Barton Robbins, Clarksburg, W. Va. 401-A Lewis Oscar Smith, Clarksburg, W. Va. 402-A Charles Howard Smoot, Lanes Bottom, W. Va.

No. 865. Ruston, La., February 27, 1903.

- Snark, S. R. Cloud. Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. L. Kidd. Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder. Bojum, H. McGinty. Scrivenoter, J. L. Pitts. Jabberwock, George P. Darby. Custocatian, H. D. Lefever. Arcanoper, C. F. Fleisel. Gurdon, W. A. Lewis.

- 403-A James Griffin Bond, Ruston, La. 404-A Robert Wesley Davis, Ansley, La. 405-A Claude Arthur Derby, Dubach, La. 406-A Seabron J. Harris, Ruston, La. 407-A Alexander Brown McLure, Alberta, La. 408-A S. F. Mitchell, Dubach, La. 409-A Hiram Penrod, Bernice, La. 410-A Carlton Callaway Ramsey, Ruston, La. 411-A John Campbell Ritchie, Camden, Ark. 412-A Stith Bearden Ritchie, Ruston, La. 413-A John Gutliffe Wepfer, Winona, La. 414-A William Martin Wepfer, Winona, La. 415-A Joseph Elmer White, Winona, La. 416-A George Henry Winsor, Ruston, La.

No. 866. Meridian, Miss., March 9, 1903.

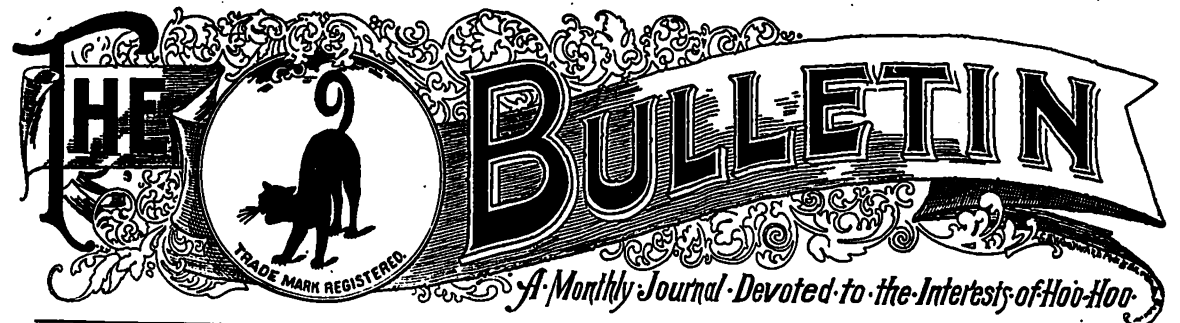
- Snark, C. W. Pierson. Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Broome. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Hal G. Stevens. Bojum, Otho Harpe. Scrivenoter, Irenaeus Lloyd. Jabberwock, W. O. Chipman. Custocatian, N. M. Smiley. Arcanoper, W. W. Rathbun. Gurdon, A. E. McGee.

- 417-A Herbert Keller Carter, Meridian, Miss. 418-A James Fulton Cleland, Meridian, Miss. 419-A Adle David Eaves, Bosc, Miss. 420-A Edgar Allen Foster, Meridian, Miss. 421-A William Simpson Glenn, Ellisville, Miss. 422-A George Dent McNeill, Newton, Miss. 423-A Robert Franklin Pierce, Newton, Miss. 424-A Earl Cliff Williams, Meridian, Miss.

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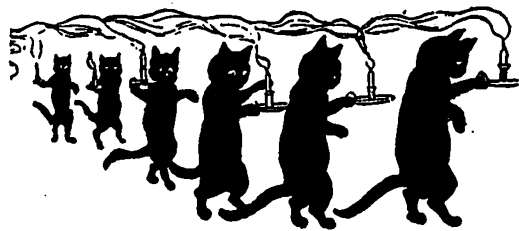
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- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark the following States: Arizona, Old Mexico, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory. Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, and Indiana. Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, central portion of Canada, and the Peninsula of Michigan. Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum: Ohio, Michigan, Virginia, and West Virginia. Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter: Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock: New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and all other States East, and the eastern portion of Canada. Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and the western portion of Canada. Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper: Wyoming, Colorado, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska and Kansas. Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Cuba.

## Comments on Concatenations.



Boston, Mass.

Vicegerent Karl Isburgh held his second concatenation at Boston, Mass., March 14, at which there was a large attendance of the old members. A class of twelve was initiated and everybody had a good time, which can be clearly seen from the picture of the banqueters shown on another page. It will be observed that the men gathered around the table are quite a distinguished looking lot. Only three wear glasses, which is a little surprising, as everybody in Boston is supposed to put his eyes out reading Emerson and other deep writers. Brother Isburgh himself is the sort of man who, in the South, would be called "mighty clever"—meaning affable, obliging, and generally attractive. He is a hustling young business man, a member of the Smith-Isburgh Lumber Company, and is doing a remarkable work in the way of promoting the interests of Hoo-Hoo in Boston and throughout New England. As a result of his able efforts, a great deal of enthusiasm is manifested in a section where the Order has not heretofore been very strong. Mr. Isburgh had not intended to hold another concatenation until well along toward the end of his term, but so great was the pressure brought to bear on him that he has decided to hold another meeting April 17, which will occur at the American House in Boston.

The menu card used at the banquet was got up in most artistic style, printed in silver letters on dark green. The following shows that the repast was substantial, as well as elegant:

Menu.	
Cocktail	Consomme Masadoin
Mock turtle aux Quennelles	Salted Peanuts
Olives	Bolled Salmon with Peas
Sliced Tomatoes	Pommes Duchess
Roast Philadelphia Capon	Cranberry Jelly
Filet of Beef Larded	Sauce Bordelaise
Delmonico Potatoes	String Beans
Sweetbread Croquettes aux Champignons	Marashino Punch
	Orange Fritters, Glace
Fancy Charlottis	Assorted Cake
Tutti Frutti Glace	Bon Bons
	Fruit
Roquefort Cheese	Toasted Crackers
	Coffee
	Cigars and Cigarettes
Danville, Ark.	

The record made by Vicegerent James Brizzolara, who is now serving his second term, bids fair to outshine that of last year, which is saying a good deal, as he was right up near the head of the list when the figures were called out at the last Annual Meeting; and Hoo-Hoo never had a more painstaking and businesslike State officer. The Secretary's office has come to rely on him to so great an extent that there is constant danger of imposing on him—to do extra work is the penalty of being competent. Brother Brizzolara's concatenation at Danville, Ark., March 7, added twelve good men to the Hoo-Hoo list, and was an extremely pleasant occasion, the ceremonies being followed by an unusually elaborate "Session on the Roof."

New Iberia, La.

Fifteen regular members and two life members were taken in at Vicegerent G. M. Reddy's concatenation at New Iberia, La., March 21. Supreme Gurdon Harvey Avery was present and officiated as Bojum, and the only Johnny Bonner, of Texas, acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo. We are indebted to Brother J. E. Cropper (No. 7941) for some interesting side-lights on this meeting, contained in a letter which appears in the Notes and Comments department of this issue.

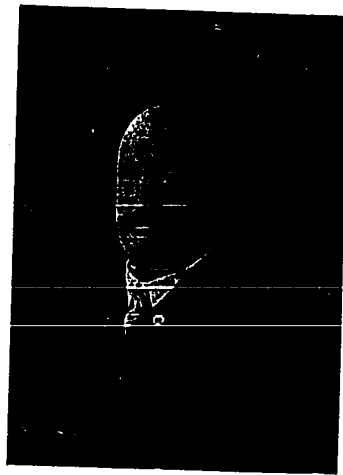
Guthrie, O. T.

The Oklahoma meetings have become proverbial for the brilliant success which attends them and the degree of good fellowship with which they are characterized. The meeting held by Vicegerent T. H. Rogers at Guthrie, O. T., March 21, eclipsed anything that ever before occurred in that section. Brother John L. Barwick (No. 8581) was the local man in charge of the preliminary arrangements, and his efforts were ably seconded by all the members in Guthrie. As will be seen from the following account in the local paper, the affair was made a good deal of a social event, in several features of which the ladies participated:

"The lumbermen of the Territory took the capital city by storm yesterday, and the entire city was turned over to them, to do with it as they pleased. Their stay here, though only for a day, was greatly enjoyed, and Guthrie made many new friends as a consequence.

"It was the largest gathering of lumbermen in the history of the Territory. They were here not only from Oklahoma, but from Indian Territory, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, New York, and other States, all enjoying the hospitality of the local lumbermen and of the capital city.

"All arrangements for the entertainment had been com-



T. H. ROGERS,  
Vicegerent of Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

pleted ahead of time, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the event. From the opening of the first meeting in the afternoon until the close of the banquet during the wee hours of the morning, the occasion was a successful one, well managed, properly arranged, and with credit to those in charge.

"The gathering of the lumbermen, many of them accompanied by their wives and lady friends, was a gathering of representative, prosperous, wealthy, talented gentlemanly citizens of this Territory. It was a gathering of business men, sufficient argument in themselves to guarantee Statehood for Oklahoma, if a business basis, as it should, would be that on which Statehood could be secured. The crowd was in every respect one of the most prosperous and contented in appearance that the capital city has had the honor to entertain in many days. We trust that they will come again.

"Although lumbermen, there was not a stick in the

bunch; they were all straight, first-class material—all on the square, and all full sizes, no 'two-by-fours.'

"The following gentlemen and ladies constituted the visitors in the city:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summers, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Myers, of Hydro; R. A. Finley, of Oklahoma City; R. B. Ragon, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lund, of Oklahoma City; J. E. Crawford, of Oklahoma City; Roscoe Brennan, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of Oklahoma City; E. H. Crain, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gartside, of Oklahoma City; C. E. Ritter, of Pauls Valley; Jos. H. Ramsey, of Wakita; Webster Withers, of Wakita; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teal, of Coyle; Mr. Graves, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Damon, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Butt, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Napier, of Oklahoma City; James Brown, of Edmond; M. W. Boyland, of Edmond; John P. Beland, of Bearden, Ark.; C. J. Warrick, of Oklahoma City; C. E. Fisher, of Temple, Texas; F. F. Candler, of Oklahoma City; P. C. Black, of Chandler; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spurrler, of Stillwater; Carey Davenport, of Oklahoma City; C. L. Erwin, of Oklahoma City; W. E. Doughty, of Ardmore; William Ash, of Oklahoma City; J. W. Keller, of Beef Creek, I. T.; G. L. Shurtar, of New York, N. Y.; George A. Todd, of Oklahoma City; D. W. Drennan, of Oklahoma City; C. Huher, of Weatherford; Bert Storm, of Oklahoma City; G. H. Boston, of Oklahoma City; T. E. Moore, of Oklahoma City; B. L. Stephenson, of Oklahoma City; E. A. Mason, of Oklahoma City; W. B. Blackes, of Oklahoma City; H. Drennan, of Oklahoma City; T. H. Rogers, of Oklahoma City; Misses Mabel and Ella Rogers, of Oklahoma City; J. F. Brown, Anadarko; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Allen, of Peckham; T. V. Lamport, of Winfield, Kan.; W. G. Cooksey, of Caldwell, Kan.; H. V. Van Vleet, of Pond Creek; F. J. Gentry, of Pond Creek; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood, of Cashion; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Downing, of Cashion; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hufbauer, of Newkirk; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, of Newkirk; J. F. Gambell, of Marshall; J. E. Marrs, of Winfield, Kan.; W. C. McCune, of Perry; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Darling, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mercer, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foresman, of Oklahoma City; Miss Lincoln, of Oklahoma City; C. P. Walker, of Oklahoma City; J. L. Waite, of Parsons, Kan.; J. E. Gormley, of Chandler.

"There were a number of social events in connection with the annual concatenation of Hoo-Hoo, the first being a reception to all visitors at the Elks' Club rooms, which were elaborately decorated for this event. The following ladies assisted in receiving, and there were many callers. In addition to the visitors, many of the town people called in order to have an opportunity of meeting with the many distinguished ladies and gentlemen:

"Mrs. T. B. Ferguson, Mrs. C. M. Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Ball, Mrs. F. H. Greer, Mrs. F. S. Barde, Mrs. P. T. Walker, Mrs. John Lee Barwick, Mrs. L. I. Beland, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. Edward Watson, Mrs. Clyde Walton, Mrs. Julius Ward, Mrs. E. C. Van Petten, Mrs. George T. Speer.

"The principal event of the day, of course, was the concatenation at night, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, which has been the scene of many similar events, but none of which surpassed this one for real pleasure. There have been orders which in this hall initiated their candidates, but none which came nearer getting all there was in a man out of him than this one. There were twenty-three to ride the goat and, although he bucked terribly and at times furiously and with success, he was in the end conquered by all alike.

"The main social event of the occasion, however, was that in the evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Beland, at their pretty home, corner of Oak street and Harrison avenue. It was a reception and at home to the wives of the visiting Hoo-Hoo.

"The hours of card playing were highly enjoyable, and immediately after the finishing of the games and the luncheon which was served, the guests departed for the Royal Hotel, where the banquet awaited them. The prizes were won by Mrs. Downing, of Cashion, and the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Lincoln, of Oklahoma City.

"Mrs. Beland was a charming hostess, assisted ably by Mrs. John L. Barwick and the wives of the other local lumbermen.

The Banquet at the Royal.

"The Hotel Royal was the headquarters for the lumbermen during the day, and Landlord VanDuyn took care of his guests in an admirable manner. That is his long suit, and he always plays trumps on an occasion of this kind.

"In the evening in the big dining room of the hotel occurred the banquet, the climax to the day's work and social

events. It was a complete success in every detail. The menu was delicious, consisting of the most tempting dishes, and was charmingly served. The program of toasts was ably rendered, with a plentiful amount of wit, good humor, and good feeling abounding. In all, it was such an event as lives forever in the memories of those attending.

"Those attending the banquet were the visiting ladies and gentlemen, with those who had been at the Beland home at the reception, and a number of other specially invited guests. All enjoyed the event greatly.

"The dining room of the hotel was decorated elaborately for the event. The south end of the room of the hotel was banked high with innumerable palms and ferns, giving the scene a very pretty appearance. There were large bouquets of the choicest cut flowers the full length of the tables, and at each plate was a souvenir rose. Everything had been carefully prepared. Behind the embankment of flowers, the Guthrie Orchestra rendered a program of excellent music during the banquet.

"The following was the toast program, with John L. Barwick, of this city, as toastmaster, a position he filled with great originality and ability:

"Address of welcome—Mayor J. E. Ball.

"Toast—'Oklahoma,' F. H. Greer.

"Toast—'The Retail Lumberman,' W. C. McCune, of Perry.

"Toast—'The Hoo-Hoo,' T. H. Rogers, of Oklahoma City.

"Too much credit cannot be given the local lumbermen for the manner in which they cared for their guests. Everything that could be done for their entertainment was done in the right way, and the graciousness and genuineness shown by the Guthrie lumbermen went a long way in giving the capital city additional honors as a city that extends a welcoming hand always."

Columbus, O.

Vicegerent F. M. Smith held a fine concatenation at Columbus, O., March 25. Eleven candidates were initiated. Supreme Bojum James Wilson, Jr., occupied the station of Snark, and there was present a large number of the old members. The class was composed of exceptionally good men, and Vicegerent Smith is to be congratulated upon the success of the meeting.



JAMES BRIZZOLARA,  
Vicegerent Western District of Arkansas.

## De Queen, Ark.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent James Brizzolara at De Queen, Ark., March 24, was an exceedingly enthusiastic and enjoyable one. It was one of the most social ever held, owing to the great number of old members in attendance, which gave it zest and force, and renewed and cemented that social and brotherly feeling which should ever exist.

The spread "On the Roof" was out of sight and highly Cat-as-trophic, and was as follows:

Oysters (Minus the Bark)  
Chowchow (Sawdust and Bark) Pinetop Celery  
Olives (Clear and Smooth)  
Pickles (Knotty and Rough)  
Roast Turkey (Stuffed with Shavings)  
Boiled Ham—a la Tom Cat  
Cold Roast Pork (Arkansas Razorback)  
Potato Salad (Refuse) Potato Chips (Cut Offs)  
Limburger Cheese (Fresh from the Onion Bed)  
American Cheese (Doty and Wormeaten)  
Brick Cheese (Blue and Sapstained)  
Rye Bread (Band Sawed) French Rolls (Sinkers)  
Cake (Random Widths and Lengths)  
Black Coffee (Rolly and Thick) Vintage of 1850  
Lifo (A Life Lengthener—De Queen Product)  
WHAT Made Milwaukee Famous  
Old Virginia and War Eagle Cheroots (?)

The cats and newly-made kittens purred and carressed in brotherly and beatific enjoyment and pleasure.

Twenty-one purblind kittens were admitted to the light and into the domain of the Great Black Cat.

The highest praise is due to the local committee, composed of Brothers J. Brown, Herbert Dierks, Harry J. Large, Floyd Thompson, and D. C. Black, all of whom threw themselves into the work with great earnestness and zeal. The loyalty and energy of the lay members have contributed a great deal to the astonishing record of this year's work in Hoo-Hoo.

## Paducah, Ky.

The Paducah meetings are always highly enjoyable. At Vicegerent A. J. Decker's concatenation, March 28, every Hoo-Hoo in Paducah and vicinity was present, except one man in whose family a death had occurred. Not one got away, and they seemed really loth to break up at three o'clock in the morning. The Supreme Scrivenoter was present and was treated as the guest of honor. A class of nine was initiated, after which an elegant six-course banquet was served at the hotel. The banquet was furnished by the leading lumber firms of the city, headed by Vicegerent Decker's concern, the McKinnle Veneer and Package Company, and the Sherrill-Russell Lumber Company.

## Sioux Falls, S. D.

The first concatenation that ever occurred in South Dakota was held by Vicegerent R. O. Miracle, at Sioux Falls, March 25. Fifteen candidates lined up for initiation. The meeting took place during the session of the South Dakota Lumbermen's Association, and quite a number of visitors enjoyed the affair. The initiation was conducted at the Elks' Hall, after which an "On the Roof" was enjoyed in the dining hall upstairs. Mell Eaton, as toastmaster, was at his best, and led the conversational fun a merry pace until the wee sina' hours.

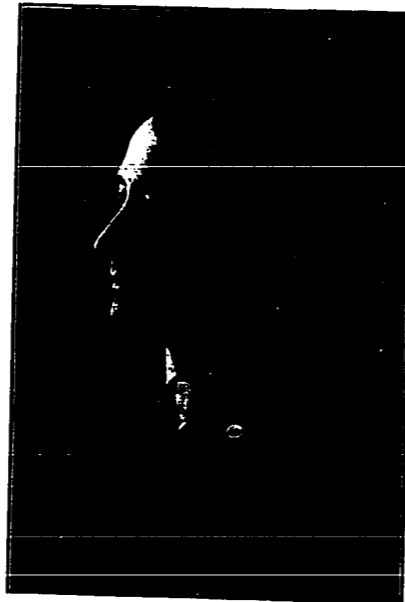
## Ocala, Fla.

The concatenation at Ocala, Fla., March 28, was the second one held by Vicegerent J. P. Lynch this Hoo-Hoo year, the first one having occurred at Jacksonville. Eight kittens were initiated, and the work was fine. An old cat—one that has attended many concatenations in different parts of the United States—was heard to remark that it was the best and the cleanest concatenation he had ever

attended. Mr. Lynch makes a fine presiding officer, and he was ably assisted by the other officer, also by the rank and file of Hoo-Hoo present.

The Bulletin is indebted to Brother Charles H. Adams (No. 7292) for the following very sprightly items concerning this meeting:

"The Junior was ably assisted by Brothers Frank Clarkson (No. 7763) and C. C. Broome (No. 3400)—an excellent team. The work of Mr. Mendenhall, as Jabberwock, was that of an artist, and it will take better than a 2:08 clip to beat him; he is surely 'it,' and can put his Hoo-Hoo habit metal into all mills in Florida. Deacon Adams, as Bojum, was shown marked respect by all the boys present, much care being taken that naught should be done contrary to Hoo-Hoo rules and regulations. One of the kittens was padded, but the fact was discovered in time, and the Jabberwock removed a large blanket from the bosom of the young man's pants, while the band played 'Just As the Sun Went Down.' Mr. W. T. Wheeler (No. 9870) was the workhorse of the party, and to him belongs the credit of working up the concatenation. Eight kittens were allowed to play in the onion bed, and some of them were very playful. A large black cat in a handsome cage, with a card on



J. P. LYNCH,  
Vicegerent of Florida, Eastern District.

the cage, marked 'King of the Hoo-Hoo,' occupied a prominent place in the lobby of the Ocala House all day Sunday. It was not a spread, but a banquet, which Mine Host Edwards, of the Ocala House, had prepared for the playful kittens and black cats, the same being very much enjoyed by all present, even if it was so 'early in the morning.' Speeches were made by Brothers Lester, Harris, Wheeler, Clarkson, and others, which were to the point and well received.

"Just before the closing exercise, a motion was made by Brother C. C. Broome, seconded by J. W. White, endorsing the very capable manner in which the Snark had conducted the concatenation from start to finish. Boquets similar to the above were thrown at the Jabberwock, also to the Junior and his assistants. Brother Charles E. Taylor furnished the cage and the black cat. 'The King of Hoo-Hoo.' The concatenation was held in the Masonic Temple. We learn that another concatenation will be held here in Ocala some time in June."

Although he was too modest to mention it, we learn on good authority that the speech made by Brother Adams at the banquet was extremely witty and to the point, and was greatly enjoyed.

## Camden, Ark.

Hoo-Hoo has been very active in Arkansas during the past month. Brother George H. Adams, Vicegerent for the Southwestern District, held a concatenation at Camden, at which he initiated twenty men. It was one of the most orderly and best conducted concatenations ever held anywhere. F. G. Snyder, Vicegerent for the Northern District of Louisiana, was present and acted as Junior in his own inimitable way. The Camden "Beacon" had this to say of the meeting:

"There was 'something doing' in Camden last Saturday night. Twenty playful kittens had signified their desire to become full-fledged 'Toms,' and the old ratters were more than anxious to get busy and put the kittens next, as every train coming into Camden Saturday brought in a bunch of cats from the country to participate in the 'do-in's' billed for the evening.

"The Knights of Pythias Hall was secured for the concatenation, which was presided over by Snark Whit Wright, of El Dorado. The Junior officer (the finest that ever happened) was Fred Snyder, of Shreveport, La., who, in his rough work, was ably assisted by subordinate officers Will Murray, of Little Bay; Charlie Craighead, of Eagle Mills; and our own funny-faced George P. Darby, who vied with each other in showing us a real warm time.

"Promptly at 9 o'clock the 'do-in's' began, and from that hour until the clock in the steeple of the 'temple of justice' hard by struck the hour of midnight, the gang of enlightened ones were kept busy chasing the kittens through the dark and stormy paths of Hoo-Hoo land until the bunch of twenty had received full fellowship (and many other things) and given all the privileges of the back yards and kitchen roofs, when the concatenation adjourned and the members repaired to the Merchants' Cafe, where the genial proprietors, Messrs. Norris and Glover, had prepared a magnificent repast, which was enjoyed by fifty-eight felines. These festivities lasted until about 3 A.M., being enlivened by speeches from several prominent members, when the fun came to a close, and each cat went forth to sleep off his troubles upon his own roof."

## Charleston, W. Va.

Vicegerent H. A. Hollowell had a class of seventeen at his concatenation at Charleston, W. Va., April 2. In the language of a member who was present, the candidates were of the very best, with not a bit of wind-shaken material.

The meeting began at 8 o'clock, and about 12:30, after the performances and antics of the various kittens, the entire crowd repaired to the European Restaurant, where a fine banquet was spread, also a various supply of cigars and liquid refreshments.

A number of the older members of the Order were present at the Charleston meeting, the oldest being A. V. Jackson (No. 3316), from Winchester, Ky., and the youngest W. S. Grassie (No. 121-A), formerly of Sewickly, Pa.

Mr. D. W. Jenkins (No. 5957) and Mr. Grassie, having just come to Charleston, did their utmost to entertain the entire gathering, providing bountifully of cigars and refreshments during the afternoon and evening, and they certainly christened their coming to Charleston in an elaborate shape and did themselves proud. These gentlemen have a very bright and promising future in their relations with the Capital City Supply Company.

After the banquet, several after-dinner speeches were made by various out-of-town members. At the close of the evening session, Brother Hollowell proposed a vote of thanks to those who had done so much to entertain the august assemblage.

The local paper had the following to say of the occasion:

"The Hoo-Hoo had the freedom of the city Thursday night, and held a concatenation at the Pythian Hall, followed by a spread at the European Restaurant. Seventeen kittens for the first time had their eyes opened to the dread mysteries of the Order, and none died during the ordeal. Some were sinking rapidly after the fearsome trials, but owing to the liberal supply of the 'milk of human kindness,' furnished by Messrs. D. S. Jenkins and W. S.

Grassie, of the Capital City Supply Company, in liberal doses, all the kittens revived and were able to stand on their feet and keep their eyes open Friday morning.

"After the secret work in the hall, the Hoo-Hoo, and the kitten-made cats, with several invited guests, repaired to the European Restaurant and did ample justice to a fine spread of cold meats, salads, and side dishes, washed down by dyspepsia medicine, followed by fragrant cigars, etc.

"After the supper, speeches were made by Mr. Samuel Barr, of Marietta; Mr. D. S. Jenkins, and Mr. Grassie. A vote of thanks was extended to the Capital City Supply Company for many substantial courtesies shown."

## Winnipeg, Man.

The first concatenation that has occurred this year in the domain of King Edward was held by Vicegerent Housser, at Winnipeg, Man., March 31. The formal report of this meeting was put into the trunk, and, unfortunately, the trunk, on its return trip, was detained at the Custom House at Pembina, N. D., and has not yet arrived at this office. For this reason we cannot give the names of the initiates along with the formal reports of concatenations on another page. The concatenation was a complete success, and a good class was initiated. Brother D. Boyce Sprague had charge of the preliminary arrangements, and the affair was well worked up. Ex-Vicegerent J. C. Graham, of Winnipeg, acted as Snark. Several visitors from this side of the border were present. The following appeared in the local paper:



D. BOYCE SPRAGUE, of Winnipeg.

"To the able efforts of Vicegerent G. B. Housser and assisted by Scrivenoter D. Boyce Sprague and all local members, the success of the concatenation, held on Monday evening, March 30, is due. Although comparatively new kittens, the degree of enthusiasms and energy which they displayed would have done credit to the highest officers of the Supreme Nine. While the Vicegerent was absent in the East for the last two months, all the preliminary work was accomplished in the most satisfactory manner by the Scrivenoter, and the command to arms read thusly:

"Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: A night 'On the Roof' will be held at Eureka Hall, corner of Main and Notre Dame streets, East. You are hereby commanded to attend; fall not, as we require a full attendance to carry on the work in a fitting and proper manner, March 30, to gather into our fold a number of playful kittens who are anxiously seeking admission into the mysterious land of Hoo-Hoo, and to enjoy a brief sojourn in the onion bed, when immediately his feet will be electrified, thereby enabling him to undertake the trying ordeals of the Junior Hoo-Hoo. After the kittens have taken the obligation, tested the hu-

man flesh, and pressed their lips to the seal of the Black Cat, their eyes will be opened and they will be led into the banquet hall, where, in doing justice to the spread before them, they will forget the sweet fragrance of the onion bed.

Fraternally yours,  
"B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,  
"D. BOYCE SPRAGUE, Scrivenoter."



G. D. HOUSSEK,  
Vicegerent Western District of Canada.

"The black cats of the Prairie City and big fine old 'Tommies' from all parts of Manitoba and the Northwestern Territory and Uncle Sam's country to the South, assembled in the gardens Monday evening for the first time in months and engaged in the pastime most amusing to all regularly initiated fellows.

"There were fifteen kittens waiting to have their eyes opened, and until the incubator had been unlocked and the light let shine on those innocent things, there was much pulling of fur and immoderate mewings. When the Jabberwock marched with the kittens in tow, it was 9 o'clock. The wise old 'Tommies' that had travelled the dark passages before were along to see that their charges were not interfered with by human beings and to escort them back to the gardens, where numerous secretly-shaped sticks were in waiting for forcing open the eyes of the



JAS. A. GVAS, of Winnipeg.

blind. No doubt the Oriental fleas were very affectionate, and generally stayed with the kittens till they had gone through the tunnel. There the Junior Hoo-Hoo would rise, and his clear-cut voice would fill the room: 'We are now to witness a grand bear fight.' It was a great night and one that will live in the history of Hoo-Hoo as long as the fountain flows to water the onion beds and shower sweet fragrance upon the inhabitants who gambled therein. Some of the newly-initiated kittens stated that they had a bad taste left in their mouths after taking the final obligation, as administered by the Bojum, which was only relieved upon coming to the banquet table, which was a

really enjoyable affair, and lasted until 2 A.M. It was prepared by Mrs. Hample. All of the initiates expressed pleasure at the careful and conscientious manner in which they were handled, and stated that they would do their utmost to be present at any future meeting in their vicinity. Unfortunately, there were several initiates who could not attend, owing to the delayed train from the West.

"Following is the list of officers: Snark of the Universe, J. C. Graham; Senlor Hoo-Hoo, G. B. Housser; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Jay Spencer; Bojum, L. C. McCoy; Scrivenoter, W. Robertson; Jabberwock, D. Boyce Sprague; Custocatlan, W. A. Morkill; Arcanoper, John M. Chisholm; Gurdon, F. J. Rutherford."

Hymeneal.

Mr. Homer Roscoe Frost (No. 6990) and Miss Madge Gibson Bonnte, both of Louisville, Ky., were married at the residence of the bride's parents March 22, in the presence of about eighty relatives and intimate friends.

Mr. Daniel A. Lindsey (No. 4478) and Miss Martha Keeling Stokes, both of Nashville, Tenn., will be married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, April. 22.

Mr. Lindsey is a rising young railroad man, the agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, and is one of the most popular young men in the city. In addition to sterling business qualities, Mr. Lindsey possesses a grace of manner and a geniality of temperament which makes a friend of every acquaintance. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Jordan Stokes, an eminent lawyer of Nashville, and a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families of the South. The Bulletin extends sincere congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. William Frew Train (No. 7767) and Miss Edith Stillwell will be married at the First Baptist Church in Savannah, Ga., April 20. Both the contracting parties are residents of Savannah. Miss Stillwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stillwell, and is extremely attractive and popular. Mr. Train is a member of the firm of Train & Harty, of Savannah.

Personal.

Brother E. Stringer Boggess (No. 7197), of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent several days in Nashville last week. Brother Boggess has served two terms as Vicegerent, and, though not in harness now, is greatly interested in everything that pertains to the good of the Order. He was one of the best State officers Hoo-Hoo ever had, and the Scrivenoter's office has many reasons to be grateful to him. Mr. Boggess is the head of the well known hardwood export firm of E. Stringer Boggess, in which F. A. Kirby (No. 5469), formerly Vicegerent of Maryland, is a partner.

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent George W. Schmidt will hold a concatenation in Louisville, Ky., April 25. The meeting will occur at the Galt House.

Vicegerent John L. Mercer is arranging to hold a concatenation in Spokane, Wash., May 16.

Vicegerent F. G. Snyder will hold a concatenation at Alexandria, La., April 25. Bro. Ben. F. Roberts, of Alexandria, is the local man in charge of the preliminary arrangements.

Reports of one or two concatenations reached us too late to catch this issue. Vicegerents are requested to send in the entire report at the same time. When simply the names of the candidates and officers are mailed it is the same as having no report so far as "The Bulletin" is concerned, as no official cognizance can be taken of the concatenation until the check is received for net proceeds due the Scrivenoter's office. It is not a good plan to send the report back in the trunk; sometimes an unexpected delay occurs in this way, and the initiates wonder why they do not receive their lapel badges.



Hoo-Hoo  
Concatenation  
at  
American House  
Boston, Mar. 14, 1903.

THE SESSION ON THE ROOF AT VICEGERENT KARL ISBURGH'S CONCATENATION AT BOSTON, MARCH 14, 1903.

## Notes and Comments.



This is the time of year when a man wants to go fishing. In other words, it is the season when the primitive savage instinct, never very deeply buried in the heart of man, comes to the surface and impels him to go forth and slay. He rises in the morning and says to himself and his neighbor: "It is a beautiful day. Let us go out and kill something." Perhaps on his way to the woods he sees a woman wearing a hat trimmed with bright-hued birds. "Isn't it awful," he says to his fellow-sportsman, "that the women cruelly persist in wearing birds on their hats? There ought to be a law against it."

After nearly two thousand years of listening to sermons and dropping old buttons and things in the missionary box, man is still the only created animal that kills for the mere fun of slaughtering. The thirst for blood is almost as strong as the desire to live. The first man that ever was born was a murderer. His name was Cain, as you will remember. He slew his brother in a fit of jealousy, and men have been murderers ever since. They have, to some extent, quit murdering each other, as experience proved that it didn't pay and was more bother than it was worth; but the instinct has never been eradicated. It makes me sad to meditate on these things, but it makes me sadder still to think I cannot get away from this office to go fishing; and it does not enliven me when I reflect that the only man I ever knew who did not like to hunt and fish was a nabby-pamby sort of fellow and never did anything worth while.

This is a queer old world, any way, but it is the best world that we've been in yet, as the Georgia poet says; and most of us are willing enough to stay here. Brother E. R. Cooledge, the Official Bachelor of Hoo-Hoo, pretends that he is ready to depart, and frequently talks about dying. Instead of taking my advice and thinking about getting married. But he says that every time he thinks about getting married, it makes him want to die that much worse. If he feels that way, perhaps it would be best for him to emigrate to a place where there is no marrying or giving in marriage. Heaven is the only place that is populated exclusively by bachelors. At least I reckon all the inhabitants are men, for I never saw a picture of a woman angel, nor is there any record of women angels in the Scriptures. Woman was, as you know, an afterthought, so far as this world is concerned; she was not in the original Plan. This doubtless accounts for her superiority over man—second thoughts are nearly always best.

Some of you will remember that in the December Bulletin there appeared a picture of Brother Henry Rentsch,

the only Hoo-Hoo in South Africa, surrounded by several dusky and half-naked Kaffirs. In a little comment on the picture I ventured the opinion that Brother Rentsch was engaged in the slave trade. I thought maybe that would stir him up and induce him to write a letter to The Bulletin, as I was sure he could say something interesting. On March 24 the following letter was received from him:

"Selukive, Rhodesia, South Africa, February 19, 1903. Dear Brother Baird: I received The Bulletin yesterday, and noticed the photo and article therein, so I thought the best thing for me to do was to write and vindicate myself.

"First of all, I may say that the only industry in the country up to now is mining. The manual labor is all done by natives, with white overseers, each man having a gang of natives under him. I hold a position known here as "Compound Manager"—that is, I am in full charge of the native department of the mine I am on. We average about 1,200 the year round. Each white man is directly responsible to me for the natives under him; in fact, I am looked upon as a chief by them, settling any disputes which may arise. A great deal of our labor is voluntary. Other labor we buy from labor agents, who send us in labor at so much per head, the native indenturing himself to us for a certain period, which may mean two months or six months. Should he run away before the completion of his term of engagement and is caught again, he is arrested and punished.

"Since my residence in this country, I have seen some amusing incidents take place among the natives. According to their customs, they may have one or more wives. Some time since one of my police boys came to me and said that a woman had arrived in the compound and wanted to be his wife, if I had no objections to him taking her. I said: "No; I have no objections." Everything went smoothly for a few days, when an old man came to me and said that she was his wife and that he wanted her back again, as she had cost him two head of cattle. So I sent them all over to the government native commissioner, and he sent the young lady back with her old man to the kraal again. A few days after this, she came back again; so did the old man. My police boy came to me and handed me twenty sovereigns (\$100) and two sheep, which he had, and said: "Inca, I am going to bargain for her with the old man, and you buy her for me. The bargain was made. They came over to my office, and I paid over the money and the two sheep. They shook hands all around and said good-by, the old man going away perfectly satisfied with his bargain.

"On another occasion I was traveling east from here into Portugese, East Africa. I had an outfit of two riding horses, six pack donkeys, and six Kaffirs. I had been having trouble with lions, having lost one horse, and at one time having a narrow escape for my own life. We camped in a kraal one evening, and we told the natives there about our previous adventures with lions. They told us that they had seen lion spoor around, but that I need not be frightened in their kraal, as they would protect my animals from them. They always have a so-called council square at their kraals. About nine o'clock in the evening, while about fifty or more natives were having a council over some question, one of my donkeys brayed, and, before I had time to get a hearty laugh on, there was not a "nigger" within fifty feet of the ground, all having gone up trees. When they heard myself and the boys laughing, they came down; and when we told them that it was a donkey that brayed and not a lion, it was a case of "I told you so." These are only two of many amusing incidents which I could relate.

"Since I came into Rhodesia some six years ago, there have been many changes. At that time it was a wild country, the nearest railway being hundreds of miles to the south. Now we are connected up from Cape Town, via Kimberly, Mafeking, Bulawayo, Gwelo, to Salisbury, thence to Beera in Portugese, East Africa. A branch line is being constructed to the Victoria Falls on the Zambese River, via the Wankie Coal Fields. I believe that in 1904 the British Scientific Association is to meet at the falls as guests of the Chartered Company. That will demonstrate how civilization is advancing in the interior of Africa. Six years ago, I do not suppose that there were a dozen white men here who had seen the falls, and now within a few months one will be able to go there by train.

"In all probability I shall go up that way this year, as I intend going into the southeast corner of the Congo Free State, which is about 1,100 or 1,200 miles to the north of

us. It is supposed to be a highly mineralized country, as well as very healthy.

"Of the lumber business, there is no need to say much, for we have no timber here. The country is overgrown with a sort of scraggy bush, and here and there a patch of trees, which we use for mining timber. As the country progresses and we get more population (I think there are only 10,000 whites, all told, in Rhodesia), there will, of course, be a big demand for pine, but as things are now it would not pay to go in for it. I have heard it said that to the north of the Zambese River, there are large tracts of mahogany and other high-grade woods; but I could not verify that statement, for I have never been up there.

"Now that the war is finished, we have been looking for a year of prosperity; but it has not come, for we are still looking for it.

"In conclusion, I will say that I would advise no one to come to this country at present, for things are very bad all over South Africa. So many people are coming to this country that the industries cannot absorb them all, consequently hardships are always sure to follow.

"Yours fraternally, H. RENTSCH (No. 2891)."

Shreveport, La., April 1, 1903. Dear Brother Baird: I beg to report that I had the pleasure of attending a concatenation held by Vicegerent George H Adams at Camden, Ark., on March 28. We initiated a class of twenty kittens, and the fun was fast and furious while it lasted. Every candidate got all that he was entitled to, and the concatenation was a huge success. Among the bunch was a couple of my old playmates, and, of course, for the sake of old times and in memory of the many happy days we



F. G. SNYDER,  
Vicegerent Northern District of Louisiana.

had spent together, I favored them all I could; in fact, we had to invent one or two new things to amuse them.

I enclose herewith my photograph, and, to tell you the honest truth, I believe I am the best looking Vicegerent in the bunch. Our stenographer said that she did not think the picture would go through the mail, and advised me to send it by express. However, I am going to risk it, and, if anything becomes of it, I will solicit contributions from the members to get me out of the hole. I am satisfied that a good many of the new kittens that have been initiated around in this neck of the woods would contribute freely to get me out, as they are all my friends.

There is one thing, however, that I have to kick about,

and that is good and strong. At the concatenation at Timpson, some fellow walked off with my rain coat, and left me one instead that will just fit a man about half my size. I stood this all right; but at Camden the other night, some one got away with a brand new J. B. Stetson hat that I was wearing for the first time, and left me one instead that comes about as near covering the top of my head as a fried egg does the bottom of a wash tub. If you will just mention the fact in The Bulletin that I am worried about my hat and state that on the inside of the sweat band the hat has Jordan & Booth, Shreveport, La., marked on it, I am confident that the brother who has my hat would be glad enough to swap, or write me about it. You see, I do not mind losing the hat, but it is the hurrah I get when I go home. My wife is one of the best single-handed joshers that ever came down the pike. She gave it to me pretty raw about the rain coat; but when I came home with this little hat, she swore that every time I went to a concatenation I get drunk, and that every time I get drunk I think I weigh about 112 pounds, when the fact of the case is I just tip the scales at very near double that. With best wishes, I am

Yours fraternally, B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,

F. G. SNYDER,

Vicegerent Snark, Northern District of Louisiana.

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Boston, Mass., March 31, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: I am in receipt of the lapel button, and note what you say about book. We expect here in Boston to have from twenty to twenty-five kittens shown the light on April 17. Fraternally,

HERBERT A. FULLER (428-A).

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Boston, Mass., March 31, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Baird: I am only a short-lived kitten, but a mighty enthusiastic one, and I wish to state that I have just received my button, for which I thank you very much. We had a very interesting concatenation on March 4, under the superintendence of Mr. Isburgh, and it is needless to say that we enjoyed ourselves immensely. Although a new kitten just having my eyes opened to the scenes of Hoo-Hoo land, it seems as if I enjoyed myself as much as the older cats, and I am looking forward with great enjoyment to our next concatenation, which Mr. Isburgh has planned for us on April 17.

Yours truly, GEORGE M. SHIRLEY (435-A).

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On The Road, April 3, 1903.—F. H. Elmore (No. 7635) did not attend the Ocala meeting, because he had a concatenation at his home that night, and the kitten (if spared) will become a Hoo-Hoo upon reaching the proper age. Father and child are doing well.

The March Bulletin is good—very good. Snyder's letter is a "corker," and is just like him. He's all right—a good fellow, and a Hoo-Hoo proper. The Snark's letter sounds Norris-like. Norris is all right. I think you have No. 1390 on the hip, and I trust he will give up the 500 plunks.

Yes, let that widow have The Bulletin. Your move is a good one, and the stand well taken.

What has Cud Beale done that he has to go smooth faced?

I had quite a visit with brother No. 198 at Carters, Fla., last week. He is looking well and doing well, and says that a good cat never gets lonesome; but I noticed while with him that he was making strenuous efforts to have a nice-looking widow take charge of his mill, hotel, and boarding house. The lady accepted the position of trust and responsibility, and has already taught her youngest to say "Grandpa Burns." Yours, RASTUS.

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Marlin, Texas, April 6, 1903.—I am here taking a course

of baths for rheumatism. I had an enjoyable time at Guthrie, O. T., at the concatenation on March 21.

Fraternally,  
E. H. CRAIN (No. 7402).

Winona, La., March 27, 1903.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of the Hoo-Hoo handbook and button, which I am well pleased with. I think it is one of the greatest of the great Black Cats, and shall always remember the night when I entered the Hoo-Hoo world.

Yours fraternally,  
J. E. WHITE (No. 415-A).

Meridian, Miss., March 27, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Baird: A dozen or so of lumbermen (all Hoo-Hoo) in the Rosenbaum Building in Meridian were proud and happy this morning when they saw in The Bulletin that the "swiftiness" of Meridian, like that of Shreveport, La., is appreciated at headquarters.

It would not surprise the Hoo-Hoo here if "Snark" Pierson should call an extra session of the Annual Convention, and hold it in Walter McBride's office, and elect Secretary of State F. M. Runnels Snark of the Universe by himself, and then notify the Supreme Nine of his action. Pierson is a hustler, and the boys here think he would escape identification if he had not in a weak moment wandered into the M. E. Church. Wishing you H. H. L. H., I am

Yours truly,  
S. SUTTON (No. 9133).

Camden, Ark., March 27, 1903.—Quite a number of the boys from this point intend going down to Camden tomorrow afternoon, at which place a concatenation will be held that evening. I am going if I possibly can, and I know that we all will have a nice time.

Yours truly,  
JOHN L. MILLS (No. 3435).

Col. J. H. Estill (honorary member No. 58), of Savannah, Ga., has just been elected President of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, a very influential organization, with at present, a membership of about 600 members, and still growing. The objects of the organization are to foster and promote an active and enterprising commerce and trade, induce the establishment of and assist industrial enterprises, protect the interests of business men generally, and otherwise advance the welfare of the city of Savannah and vicinity. The selection of Colonel Estill for this position is only another evidence of the high esteem and regard in which he is held by the people of his section and State. The veteran editor and proprietor of the Morning News has held many positions of honor and trust, and has recently emerged from a campaign for Governor of Georgia, in which, though unsuccessful, he surprised all parties and added to his prestige and popularity by the remarkable results achieved without the aid of political machinery. In this campaign he made a host of friends all over the State, who will congratulate him on the honor just conferred upon him.

Why are successful men optimists? Because optimists are successful men. Success is not the cause; it is the effect. Optimism is practically applied faith and hope; it is also energy. The laggards are pessimists. Faith, hope, and energy—that is the optimistic standard, and wherever it waves, it signals success. The optimist goes forth to unlock the door of progress, equipped with one great essential—the key, which is the realization that within him lie all the powers there are. All that remains is to find the material on which to use and so develop them. L. Hart, in April Cosmopolitan.

Harmony, Pa., March 9, 1903.—I herewith enclose two dollars—one dollar in payment of dues and one dollar for the

Distress Fund. I notice in The Bulletin that some of the brother Hoo-Hoo members are recommending the payment of one dollar from each member to the widow of a deceased brother Hoo-Hoo. Now, in my opinion, this would be the death blow to our beloved Order of Hoo-Hoo. As I observe in your report at the Eleventh Annual Convention, fifty-seven members died in one year, which would mean fifty-seven dollars from each member; and I fear a great many of our members would not feel like paying that amount, and the natural consequence would follow that quite a large number of the members would drop out, or fail to pay some of the widows, which would create a disturbance, and I am always for "harmony." Hoping to see you at Buffalo, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
H. M. WISE (No. 7987).

Newton, Miss., March 12, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: I write this to let you know that I have received that beautiful little emblem of Hoo-Hoo, the Black Cat lapel button. I am proud that I am a member of Hoo-Hoo, and only regret that I never became one of the kittens sooner.

Your brother fraternally,  
ROBERT F. PIERCE (No. 423-A).

Ardmore, I. T., March 14, 1903.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I received my button and handbook, which I am pleased with. The Black Cats are rather scarce in this neck of the woods.

Yours fraternally,  
C. E. FRALEY (No. 280-A).

Jeanerette, La., March 29, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Brother Thomas Cat: I have been reading the March Bulletin; it is O. K. Hoo-Hoo. I see you ask for all Cats to write you what we know about concatenations which we have attended. On March 21 we had the finest concatenation I ever attended, the Milwaukee Annual not excepted. There were present about thirty old Toms, four Vicegerents, and the Snark of the Universe W. H. Norris. Brother G. M. Reddy, Vicegerent, gave up his seat of honor to the Snark and took a seat lower down at 9:09. The kittens (eighteen in number) were well secured with ropes and chains, owing to two of the kittens being wild, as they were caught by your worthy brother (No. 7941) on the eve of March 21, under the lumber stacks in the Jeanerette Lumber and Shingle Company's yard, at Jeanerette. All four feet were tied and they were caged and transported to Iberia to enter the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land, from which place none return until he is a full-fledged Cat and can give the celebrated yell. These two frisky and, almost uncontrollable, kittens were Brother Smith and Brother Gonsoulin. The torch-light parade from the Eureka Hotel to Elks' Hall was a grand pageant. The yell ("Step High") was given at each corner, and the shingle and board were freely used to give dignity and gracefulness to the future kittens.

Black Cat John Bonner surely missed his calling; he is a great oil man, but he is a better Junior Hoo-Hoo. He gave the kittens the closest shaves, the most stylish hair cuts, and real Turkish Hoo-Hoo baths—all "free-gratis-for-nothing." Mr. Smith told me that Brother Bonner was one of the nicest, loveliest, most generous men he ever met; that he had never met Brother Bonner before, yet he did not charge him a cent for anything and even offered to return the \$9.99 if he (Brother Smith) was not satisfied. He says that he was more than satisfied; and now that he is "catified," the kittens understand true "catacism." The kittens were made to see the light at 2 A.M. Then the tom cats escorted the newly-developed kittens to the "On the Roof" at Smith's Restaurant, where there was held a grand banquet (with plenty to eat and drink), interspersed with stories and speeches, lasting

until the late hours of morning, when we gave the Hoo-Hoo yell and awoke the lazy risers from their slumbers. As a matter of fact, no one slept much on that memorable night in New Iberia; for the cats and kittens ran rampant, and the people could not throw bootjacks, shoes, and tongs. We obtained from the mayor a special permit to climb all back fences we chose; so his subjects had to submit, however bad they wanted to throw. Brother Jim, I will not write up the concatenation, as I do not know how; but I give only one or two things that happened, as I suppose it will get a fine write up by Brother Lively. I am yours,

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,  
JUNIUS E. CROPPER (No. 7941).

Vicegerents are requested to be careful in the matter of bestowing middle names on their initiates. If a man already has a middle name, no Hoo-Hoo middle name is to be given him. No name should be given a man that will carry with it any suggestion of obloquy or disparagement. Carelessness in this respect often leads to embarrassing results. A man recently reinstated said in the letter accompanying his remittance that the reason he dropped out was because he did not like the name given him by the Junior when he was initiated. In the first place, he already had a middle name, and, in the second place, the name given him was offensive. I am sorry that he deemed it necessary to drop out. If he had written this office about it, the name would have been instantly changed on all lists. If there is anybody else in the Order who does not like his middle name, I trust that he will immediately write and say so. Some of the members like their Hoo-Hoo "given names" so well that they always write them out in full—George Roll Call (No. 4459), for instance. Doubtless he likes to think that when the roll is called up yonder, he'll be there. Some of the Hoo-Hoo names are very interesting and suggestive. Out in South Dakota recently there was initiated one "Mysterious Eugene Palmer." I cannot help wondering why Eugene is so mysterious, and whether it is his appearance or his actions that suggested the name.

Edna, Kan., March 11, 1903.—Enclosed please find my check for two dollars—99 cents for dues and the balance to the fund for some worthy brother who might by chance fall by the wayside.

Yours truly,  
F. P. DICUS (No. 5409).

Orange, Texas, March 17, 1903.—Being so busy with railway work and washouts and getting in quite a number of orders, I wish to know if my dues are paid for 1903. I have looked for my receipt, but I cannot find it; so kindly advise me, and I will fix up at once, as I would rather drop all the others if I had to and keep up Hoo-Hoo.

Yours truly,  
C. W. HOLE (No. 7992).

Sandpoint, Idaho, March 14, 1903.—Enclosed please find money order for one dollar for 1903 dues. Everything is running smooth here. I am with the Humbird Lumber Company, and getting along O. K. I have 60,000,000 feet of logs banked and expect to bank 10,000,000 more.

Yours truly,  
T. A. MURRAY (No. 9215).

Here is an enthusiastic letter which got pigeonholed and was overlooked:

Shreveport, La., January 5, 1903.—I received some few days since button No. 9888, also Constitution and By-laws. Thanks! Prior to the above, I had already received my money's worth at the initiatory ceremony. The Order within itself is: "A concentrated concatenated collection of hale good fellows." Yours for the good of the cats,  
"GEORGE H. BYRNES (No. 9888)."

#### Afraid of a Girl.

Oh, darn it all!—afraid of her,  
And such a mite of a gal;  
Why, two of her size rolled into one  
Won't ditto Sister Sal!  
Her voice is sweet as the whippoorwill's,  
And the sunshine's in her hair;  
But I'd rather face a redskin's knife,  
Or the grip of a grizzly bear.  
Yet Sal says: "Why, she's such a dear,  
She's just the one for you."  
Oh, darn it all!—afraid of a gal,  
And me just six feet two!

Though she ain't any size, while I'm  
Considerable tall,  
I'm nowhere when she speaks to me,  
She makes me feel so small.  
My face grows red, my tongue gets hitched,  
The cussed thing won't go;  
It riles me, 'cause it makes her think  
I'm most tarnation slow.  
And though folks say she's sweet on me,  
I guess it can't be true;  
Oh, darn it all!—afraid of a gal,  
And me just six feet two.

My snakes! just s'pose if what the folks  
Is saying should be so!  
Go, Cousin Jane, and speak to her,  
Find out and let me know;  
Tell her the gals should court the men,  
For isn't this leap year?  
That's why I'm kind of bashful like,  
A-waiting for her here;  
And should she hear I'm scared of her,  
You'll swear it can't be true,  
Oh, darn it all!—afraid of a gal,  
And me just six feet two.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 1, 1903.—I attended the concatenation at Ocala last Saturday, March 28. I had a big time, and eight kittens were put through. Brother J. P. Lynch is the right man in the right place, and you can always depend on having a good old time at his meetings.

R. D. DRYSDALE (No. 8942).

Enclosed find a little squib, which is not original, and I regret that I am not able to say who the author is, but I ran across it during the last car famine. I started to send it to you then, but it got misplaced. However, the case is just as serious now as it was then, so it will not be amiss.

L. M. CLARK (No. 7838).

#### Who is To Blame?

"Who are you?" the devil asked,  
As the man rapped at the gate;  
"Oh, I'm a railroad man," said he;  
Please open, I cannot wait."

"What do you want within this place  
Of sighs and groans and tears?"  
The man's frame shook with anguish,  
And his ashen face showed fear.

He said: "On earth I had no place,  
My life was full of jars;  
I lied to all the sawmill men,  
Because they wanted cars."

The devil said: "Go 'way, poor man,  
'Tis no fit place for you;  
This hoie is full of sawmill men,  
Waiting to put you through."

"They've got a cast-iron freight car  
Heated red hot through and through;  
They've held it now so very long,  
The demurrage is up to you."

No piece of Hoo-Hoo jewelry can be sent from the Scrivener's office unless the purchaser's number is engraved thereon. There is no exception to this rule.

## Progress on the House of Hoo-Hoo.

Information disseminating from the office of the secretary of the House of Hoo-Hoo shows that great progress has been made by that organization since the first of the year both in the securing of members and in getting the project before the people in such a way as to make them understand the full intent and purposes of the board of governors. It has been found that a great many lumbermen do not fully understand all that the House of Hoo-Hoo will do for its members and that others do not appreciate the necessity of taking out their membership at as early a date as possible. Many do not know that it has been necessary to limit the membership in order to accomplish the best results and that it will be "first come, first served," which will undoubtedly leave out many who had fully intended becoming members. This point has been brought up before the majority of the lumber associations which have met this winter and spring, fourteen of these having had the project explained to them in detail and all of these having adopted strong resolutions, not only endorsing the movement, but recommending that their members become identified with it.

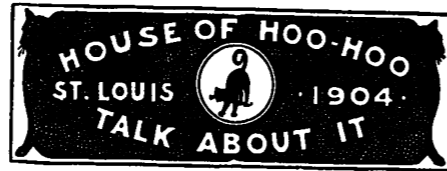
Progress is also being made in the preparations to begin the construction of the building at an early date. The location of the building, which was determined upon last fall, is one of the best on the grounds. Matters will probably be in readiness to break ground within the next sixty days, and as it will be unnecessary to put in heavy foundations, the progress should be rapid. The different associations are also taking up the work of finishing the various rooms of the building, and this structure, when completed, should be the most uniquely interesting to lumbermen of any building on the grounds.

The building to be erected on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is to be a splendid type of the builders' art and is to show approved methods of wood construction and finishing. The building will be operated as a club for lumbermen and their families—at least for such lumbermen as take the precaution to become members at a membership fee of \$9.99. In this building all the bodily comforts of man, woman and child will be catered to, it being the intention to make it as complete as it is possible for any modern club to be. In the dining room excellent service and excellent food will be dispensed at absolute cost, it not being the intention to make a profit. The writing room, lounging rooms, information bureau and ladies' private room will also make it especially attractive. Just as a sample of the possibilities of the information bureau, it is the intention to arrange for boarding house accommodations for those who desire it. In other words, the club will act as the agent for those contemplating visiting the Fair and will be their headquarters—practically their home—while they are on the grounds. It is not a costly enterprise, which makes it possible to place the membership fee as low as \$9.99 and to charge no dues. All lumbermen are eligible, and it should appeal to all who intend visiting the Fair.

Subscriptions for stock in the House of Hoo-Hoo should be sent to George E. Watson, Secretary, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo.

At just this time a large number of new members are being daily entered upon the books, and the limit set by the charter is gradually being approached. A general round-up of the lumber trade is in progress which will reach by personal letter practically every lumberman in the country, and a postal card is enclosed on which to make a definite answer. Thus each lumberman is being given a fair chance to become identified with what will prove to be one of the most satisfying features of the great exposition.—American Lumberman.

## Reports of Concatenations.



No. 867. Boston, Mass., March 14, 1903.

- Snark, K. Isburgh.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. E. Noble.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Fred. J. Caulkins.  
Bojum, W. C. B. Robbins.  
Scrivenoter, F. S. Kingsley.  
Jabberwock, Carlos B. Moore.  
Custocatlan, Edward S. Loomis.  
Arcanoper, George B. Fisher.  
Gurdon, F. A. Arend.
- 425-A Thomas E. Cail, Portsmouth, N. H.  
426-A Waltham Duke, Boston, Mass.  
427-A William Garfield Dunbar, Roxbury, Mass.  
428-A Herbert Austin Fuller, Brighton, Mass.  
429-A George Irving Hull, Boston, Mass.  
430-A Edward Mark Jouett, Boston, Mass.  
431-A Frederick Albert Kimball, Ipswich, Mass.  
432-A Arthur Raeburn Logan, Newton Highlands, Mass.  
433-A Arthur Franklin Nay, Boston, Mass.  
434-A Edward Frederick Saunders, Somerville, Mass.  
435-A George Morrison Shirley, Waltham, Mass.  
436-A Henry Alden Walker, Boston, Mass.

No. 868. Danville, Ark., March 7, 1903.

- Snark, James Brizzolara.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. W. Gardner.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. Daman.  
Bojum, Charles Byrn.  
Scrivenoter, E. W. Shackelford.  
Jabberwock, H. T. Blackburn.  
Custocatlan, S. T. Poe.  
Arcanoper, Fred. Septer.  
Gurdon, J. T. Crownover.
- 437-A William Duval Ash, Abbott, Ark.  
438-A Rufin Abner Cole, Havana, Ark.  
439-A Nicholas Martin Ellis, Oklahoma City, O. T.  
440-A Benjamin Riley Hamby, Birta, Ark.  
441-A Andrew Wormhole Henry, Danville, Ark.  
442-A Samuel Billingsly Hill, Danville, Ark.  
443-A Willis Leroy Kinnaman, Danville, Ark.  
444-A Clarence Theodore Meadows, Danville, Ark.  
445-A Thomas Morris Miller, Danville, Ark.  
446-A General Information Pinnell, Danville, Ark.  
447-A Charles Courtney Sharpe, Danville, Ark.  
448-A Peter Nathaniel Stringfield, Danville, Ark.

No. 869. New Iberia, La., March 21, 1903.

- Snark, W. H. Norris.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. M. Reddy.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. S. Bonner.  
Bojum, Harvey Avery.  
Scrivenoter, C. W. Lively.  
Jabberwock, John L. Taylor.  
Custocatlan, E. Christianson.  
Arcanoper, J. E. Cropper.  
Gurdon, Dudley Berwick.
- 449-A Luke Lacy Bertrand, New Iberia, La.  
450-A Joseph Warren Berwick, New Iberia, La.  
451-A Rene Columbus Broussard, Kaplan, La.  
452-A Simeon Donat Broussard, Kaplan, La.  
453-A John Milton Clark, Alexandria, La.  
454-A William Easton Dixon, New Orleans, La.  
455-A George Oliver Duperier, Breaux Bridge, La.  
456-A Walter Moseley Gates, New Orleans, La.  
457-A Adam Alphonse-Gaston Gilmore, Jeanerette, La.  
458-A Joseph Anatol Gonsoulin, Jeanerette, La.  
459-A Orren Battle Hopkins, Lafayette, La.  
460-A Henry Felix Levy, New Iberia, La.  
461-A William Wentworth Sheafe, Beloit, Wis.  
462-A Emanuel Neil Sless, Alexandria, La.  
463-A Edward Cypress Smith, Jeanerette, La.  
Life Member No. 15 Henry Charles Brooks, New Iberia, La.  
Life Member No. 16 Edward Ammond Hanson, Franklin, La.

No. 870. Guthrie, O. T., March 21, 1903.

- Snark, T. H. Rogers.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. G. Cooksey.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Nels Darling.  
Bojum, T. F. Candler.  
Scrivenoter, W. C. McCune.  
Jabberwock, Frank Butts.  
Custocatlan, John L. Barwick.  
Arcanoper, J. E. Marrs.  
Gurdon, G. W. Whitten.
- 464-A Arthur Leland Davis, Guthrie, O. T.  
465-A Lewis Slnnet Downing, Cashlon, O. T.  
466-A Guy Douglass Eldridge, Guthrie, O. T.  
467-A William Loren Enyert, Guthrie, O. T.  
468-A William Longleaf Ernst, Guthrie, O. T.  
469-A John Franklin Gambill, Marshall, O. T.  
470-A Charles Christian Isely, Oklahoma City, O. T.  
471-A Joseph William Keller, Maysville, I. T.  
472-A Harry Milton Mann, Guthrie, O. T.  
473-A John Calvin Pike, Guthrie, O. T.  
474-A Joseph Hungry Ramsey, Wakita, O. T.  
475-A Clyde Ernest Ritter, Perry, O. T.  
476-A Guy Livingston Shurter, Oklahoma City, O. T.  
477-A George Thomas Speer, Guthrie, O. T.  
478-A Morton Roy Teal, Coyle, O. T.  
479-A Isaac Wormhole Underwood, Guthrie, O. T.  
480-A Hubert Virgil Van Fleet, Pond Creek, O. T.  
481-A Edward Cyrus Van Pelton, Guthrie, O. T.  
482-A Julius Joist Ward, Guthrie, O. T.  
483-A Clyde Pineknott Walton, Guthrie, O. T.  
484-A Edward Dollittle Walton, Guthrie, O. T.  
485-A Esle Quinby Walton, Guthrie, O. T.  
486-A Webster Windshake Withers, Wakita, O. T.

No. 871. Columbus, O., March 25, 1903.

- Snark, J. Wilson, Jr.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, B. F. Weybrecht.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Lewis Doster.  
Bojum, E. A. Hildreth.  
Scrivenoter, Huntington Fitch.  
Jabberwock, Harold Robinson.  
Custocatlan, Charles C. Thornton.  
Arcanoper, L. E. Gleason.  
Gurdon, W. E. Miller.
- 487-A John Augustus Bernower, Canton, O.  
488-A Frank Jacob Belle, Columbus, O.  
489-A George Daniel Cross, Columbus, O.  
490-A William Robert Hardy, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.  
491-A Dublin Ward Kerr, Columbus, O.  
492-A James Adelen McNally, Columbus, O.  
493-A Warren Lee Pierce, Columbus, O.  
494-A Alvin Ramsey Pryor, Columbus, O.  
495-A Oriand Jay Ridenour, Columbus, O.  
496-A Orville McCoy Spencer, Columbus, O.  
497-A Benjamin Landis Stephens, Columbus, O.

No. 872. De Queen, Ark., March 24, 1903.

- Snark, James Brizzolara.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. S. Pryor.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. C. Richardson.  
Bojum, J. F. Thompson.  
Scrivenoter, Harry J. Large.  
Jabberwock, W. F. Ryder.  
Custocatlan, Herbert Dierks.  
Arcanoper, J. C. Bright.  
Gurdon, J. B. Owen.
- 498-A James Dallas Batchelder, De Queen, Ark.  
499-A Edwin Leigh Beck, De Queen, Ark.  
500-A William Henry Bonner, Jr., Horatio, Ark.  
501-A William Edward Charlton, De Queen, Ark.  
502-A Asbery Pierce Cone, De Queen, Ark.  
503-A Lea Marshall Cunningham Dunn, De Queen, Ark.  
504-A Clyde Warren Forbes, De Queen, Ark.  
505-A Walter Eugene Forbes, De Queen, Ark.  
506-A William Henry Frey, De Queen, Ark.  
507-A Benjamin Hazell Frick, De Queen, Ark.  
508-A Clement B. Gemmille, De Queen, Ark.  
509-A Sydney Kingman Ingham, Vandervort, Ark.  
510-A John Riley Neal, Acorn, Ark.  
511-A Walter Forsythe Purdy, De Queen, Ark.  
512-A Derrel Alexander Rimes, Winthrop, Ark.  
513-A Judson Simon Slight, De Queen, Ark.  
514-A James Blackburn Stump, De Queen, Ark.  
515-A Benjamin Franklin Walker, De Queen, Ark.  
516-A Harry Wesley Webb, Horatio, Ark.  
517-A Elmer Clay Williamson, De Queen, Ark.  
518-A Willard E. Winch, White Cliffs, Ark.

No. 873. Paducah, Ky., March 28, 1903.

- Snark, A. J. Decker.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Sherrill.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. M. Clements.  
Bojum, George E. Phillips.  
Scrivenoter, J. R. Shoffner.  
Jabberwock, W. A. Davis.  
Custocatlan, Luke Russell.  
Arcanoper, H. T. Wells.  
Gurdon, W. J. McPaul.
- 519-A Albert Melvin Foreman, Paducah, Ky.  
520-A John Harvey Garrison, Paducah, Ky.  
521-A William Brown Gholson, Paducah, Ky.  
522-A John Jay Crittenden Jones, Paducah, Ky.  
523-A Frederick William Katterjohn, Paducah, Ky.  
524-A Fred. F. Moore, Paducah, Ky.  
525-A Frank Paducah Morrill, Chicago, Ill.  
526-A William Lee Scott, Paducah, Ky.

No. 874. Sioux Falls, S. D., March 28, 1903.

- Snark, R. O. Miracle.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. L. Hall.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Mell Eaton.  
Bojum, C. H. Ross.  
Scrivenoter, J. W. Parker.  
Jabberwock, F. H. Flatau.  
Custocatlan, M. R. Moulton.  
Arcanoper, Harry V. Scott.  
Gurdon, C. Van Pelt.
- 527-A Pleton Caldwell Brown, Cincinnati, O.  
528-A William Alfred Cullen, Dubuque, Ia.  
529-A Warren Emery Dickinson, Dubuque, Ia.  
530-A Bayard Taylor French, Hawarden, Ia.  
531-A George Latham Gardner, Minneapolis, Minn.  
532-A Edward Stephen Heinrich, Alton, Ia.  
533-A Harry Anderson Hurd, Dubuque, Ia.  
534-A Samuel Henry Hurst, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
535-A Joseph Rain-in-the-Face Jackson, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 536-A Leslie Charles Kroh, Yankton, S. D.  
537-A Hubert Yankton Looman, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
538-A Orville Ullman Miracle, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
539-A Mysterious Eugene Palmer, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
540-A Archle Ruhe Priest, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
541-A Frank Anything Ptak, Tyndall, S. D.

No. 875. Ocala, Fla., March 28, 1903.

- Snark, J. P. Lynch.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Thomas E. Taylor.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. E. Borden.  
Bojum, Charles H. Adams.  
Scrivenoter, C. F. Flynn.  
Jabberwock, J. B. Mendenhall.  
Custocatlan, William T. Wheeler.  
Arcanoper, A. C. Harris.  
Gurdon, K. W. Drysdale.
- 542-A Jesse Thomas Avret, Silver Springs, Fla.  
543-A Lloyd C. Bell, York, Fla.  
544-A Alexander Graham Bigelow, Rockwell, Fla.  
545-A Robert Louis Dean, Panasoffkee, Fla.  
546-A Noble Wymberly Harrison, Ocala, Fla.  
547-A Walter Dudley Jarrell, Sparr, Fla.  
548-A Wiley Bennett Jarrell, Sparr, Fla.  
549-A Ben Key Thrower, Jr., Gainesville, Fla.

No. 876. Camden, Ark., March 28, 1903.

- Snark, E. W. Wright.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. T. Murray.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder.  
Bojum, B. E. Halpin.  
Scrivenoter, George H. Adams.  
Jabberwock, George P. Darby.  
Custocatlan, C. W. Niehus.  
Arcanoper, E. M. Brown.  
Gurdon, J. F. Capron.
- 550-A Ralph Taylor Bates, Dayton, O.  
551-A Adolph Jahudl Bodenheilm, Randolph, Ia.  
552-A James Walker Cargill, Thornton, Ark.  
553-A John Wesley Davis, Randolph, Ia.  
554-A Robert Boozer Edgar, Fordyce, Ark.  
555-A Charles Rodney Gulbor, Topeka, Kan.  
556-A Francis Xavier Harding, Camden, Ark.  
557-A John Richard Harris, Thornton, Ark.  
558-A Frank Paul Hearn, Pine Bluff, Ark.  
559-A George Carr Holmes, Onalaska, Ark.  
560-A John Pierce Holmes, Wesson, Ark.

- 561-A William Pace Holmes, Camden, Ark.
- 562-A Sam. Cathorne Leake, Camden, Ark.
- 563-A Kenchen Womack McDonald, Griffin, Ark.
- 564-A William Henson Northcutt, Camden, Ark.
- 565-A Thomas Green Pylant, Onalaska, Ark.
- 566-A Thomas Edwin Rhine, Thornton, Ark.
- 567-A Louis Nathan Smyth, Little Bay, Ark.
- 568-A Harry William Stewart, Camden, Ark.
- 569-A William Kemp Varnsdal, Little Bay, Ark.

No. 877. Charleston W. Va., April 2, 1903.

Snark, H. A. Hollowell.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. V. Jackson.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Sam. E. Barr.  
Bojum, D. W. Jenkins.  
Scrivenoter, Rolfe Gerhardt.  
Jabberwock, J. E. Meadows.  
Custocatian, Adam Conaway.  
Arcanoper, W. H. Wells.  
Gurdon, W. L. Savage.

- 570-A William Copher Barker, Charleston, W. Va.
- 571-A Harry Edward Bartholomew, Clay, W. Va.
- 572-A Robert Calvin Bell, Charleston, W. Va.
- 573-A Peter Foxey Carroll, Porter, W. Va.
- 574-A David Saloane Collins, Charleston, W. Va.
- 575-A John Lewis Dickinson, Charleston, W. Va.
- 576-A Luther Brown Fulton, Yankeedam, W. Va.
- 577-A Walter Gee Harman, Charleston, W. Va.
- 578-A Obed Ernest Howell, Charleston, W. Va.
- 579-A John Fielding Lewis, Charleston, W. Va.
- 580-A William Roseman Locke, Charleston, W. Va.
- 581-A Otto Henry Michaelson, Charleston, W. Va.
- 582-A Henry Thomas Nancarrow, Charleston, W. Va.
- 583-A Seth Cameron Savage, Charleston, W. Va.
- 584-A John Alabaster White, Culloden, W. Va.
- 585-A Elmer LaVerne Whitney, Charleston, W. Va.
- 586-A Charles Washington Young, Charleston, W. Va.

**Unknown List.**

Mail addressed to the following men at the addresses given has been returned to us undelivered. We have made diligent effort to locate them, but without avail. Any information that will enable us to secure their correct addresses will be thankfully received.

- Hill, C. H. (27), Atlanta, Ga.
- Linn, C. M. (2196), Tecumseh, Neb.
- Whistlar, G. S. (8314), New Orleans, La.
- Wakefield, John A. (1634), Buffalo, N. Y.
- Woodward, C. G. (6302), Woodworth, La.
- Wiley, E. J. (7301), Beaumont, Texas.
- Williams, W. S. (8219), Tacoma, Wash.
- Wilson, C. E. (5448), Parsons, Kan.
- Hope, T. A. (7253), Pelican, La.
- Gotchy, E. E. (2548), Butternut, Wis.
- Cutrer, James (7976), Meridian, Miss.
- Boone, J. W. (6676), Pine Bluff, Ark.
- Fresenius, J. P. (7396), Chicago, Ill.
- Linsley, A. P. (7167), Bayou Sara, La.
- Varlie, Harry D. (7406), Swartz, La.
- Paulding, W. B. (7234), Arroyo Grande, Cal.
- Patton, H. W. (7213), Everett, Wash.
- Scott, H. P. (3493), St. Louis, Mo.
- Dodge, W. H. (3333), Poplar Bluff, Mo.

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**The Practical Side.**

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of THE BULLETIN, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

**WANTED**—Position as mill foreman by a young married man who has had fifteen years experience in sawing and grading yellow pine. Address E. C., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

**WANTED**—Band saw flier at once. Swift & Althausser, Kingsport, Springs, Tenn.

**WANTED**—Position as salesman. Iowa or Missouri preferred. Have had several years experience as a salesman. Have handled Y. P. W. P. and West coast products and am no novice. Would accept small salary for one line with privilege of side lines. Address H. L., care J. H. Baird, References.

**WANTED**—Position as cash and door salesman. Address No. 9683, P. O. Box 631, Oklahoma City, O. T.

**WANTED**—Young or middle age man experienced for shipping department in factory doing special mill work. Must be a hustler. Address P. O. 462, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**WANTED**—Position by a lumberman thoroughly experienced in bookkeeping and all office work. One of the largest lumber firms now using my system. Have also had considerable experience in buying sawmill supplies. Ask Bro. Baird. Address "Tex" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

**WANTED**—Position by yellow pine man, in the office or on the road. I can furnish the best of references. Address, "Toga" care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

**WANTED**—An experienced business man speaking Spanish, French and English desires the agency in Cuba for some well established American manufacturer of business house. Can furnish best of references. Address A. E. v. B. F., No. 4913, Box 245, Santiago de Cuba, W. I.

**WANTED**—Position as planing mill foreman. Have had 25 years' experience, and can give best of reference. Address W. E. East, Magnolia, Miss.

**WANTED**—Position on the road buying and inspecting yellow pine. Can give good reference north and south. On account of sick, new, I have been unable to work for some time, but am now able to do this and respectfully ask all Hoo-Hoo's to assist me. I am well acquainted with the mill men in this section. Fraternally Jno. S. McGehee, Poplarville, Miss.

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**WANTED**—Position on the road buying and inspecting yellow pine or inspecting rift, or estimating standing timber. Am willing to take charge of log drive and will go anywhere. Address W. M. Wakeford, No. 622, Lock Box 85, Adel, Ga.

**WANTED**—Position as bookkeeper, buyer or southern manager for a good lumber company. Twelve years' experience and good references. Address "Ready" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

**WANTED** Position. Eight years' experience in yellow pine business from the stump to the house. Address "Knowledge," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

**WANTED**—By an experienced retail lumberman, a position as office man or traveling salesman with wholesale firm, or will take the management of a retail yard. Address F. H. Hayes (1620), Kukauna, Wis.

**WANTED**—Position by young man, single, strictly sober, not afraid of work; no choice of territory. Thoroughly familiar with the yellow pine lumber business and have the ability to take management of large retail yard or handle line yards. Six years experience. Can

**WANTED**—A young man of ability, experienced in yellow pine, as office manager and salesman, thoroughly understands Texas, Mexico, New Mexico and Arizona trade, and speaking Spanish, desires to connect himself with a reputable lumber company. Best of references furnished. Address "D," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

**WANTED**—By man of experience and of sober and settled habits, position as hardwood inspector, yard man or retail man. Address J. N. S., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

**WANTED**—Position either to locate, build or operate saw mill. Five years of experience in surveying and locating old grants, estimating timber and operating and conducting saw mill operations. Address 8261, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

**WANTED**—Position as manager of saw and planing mill plant, or as travelling salesman for machinery house. Address "Machinery," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

**WANTED**—Position by first class lumber stenographer. Have had several years experience in wholesale lumber business, and can furnish best of references. Desiro place in south or west. Good reason for making change. Address "5743" care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

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**WANTED**—Position as stenographer. Am fully competent, but have had no experience in the lumber business. Have had experience in dry goods business, and in billing for wholesale grocery concerns. Could catch on quick. Am anxious to get in lumber business, and will accept small salary to begin. Address "Q," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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