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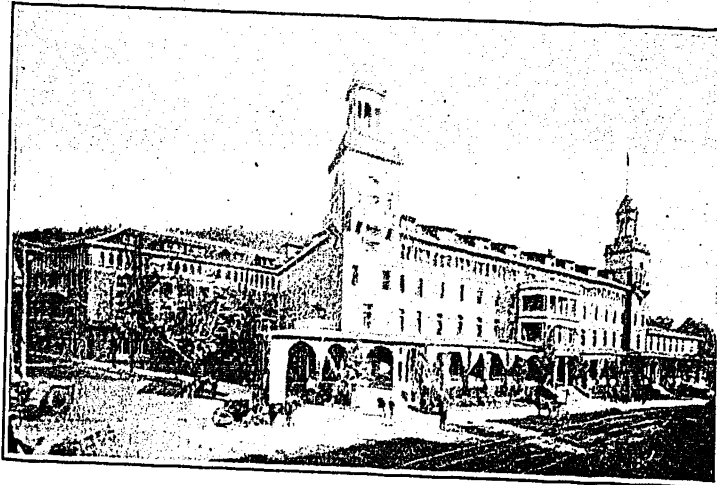
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The Annual at Hot Springs.

Arrangements Well Under Way—Arlington Hotel Made Headquarters—Big Ball to Occur There—Mountain Drive—Excursion to Gurdon.

Preliminary work on arrangements for the Annual Meeting at Hot Springs has been under way for some weeks, there having been several informal local meetings of Arkansas members under the direction of Vicegerents Lippmann, Barham and Carmichael. As far back as the 27th of February these men called a meeting at Hot Springs, which was well attended, and at which the general plan for the meeting was outlined. Since that date work has steadily progressed, and the committee is now ready to announce as follows:



ARLINGTON HOTEL, HOT SPRINGS, ARK. SELECTED AS HEADQUARTERS FOR EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Arlington Hotel at Hot Springs will be headquarters. It is one of the biggest and best of the many fine hotels at Hot Springs and has ample accommodation at reasonable rates for several hundred guests. It can easily accommodate the full attendance at the Annual Meeting.

The Business Men's League of Hot Springs has shown an instant readiness to cooperate with our Arkansas members in making the Annual Meeting the biggest thing that ever happened. This organization has offered, and its offer has been accepted, to furnish as the place for the business session the Auditorium, which is the City Hall at Hot Springs, and which is a splendid place for the meeting. It will also provide ample committee rooms. The Business Men's League has further arranged to give a ball at the Arlington Hotel and a carriage and automobile ride over one of the mountain drives.

The committee has instituted a campaign of publicity in the Arkansas newspapers and has supplied them with a good preliminary story, which will be followed systematically with other articles designed to inculcate a proper idea of the real methods and purposes of Hoo-Hoo, and to awaken a widespread interest all over the state, not only among lumbermen, but all people, in this Annual Meeting.

The committee at its meeting at Hot Springs also decided on an excursion of the entire attendance to Gurdon, Ark., where the ceremonies of dedicating the memorial tablet, marking the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo, will be appropriately observed. A tentative suggestion of an old-fashioned Southern barbecue to occur at Gurdon after the memorial services are concluded has also been tentatively adopted, but definite announcement of this cannot be made until train schedules have been figured out and the amount of time required for the dedication ceremonies is known.

From time to time through The Bulletin and the lumber papers the membership of Hoo-Hoo will be kept advised of arrangements made for the meeting. It suffices now to say that neither time, work nor money will be spared to make this gathering at Hot Springs the most memorable one the Order has ever held. Arkansas has wanted the privilege of entertaining the Annual Meeting for a long time, and now that she has it, is determined that the choice of Hot Springs will never be regretted by any one who is so fortunate as to attend the meeting.

Coming Concatenations.

The following announcement under date of March 30 has been sent out at Alexandria, La. All Hoo-Hoo in the southwest will take due notice:

At Alexandria, La.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo—This is to apprise you of the fact that our garden is nicely grown up with tall weeds and onion tops, and that the Hotel Bentley, strictly wet, stands in the center of it. The harvest season is now upon us when the balmy breezes of our Southern atmosphere tempt all Hoo-Hoo to assemble by the light of the moon and initiate into our ranks all eligible who are worthy and wish to enter our garden as kittens. Therefore it is ordered, and will happen, the grandest initiation ever held in the state of Louisiana, so full of true and noble members of Hoo-Hoo. This event will be mexed on the 24th day of April, 1909, in the banner year of all Hoo-Hoo.

Therefore, further, it is meet and just that all true and loyal Hoo-Hoo assemble in this wet city on the above mentioned date and participate in the festivities regardless of their pedigree. You are hereby cordially invited and expected to attend the concatenation on the above mentioned date, and herein fail not, under the pain of the displeasure of our big Black Cat. The initiation, streets, air and water are free to all members in good standing.

The banquet, served at the Hotel Bentley—and mind you there is only one Hotel Bentley, and it is wet—will cost you \$2.50.

Take notice! Initiation fee includes admission to the banquet. Come early, register at Hoo-Hoo headquarters in Hotel Bentley. Stay as long as you please and go when you get ready. Bring all eligible kittens you wish. As your friends they are wanted. You are welcome to all this.

C. N. ADAMS (No. 17368).

G. H. CAMBERE (No. 17394).

J. McCROSKEY (No. 19382).

BEN F. ROBERTS (No. 5814),
Vicegerent Shark, Committee.

Other Meetings.

The following concatenations have been also announced up to the hour of going to press:
April 30, Williamsport, Pa., Vicegerent A. W. Mallinson.
May 1, Little Rock, Ark., Vicegerent J. H. Carmichael.

THE HOO-HOO HOUSE.

Nearing Completion—Will Be a Handsome Club House—Deserves Support of All Members—Ceremonies of Accepting Site.

The following two splendid accounts of the acceptance of the site for the Hoo-Hoo House on the A. Y. P. Exposition grounds at Seattle are sent respectively by Brother Ira P. Rowley, formerly connected with the Lumber Trade Journal at New Orleans, but who is now located at Seattle, and by Brother Harrison Cale, the assistant secretary of the Hoo-Hoo House, two enthusiastic and loyal brothers, both of whom participated.

This ceremony occurred on March 8, and two days later construction of the building began. These two reports cover much the same ground, but in different ways, and both will be of interest to all our readers. We take it that every member of Hoo-Hoo has felt a deep interest in this undertaking of our West coast brothers, and that all will be gratified to know that the financial problem presented has been practically solved.

Report of Dedication Ceremonies.

Jupiter Pluvius, who holds the rains and reigns throughout the winter months in this part of the country, with contributions of occasional rains after the vernal equinox sets in, was evidently in a benignant mood Saturday, March 6, when about fifty of the "faithful" made a pilgrimage to the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to participate in the ceremonies attending the breaking of ground for the "Hoo-Hoo House." The weather was ideal.

Long before 3:30 p. m., the hour set for the exercises, buttons emblematical of our Order were everywhere in evidence, particularly in the vicinity of the site selected by the committee, which is directly back of the Forestry Building, facing a broad avenue traversing the most picturesque portion of the exposition grounds.

Although the selection of this site was deferred until other organizations had been given their choice of locations, the Hoo-Hoo House has not suffered in the allotment. To the front one views the uniquely fashioned and grouped columns of native timber used in the construction of the Forestry Building. To the rear a steep declivity leads down to the shores of Lake Washington, while through the foliage of the trees left standing a vista of lake, primeval forest and distant snow-capped mountain peaks, charms the eye.

Secluded as the building will be from the throngs of idle curiosity-seekers at a fair or exposition, to whom no edifice is sacred from invasion, the Hoo-Hoo House will be a charming retreat for the weary sight-seer, who will find congenial companionship in those who will similarly make of it a rendezvous, or he may be as exclusive as he desires.

A broad veranda in the rear of the building invites to a communion with Nature, whose handwork is everywhere in evidence with nothing of an artificial nature to detract from it, there being no buildings interposed between the Hoo-Hoo House and Lake Washington, a body of fresh water many miles in length.

In five minutes, or even less, he can be in the midst of an excited throng "doing" the exposition from Pay Streak to Stadium. Such is the environment of our new home. Now as to the ceremonies:

Charles E. Patten, a member of the Supreme Nine and president of the Hoo-Hoo House organization, solicited, dispossessing the writer of a vivid blue tie, one calculated to make a colored mill hand in the yellow pine belt turn green with envy, he tied it gracefully about the long handle of a spade and addressed the followers of Hoo-Hoo as follows:

"You all know that we are here to break ground for Hoo-Hoo House to be constructed for the exposition. It is planned for the same uses as the Hoo-Hoo House at the St. Louis Exposition. We are expecting many lumbermen from other parts of the United States to visit us and Hoo-Hoo House will be built and maintained as a place to entertain them as well as being headquarters for all Hoo-Hoo House members and their families.

"A committee was appointed to carry out the project. We have already raised money enough to construct the building

and are confident of raising the necessary funds to maintain it throughout the fair. In addition to the entertainment of visiting lumbermen, Hoo-Hoo House will be used for lumbermen's and loggers' conventions during the exposition."

Captain A. W. Lewis, director of concessions, who conducted the lumbermen through the grounds, responded fittingly in behalf of the exposition management, laying particular stress upon the fact that the lumber industry is one of paramount importance in this section of the country and in consequence heavier tribute has been levied upon it in furthering the exposition interests than that of any other industry and no reasonable demand has been refused.

Then "Charley Patten got busy with the spade, bedecked with Hoo-Hoo colors, and the assembled brethren got busy with the Hoo-Hoo yell which closed the incident. Work on the building will be begun immediately and indications point to its completion long before the opening day of the A. Y. P. Exposition.

Among those present were: Charles E. Patten, Thomas Shields, W. P. Lockwood, E. R. Hogg, William Walker, E. Z. Ames, Harrison Cale, Dave H. Cale, B. R. Julien, A. C. Archer, T. H. Ryan, S. E. Sprague, George E. Youle, L. S. Cass, R. J. Menz, Frank Carbury, William Irvine Ewart, E. P. Triloff, P. O. Erdich, R. A. Brown, L. G. Horton, John K. Miller, Ira P. Rowley, H. E. Saylor, E. R. Harbaugh, A. V. Gray, J. H. Gray, J. A. Hughes, Ira D. Landey, L. L. Hays, Charles Grant Trelkey, Frank Nowell, Ellsworth Storey and many others.

Another Account of Same Event.

On last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock fifty lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo of Seattle attended the ground breaking ceremonies for the Hoo-Hoo House at the A. Y. P. Exposition. A short program had been arranged. The crowd gathered in the center of the knoll on which the Hoo-Hoo House is to be built.

Mr. A. W. Lewis, Director of Concessions, representing the fair management addressed the crowd in which he stated that the exposition management was very highly pleased at the interest which the lumbermen had taken in erecting so beautiful a house and that the management would do everything in their power to see that all of the members of the Hoo-Hoo Club House would receive every possible courtesy that could be extended to them during the fair.

Mr. Charles E. Patten, President of the Executive Committee and a member of the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo, made a short address in which he outlined the purpose of the club.

Mr. W. B. Mack, Vicegerent Shark of the State of Washington, complimented the officers for their work and said that preparations were now under way to make this a rousing good year for the Hoo-Hoo in this section of the country.

Mr. Patten was then handed a spade decorated with the Hoo-Hoo colors, and with the words, "I break ground for the Hoo-Hoo House," turned over the first shovelful of earth which marked the beginning of the active construction work of the Hoo-Hoo House.

Under the direction of Mr. Tom Shields a rousing old Hoo-Hoo yell was given and every man present pledged himself to work unceasingly to make the Hoo-Hoo House the biggest attraction at the fair.

The site of the house is in front of the Forestry Building on the long sloping terrace overlooking Lake Washington. The day was an ideal one, and from where the crowd stood the snow-covered peaks of the Cascades, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Baker and the Olympic range were plainly visible.

Immediately after the ceremonies Mr. A. W. Lewis conducted the crowd over to the Forestry Building, from thence to the California Building, where pictures of the Hoo-Hoo were taken. A tour of the grounds was then made where the location and names of the buildings were recited in detail. Almost all of the buildings at the fair grounds have been completed, and the Government Buildings, which are the last to be put up, will be finished by May 15.

On Monday morning, March 8, the foundation for the Hoo-Hoo House was well under way, and in accordance with the contractor's agreement, the Hoo-Hoo House will be completed in every detail May 15.

The Hoo-Hoo House will be finished entirely in Washington fir. The manufacturers of redwood of California, the white pine manufacturers of Idaho and the spruce and hemlock manufacturers of Gray Harbor will display their woods in elab-

orate screens and panels, which are to be placed in the various rooms of the house.

The Forestry Building, which will stand opposite the Hoo-Hoo House, as seen by the accompanying cut, is almost completed. The pillars are giant fir logs, which contain ten to twelve thousand feet board measure, or lumber sufficient to build the average frame house. Surrounding this building will be one hundred and twenty-two of these mammoth logs forty feet in height and containing a total of more than 1,500,000 feet of lumber. In this building there will be a comprehensive display of timber of various kinds showing the logs just as they leave the forest. The various kinds of wood in a finish condition will also be displayed, and there will be many samples showing flooring, paneling, ceiling work and other uses that this wood is used to decorate the interior of residences and office buildings. This building will be used, after the fair, by the United States Government as a timber testing plant.

On the edge of the lake close to the Hoo-Hoo House the Government's Life Saving Station will give daily demonstrations. The models of all the battleships and cruisers, the Dry Dock Dewey, guns and ordnance equipments and relics of the ill-fated Maine and Dewey's entrance into the Manila harbor will be plainly visible from the porch.

Mr. Harrison Cale has arranged to entertain in the Hoo-Hoo House the successful contestants in the New York to Seattle Automobile Endurance Race, which will finish here the opening day, June 1. The Guggenheirn trophy and the Vanderbilt cup will be awarded the winning cars from the veranda of the Hoo-Hoo House.



SUPREME HOJUM C. E. PATTEN AND COMMITTEE OF SEATTLE HOO-HOO BREAKING GROUND FOR HOO-HOO HOUSE ON A. Y. P. EXPOSITION GROUND, MARCH 8, 1909.

Rapid Work of Construction.

That things have moved swiftly since the dedication of the site is strikingly shown in the following further communication received only a few days ago from Brother Cale, who is kind enough also to give us a splendid sketch of what the House is to be, and a number of interesting details as to the plans for its maintenance and management. He has shown that the enterprise is being put through with characteristic Western pluck and energy, and that the whole affair will be managed with business ability:

The Hoo-Hoo House at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is almost completed. Since the ground breaking exercises, March 8, work on the House has been pushed rapidly and it will be ready for occupancy May 10.

The active secretary's room will be finished in spruce furnished by Mr. W. B. Mack, Viceroy of the State of Washington.

Mr. W. W. Peed, of Eureka, Cal., representing a number of the mill men of that district, will furnish the redwood finish for the men's lounging room. The finish will be selected from the choicest woods and will be one of the important features of the club. The rest of the rooms will be finished in the native fir.

One of the unique and attractive ideas incorporated in the House will be a "Hall of Fame." The pictures of the representative lumbermen of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon

and California will be placed in groups. A large picture of Mr. Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, will be placed on the balcony. Mr. Pinchot has signified his desire to be initiated into the Hoo-Hoo fraternity, and he will be placed before the head sawyer at the next concatenation held in Washington, D. C. A life-size picture of Mr. Victor Beckman will occupy a niche near the fire-place in the assembly hall. A number of large pictures of the mills in this section of the country will be placed throughout the building, which will emphasize the lumber industry to which this house is dedicated.

The committee has adopted a ruling whereby no resident of the State of Washington, who is eligible to membership in this beautiful club, will be permitted to enter the portals thereof unless he has paid his \$9.99. It is also directed that visitor's cards can be issued without limit. Each card will cover a period of nine days, and no member can introduce the same party more than twice.

Ladies' cards will be issued on member's application and such card will entitle the owner and her guests to the privileges of the club.

Mr. W. I. Ewart, treasurer, received today from the committee in charge of the Hoo-Hoo House at St. Louis the sum of \$152.50, which was the balance that was left over from the administration of affairs at the Hoo-Hoo House at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904. The Portland Committee has signified their intention of sending us the balance of the money remaining in their fund.

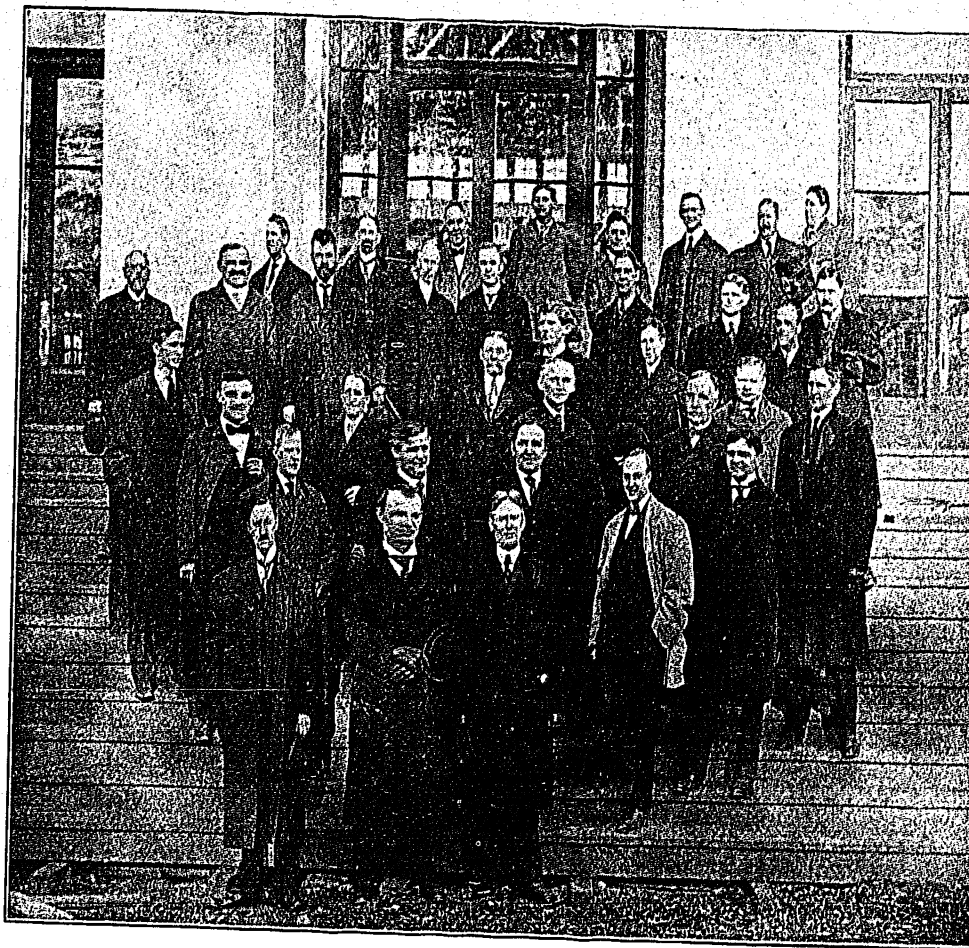
The headquarters of the Hoo-Hoo House are a scene of great activity. Subscriptions are pouring in daily from all the

states in this section of the country, and it is thought by June 1 that sufficient memberships will have been subscribed to complete the roll of 1,500, which is the limit of membership to the club. A great deal of interest is being taken in the house as shown by a letter from Mr. J. E. Chilberg, president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which is as follows:

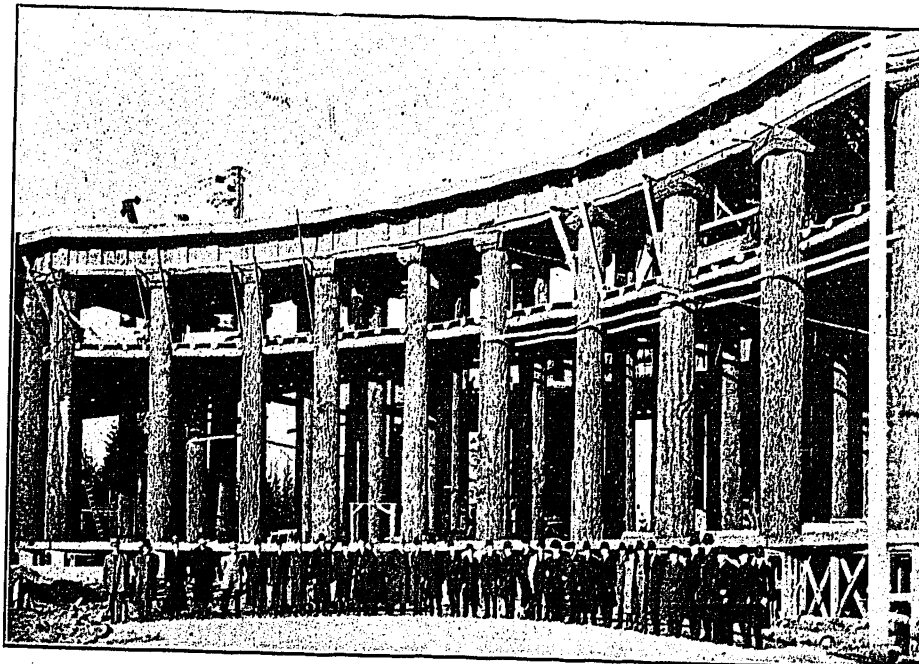
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair Grounds, March 29—Mr. Harrison Cale, Hoo-Hoo House, White Building, Seattle—My Dear Cale: I am in receipt of your favor of March 26. In reference to the Hoo-Hoo House beg to state that the exposition management is highly pleased with the interest the lumbermen have taken in the fair. I will do everything that I can for you and will personally see that the members of your club receive every possible courtesy. With warm personal regards,
Sincerely yours,
J. E. CHILBERG,
President A.-Y.-P.-E.

The Hoo-Hoo House crowns "Hoo-Hoo Slope" in the heart of the exposition grounds and commands a magnificent panoramic view of the "Fair that Will Be Ready." The broad verandas overlook Lake Washington with its constantly shifting scene of river and ferry craft. In the distance are the fortified islands and the great snow-capped peaks of the Cascades. No building on the grounds commands such varied and alluring views. The house is on Sitka Avenue within a five minutes' walk of every attraction on the grounds.

An excellent telegraph, telephone, check room, mail and stenographic service will afford the members every facility to transact ordinary business without leaving the fair grounds,



GROUP OF SEATTLE LUMBERMEN WHO HAVE PUSHED TO SUCCESS THE ERECTION OF THE HOO-HOO HOUSE ON GROUNDS OF A. Y. P. EXPOSITION. CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION.



THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, PHOTOGRAPHED IN FRONT OF FORESTRY BUILDING IMMEDIATELY AFTER ACCEPTING SITE FOR HOO-HOO HOUSE—A. Y. P. EXPOSITION GROUND, MARCH 8, 1909.

thus giving the members of this club a distinct advantage over all other visitors to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

As to the members of Hoo-Hoo, who are anticipating a visit to Seattle at this time, the question has arisen as to when to visit the fair. Any time is a good time to visit Seattle. The prospective visitor from the East, who wonders when he should come, need have no worry. As far as the fair itself is concerned there will be no choice for it will be complete from the first day. Seattle has no extremes of climate. When the thermometer goes above eighty in summer Seattle thinks it is hot, and when it drops to thirty in the winter Seattle talks of the "cold spell." Any time from the opening date to the closing one the visitor can safely rely on the weather being delightful. Seattle has been preparing for the exposition for years, and is ready to receive her visitors. There are scores of first-class hotels and every purse and taste can be accommodated. The publicity department of the Hoo-Hoo House will promptly answer any requests by mail for information.

Six transcontinental railroads have terminals in Seattle. To come by one and return by another will be an education in itself. All these roads are offering unprecedented advantages in the way of reduced rates.

Puget Sound, upon which Seattle is situated, has been declared by many noted travelers to be the most beautiful body of water in the world. Boats to all parts of it leave Seattle docks hourly. Warships of every nation will lay at anchor in Seattle Harbor to tell the story of the Pacific.

The fair grounds cover an area of 250 acres, and Admiral Robley D. Evans declared yesterday on the grounds that if he had searched the world over he could not have found a more beautiful location for an exposition. It is here in these surroundings the light of great Hoo-Hoo will shine its brightest. The Seattle spirit that created the Hoo-Hoo House at the fair will make it one of the most attractive features of "The World's most beautiful exposition."

A committee of Seattle Hoo-Hoo interested in the Hoo-Hoo House attended the recent big meeting of lumbermen at Vancouver, B. C., where over \$500 was promptly subscribed for the erection and maintenance of the house.

A number of big saw-mills in Washington, Oregon and across the border in British Columbia have arranged to display pictures of their plants in the Hoo-Hoo House. These pictures will be hung in the various rooms and will add greatly to the decorations of the club. One room of the building will be set apart as a "Hall of Fame," in which will be placed the pictures of the representative lumbermen of Washington, California, Oregon and British Columbia. One of the features of this department will be a life size picture of Mr. Victor Beckman, the famous secretary of the Pacific Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Beckman has endeared himself to all the lumbermen of the Northwest by the strenuous fight some years ago in behalf of better railroad facilities, and still more recently in his vigorous fight against tariff revision. A large picture of Mr. Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, will also appear in this "Hall of Fame." It is expected that Mr. Pinchot will be a member of the Order at a concatenation soon to be held in Washington.

Definite and very specific assurance is received from the committee that the house will be completed and ready for use by May 10, a record in construction almost, if not quite, equalled in that made when the House of Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis was replaced after the fire which totally destroyed it.

One other announcement of interest from Seattle is that Supreme Hojum C. E. Patten has been called to Japan on a hurried business trip, but expects to return in two or three weeks. In the meantime the duties of his position are being admirably discharged by Brother W. I. Ewart, the treasurer of the Hoo-Hoo House.

A Dog Lover.

Phatboy—Why do you have such an ugly looking cur as that stuffed? Binks (with emotion)—That dog saved my life. Phatboy—Well, well! How? Binks—When we got back from our wedding tour my wife baked a cake for me, and the dog ate it.—Half-Holiday.

Vicegerent Currie Makes a Clean Hit.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2, 1909—Benjamin C. Currie, Jr., manager of Halpenny & Hamilton, and Vicegerent Snark of Hoo-Hoo, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, rushed ecstatically into the Lumbermen's Exchange rooms the other day to report a new member for the Lumbermen's Baseball Club, Benjamin C. Currie 3d. He could vouch for his desirability, as he was most skillful with the bawl; he could promise also that he would be a good Hoo-Hoo, but the public opinion is he meant Boo-Hoo. Mr. Currie has the congratulations of his friends, who are legion, in his proud and happy paternity.

Notice to Members.

T. B. Farrin (No. 7381), upon unanimous vote of the Supreme Nine, has been expelled from membership for conduct unbecoming a Hoo-Hoo.

Members of the Order are again warned against a man passing himself off under the name and number of Brother W. H. Matthias and obtaining financial assistance on the ground of membership in this Order. This man is an imposter. He was last heard of at several points on the Pacific coast, where he cashed a number of small checks and drafts drawn on various Eastern banks and on lumber concerns which he claims to represent. The operations of this man have been several times noticed in The Bulletin, but all members of the Order are again warned to be on guard.

READ CAREFULLY

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo who wish to take advantage of the accommodation, may pay their dues at the FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT (window No. 7, next to Savings Department), of the HIBERNIA BANK AND TRUST CO., at New Orleans, arrangements having been made by which this department is to act as assistant to the Supreme Scrivenoter in the collection of dues, etc.

This arrangement has been made for your convenience as the above bank is centrally located and easy of access.

OPEN 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturday
9 a. m. to 12 m.

The proper receipt will be given you by the HIBERNIA BANK AND TRUST CO. for your dues, etc., and admission card will be mailed you from this office.

Fraternally yours,

J. H. BAIRD,
Supreme Scrivenoter.

NOTES & COMMENTS



"I had a dream which was not all a dream," wrote the poet Byron. Here is a joke which is not all a joke:

"Some day we are going to have a novelty in the way of an exposition. The President will press a button and the exposition will start."

"Nothing novel about that."

"Immediately, I mean, and not six months later."

As applied to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, this is neither a joke nor a dream, but it will be a decided novelty—a most welcome innovation. It has been officially announced that this fair will be ready for the opening day and that "all buildings not completed by June 1 will be boarded up and closed for all time." Operations on them will stop short, like grandfather's clock, "never to go again." It certainly would be a hoodoo, a blight on the Order, if the Hoo-Hoo House should be boarded up and closed for all time, on account of not being finished for opening day. The exposition is undoubtedly going to be a great success. It will exploit the resources of a wonderful section of country, a vast empire of untold wealth. It is to be a national and not a local affair, and Seattle during the coming summer and fall will be crowded with visitors from all over the world. Through its trade with the Orient, the Puget Sound country is closely related to the Far East, and just across the border our English cousins in Canada join with our country's interests in the development of the "Farthest West." The world's progress will come to a focus, so to speak, at this great Exposition—West and East will meet and North and South be merged together. Hoo-Hoo is no longer a local organization—it is world-encircling, and the "Hoo-Hoo House," as a tangible evidence of the Order's strength and permanence, should be a matter of pride to every member. Those who are going to contribute will have to "do it now." Time waits for no man, and after the spring comes the summer. June 1 is not far away. As stated in the March issue of The Bulletin, eight thousand dollars has already been subscribed by the lumbermen of the northwest and subscriptions are being received daily from all parts of the country, and it will only be a matter of a few weeks' work until \$15,000 is raised. Fifteen thousand dollars, which will be the cost of the house, its furnishings and maintenance, is not a great sum considering the magnitude of the interests represented by the membership of our Order. Many Hoo-

Hoo can give \$9.99 and never miss it. To buy a membership in the Hoo-Hoo House is to give a testimonial to the Order's greatness.

The Hoo-Hoo House was described at some length in the March Bulletin. But as new members are coming into Hoo-Hoo all the time, the following facts are herewith reprinted:

The interior design will be that of an old English tavern with large brick fireplace in the main room. Special features of the building will be the rest rooms for ladies and smoking rooms for gentlemen with a musicians' balcony on the second floor and a broad veranda surrounding the house on three sides.

The club is, of course, intended as a rendezvous for the members and their friends, making it a convenient meeting place for appointments with friends. Any member of the Order may have all mail and telegraph communications addressed to him in care of Hoo-Hoo House. Long-distance telephone booths will be installed and a stenographer, to whom members may dictate their letters, will always be on hand.

The ladies' reception and resting room is to be made a special feature, and will be in charge of competent and courteous maids. Japanese maids in native costume will serve tea in the big assembly room and on the large verandas. There will be a gentlemen's smoking room and all other conveniences to be found at a club.

Remittances for membership to the Hoo-Hoo House can be made to Treasurer W. I. Ewart, 814 Alaska Building, Seattle, Wash.

It doesn't matter whether you are going to the exposition or not—probably some of your friends are going. But no matter. The Hoo-Hoo House will be an expression, in material form, of that spirit of brotherhood which is the basis of our organization. In the spirit of brotherhood the contributions should be made. And if every Hoo-Hoo gives \$9.99 who is able to spare that amount, the house surely will be ready when the button is pressed.

The Green-Eyed Monster.

Allow me to congratulate you on the new stationery, which is most attractive. I suppose that the center figure represents a conventionalized beer glass, holding nine quarts, but I cannot say that the decoration on same appeals to me. It makes me think of two snakes overtopped by a fan, both extremely significant when shown to one who has imbibed the nine quarts. However, I imagine that the members can take care of the quarts without suggestive decoration.

W. W. EVERETT,
San Francisco, Cal.

This mean sting at the new letterheads of the Supreme Scrivenoter is evidently prompted by jealousy. Brother Everett, the well-known manager of "Pacific Coast Wood and Iron," is a pretty good fellow in a plain sort of way. But there is no spiritual uplift to his mind. This is shown by the things he thinks of—beer, quarts, snakes and the like. These low-grade concepts do not obtrude on the mental horizon of those who are pure in heart. The corroding effects of envy have destroyed what little artistic perception Brother Everett had to begin with, which wasn't much. He is jealous of my remarkable achievements in the art line—the more nearly I approach to the standard of the old masters the more weird he pretends to think are the designs I turn out. He will not be able to understand the springtime thought so poetically embodied in the front page design of this issue of The Bulletin. Instead of sensing the charm of the "Three Graces," symbolized by hyacinth, tulip and crocus, he will probably see in his mind's eye a bug or worm in the flower pot. This inevitably will lead his thoughts on to fish bait, and finally to quarts and snakes.

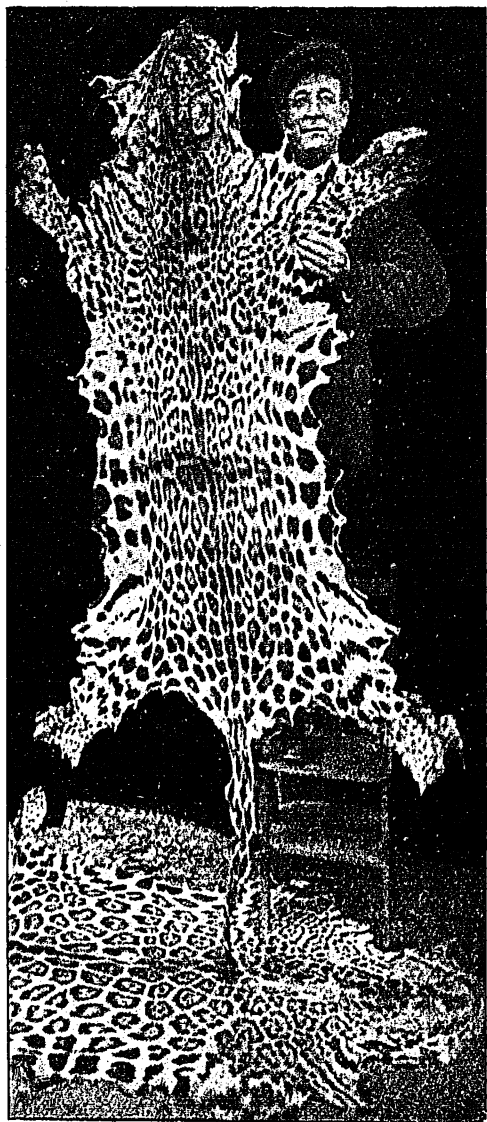
Some Tiger Tales.

Friend Baird:

In a previous letter I told you all about our Central America pine timber land and Latin-American labor. Now that lion hunting in Africa is a subject of such National interest, possibly you would like to hear some stories of big game on our own continent. Tiger hunting in Nicaragua furnishes thrills enough for the average tenderfoot.

A few years ago a civil engineer, Mr. Loeb, went down there to make a railroad survey, and sent back to his wife in New York a beautiful tiger skin with the following account of the killing:

"We were encamped for the night on the bank of the Waux River, in one of the wildest sections of this country, about two days' journey from the nearest village. My Indian paddlers (fifteen in number) had tied up our canoes and, wrapped in their blankets, had gone to sleep, about thirty yards from the river bank and fifty yards from my temporary



NICARAGUA TIGER SKINS.
Brother W. A. Coulson admits he did not kill the tigers.

couch. Sleep and I were strangers, so I lay there for hours looking into the sky, thinking of home and you. It was a cloudy night, but occasionally the moon would peep through as though playing a game of hide and seek with my thoughts. Leaves began to rustle and twigs to snap between me and the river. I instinctively looked in that direction just as the moon revealed a huge tiger creeping with cat-like tread toward my men. I cautiously raised on my elbow, leveled my rifle in the direction of the ferocious animal, but the moon deserted me in this crisis and I peered in vain through the darkness for one glimpse. Oh, the suspense! Moments seemed as hours as I waited and hoped for one ray of light. I felt that by this time the tiger must be within

a few feet of my men—a leap in the dark, one scream, a human being torn limb from limb! Would the clouds keep us in darkness until too late? Luck came my way—a rift in the clouds allowed me to aim just in time. A rifle shot rang out and the tiger fell with a last mighty leap within three feet of his intended victim. The bullet had penetrated just back of the shoulder blade."

One year later Mr. Loeb had occasion to travel over this same route, this time accompanied by his wife. When they reached Wasla, the nearest Indian village to the scene of his former encounter, Mrs. Loeb, having heard how abundant tigers were in that section, inquired of the local merchant (Davis) if he had any skins for sale. He replied that he knew of a beautiful one he could purchase for \$54. When Mr. Loeb complained of the price, Davis informed him that since he (Loeb) paid \$54 for that skin the year before, the price had never dropped!

(Oh, Mr. Loeb, how about those "drifting clouds, that creeping, creeping, creeping, that rifle shot in the stillness of the night, an animal slain, a human life saved from death and torture?" Then and there our hero was robbed of his laurels and made a member of the Ananias Club.)

Now it is not my desire to be made a member of this club, and as my wife visits Nicaragua, I'm going to stick to the truth. I bought the two skins (a picture of which I enclose). One measures 8 feet, the other, 9 feet 2 inches, but the prettiest tiger skin I ever saw was not for sale. Meat was getting scarce at log camp No. 3, so I decided to go foraging with the hope of killing some warriors (wild hogs). I started out alone at daybreak, and after a few hours' hard tramping found the ground softer, and pretty soon discovered warrior tracks of all sizes. I followed the trail with as little noise as possible, feeling much elated over the prospect, when the appearance of tiger tracks complicated matters. There was no telling which game I might overtake first, and I was not looking for tigers—my ambition does not run in the line of tiger scalps at my belt. Warriors are just as ferocious if one of their number is wounded. They are always ready for battle, travelling or feeding in a hollow square, the larger ones on the outer edge to protect the young. If a pig squeals they close in on the enemy and woe unto him, whether he be man or beast. A good hunter shoots to cause instant death, for if he only wounds, his only chance for life is to climb a tree.

As I came upon my company of warriors they were feeding near a large tree that had blown down. I swung myself up among the branches, feeling myself secure in this position. When my eyes fell on the tiger crouching beside the fallen tree trunk, so intent on catching his pig that I was unobserved. I made no effort to attract his attention, fearing he might change his order for breakfast. I just awaited developments, and soon saw the sight of my life. The tiger caught a half-grown pig. The pig gave a few squeals and the fight opened. At once the place was alive with warriors, that closed in on all sides, their heads held high, their large tusks showing like glittering spears. The tiger was completely surrounded by the surging mass, and realizing that he could not hold his own against such odds, made desperate attempts to break through their solid ranks, each time to be met by scores of wild boars with their heads held to one side, their tusks elevated like fixed bayonets. The din of battle was something fierce, and judging from the tiger's unearthly yells, he was evidently getting the worst of the fight. He would spring high into the air, but in whatever place he would alight there were the same fixed bayonets to receive him. The battle raged fully thirty minutes, then all was quiet. The warriors walked around to satisfy themselves no enemy remained, then scampered off. There were left on the field more dead warriors than fifteen men could carry off, and the remains of a tiger with his skin so full of holes that it looked like a porous plaster.

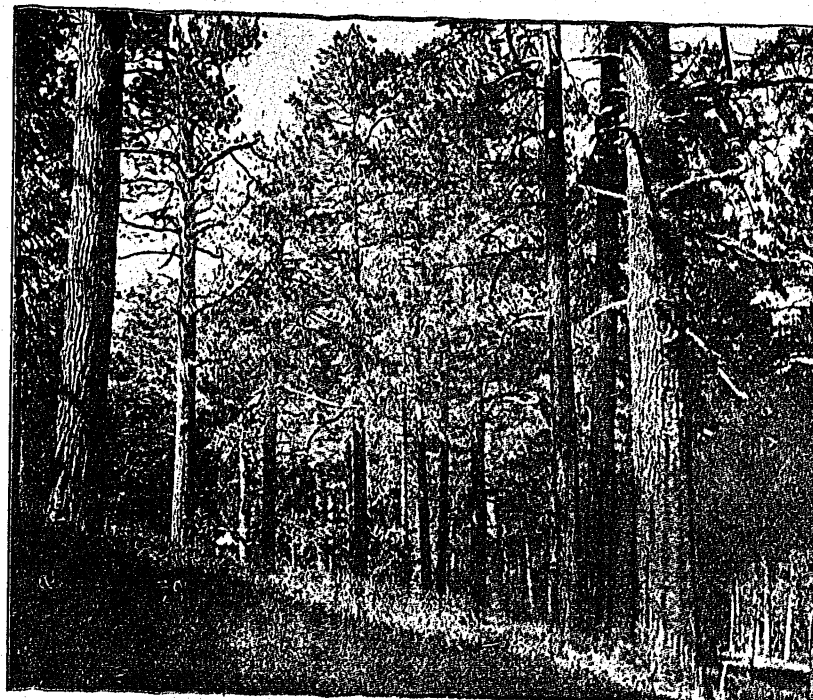
If you think you would enjoy it, come to Nicaragua and take a hunt with
HOO-HOO No. 2627.



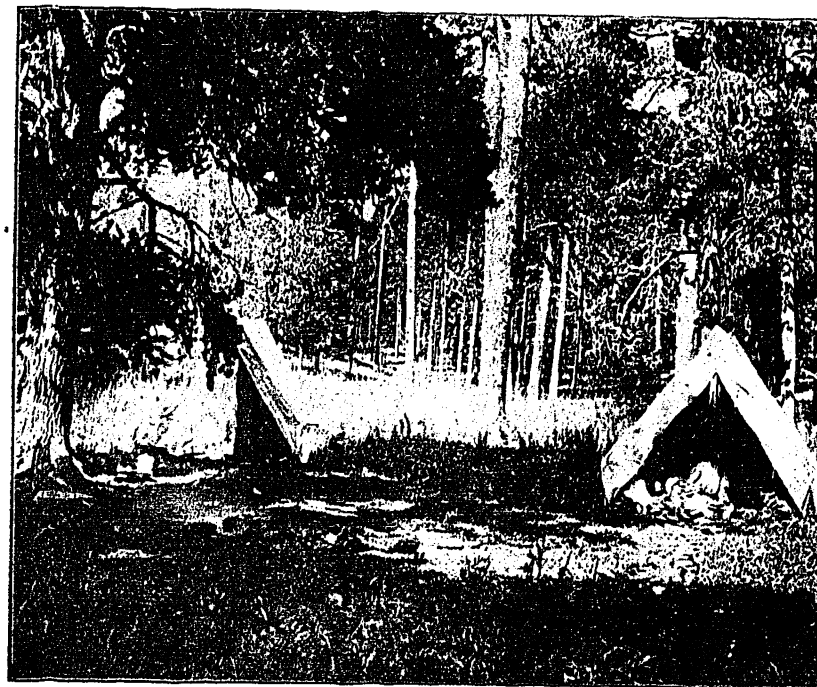
The following interesting letter was received some time ago. It has been held to await the receipt of the promised photographs, which only recently came to hand:

Douglas, Ariz., December 26, 1908.—Dear Brother Baird: With the coming of the pay envelope this month I was pleasantly reminded of my dues to Hoo-Hoo and also that a letter might be welcome.

I have enjoyed Brother MacGuffey's letters very much from Japan and other far away lands, and it seemed to me



MATURE WESTERN YELLOW PINE LUMBER IN BARFOOT PARK, 8,000 FEET ELEVATION, CHIRICAHUA MOUNTAINS.



YELLOW PINE PARK. FOREST RANGER CAMP IN RUSTLERS PARK, 8,200 FEET ELEVATION, CHIRICAHUA MOUNTAINS.

that you of the lumber realm might enjoy a few photographs of Arizona timber.

As the railroads traverse the so-called desert "flats" very little timber is seen or heard of. These flats are usually from 3,500 to 4,500 feet in elevation, above sea level, in this section of Arizona. Tree growth begins at about 5,000 feet elevation, being here represented by oak, juniper and other cordwood material. At an elevation of about 7,000 feet above sea level the yellow pine begins to grow, at 9,000 feet elevation Engelmann spruce is found, and up to 9,900 feet elevation the mountains are crowned with this dark foliaged evergreen. The photograph of the pine "park," which I enclose, was taken at about 8,200 feet elevation.

Lumbering in this section of Arizona is at a standstill at present, largely because of the low market prices. Dealers find it more profitable to ship lumber from California and to pay an average freight rate of \$10.00 per 1,000 feet B. M. rather than to buy it from a local sawmill.

Our lumber resources in this section of Arizona are very limited, the low altitude being better adapted to the growth of trees which produce cordwood suitable for domestic and smelter purposes. All of the timber sales on the Chiricahua National Forest are for cordwood material, practically all wood used in the towns of Douglas and Bisbee coming from the Chiricahua Mountains.

With best regards,

HARRISON D. BURRALL (No. 21385).

Making the Break.

Brother Frank B. Cole, editor of the West Coast Lumberman, is not greatly blessed with the spirit of reverence. In fact, he is almost entirely bereft of that quality. His flippant style often jars the sensibilities of dignified and pious editors of other journals—such as The Bulletin and other high-class literary periodicals. But Brother Cole is past redemption. Even when he writes a marriage notice he puts in frivolous remarks. He cannot be solemn on so grave a subject as matrimony. This is the way he describes how the ground was broken for the Hoo-Hoo House at Seattle:

On Saturday, March 6, the first shovelful of Concatenated ground was removed.

Charles E. Patten, Supreme Bojum, for the first time in his life did something that looked like work. Taking the decorated spade in his hand, he turned over a shovelful of earth and said, in the deep, tragic tones that fumble with his vocal organs: "I break ground for the Hoo-Hoo House." This was the first time he had ever performed this kind of an official act, and he was a little nervous, and a passerby might have thought that he was digging for fishworms or making a grave for a friend. When he got down to cases and began to talk and tell about the Hoo-Hoo House his nervousness vanished.

A. W. Lewis, Director of Concessions, complimented the lumbermen on their progressive habit and upon the beautiful home they would erect and promised every courtesy to the members of the Hoo-Hoo Club House.

W. B. Mack, Aberdeen, Vicegerent Snark of Western Washington, complimented the officials on their work and stated that preparations had been completed for making 1909 a notable year in the building up of Hoo Hoo within his domain.

Tom Shields led the Hoo-Hoo cry with vigor, and every man present promised fealty. The Hoo-Hoo House will be finished entirely in Washington fir. Exhibits of redwood and lumber from the Inland Empire, with spruce and hemlock from the Coast, will be made. Handsome screens and panels made of different woods will be used in the various rooms. The Hoo-Hoo House will be opposite the Forestry Building. In the latter building 122 enormous logs, 40 feet in length, are used; they contain over 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

Alexandria, La., March 9, 1909.—A little incident has occurred to us which we thought might be of interest to you.

On February 9, 1909, we shipped car overflowed lumber to the Thornton-Claney Lumber Company, of Chicago, Ill., car No. 27027, Mo. Pac. The car was received and unloaded in Chicago on March 1. A check was found in the bottom

of the car for \$393.50, dated Memphis, Tenn., February 13, 1909, made by Battle M. Brown & Co., cotton factors, and payable to the order of R. J. Lanier. The check number is 13937 and is to Union & Planters' Bank & Trust Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Now, the peculiarity of this matter is, this car was loaded on the 9th, while the check is dated the 13th. We do not know where the car came from when placed into our mill for loading.

We are today forwarding the check to Messrs. Battle M. Brown & Co.

Yours very truly,

ENTERPRISE LUMBER CO., LTD.

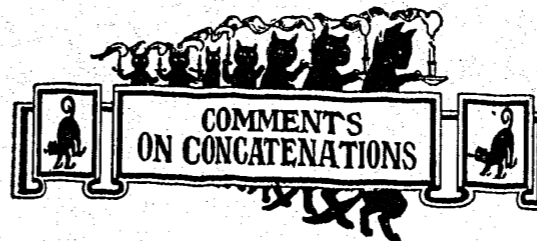
A Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever.

In the building of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, a new pace for exhibition creators has been established. By the first day of May the construction work will be completed and a full month before the opening day there will be no work further than the final application of paint and ornamentation required. There will be no postponement, as has been the case in all previous world's fairs, and the gates will be opened to the world on the first day of June, as first announced.

The completed exhibition stands as the most beautiful world's fair ever made and presents the most artistic collection of architectural designs ever employed in like enterprises. In landscape architecture it has no rival in any land; the natural surroundings of forest, sea, lakes and mountains are unequalled, and in the development of the work there has been as little interference with nature's plan as possible. It has cost ten million dollars to construct the buildings of the exposition and beautify the grounds; the results are worth the cost, and more. The exhibition city occupies a site carved from the heart of a virgin forest of Douglas fir and northern cedar. The buildings are all finished in color of old ivory, and the background of dark green offers a foil which could not be improved upon.

A new departure in exhibition building is shown in the number of permanent buildings of strong material which have been erected for the fair, and these will revert to the University of Washington at the close of the exposition. In this group there is one which, for beauty of design and hugeness of material called into use in its construction, stands without comparison; this is the building in which will be housed the exhibit of forestry. The Forestry Building is strictly classic in design, and occupies a commanding position on the eastern side of the grounds, overlooking the main buildings and the waters of Lake Washington. In length it is 320 feet, and its breadth is 144 feet. The columns supporting the roof are 124 in number, and these are made of enormous logs 40 feet in height and carrying a dimension of not less than 5 feet 6 inches in diameter. These logs are in the natural state, and the bark has not been removed in placing them in position. In the interior work the log columns have been roughly dressed where necessary, but wherever possible the outer covering has not been interfered with. At each end of the building a small square tower is reached by spiral stairways, and around the sides and ends a balcony is placed for the benefit of spectators. The exhibit of forest products will be as comprehensive as is possible, and timber will be shown both in the natural state of the forest and by cross sections, and in finished condition. The timber-testing plant will also be shown in this building, and during the course of the exposition all timbers will be tested to the breaking point.

At the expiration of the exposition this building will become the property of the university, and in its possession the forestry class of that institution will have the finest and most characteristic class-room of any educational place in the United States.



Joshing and Jostling Joyfully.

Vicegerent E. A. Goodrich held at Phoenix, Ariz., on March 20, the first concatenation that has been held in Arizona in quite a while. There were only five old cats present, but they had more than that to work upon and they did their duty well. The following sprightly report of the concatenation appeared in a local paper:

Five old cats of the Sacred Order of Hoo-Hoo, by consent of the Snark of the Universe, organized a concatenation in Melzer's onion patch last evening, and with due pomp and ceremony inducted a class of black kittens into the mysteries that prevail beyond the garden fence. There were nine of them, a full cat's tail, the requisite number for invoking the kindly offices of the spirit of the Great Hoo-Hoo by whose beneficent grace all black cats walk the earth in peace and prosperity living out their nine beautiful lives.

The glibberish juggling of the Jabberwock in the jurisdiction of the joyful, justified the generous joshing that jollied and jellied the gents. Each of the nine kittens nervously nudged his nearest neighbor, sighing secretly during the solemn service, but each emerged from the ordeal satisfactorily with smiles hanging from his whiskers. Not a bootjack was thrown and not a yellow cat strayed into the onion patch.

There are yet a number of kittens of glossy fur in the wilderness hereabout who have but a few hairs of color and it is believed they will develop shortly into another full cat's tail of nine and will seek admission into the mysteries of this exclusive fraternity.

After the concatenation was officially closed the feline fellowship rendezvoused on the roof (garden) of the Melzer preserves where the snickering Snark could snivel and sneeze and the kittens cavort in the evening breeze. They feasted and fed on a banquet great, and watched the clock 'til the hour was late. The supper was served on the Melzer grass, by those caterers clever, the Brothers Gass. The menu was model, the entrees superb, and they snarled as they ate it with none to disturb. They guzzled and guzzled and gurgled with glee, through this table d'hôte that began with puree:

Puree of Eucalyptus	Consomme En Chamberlain	Rip Saws
Pine Knots	Bolled O'Malley's Sawdust Dressing	Pickled Karls with Bonilich
Timbers, Car Lot	Cedar Sauce	Phoenix Punch
Prime Ribs of Black Cat, au Jus	Roast Corpsteins, with Lath and Shingles	Goldsworthy's with Egg Nogg
Stemmed and Kilm Dried Spuds tied in Bundles	Stewed Matthes	Peanuts
Baxter Pit a la DeMund	Sands Favorite White Pine Pudding	Extra XAX Ice Cream
Cull Boards	Little Merrills	Tea More Tea
Good Hoo-Hoo Cheese	Mixed Cargoes	Catnip Tea
Freight Paid	Tea Cups	

Snark, E. A. Goodrich; Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. N. Fannin; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Patrick; Bojum, J. G. O'Malley; Scribe-noter, J. G. O'Malley; Jabberwock, Howard Rule; Custocattan, E. A. Goodrich; Arcanoper, Howard Rule; Gurdon, J. G. O'Malley.

22905 Edwin A. Bonilich, Riverside, Cal.; salesman California Door Company, Los Angeles, Cal.
 22906 Peter Corpstein, Phoenix, Ariz.; manager Valley Lumber Company
 22907 Sylvester Herman DeMund, Phoenix, Ariz.; traveling salesman W. P. Fuller & Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
 22908 Carl Levy Lacey Drew, Mesa, Ariz.; part interest and manager Mesa Lumber Company.
 22909 Charles E. Karls, Phoenix, Ariz.; solicitor Valley Lumber Company.
 22910 Edward Lawrence O'Malley, Phoenix, Ariz.; secretary The O'Malley Lumber Company.
 22911 Henry Warren Ryder, Phoenix, Ariz.; proprietor H. W. Ryder.
 22912 Louis Sands, Milwaukee, Wis.; president Louis Sands.
 22913 Clinton Sherman Scott, Phoenix, Ariz.; city editor The Arizona Publication Company.
 Concatenation No. 1539, Phoenix, Ariz., March 20, 1909.

Two Vicegerents on Hand.

As the Mississippi Pine Association had arranged for a meeting at Hattiesburg on March 25 the Hoo-Hoo of Southern Mississippi decided to hold a concatenation at the same time and the meeting was in every sense a splendid success, for which credit is chiefly due to Vicegerent C. A. C. Steinweg, of Brookhaven, Miss., and Vicegerent J. M. Broach, of Meridian, Miss., who were assisted by a local committee on arrangements, of which Brother W. G. Gillespie was chairman. The concatenation ceremonies were conducted by Vicegerent Steinweg, in whose jurisdiction Hattiesburg is located. There were also a number of battle-scared members of the Order present. Among these were Bolling Arthur Johnson, Bill Launstein and Bob Carpenter. Brother J. F. Wilder took charge of the boys when they entered the garden on the left and made things lively for them. The class consisted of 22 men and the entire jollitory work was especially good.

Following the initiatory exercises, the cats, both old and young, repaired to the dining room of the Hotel Hattiesburg, where at four long tables, handsomely decorated, a delightful and substantial course banquet was served. For this pleasant feature of the occasion the attending Hoo-Hoo are indebted to the committee on arrangements, of which W. G. Gillespie was chairman.

After the inner cat had been filled to repletion, Chairman Gillespie appointed Mr. J. F. Wilder toastmaster of the occasion. A number of enjoyable talks were made and some laughable jokes told by those called upon by the toastmaster. Among those who spoke were: Vicegerent C. A. C. Steinweg, of Brookhaven, Miss.; Bolling Arthur Johnson, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, whose Hoo-Hoo number is 2, and who was one of the founders of the Order; Vicegerent J. M. Broach, of Meridian; W. G. Gillespie, of Hattiesburg; Mr. Miller, of New Orleans; W. F. Heisler, D. L. Easterling, H. Y. Bryan and T. L. Smith.

Snark, C. A. C. Steinweg; Senior Hoo-Hoo, B. A. Johnson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Wilder; Bojum, T. L. O'Donnell; Scribe-noter, W. G. Gillespie; Jabberwock, J. M. Broach; Custocattan, H. Y. Bryan; Arcanoper, T. L. Smith; Gurdon, William R. Hickman.

22914 Edgar Harrison Beckner, Hattiesburg, Miss.; assistant secretary Lumbermen's Mfg. Co.
 22915 James Fleming Borthwick, Hattiesburg, Miss.; paymaster J. J. Newman Lumber Company.
 22916 Edward Marlon Brown, Hattiesburg, Miss.; secretary Mississippi Pine Association.
 22917 Shelby Ellison Buckner, Hattiesburg, Miss.; partner Buckner Bros., Chicago, Ill.
 22918 Ernest Lenwood Campbell, Hattiesburg, Miss.; inspector Brookhaven Lumber Mfg. Co.
 22919 George Washington Doster, Hattiesburg, Miss.; superintendent Rich Lumber Mfg. Co.
 22920 Paul "Bald" Fortier, Hattiesburg, Miss.; accountant Yellow Pine Mfg. Co.
 22921 Joseph Warren Gay, Hattiesburg, Miss.; owner J. W. Gay.
 22922 James P. Gray, Hattiesburg, Miss.; manager Gulf Resin Company.
 22923 Luther D. Hannett, Hattiesburg, Miss.; president and general manager Palm-Fagin Lbr. Co., Mahan, Miss.
 22924 Thomas Jenkins Hayes, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Southern manager Chicago Car Lumber Company.
 22925 William Frank Hewitt, Hattiesburg, Miss.; assistant sales manager Newman Lumber Company.
 22926 Herbert Luther McDaris, Hattiesburg, Miss.; manager Hattiesburg office Consolidated Saw Mills Company, St. Louis, Mo.
 22927 Harry Gerard McPhail, Hattiesburg, Miss.; superintendent W. S. Carter Lumber Company.
 22928 Andrew Knox Ramsay, Hattiesburg, Miss.; buyer Kaul Lumber Company, Birmingham, Ala.
 22929 J. Weller Rice, Hattiesburg, Miss.; partner Forest Lumber Company.
 22930 Deslonde "Quitcam" Selkas, Hattiesburg, Miss.; buyer H. Forchheimer.
 22931 E. H. Selby, Gulfport, Miss.
 22932 Robert Earle Vandemark, Hattiesburg, Miss.; shipping clerk Brookhaven Lumber & Mfg. Co.
 22933 Jesty Fred Vernon, Hattiesburg, Miss.; buyer George T. Nickle Lumber Company, Chicago, Ill.
 22934 Robert Wyatt Wishart, Hattiesburg, Miss.; clerk in sales department J. J. Newman Lumber Company.
 22935 Horace White Worduff, Jr., Slatell, La.; Southern Crossing Company, Ltd.
 Concatenation No. 1540, Hattiesburg, Miss., March 25, 1909.

North Carolina Makes Its First Report.

The first concatenation in North Carolina during this Hoo-Hoo year was held by Vicegerent Clyde McCallum, at Fayetteville, on March 31. Nine men were initiated and the occasion was such a successful one that already plans are under way for another meeting at an early date. Brother J. K. Corbett most successfully filled the role of Junior and the kittens will have long memories when they think of Corbett and the garden on the left. The Charlotte Observer has the following to say about the "Session-on-the-Roof" which followed:

The initiation ceremonies took place in the Elks Hall. Following this the old cats and new kittens formed a happy and joyous circle around a beautifully spread banquet board in the McNeill Cafe. Mr. J. K. Corbett, soliciting and traveling special representative of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, presided as toastmaster. The humor of the responses to the toasts kept the feasting crew in a joyous and happy mood. The gem of the evening was the happy remarks of Kitten Colvin McAllister, who more than sustained a deserved reputation as an easy and accomplished speaker. The older members of the Order present and participating were: Clyde McCallum, Vicegerent Snark; J. M. DeVane, Jabberwock; F. G. Buhmann, Gurdon; L. P. Duncann, Arcanoper; D. A. Shaw, Senior Hoo-Hoo; J. K. Corbett, Junior Hoo-Hoo; Charles Rankin, Bojum; W. T. Bowen, Scribevoter; J. G. Williams, Custocatlan.

The invited guests to the banquet were: Dr. J. V. McGowan, Messrs. L. B. Hale, O. O. Souders, John Ellington and Charles Faucette.

In the wee small hours of the first of the new month the happy participants adjourned with the parting lucky count of nine and a following vociferous chant of the Hoo-Hoo-hoo.

- Snark, Clyde McCallum; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. G. Williams; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. K. Corbett; Bojum, Charles Rankin; Scribevoter, W. T. Bowen; Jabberwock, J. M. DeVane; Custocatlan, D. A. Shaw; Arcanoper, L. P. Duncann; Gurdon, F. G. Buhmann, 22936 J. Thomas Burress, Lynchburg, Va.; member Akers Lumber Company.
- 22937 Eugene Grissom Davis, Fayetteville, N. C.; secretary and treasurer Racoorth Lumber Company.
- 22938 James Elkins, Goldston, N. C.; buyer Elm City Lumber Company, Neuburn, N. C.
- 22939 Robert Garnett Guthrie, Petersburg, Va.; traveling salesman Cameron-Barkley Co., Charleston, S. C.
- 22940 Ralph Bagley Hooker, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; treasurer O. V. Hooker & Son.
- 22941 Walter D. Johnson, St. Pauls, N. C.; member W. D. Johnson & Son.
- 22942 Charles Colvin McAllister, Fayetteville, N. C.; president and treasurer Southern Timber Company.
- 22943 Allen B. McMillan, Fayetteville, N. C.; vice president Cumberland Lumber Company.
- 22944 Murphy McMillan, Rex, N. C.; member J. H. Bethune & Co.

Concatenation No. 1541, Fayetteville, N. C., March 31, 1909.

The Full Doings at Winnipeg

The Bulletin is mightily pleased to reprint practically in full the writeup of the concatenation held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the evening of February 10. Only a very meagre writeup of this very notable meeting appeared in the March Bulletin. The splendid writeup we now present is from the Western Lumberman, a bright and breezy lumber newspaper having offices at Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal, and published by Brother J. R. Hooper, who seems to be a live wire, and who took much interest in the lumber meeting and concatenation at Winnipeg. Brother Hooper illustrates his report of the meeting with a number of exceptionally good cartoons, one of which is reprinted herewith. His "take off" on some of our hot Scotch brothers who attended the concatenation, as Brother Hooper avers, in regulation Highland costumes, even down to the "pibe" is very fine.

An interesting suggestion in Brother Hooper's letter, transmitting this writeup, is to the effect that Winnipeg now puts in her bid for the Hoo-Hoo Annual of 1912, it having been practically decided to have a World's Fair there during that year, the exposition to be coincident with what is known as the Selkirk Centennial. Commit-

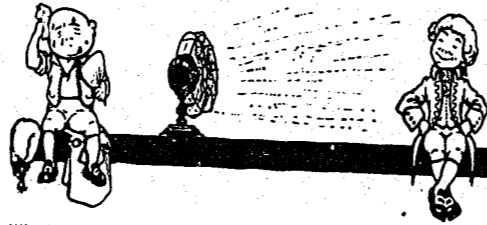
tees of Winnipeg men have already returned from a visit to St. Louis and Portland, where they conferred at length with the former officials of the great shows which occurred there. Brother Hooper's report of the Winnipeg concatenation is as follows:

The Hoo-Hoo of Central Canada held another splendid concatenation in the Commercial Traveler's Building, Winnipeg, on the evening of February 10. The time chosen for this event was a very auspicious one, as the convention of Western Retail Lumbermen was then in session. The annual curling bonspiel brought in a very large number of lumbermen from all points from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast, and many of these furnished the material whereby one of the best concatenations ever held was successfully accomplished.

The new Vicegerent Snark, Mr. George H. Wall, proved to be a very able person to fill this important position. He deserves the almost credit for the success of this event, and he succeeded in surrounding himself with a very good staff of able assistants. All the officers appointed for the concatenation were well up in their work, and the whole affair went off without a hitch. Special mention should be made of the splendid floor work of Mr. W. B. Tomlinson, who acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo. This is a very difficult and arduous office to fill successfully, but Mr. Tomlinson did the act in splendid shape, receiving well-merited praise.

Considerable interest has always been aroused in Winnipeg and the West over the Hoo-Hoo Order, and there is never any dearth of candidates, consequently the very best material is always selected. To show the interest displayed in the recent concatenation the following is taken from a very vivid account of the affair published in one of the daily papers:

"There was a 'sound of revelry by night' last evening, and the curious pedestrians who passed the Commercial Traveler's Building stopped at the tremendous cheering which at times



Winnipeg concatenation of February 10, showing gross discrimination between man and man as exhibited in the treatment to the candidates as they were passed to the onion bed, as alleged by the man to the left of the fan.

nearly lifted the roof off the big building. At midnight the firing of cannon resembled a battery of artillery in action. To make it really interesting an ambulance dashed by on the gallop, but whether any dead or wounded were carried off is only conjectured. The whole thing was the annual "round up" of the western lumbermen at the concatenation proceedings of the Hoo-Hoo Order.

Lumbermen from Manitoba and Saskatchewan completed their sessions in the city, and as a fitting climax to the important event the secret order connected with the lumber industry held an initiatory service, giving over a score of "blind kittens" the opportunity to see light after darkness. The Hoo-Hoo Order is confined to owners, managers and heads of companies exclusively, and the fact that candidates were on hand from Fort William, Calgary, Regina, and also from British Columbia points, shows the greatest interest displayed. The outside public were barred, of course, but enough is known to say that for strenuous initiation the Hoo-Hoo have the Masons, Odd Fellows and every other secret order "beaten to a frazzle." After the ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was held at which 175 were present.

In this concatenation many and elaborate were the preparations made by the faithful members, and it is safe to say that never before in the history of Hoo-Hoo has ever any better thing been carried out.

The march of the kittens was a prolonged "caterwaul" and the perfume of the gardens was nothing compared to the odors encountered in the onion bed. Carefully the kittens stepped high over the sacred flowers planted by Osiris and Ptah. No profane pussy was allowed to degrade the gardens by boots, which has ever been tabooed since the "Great Puss-in-Boots" tramped on the sacred catnip beds.

As soon as the initiatory ceremonies were completed the large and spacious hall was cleared and two well-known boxers, Clark and Richards, champion welter-weight and champion mid-

dle weight, respectively, entered the improvised ring for a five-round sparring contest and the Hoo-Hoo championship. This stunt proved to be an exceptionally good one and aroused considerable enthusiasm. Both men were in good condition and the pace at times was terrific. There were several knock-downs, but no knock-outs, and the affair was declared a draw by Referee Hooper. Just before the match the following telegrams were handed in and read from the ring:

Baltimore, Md., February 10, 1909.—Western Lumberman, Winnipeg, Man.: I authorize referee of tonight's bout to challenge winner on my behalf.

JOE GANS.
Ex-welter-weight Champ.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 10, 1909.—Western Lumberman, Winnipeg, Man.: The referee is authorized on my behalf to challenge the winner of tonight's contest.

BATTLING NELSON.

The whole assemblage then adjourned to the banquet hall, where covers were laid for 175. Four long tables were tastefully decorated with flowers, fruit and set pieces, and full justice was done to a very excellent repast. During the progress of the banquet, music was furnished and a splendid entertainment put on by the best artists from the Dominion and Bijou theatres. These consisted of character sketches by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond; vaudeville stunts by two or three others; recitations and songs from W. K. Chandler and Stanley Raymond. A slight-of-hand artist from one of the theatres also gave a 15-minute entertainment.

Several addresses were given, and Vicegerent Wall brought the occasion to a fitting close at 3 a. m.

A CORNER IN BIOGRAPHY.

Eliza C. Lippmann (No. 12082).

The Bulletin is pleased to present the smiling countenance of Vicegerent E. C. Lippman, of the Northeastern District of Arkansas, a man very active in the arrangements being made for the Annual Meeting at Hot Springs in September. Vicegerent Lippman made friends of everybody at the Chicago Annual Meeting in his fight for Hot Springs, even of those men who were fighting for other cities. He was denominated "the man with the smile which will not wash off."

Brother Lippman is a lumberman almost by birth and wholly so by training. His father bought a saw-mill when



E. C. LIPPMANN, TUPELO, ARK.

he was four years old, and as soon as he got big enough to act as the saw dust conveyer, with the aid of a wheelbarrow (which in Arkansas they call a unicycle) he was put to work and has been on the job in some capacity ever since, now being a manufacturer of hardwood in his own name.

Brother Lippmann was born at Mattoon, Ill., July 6, 1870, but immediately started west to grow up with the country. He lived in Kansas for ten years, his parents moving to Arkansas in 1880. He has been in and about his present location ever since, and as it is a rolling stone that grows no moss, you can guess the rest. He completed a common school education and a course at a business col-



O. E. RENFRO, KANSAS CITY, MO.

lege at an early age, and had charge of the office work of his father's business until his health demanded a more active occupation. He then took up the work of inspecting and shipping out the product of his father's mill, and from that passed on up all the rounds of the ladder. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Newport, Ark., in February, 1904, that being the first visit of the Great Black Prince to that immediate section. He has been an active, loyal and enthusiastic worker for the welfare of the Order ever since.

This in short is the biographical annals of a good man and a good Hoo-Hoo.

Oliver Everett Renfro (No. 10302).

Brother O. E. Renfro was born at Mexico, Mo., November 25, 1877. His parents moved to Kansas City when he was about 7 years old and that city has been his home since, with the exception of two years, when he was traveling through the East for a New York mercantile house. Brother Renfro graduated from the ward school in 1894, and his father having told him that he had given him all the education he could afford unless he could find some way of paying his way through the high school, the young man proceeded to at once locate a "carrier's route" on the Kansas City Star, which paid him well enough not only to take him through school, but to pay for his clothes and to leave something for the family needs. He completed his high school course in 1898 and sold his paper route, which at the time was paying him \$16 a week, to go to work in the lumber yard of F. M. Derrdorf, of Kansas City, piling lumber, unloading cars, etc., for \$35 per month in order to learn the lumber business. He held this position for two years, and then traveled for a like period for a New York house. He was married August 6, 1900, to Miss Hattie Bryant, of Kansas City, and immediately thereafter accepted a position as salesman for the Bowman-Hicks Lumber Company, of Kansas City. With this concern he spent more than half of his time working the local trade, the balance of the time traveling for the company in Missouri and Kansas. He remained with the Bowman-Hicks

Lumber Company until January 1, 1907, when he purchased an interest with the Southwestern Lumber Company. He sold his interest in this company September 1, 1907, and a few days later, with J. M. Byrne, of the J. M. Byrne Lumber Company, organized the Byrne-Renfro Lumber Company, which is his present connection.



E. B. ECKHARD, CARBON DALE, ILL.

It is pleasing to sketch such a biography as this. It depicts the rapid rise, through native energy and ability, in the brief period of a single decade, from a boy just out of school, without money or influence, to a position of commanding success in the lumber business.

Edward Bernard Eckhard (No. 8741).

The brief biographical data which The Bulletin is able to lay its hands on of Vicegerent E. B. Eckhard, of Carbondale, Ill., shows that he is a New Yorker by birth, and that his birthday was October 23, 1859. His boyhood was spent in several of the principle cities of New York, among the number being Buffalo, Rochester and Utica, his father being engaged in the ministry. Brother Eckhard has been in the lumber business since 1883, during which period he has been identified with the A. J. Neimeyer interests, of St. Louis, for the first six years as manager of retail yards in Nebraska. The next two years he handled the office work and correspondence for the manufacturing and wholesale business of the A. J. Neimeyer Lumber Company, with an office in St. Louis. From 1891 to 1907 he sold lumber for the same interest, the sales office being the well known Monarch Lumber Company still in business at St. Louis.

Since 1907 Brother Eckhard has been engaged in the lumber business on his own account at Carbondale, handling a large portion of the output of the mills of the Monarch Lumber Company, of St. Louis, and the Southern Lumber Company, of Warren, Ark.

Brother Eckhard has an exceptionally wide acquaintance with the lumbermen throughout Illinois and adjacent states, and is justly popular among all who know him.

Warren Raymond Anderson (No. 14472).

Warren R. Anderson, Vicegerent Snark for Wisconsin, is in reality a Mississippi Hoo-Hoo, having taken his medicine at the hands of "Jake" Strickland at Vicksburg, Miss., in April, 1905. At that time Mr. Anderson was connected with the Southern Lumberman, and in the three years following he became widely known among Hoo-Hoo in the states of Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Missouri and Alabama. Since joining Hoo-Hoo, Mr. Anderson has attended every concatenation in his own jurisdiction, and as many in the neighboring vicegerencies as he could get to, and this was a good many. He has not missed an annual, either.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Ohio, and it was intended that he should be a lawyer, following the profession of his father, his elder brother and various others of the kinfolk, but after entering the Ohio State University he decided upon a more precarious career—that which most newspaper men know well—and his field of labor was first in Milwaukee. For seven years he worked on the two leading papers in Wisconsin, the Journal and the Sentinel, rising to the position of managing editor. He left daily work and had his first trade paper experience with "Packages," devoted to the interests of barrels, boxes, etc., etc.; and after remaining with the company two years he became a member of the staff of the Southern Lumberman, and he opened the first branch office of that paper at Memphis. Always closely associated with many of the leaders of Hoo-Hoo, he was appointed Vicegerent of the Western District of Tennessee by Snark A. C. Ramsey, and when later he went to Milwaukee to enter business for himself as junior partner of the Packages Publishing Company he was appointed Vicegerent Snark for Wisconsin by Snark Bonner. When the new Snark of the Universe, Platt B. Walker, began looking over his staff he also appointed Mr. Anderson to look after the work in the Badger State. Mr.



W. R. ANDERSON, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Anderson is No. 14472, which numbers add up double nine; his telephone number is 1152; his laundry mark is 441; there are just nine houses in the block in which he lives, and he points with pride to various other figures and combinations of figures making nine or a multiple of nine, showing he is a sure enough Hoo-Hoo.

California to the Fore.

The Bulletin during the past thirty days has received an unusual number of inspiring letters from out on the "Golden Shore." Responses to the call for contributions to the Memorial Fund from that part of the country have been numerous and liberal, and they nearly all come with some communication that the Scrivenoter would be glad to reply to at length by letter. This is impossible. The best he can do is to print the list of contributors in another column, and to make such comments on novel suggestions as he can find room for in The Bulletin. The letter below, however, from Brother Arthur M. Thomson, of Visalia, is too good not to print:

Visalia, Cal., April 3, 1909.—Received your circular letter relative to Memorial Plate to be installed in the new hotel at Gurdon, Ark. I think it is the most novel idea that I ever heard of and hasten to send you herewith ninety and 9 cents in copper, which you undoubtedly know was once a despised monetary medium on this great Pacific Coast. However, the post-office is able to furnish the wants of reckless Westerners who were wont to consider in the old days that the \$5 gold slug was the smallest medium that should be current in a live community. But the manipulations of Wall Street and its ramifications have reached the Pacific Coast, and I can assure you, brother, that we formerly reckless Westerners are losing our contempt for the modest copper, and would willingly garner with both hand and brain a bunch of copper in our corners. Wishing you every success in this most novel movement of the twentieth century, believe me,

Yours in Hoo-Hoo,

ARTHUR M. THOMSON (No. 17616).

P. S.—United States Meteorological Bureau Report shows temperature here today to be 96 degrees. All the fruit trees are in bloom and feed is waist high. How is that for a land of sunshine, fruit and flowers? A suggestion to the blizzard-bound Easterners is to "trek" to California and share our natural advantages. Verb. sap.—A. M. T.

The following Round Robin from our members at Fresno looks a little bit like touching up The Bulletin for a free advertisement, but as The Bulletin belongs to these men as much as it does to anybody, we reckon the thing to be all right. The Scrivenoter got those raisins all right, and can lend his endorsement to their size and flavor. He has divided them out among such members of the Order as hang around the headquarters, and has greatly endeared himself thereby. No wonder Luther Burbank can accomplish wonders in the way of plant growth in California. Nature has a whole lot to do with it. Truly it is a favored clime, flowing with milk and honey, and these raisins are good enough to flavor even the honey:

Fresno, Cal., March 29, 1909.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Baird: The cats and kittens of California invite you to sample their diet of raisins and milk. The enclosed article will tell you what a great food the raisin is, and could we secure a picture of Hoo-Hoo of this section, their sleek sides and average weight of 190 pounds would speak most eloquently.

Our great industry of this section is the producing of raisins, and being solicitous of the good health of Hoo-Hoo, as well as the life of our business, we are boosting raisins.

April 30 we have asked the people of the United States to celebrate as Raisin Day; eat raisins, talk raisins and think of us as raisin raisers in Sunny California.

We are expressing you by Wells-Fargo a box of raisins that personally you may know how good our diet really is. If you like them tell your brother Hoo-Hoo, if not, tell us and we will send you a nice fat mouse fattened on raisins fit for the palate of the most fastidious black cat.

(Signed) F. DEAN PRESCOTT (No. 17690).

C. S. PIERCE (No. 17687).

FRANK F. MINARD (No. 17685).

J. E. TREWHITT (No. 17682).

J. Q. ANDERSON (No. 19257).

CHAS. VAN VALKENBURGH (17693).

S. T. PLATT (No. 17688).

A. M. LAPER (No. 19269).

J. G. MARTIN (No. 17684).

J. M. HICKS (No. 17679).

F. A. HANSEN (No. 17678).

J. A. WILLETT (No. 19277).

E. M. PRESCOTT (No. 17689).

Along with the above is an article written by one J. W. Short and appearing in the Fresno Republican of February 28. It tells more about raisins than we ever knew before:

I put raisins as the first of all foods I know of. They are far superior to grapes because the sugar has been thoroughly matured and ripened and transformed ready for digestion.—Dr. Josiah Oldfield, of the Royal College of Surgeons, Oxford University, London, England.

For generations before Columbus set foot upon the shores of the Western world the fascinating beauty of the women of Spain had beguiled the sons of men and had been the inspiration of artists and poets. The origin and preservation of this historic type is a subject of interest today to all men and women. Not alone to climate, environment or racial distinction can it reasonably be attributed, but rather, and in greater part, to the healthful nourishing quality of the food consumed by the Spanish people.

The pure, polished ivory of the skin, the roses blooming upon the cheek, the fire flashing from the eye, the goddess-like development of form and regal grace and poise, are not the enchanting creation of the artist's brush or poet's pen, but are the outward, actual manifestations of health—the perfect human form divinely beautiful because richly and simply nourished.

It is not far to find a cause. In no land upon this earth, save one, has the grape flourished and grown to such size, beauty and rich perfection of flavor as it has in Spain. In many countries are grapes grown from which wine of varying excellence is made, but for ages in the world's history in Spain alone was the grape grown that could be picked from the vine and cured in the heat of the sun until a raisin was made so rich in the royal flavor of the grape, so gelatine-like in texture and so beautiful in dark amber coloring that the product of no other country or clime was held worthy of the name.

In times long past no feast upon the tables of the rich and the great of the earth was complete without the raisins of Spain, and it was alone in Spain that the raisin became an article of general consumption and entered largely into the diet of the people. In other countries raisins were a luxury of the rich; in Spain, they were upon the tables of the people, as the potato in Ireland and rice in the Orient. With black bread and herbs they were the food of the peasant, maid and matron, and scarcely less were they esteemed by the princess who dined in royal state.

Raisins not only possess the food qualities that nourish the body and sustain life, but they are a perfect eliminant of the harmful acids that are left in the human system through the use of foods that clog and impede the organs of digestion and assimilation. For this reason the free use of raisins purifies and enriches the blood and creates brawn and beauty.

At the present time this truth about raisins is known to comparatively few. In the United States, with the exception of some of the enlightened people of California, the raisin is still a luxury, used frequently with nuts and black coffee after dinner or in the plum pudding at rare intervals. As a food, used daily and plentifully in the various ways in which they are a delight to the palate and a stimulant to the digestive system, the value of raisins is still practically unknown.

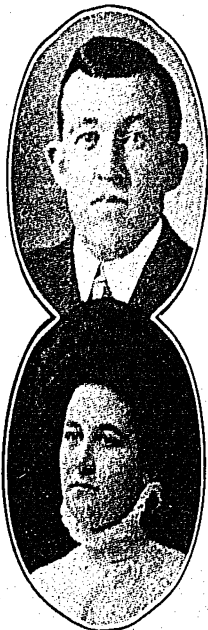
It is putting it none too strongly to say that this ignorance is a wide-spread misfortune. When Spain was the only producer of raisins it was excusable ignorance, for the supply was limited and the means of distribution inadequate. But now, when the interior valleys of California supply raisins of surpassing quality and in prodigal abundance for all the Western world, they should be found daily upon every table, in the form and perfection of flavor in which they come from the vineyard and in the varied forms which they may be served, cooked and uncooked, to add variety and pleasure to the menu and health to the consumer.

The purpose of this little article is to make the real value of raisins known, and in so doing bestow a benefit alike upon consumer and producer.

The well-grown and well cured California raisin is the most delicious and the most healthful fruit bestowed upon mankind. It is only necessary that its true value as a food become widely known. Sugar in moderate quantities is required by the human system. This is especially true of growing children. The sugar of the grape, matured and perfected in the raisin, is, by scientific analysis and experience, superior to all other. It is far more healthful and nourishing than any kind of confectionery. The housewife who supplies the children liberally with seeded or seedless raisins and all the family with raisins in the various forms in which they are so appetizing, will be amply repaid for her wisdom by the pleasure and good health of those who have been placed under her care.

Hymeneal.

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Brother Russell Aubrey Wells, of Graham, Va., to Miss Angelene Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gillespie, of Graham. The wedding ceremony took place on April 7 at the Wartburg Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be at home after April 25. Brother Wells has made a pronounced success of his business. He is a member of the firm of Baker & Wells, at Graham, and was initiated into the Order on May 11, 1906, at Bluefield, W. Va.



Brother John G. Dunlap, of the C. L. Smith Lumber Company, Merryville, La., was united in marriage to Miss Lucile Wimberly, of Beaumont, Texas, at the home of the bride on February 11. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Holmes, of Beaumont. Brother Dunlap is well known to the yellow pine trade of Louisiana and has a host of friends among the lumbermen of that State. He is an ardent Hoo-Hoo and one who has taken great interest in the advancement of Hoo-Hoo in the southwest. Mrs. Dunlap is a resident of Beaumont, where she has been unusually popular, and it was while the duties of his lumber business carried him to Beaumont that Brother Dunlap met his bride.

Brother Dunlap was for a while associated with the McShane Lumber Co., of Omaha, Neb., but for the past year has been with the C. L. Smith Lumber Co., of Merryville, La., where Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap will make their future home. Brother Dunlap was made a Hoo-Hoo at Danville, Ark., February, 1896.

Obituary.

Samuel M. Taylor (No. 1193).

Brother S. M. Taylor, of Waukon, Iowa, manager of the Eclipse Lumber Yard, died suddenly on March 24. His death came without a warning, and during the hours of the night, from heart trouble.

Brother Taylor was born at Verona, Wis., May 16, 1854, and has been in the lumber business in Waukon for sixteen years, where he was held in the highest esteem by men in all walks of life. Generous to a fault, he was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need or distress. The funeral services were conducted by the Knights of Pythias. Besides being a Hoo-Hoo, Brother Taylor was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities.

George Renaudin (No. 13051).

Death has claimed Brother George Renaudin, of New Orleans, La., after a lingering illness. His death occurred on March 8. Brother Renaudin was a highly esteemed and valued employe of the Public Belt Railroad. He was a member of a number of Masonic and fraternal orders, stood high in the ranks of the Democratic party and took an active part in improvements. He was born in New Orleans on October 15, 1872, and was educated at the public

schools. For a number of years he was connected with the Ruddock-Orleans Cypress Company, and later with the Union Lumber Company. His wife and one child survive him.

R. P. Webb (Hon. No. 28).

Hoo-Hoo in every state of the Union will learn with the deepest regret of the death of Brother Ransom Pinckney Webb. Although not a lumberman, only an honorary member of the Order, there was no one who took greater interest in the advancement of Hoo-Hoo than Mr. Webb. For the past eight or ten years he had seldom missed an Annual Meeting, it mattered not in what section of the country it was held. The Hoo-Hoo Annual was his vacation time. He made it so. He had formed some signally strong friendships in the Order and the annuals meant a reunion of these ties.

Brother Webb was a member of the firm of Foster, Webb & Parkes, printers of the Hoo-Hoo Handbook and The Bulletin.

Brother Webb was ill but a short time and his death occurred on Sunday morning, March 14, at the age of 54 years. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Mr. Webb came to Nashville at the age of 14 and was connected with several well known Nashville publishing houses until the formation of the firm of Foster & Webb, which later became Foster, Webb & Parkes. His genial nature, his fairness to all men and the fact that he was true, very true, to his friends made him one of the most personally popular men in Nashville.

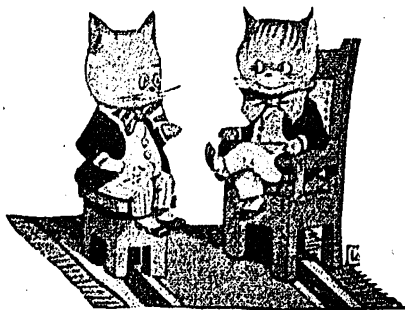
He was also deeply interested in civic affairs and state politics. He was several times a member of the Tennessee Legislature, and at the time of his death was Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Tennessee.

Brother Webb was married twice. His last wife, Miss Fannie Haynie, survives him. He leaves no children.

The funeral ceremonies were held at the East End Methodist Church and was more largely attended than any funeral that has occurred in Nashville in some while.

The Aim of Woman.

Mr. Maloney was before the judge, charged with assault on Policeman Casey. She had been unusually attentive throughout the proceedings, and now the judge was summing up the evidence. "The evidence shows, Mrs. Maloney," he began, "that you threw a stone at Policeman Casey." "It shows more than that, yer honor," interrupted Mrs. Maloney; "it shows that Oi hit him."



THOMAS—DON'T YOU EVER GET LONESOME HERE AMONG STRANGERS? MALTESE—NOT AT ALL! I MANAGE TO SCRATCH UP AN ACQUAINTANCE NOW AND THEN.

The Penny Ante Men.

Following is a list of contributors to the fund to the erection of the Memorial Tablet at Gurdon, Ark., received and entered upon up to and including April 8. Quite a number of contributions have since been received, but have not yet been entered and listed.

The proposition of constructing this memorial tablet out of the actual metal constituted by the penny contributions has been found impracticable on account of the amount of alloy in the coin. To melt down the actual coin would entail a loss of 60 per cent—an experiment quite too expensive. Though the matter has not been definitely passed on by the House of Ancients, which planned and instituted this campaign for raising the fund, the use of the actual money in the coins contributed will be abandoned. It is, therefore, in order that all further contributions may be sent in in any form of currency most convenient, and in any amount that may suggest itself to the contributor.

Returns to the call so far have been very disappointing. No doubt it has been found very inconvenient and difficult to send the actual pennies, and that this has worked

against the success of the call. It is hoped now that the embargo has been raised, and any form of money contribution will be accepted, that responses will be more liberal. We cannot afford to put up a cheap job to mark the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. It must be something to be proud of or it must be nothing at all. We cannot afford to erect a monument to failure and incompetence.

Proceeding on these ideas Brother W. E. Barns, of the House of Ancients, has already had submitted to him a beautiful design prepared by the famous sculptor, Zolnay, of St. Louis, a man whose fame and work is known from New York to San Francisco, and whose contributions to the art exhibit was a feature of the expositions at Nashville, Buffalo, St. Louis and Portland.

The cost of such a tablet as Mr. Zolnay has designed will be approximately \$1,800. So far less than \$500 in money has been listed in response to this call, though as stated above, there are quite a number of contributions now in the office which have not been listed and counted. It has been found rather a slow business to handle these coin contributions in connection with the other work of the office. In next issue we will probably print a picture of the accepted design for the tablet.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

At every annual meeting the discussion in the business sessions has developed the fact that a very large percentage of the members of the Order are entirely unfamiliar with the Constitution and By-laws. At the Oklahoma City Annual Meeting consideration of this fact led to the adoption of a suggestion that hereafter the Constitution and By-laws of the Order be printed in every issue of The Bulletin.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II—Object.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III—Membership.

Section 1. It being the purpose of this Order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in lumber trade, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail as that it shall be their main or principal occupation, and that it shall be their business as recognized in the community in which they reside as their vocation. There shall not be admitted under this paragraph foremen, nor the ordinary laborers of lumber enterprises. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation, must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark to the Snark and Scrivenor with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—Newspaper men. By this term being meant only the publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with newspapers.

Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger and claim agents, purchasing agents, commercial traveling, soliciting and contracting freight (not station agents). This means the officials of railroads who come in contact with the patrons of the road. It does not mean office assistants, clerks, secretaries or collectors.

Fourth—Saw-mill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers of saw-mill or planing mill machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the Order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 99,999 living members in good standing.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank. This application must not be voted on until a certificate thereon has been endorsed by two members of the Order in good standing. The application shall be balloted on collectively. In case the ballot is not clear, a second ballot shall be had, and if two or more black balls be cast the ballot shall be had by sections until a final result. In case two black balls be cast the applicant shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenor, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application herein referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall, upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenor, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenor shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is pledged, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenor.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$3.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application.

The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied to an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Sec. 8. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenor by the Vicegerent of the state within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33 and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV—Officers.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bofum, Scrivenor, Jabberwock, Custodian, Aramoper and Gurdon. The above named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual and Constitution and By-laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, by roll call of states, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an elective executive officer the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor who shall fill the unexpired term caused by such a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist solely of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark plus the name of the foreign country or political grand division of this country which he represents.

Second—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided, that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification thus acquired shall be subject to redivision thereafter, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sixth—The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe and Scrivenor a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant to be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of concatenations, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the annual meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Boiling Arthur Johnson, the founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is chronologically the next living "Past Snark," the title of "The Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by whom were transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatenation any revision which it believes to be for the good of the Order.

Fourth—The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board to which the elective executive officers of the Order may refer any problems of constitutional polity upon which the cooperation of those who have held elective executive positions in the past, it being understood that questions so referred shall be settled by a joint vote of both bodies, the ruling to stand as law until the next Annual Concatenation, when all such joint procedures shall be referred to the concatenation assembled for a sustaining approval or veto; the decision of the Annual Concatenation to become final, unless otherwise determined by amendments to the Constitution, as hereinafter provided; this system to build up practical, initiative and referendum legislation.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to preserve and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and it shall also be the custodian of the copyright of the Order, and entrusted with its care and protection from improper and unlawful uses.

Sixth—The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE V—Supreme Nine.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-laws in the interim between the Hoo-Hoo annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenor, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The Osirian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister, under motives for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alteration in the name under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meeting, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meeting shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenor to attend any such special meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Sec. 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI—Meetings.

Section 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order, in default of which it shall be convened not later than the ninth minute after 9 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Sec. 2. The entire membership in each State in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state. States not represented at the annual shall have no vote.

Sec. 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenor, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Sec. 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenor shall note the attendance as follows:

First—Members deceased; for the loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.

Second—Those who respond by letter or telegram.

Third—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the state wherever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenor shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such concatenations.

Sec. 6. At concatenations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Sec. 7. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blanks, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE VII—Numbers.

Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenor in the rotation of concatenation numbers, and in the order concatenation reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII—Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scrivenor shall issue as a receipt for dues

a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or concatenation, after January 1, 1909, who does not produce such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenor shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenor sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenor.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of back dues, the amount to be paid not to exceed \$5 state in which such member lives, or on the approval of the Scrivenor of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disgraceful business, or in any manner bring public shame or discredit to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended with the Scrivenor a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenor shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereon, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenor on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have thirty-three days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenor shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenor shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenor during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenor shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within thirty-three days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX—Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any Hoo-Hoo annual.

BY-LAWS.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo annual his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scrivenor shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and be allowed necessary expenses for the proper conduct of his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenor shall be annually audited within nine days of each approach of that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenor. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

4. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in all official numerical lists of members of the Order thereafter published, but surrounded by black lines. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenor \$5, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. He shall remit ninety dollars (\$90) for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article III of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivenor and Custodian. Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

6. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.

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.

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fail to advise me when they have secured positions so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it he must advise me.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper with some good concern for a young man twenty-seven years old, with eight years' experience, whom the Supreme Scrivener can strongly recommend, both as to character and ability. Address the Scrivener direct, or "Watts," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber inspector. Have had ten years' experience. Address No. 1618, care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—I am located in the State of Washington; am an experienced and capable lumberman; am in position to pick up good bargains for Eastern buyers, and want a connection to act in that capacity. I am on the ground out here and can buy to much better advantage than through quotations submitted by mail. I am in position to render good service to the right concern. Address "Duty," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as yard manager. Have had experience in large town yards; can come at once, and can furnish the best of reference. Address "D. P. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent shingle man, understanding business from tree to trade, wants mill to run by thousand, or position as superintendent; or, if can agree, will take interest. Am capable of handling almost any kind of lumber mill as manager; also office. Address "Shingle man," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position to manage retail yard in West Texas or Oklahoma. Have had ten years' experience in lumber business as manager of saw mills and planing mills, and am acquainted with every branch from stump to building. Am a first-class double entry bookkeeper and estimator; thirty-seven years of age; married, and can furnish strictly first-class references. Only reason for making change is to get to higher climate. Address "Okla.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as designer, estimator and architect with some big contracting and mill work concern in the South or West, where I can demonstrate my capability. Refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivener; with present firm fifteen years. Address "Season," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

(The Scrivener has known this man from boyhood. He is one of the most competent, skilful and rapid men in his line of business he has ever known, and will make good in any position he accepts.)

WANTED—Connection with some good lumber concern to open offices at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. I have been in present connection for four years, with concerns manufacturing sash, doors and blinds, and doing mill work; want to get back in the lumber business, and will, therefore, dispose of present interests if good connection can be formed; have had fourteen years' experience on road as salesman, and know the trade; a number of years in office and as sales manager, having direction of nine men on the road, and passing on all credits for a large business. Feel that my long and varied experience and acquaintance in the trade fits me to render very efficient service at my end of the line, and am seeking connection with only that sort of an enterprise which can hold up its end. Address "Secretary," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by young man twenty-two years old in Central or West Texas in retail lumber business. I am a bookkeeper and have had five years' experience in lumber business. Could invest in business. Address "B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position in wholesale office by man who has had experience in retail yard. Address "B. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard. Have had several years' experience, both in the wholesale and retail yellow pine lumber trade, and am thoroughly familiar with both ends—buying and selling. Address "M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or manager of lumber yard. Will travel anywhere, but prefer Texas, Rocky Mountain region or Pacific Coast. Fleeting bills a specialty. Address "Colorado," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper with some lumber firm by young man who has had experience in lumber office. Address "Louisville," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer and inspector for a Northern wholesaler, or superintendent of mill, or shipping clerk. I have had 22 years' experience in yellow pine mills; am competent to take charge of the executive department of a mill. Was general superintendent and office man 41 months with last employer. I left of my own accord. A-1 references. Am 38 years of age and have a family. Address "Louisiana," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By Inspector position as yard foreman, shipping, or traveling inspector. Have had seven years of road and yard experience, and moderate handling labor—black or white. I am 25 years of age and single. Address H. H. Ernst, No. 1824, 616 Campbell Street, Evansville, Ind.

WANTED—Position with a good lumber firm as general office man. Am a thorough accountant. Have had long experience in lumber business. Have knowledge both of the office operations and the manufacturing end; can take entire charge of office of company doing any volume of business. Want to get with big concern where I can demonstrate my worth. Address "Dumseus," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as circular saw filer. Have filed for some of the biggest and best mills of the South. Have had fifteen years' experience. First-class references from present employers and others. Address "Fulton," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or office manager; 35 years of age; 10 years' experience in the lumber business; good correspondent; clear head; excellent executive ability. Can furnish reference from present employers. Located in Philadelphia but willing to change. Address "H. M. Y.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good southern lumber concern as traveling salesman through northern Ohio and adjoining territory. Can furnish good reference. Address "G. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as traveling yellow pine inspector in the Southern States. I am familiar with all the grades of yellow pine lumber and can furnish good references. Address "G.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position to manage retail yard in New Mexico or Arizona. Am compelled to go to that region on account of my little boy's lung trouble. Have had twelve years' experience in the retail lumber business and have made good. I am looking for the man who is looking for the man upon whom he can depend. Address "Arizona," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or manager in the West. Have had nine years' experience; am thoroughly competent to fill either position. Can furnish very best of references. Address "X. Y. Z.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Good salesman to sell my sand drums to box manufacturers. He is a winner. Want a hustling salesman competent to handle the wood-working trade. Address J. M. Ashby (No. 20653), 601 Fairview Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WANTED—A young man who has had experience selling sash and doors on the road to represent us in the State of Arkansas. Address "M" care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some large shipping concern to look after traffic and handle railroad business by a gentleman who has had large experience in that line, having been identified with some of the larger systems of railway in traffic departments for past thirty years. Address "Traffic," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To represent some good company as buyer on salary and expenses in long and short tenet pine, car material, dimension and finishing stock. Am acquainted with some of the largest manufacturers in the South; can save middle man's profit buying at small mills rough, and have stock remitted, locating at some small town where remitting facilities exist and going out among the smaller mills and buying such stock as office may call for. Address "Temple," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as buyer and shipper of hardwoods. Have had four years' experience as buyer on road, and ten years in lumber business, do not drink, good education, and a hustler. Have bought in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina. Address No. 1827, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as first-class planing mill foreman or superintendent. Can furnish reference as to ability and character; eight years' experience; understand making up-to-date hardwood flooring. Thrown out of work by burning of mill. Address "Planer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as planer foreman by first-class man with A-1 references and twenty years' experience. Address No. 5609, care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by young man who has had six years' experience in woods office and mills. Hardwood salesman, Chicago territory. Address "Chicago," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or filer. Can give references. For seventeen years with two companies. Address "J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

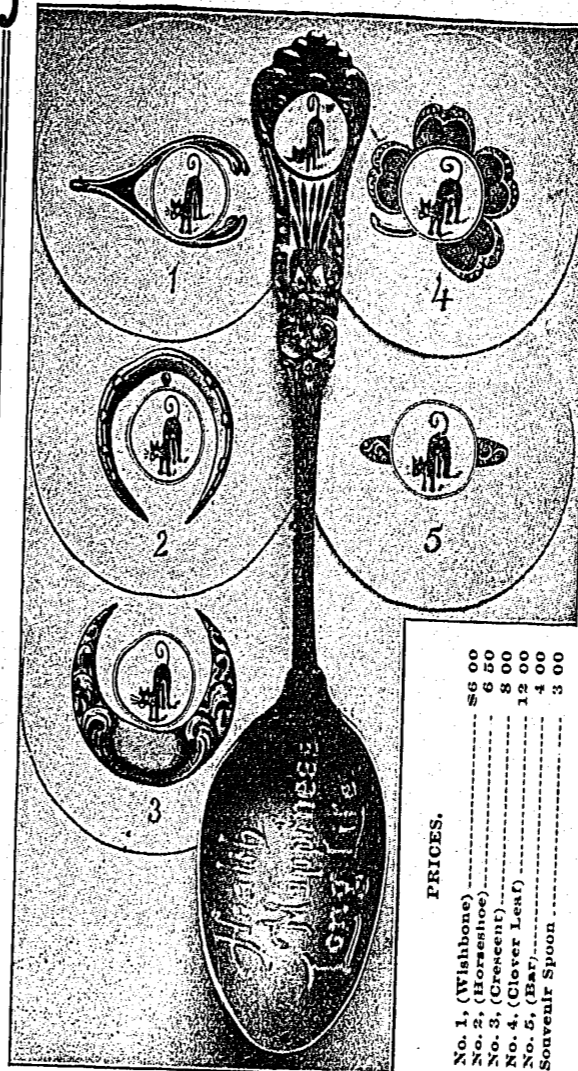
WANTED—Position by first-class hand saw filer. Two or more mills. Best references furnished. Address "Piler," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with yellow pine firm or company by man 24 years of age. I have spent the major portion of my life in the lumber trade manufacturing, wholesale, brokerage and retail. Am competent to take charge of any position in the office, such as bookkeeping, correspondence, etc. Salary no object until I have shown that I am capable of earning one. Address "P. M. F.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as inspector. Have had 5 years' experience, and can furnish the best of reference. Would prefer position on the road, as I am better acquainted with that, but will take either the road or yard work. Address "H. N. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Yellow pine sales manager or buyer wants to hear from firm desiring competent, reliable and thoroughly experienced man. Know the trade, have good record and best of references. Address "X," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

THE HOO-HOO JEWELRY

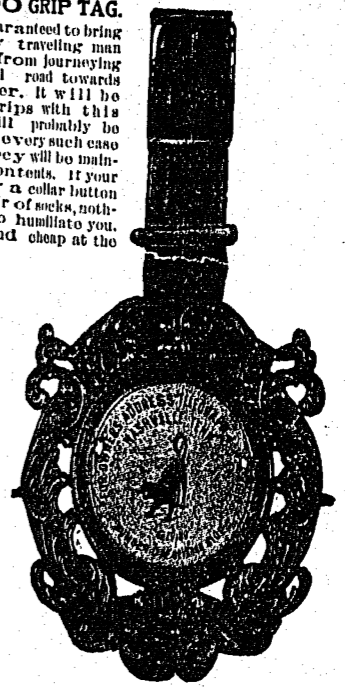


PRICES.

No. 1. (Wishbone)	\$6 00
No. 2. (Horseshoe)	6 50
No. 3. (Crescent)	8 00
No. 4. (Clover Leaf)	12 00
No. 5. (Bar)	4 00
Souvenir Spoon	3 00

THE HOO-HOO GRIP TAG.

This, also is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It will be seen that best grips with this tag on them will probably be sent in to me. In every such case the greatest secrecy will be maintained as to the contents. If your tag contains only a collar button and your other pair of socks, nothing will be said to humiliate you. Price 99 cents, and cheap at the money.



THE LADIES' PIN.



I have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his name engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Price \$1.00 by registered mail—\$1.20, flat, if taken f. o. b., Nashville. Loosen up, boys, and give the women a chance.

THE HOO-HOO WATCH CHARM.

The new design being alike on both sides, it will never hang "wrong side out." The edges are smooth, which is also a great advantage. We once had a most beautiful design, to which we thought there could be no possible objection. It had, however, some sharp points, and numerous kinks began to reach us from married brothers who had the charm "scratched the baby's legs all up." This watch charm is perfectly harmless, as well as very beautiful, besides being appropriately suggestive of Egypt, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo.



PRICE \$1.50 PREPAID.

That part of the design which looks like the top of a gate or door represents the "Propylon." The Propylon was the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris. It was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural design and inscriptions. In shape it was like the pylons of the temple, from which it too it its name. It served as a kind of introduction to the temple, and beyond it was sacred ground. From beneath its portal, on account of its position, the temple in all its glory was seen. Leading from it was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphinx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the elliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great Propylon down the avenue of sphinx into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the golden rest of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian new year had begun. The boldest of the resurrection—the lotus sleeps and awakens. The Egyptians believed that their spirits would return to earth after a lengthy sojourn elsewhere and that they would inhabit their old bodies—hence mummies. (You don't have to remember all this, if you buy the charm, but ought to.)

Now, then, none of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. There is a profit in it to the manufacturer, but none to Hoo-Hoo. It is handled for the accommodation of our members and the good of the Order. None of it will be sold without the buyer's number. Address all orders to J. H. BAIRD, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

THE SOUVENIR SPOON.

The cut gives but a faint idea of its beauty and artistic elegance. In addition to bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, it is adorned with nine cat-tails, such as grow in the marshes in the South, enameled in the natural color of brown, with green leaves. The workmanship is of the highest quality. It is no cheap affair, but is hand-painted, and hand-enameled. This spoon itself is sterling gilt, which means that it is sterling silver, plated with gold. To all intents and purposes it is a gold spoon. The price is about right, I think, considering what you get.

THE HOO-HOO BROOCHES.

In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and I guarantee them to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.

The simple "bar" brooch is recommended as a present to a practical-minded girl. It carries with it a suggestion of solid worth and is calculated to impress her with the idea that you are about as good a chance, all things considered, as she will be likely to get. The WISHBONE design was made with a view to marrying-off the confirmed bachelors of Hoo-Hoo. THE HORSESHOE PIN is the luckiest of all. It will be observed that this horseshoe is not the old-fashioned kind, such as a common "plug" would wear, but is the up-to-date shoe worn by a running horse. It is, therefore, symbolic of the speedy realization of the purchaser's brightest dreams. THE CRESCENT PIN is intended for presentation to a romantic maiden, and may be accompanied by a speech about the moon—"the lustrant moon that monthly changes in its ebb and flow"—and entreat that her love be not likewise variable. THE CLOVER-LEAF PIN is for widowers with children, who are trying to marry young girls. It is absolutely irresistible—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The clover-leaf has a border of Roman gold, with the center enameled in the natural clover green. Any one of these pins would make an appropriate present from a man to his wife. The horseshoe pin might prove of service as a present to one's mother-in-law, as it would carry with it a delicate hint to "walk away."