

The Record of Work.

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THE Hoo-Hoo March, By No. 1050.

Dedicated to the SUPREME NINE.

The Only Authorized Music of the Order.

No better advertisement for the Order could be had than to have this piece of music become one of the popular airs of the day.

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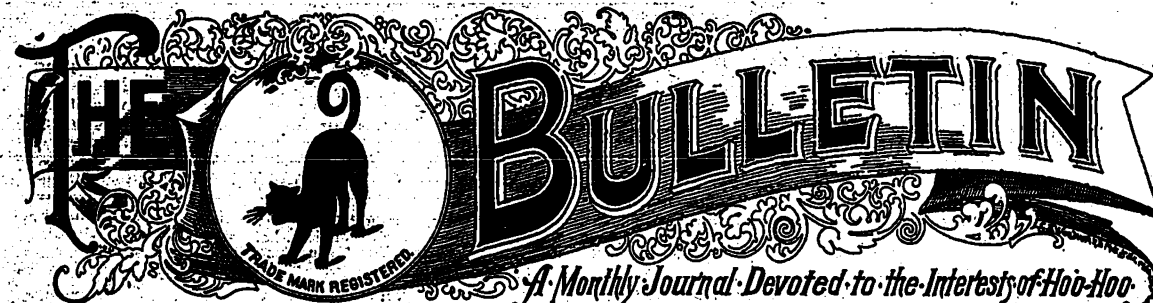
WANTED.—Connection with some good Wisconsin hardwood concern to sell on commission. Have had four years' experience with Michigan trade, and am well acquainted. Address me at 1018 Warren Ave. West, Detroit, Mich. No. 1291.

WANTED.—Position with good lumber or sash, door, and blind concern. Will go on road or take charge of yard or factory. Twelve years' experience in lumber business. Best of references. Address No. 4862, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

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The Supreme Nine. Snark of the Universe—A. A. WHITE, Kansas City, Mo. Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. H. MOULTON, Chicago, Ill. Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.

GOOD NEWS! A One-Fare Rate To Put-In-Bay.

PERSISTENCE REWARDED. 'The Bulletin' is pleased to make the announcement that both the Central Passenger Association and the Southeastern Passenger Association have granted us a one-fare rate to our Annual Meeting.

the following cities: Chicago, Peoria, Quincy, Keokuk, Hannibal, and St. Louis. The Southeastern Passenger Association controls the following lines:

- Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Ry. Atlanta & West Point R. R., and Western Ry. of Ala. Atlantic Coast Line. Augusta Southern R. R. Central of Georgia Ry. Florida Central & Peninsular R. R. Georgia & Alabama Ry. Georgia Southern & Florida Ry. Louisville & Nashville R. R. Mobile & Birmingham R. R. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis R. R. Plant System of Railways. Richmond, Fred. & Potomac R. R. Southern Railway. Tifton & North-eastern R. R. Newboard Air-Line. Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West.

In addition to above, the Mobile & Ohio has already advertised a one-fare rate in connection with the "Clover Leaf" via St. Louis.

It is probable that other Associations, particularly those controlling lines in the West and Southwest, will participate in these rates, but the August "Bulletin" can be held back no longer. Watch the lumber papers for fuller particulars. Very low rates East are already in force on the Western roads.

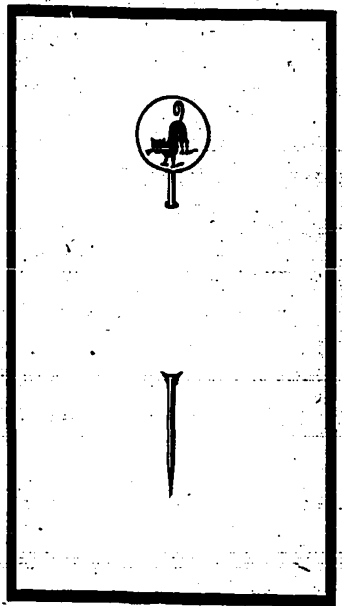
Show this announcement to your agent when purchasing ticket, and demand round-trip ticket for one fare.

From The Snark.

To All Hoo-Hoo—Greeting: As it is nearing the Hoo-Hoo Annual, I trust you will pardon me for calling you to a sense of your duty as good and loyal followers of the Great Black Cat. Doubtless you will remember your obligation to let Hoo-Hoo know how the world hath dealt with you during the past year. It would give me the greatest of pleasure to meet you all at the next Hoo-Hoo Annual, on the 9th day of September, at Put-In-Bay, O., and I trust that as many of you will lay aside your avocations and spend a week of rest and recreation, as well as renew old acquaintances and form many new ones, as possible. Our Order is founded upon good fellowship and friendship.

To those who cannot find it convenient to be with us upon that day, do not refrain from sending those in convention assembled some notice of your whereabouts and how Hoo-Hoo hath dealt with you during the past year. Hoo-Hoo still lives, even though some would fain have us believe otherwise. It is an Order born of necessity, and fills a place in history, as has been fully demonstrated since its birth, and, in our opinion, will still continue to live. Due care and caution must be taken to see that the Order continues to grow in the right direction. It, therefore, needs wise counselors at its helm. Come and meet with us on our Annual day. A. A. WHITE, Snark of the Universe.

The Ladies' Pin.



The cut herewith shows the Hoo-Hoo Ladies' Pin. We 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 number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Remit \$1.00 to the Scrivenoter, and one of these pins duly engraved will be sent by registered mail to any address. It is one of the nicest presents imaginable for a man's sweetheart. Only members in good standing can purchase.

THE PROGRAMME.

WHAT WE WILL DO AT PUT-IN-BAY.

When the Hoo-Hoo of Ohio, through Mr. Jas. H. Barr, put in their application at Detroit for the Seventh Annual Meeting to be held in that State, it was accompanied by an invitation, urgent and sincere, for every man in the Order from the Atlantic to Alaska and the islands of the sea to come and participate. From the preparations that have been and are being made, it would seem that the aforesaid Ohio men are expecting all invited to be present. Ohio does nothing by halves, and puts off nothing till the eleventh hour.

More than five months ago a meeting was held at Columbus, where it was decided that the gathering should take place at historic and picturesque Put-in-Bay, dear to every American heart as the place where we met the enemy and

These committees went actively to work, and have done the work so well that all arrangements have been about completed.

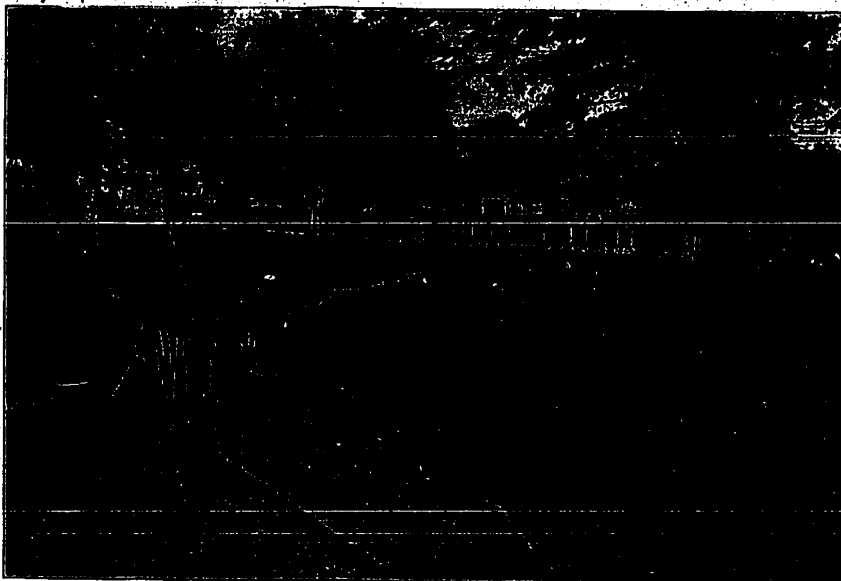
While the full and complete programme of what these Ohio men have in store for those present at the meeting has not and will not be published, it can be asserted that everything the occasion calls for will be done. Some surprises are held in reserve, and the full schedule of entertainment will only unfold itself from day to day to those present. "The Bulletin," however, in view of the widespread interest which attaches to the subject, has been furnished with the following outlines that will be held to in the main during the convention:

Thursday, September 8.

General reception of guests by committee; meeting of Supreme Nine. Evening—Annual Concatenation.

Friday, September 9.

Annual Meeting called to order in business session at 9:09 A.M.; 2:30 P.M., business session. Evening—Grand ball at hotel, with refreshments.



IN THE PARK AT HOTEL VICTORY.

"made him ours." Now we will meet these Ohio brethren there and become "theirs," and no effort will be spared to make this latter incident as nearly as memorable as the first as possible.

At the Columbus meeting referred to, two important committees were appointed, as follows:

Finance Committee.

Jos. Schneider, Toledo, Chairman.
Robt. H. Jenks, Cleveland.
E. M. Carleton, Cleveland.
Jas. A. Porter, Middletown.
G. S. Moor, Columbus.
Jas. H. Barr, Cincinnati.
H. H. Giesy, Lancaster.
J. H. Doppes, Cincinnati.
W. A. Drake, Dayton.
L. R. Hawes, Columbus.
Fred. S. Oakes, Huron.
F. R. Gilchrist, Cleveland.
Benjamin J. Throp, Columbus.
J. W. Darling, Pittsburg.

Executive Committee.

E. A. Hildreth, Columbus, Chairman.
L. R. Hawes, Columbus, Secretary.
M. A. Teachout, Treasurer.
John H. Jenks, Cleveland.
Jas. H. Barr, Cincinnati.

Saturday, September 10.

Business sessions at 9:09 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Evening—"Smoker" for men; special theatrical performance and musical performance.

Sunday, September 11.

Rest and sight-seeing; 3:00 P.M., excursion on Steamer "Arrow" to near-by points of scenic and historic interest; 6:00 P.M., informal banquet, speaking, and good music.

Monday, September 12.

Business sessions in the forenoon; leave at 2:30 P.M. on excursion to Niagara Falls.

As stated, this is but an outline of the programme adopted, it being the idea of the committee to provide a variety of features every day to suit all tastes. A handsome lake steamer will be provided each day of the meeting for innumerable excursions for the ladies while the men are at the business sessions.

The excursion to Niagara Falls is one of the conspicuous features of the occasion. It is an opportunity to visit that wonderful natural phenomenon under most delightful conditions. The trip will be made in the "City of Erie," the finest vessel afloat on fresh water. Through the efforts of the committee, the cost of this splendid pleasure cruise is reduced to a mere nothing. The start will be made from the Hotel Victory at 2:30 P.M., Monday, for Cleveland. We will leave Cleveland at 9:30 A.M. next morning for Buffalo, which

The Unofficial Programme.

Though convinced that what the Ohio brethren are going to do for us in the way of entertainment is going to be a satisfying sufficiency, the various members of Hoo-Hoo who are capable of taking a hand in almost any old thing, from a sermon to a song, have gone to work with characteristic enterprise, and have made out a programme of their own, which they will carry through with great eclat.

Brother Hyman Levy, of Bossier City, La., who enjoys the unique distinction of being the only one of our members who was born in the Holy Land, will sing "Jerusalem, My Happy Home," to which Brother Chas. Cohen, of this city, will play the accompaniment on a Jew's-harp; Billy Stephenson, formerly of Nashville, but now with the Wisconsin Central Lines, Duluth, Minn., will sing "My Heart Turns Back to Dixie;" after which Brother E. A. Donnelly, of the J. A. Fay & Egan Company, will play the "Angels' Serenade" on Johnson's famous fiddle, and will also sing "Remember, Boy; You're Irish."

Brother Edward F. Dodge, of Chicago, will sing "The Song that Touched My Heart" ("The Song of the Shirt," by Hood); and Brother Tom Edwards, timber agent of the Illinois Central Road, and America's most famous tenor, will render "Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest—at 2 A.M." Immediately following this, Brother A. E. Baird, of Nashville, will deliver a stirring address on the subject, "How to Bring Up a Boy Baby so He Will Be a Support to His Father-in-law." As Mr. Baird is the father of three beautiful girl babies, it is believed that he will speak with much feeling along this line.

Mr. Luke Windowblinds Russell, of the St. Louis Sash and Door Works, will read an essay, entitled "The Henpecked Husband," during the delivery of which Mr. Russell's attenuated figure and crushed aspect will doubtless excite the deepest sympathy of all beholders. If he has strength enough left, this unfortunate gentleman will also sing his favorite selection, "O, When I Was Single, My Pockets Did Jingle, and I Wish I Was Single Again."

Mr. E. C. Mantz, of the Emerson Company, Baltimore, Md., will sing "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me;" and Brother Adna A. Teel, of the Sinker-Davis Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., will speak on "How to Be Happy, Though Married;" after which Brother E. R. Coledge will deliver a lecture on "How to Escape from the Clutches of the Summer Girl," to which Brother F. H. Doyle, of John S. Mason & Co., of New York, is urged to give special attention, as he may hear something to his advantage.

Brother Cad Beale will relate nine more times his reminiscence of the occasion when he and Cal. Wagner, of negro minstrel fame, were chased out of Alabama by the Yankees; and the Scrivener and Brother G. H. Sherrill, of Union City, Tenn., will sing a duet, which they have jointly composed, the burden of their song being the unparalleled excellence of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Brother Harry Anderson will pose as the original of all VanDyke's portraits; and Maj. T. W. Dobbins, the veteran lumberman, of Lima, O., is expected to give reminiscences of his school days, when he used to play "bull pen" with Wm. McKinley.

Admiral Harry N. Saxton will be in charge of all the enterprises afloat. It will be remembered that at the Minneapolis Annual Meeting the Admiral ran his boat on a sand bar in Lake Minnetonka, and was compelled to stay there without food, and, worse still, without anything to drink, for fourteen hours by the clock. However, he will have a new crew this time, and Col. W. M. Cassotto, of the Cassotto Oil Company, of this city, will go prepared to pour oil on the troubled waters during the cruise.

Brother C. W. Goodlander, it is confidently expected, will wink his other eye, a thing he has never done heretofore, asleep or awake.

W. W. (Adonis) Reilly, of Buffalo, has been officially designated to lead all the dances, and Brother I. Shelby Weller is a self-constituted committee to look after the ladies. A particularly enjoyable feature of the meeting will be Col. A. D. McLeod's report of the Committee on Ladies' Auxiliary.

Col. R. T. Flournoy, of St. Paul, will conduct a series of political discussions with any Republican, Populist, or other deviator from the straight Democratic faith.

Brother R. W. English, Vicegerent of Colorado, will be spokesman of his committee in presenting the claims of Denver for the next Annual Meeting, and will go prepared to carry his point.

Brother Wm. (Billy) Smith, of the Illinois Central Road, with headquarters in this city, will dance the cancan—not

will be reached about midday, and close connections made with railroad for the Falls. The cost of the trip will be as follows: Buffalo and return, \$2; Niagara Falls and return, \$2.50; rooms accommodating three persons, \$1.75; meals, 50 cents. Tickets, returning, will be good for ten days on any of the Cleveland and Buffalo boats, which leave Buffalo every evening at 9 o'clock.

It should not be forgotten that Put-in-Bay, the place of this meeting, is a summer resort, and one of the most famous summer resorts in the world. To attend this meeting will be as delightful a vacation trip as any one could take simply as a trip; and when to this are added the interest in the meeting and the pleasure of shaking hands with the hundreds of brethren who will be there, and the generous hospitality that will be extended in our behalf, it is hard to see how the Seventh Annual Meeting of Hoo-Hoo can fail to be the most memorable and delightful one ever held.

There need be no fear of any lack of accommodation. The Hotel Victory is said to be the largest hotel in the world, with all appointments of the best and a cuisine that is unsurpassed. The dining room accommodates a thousand guests at a time. Open electric cars run from the hotel door to the steamer landing every five minutes. All railways centering in Buffalo, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, and Detroit make direct daily connections with fine lake steamers on the Put-in-Bay route. From Buffalo the new palatial steamers of the Cleveland and Buffalo line make daily trips, leaving Buffalo in the evening direct for Cleveland and Put-in-Bay; from Cleveland the magnificent steamers of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company make daily trips, leaving Cleveland in the morning and arriving at Put-in-Bay in time for dinner; from Sandusky the steamer "Arrow" makes two trips daily; from Detroit and Sandusky the fine fast steamer, "Frank E. Kirby," leaves for Put-in-Bay daily; from Toledo the steamers of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company leave every morning for Put-in-Bay, and return in the evening. The steamer "Metropolis," built expressly for summer tourists, also leaves Toledo daily for Put-in-Bay in the morning, returning in the afternoon; and another steamer leaves Put-in-Bay in the forenoon for Toledo, returning to the island in the afternoon, so as to make connections with the outgoing and incoming afternoon trains at Toledo. As none of these steamers reach Put-in-Bay until about noon, it will be necessary for members of the Order to go a day in advance, thus arriving at Put-in-Bay on Thursday, September 8, in order to be present at the Hoo-Hoo hour of 9:09 A.M., September 9.

The Hotel Rates.

The Hotel Victory makes the following low rates for Hoo-Hoo: The entire fourth floor, containing 118 rooms, is placed at our disposal at \$2 per day; third floor, at \$2.50 per day; second floor, at \$3 and \$3.50 per day; and the ground floor at \$4 per day. Rooms with bath, 50 cents per day extra. The hotel management also furnishes music, printing, palatial steamers for excursion purposes, convention halls, committee rooms, and sundry other things.

It is entirely within the walls of the Hotel Victory that all the Hoo-Hoo meetings and ceremonials will be conducted, and never before did the Order have such splendid facilities for the work in hand.

Mr. T. W. McCreary, of the Hotel Victory, assures us that, notwithstanding the fact that a lower rate has been made to Hoo-Hoo than to any other convention ever entertained by the hotel, the standard of excellence of cuisine and service will be fully maintained. He says that the management proposes to make the Annual an advertisement for the Hotel Victory, and Hoo-Hoo will be treated just as though he expected it would be made the permanent meeting place of the Order.

To those who go to the Hotel Victory in advance of the meeting and remain through it, a still further reduction will be made. It is expected that many of the members will go to Put-in-Bay as early as September 1.

Must Get There September 8.

To be at Put-in-Bay on September 9, one must be at Toledo, Cleveland, or Sandusky on the morning of September 8. This is imperative, as the boats for the island leave each of these places about noon, and it requires several hours to make the run. It will also be noted that the concatenation has been fixed for the evening of September 8. This is a departure from our custom, but other events on the programme make it imperative that the concatenation be held on the 8th. Arrange to reach Cleveland, Toledo, or Sandusky on the morning of September 8.

the old-fashioned cancan, which is but a staid and solemn dance compared to the fling Billy is going to execute, but an up-to-date, lurid sort of cancan, with original Smithsonian variations, which are guaranteed to be weird and fantastic to the last degree. Brother Smith has a light and airy-fairy figure which lends itself with marvelous grace to the convolutions of this remarkable dance.

Comments On Concatenations.

This issue of "The Bulletin" is too crowded to permit of extended comment on the concatenations of the past thirty days. The official reports on another page tell the eloquent tale. Certainly August, 1898, has been a banner month for Hoo-Hoo, and the Hoo-Hoo year will round out as one of the most successful in every way that Hoo-Hoo has ever had.

The batch of concatenations to be reported in this "Bulletin" starts out with the meeting of July 29, at Monroe, La. This is a State where Hoo-Hoo was thought to have stagnated; but if any Vicegerent goes to Put-in-Bay with a better record than Brother T. Q. Martin, he will have to do some tall hustling in the next ten days. Twenty men were initiated at Monroe, and a big crowd was on hand to see the work done. The credit of this splendid meeting, Mr. Martin wants it known, is due in a large measure to the efforts of Brother J. F. Davis, manager of the Pittsburg Refining Company, of Memphis, Tenn. Brother Davis was down in the "Land of the Mocking Bird," and he took right hold of the proposed meeting, and never left off till the trunk was repacked and the lights put out. He is a working Hoo-Hoo. The local paper says of this meeting:

"At precisely 9:00 o'clock the twenty candidates were mustered on the upper front gallery of the Key House. Then they were blindfolded and marched down the stairs to the street. Here they were formed in single file, and a chain stretched from one end of the line to the other over the men's right shoulders, and supported by the right hand. Handed by Watson's band, the men marched with the lockstep, the left hand resting on the shoulder of the man in front, to Masonic Hall. They were accompanied by the several members of the Order, who wore plain, black gowns, on the front of which was a white circle, and within this circle the figure of a black cat. Before the line of march was taken, the yard and street in front of the Key House was packed with people, while hundreds more watched the parade as it passed on the way to the hall. What took place in the hall no one who was there will tell; but, if one could judge from the yells and peals of laughter that reached those on the outside, they must have had a gay old time."

The session on the roof occurred at the Key House, and was a notably enjoyable occasion.

Quite as successful and enjoyable as the foregoing was the concatenation at Paragould, Ark., on August 6. This meeting was worked up and brought to a splendid denouement largely through the efforts of Brother G. B. Meiser, of the Meiser Lumber Company, who was deputed by Vicegerent Price for the purpose. This is the second successful meeting to occur at Paragould since the summer set in, and it is doubtful if two more enjoyable meetings were ever held anywhere. Nineteen men were initiated—a splendid class, both in numbers and character. It will be noted from the official report that Brother Meiser had a fine team in the officers' stations. With G. W. Schwartz for Snark and J. B. Cabell for Bojum, the ex-members of the Supreme Nine were represented at this meeting, to say nothing of such experienced workers as Brothers "Jim" Dallas and W. H. Cogswell. The local paper gives this account of the meeting:

"The unsuspecting citizens of Paragould were treated to a rude shock to their nervous systems last Tuesday evening, just after dusk, when they beheld a body of men, hood-winked and chained together with a heavy log chain, marching cautiously down Pratt street and back to Mack's Hall. The procession was headed by the Paragould Brass Band, and was composed of members of Hoo-Hoo and Initiates. It was explained that the Initiates were chained together to prevent escape in case any of them should weaken in the face of the horrors they were about to experience. Certainly the precaution was not unnecessary, if one may judge by the blood-curdling and nerve-destroying noises that at intervals escaped from the hall. Nineteen 'kittens,' as the Initiates are facetiously called, had their eyes

opened to the wondrous mysteries of Hoo-Hooism at Tuesday night's concatenation. Members from Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, and Illinois were present to assist in the ceremony. The concatenation was the second largest ever held in the State.

"After the initiatory ceremonies were over, those who were able—which, happily, was all—repaired to Walbert's restaurant, where a choice banquet had been spread for them. We omit mentioning the bill of fare, but, in the language of the small boy, "it was a plenty," and every one gave himself over to enjoyment. Even the sad faces of the Initiates became, in the genial atmosphere of the banquet room, gradually wreathed in smiles as the realization dawned upon them of what a glorious revenge they could take upon the next unfortunate neophyte. If any were injured during the initiatory ceremonies, the reporter failed to discover it; they kept the matter carefully hidden.

"A vote of thanks was tendered to G. B. Meiser, our fellow-townsmen, for the active interest he has displayed for the welfare of the Order, and especially for the work he did in making the present concatenation such a success."

We have no further particulars of the concatenation at Dubuque, Ia., held on July 26, than are contained in the official report. Seven men were initiated; and when it is stated that Vicegerent Carpenter presided in person, it will be understood that the work was well administered.

Brother C. J. Church's concatenation at Blue Lake, Cal., on August 6, was another distinct success. He initiated sixteen men, and wound up with a social session of some éclat. This meeting runs his record for the year up to fifty-two men; and as he has another yet to hold, he is a dangerous contestant for first honors. Brother Church writes he was ably assisted in this meeting by Brothers Everett, Loggie, and Everding.

Vicegerent J. A. Riechman has the honor of initiating, we think, the oldest man ever put into Hoo-Hoo. He held a concatenation at Memphis, Tenn., August 10, and brought to light and life five good men. Among them is Mr. William Edward Cook, now a lumber manufacturer, of Augusta, Ark. Mr. Cook was born at Berkshire, Vt., Nov. 15, 1820. This makes him a few months short of seventy-eight years old. No one would think it from his looks and actions, however; and had he given in the year of his birth as 1840, no one would have questioned it. Mr. Cook has been in the mill business practically all his life. When sixteen years old, he engaged in the manufacture of staves at Lockport, N. Y. With the exception of about five years, when he was engaged in flour milling, he has always been engaged in the stove business. He located in Arkansas in 1874. Mr. Riechman is very proud of this initiate, who was treated with distinguished courtesy at the meeting.

August 13 was a good Hoo-Hoo day. Three concatenations were held on the evening of that day—one at Birmingham, Ala., by Vicegerent Beale, with three Initiates; one at Hazlehurst, Miss., with eight Initiates; and one at Alexandria, La., with twelve Initiates. All were successful and most enjoyable meetings.

A very handsome menu card was printed for the "Session on the Roof" at the Alexandria concatenation. It was a four-page affair, on tinted paper, most tastefully arranged. To an outsider the dietary items would appear confusing, but to a Hoo-Hoo most toothsome. Here they are:

MENU.

- Sawdust and Cream, Arkansas Style.
- Yellow Pine Outlets with Simonds' Saws.
- Fried Belting, a la Munson.
- Roast Mitts & Merrill Hog with Belt Dressing.
- Logger Bear.
- Cold Log Wagon Tongue with Pennoilne Oil Dressing.
- Barbecued Oxen, a la Siab Pitt.
- Black Cat Nalls with Sap Dressing.
- Moss Logger Bear.
- Plumer Chips, Fay & Egan Style.
- Baked Pine Burr, Turpentine Sauce.
- Some More Logger.
- Live Rolls.
- Arkansas Kill-dried Toast.
- Curly Pine Waffles with Maple Syrup, a la Avery.
- Black Cat (nip) Tea.
- Cypress Berry Coffee.
- And other Bear and Log-gings.

Denver Wants Next Meeting.

Vicegerent R. W. English, of Colorado, will head a delegation of Denver Hoo-Hoo to the Annual Meeting to make a fight for the 1899 Annual. He will come armed to win, and will present the claims of his splendid city in a convincing light. He is now at work getting up engraved invitations from the Denver Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and other civic bodies and functionaries. When Denver starts out after a thing, she generally gets it.

Imperialism in Hoo-Hoo.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—I think you will have Vicegerent Inman, of Oregon, with you at the Annual, and several of the rank and file from the Pacific Northwest, if satisfactory arrangements with the railroads can be made.

The Washington State Hoo-Hoo will this year hold their Annual Meeting at Vancouver, B. C. It will be the first meeting held on British soil, but will be entirely appropriate, in view of the present cordial relations existing between Great Britain and Uncle Sam.

The writer some time ago suggested the advisability of holding a concatenation in the Klondike, but have not heard whether you sent the paraphernalia. Same should consist only of the rituals, the cat, and robes, packed in a strong canvas bag. It will be impossible now to send same by steamer, and we will have to intrust it to some Hoo-Hoo brother who will go over the trail, which means that the concatenation would be held next winter, and the first news to arrive the following spring. The dues will come down in the shape of nuggets. There is an abundance of material to work on at Dawson City.

In view of the fact that there are several Hoo-Hoo in the Philippines—with the troops—and that United States Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, China, is a Hoo-Hoo, it is quite possible that a concatenation may be arranged for at Hong Kong soon after peace is declared. Hong Kong is an English city, and there are over twenty-five English-speaking lumber firms there, besides newspaper men, etc. Might not a concatenation be held in Cuba, too, in view of the fact that there are several Hoo-Hoo in the army? Certainly the three concatenations spoken of would be novel, and the associations formed at these places would surely be pleasant and lasting. Besides, the present war will establish again America's commerce, not the least of which will be the lumber trade.

I had a call last month from a Mr. McConnell, an English merchant of Kobe, Japan, who carried a message from S. Kida, the only Japanese Hoo-Hoo, to his brother Hoo-Hoo on Puget Sound. Mr. McConnell stated that Mr. Kida is a wealthy lumber merchant and talks more about the Hoo-Hoo than anything else he saw in the United States.

Sincerely yours,
V. H. BECKMAN.

[We are certainly indebted to Brother Beckman for the foregoing interesting letter and suggestions. His former suggestion about holding a concatenation in Alaska was made to Mr. Geo. W. Loggie, the Vicegerent, who forwarded it to this office. The matter was given careful consideration by the Snark and Scrivenoter. The time that would elapse, however, before the sailing of the steamer upon which it was proposed to send the outfit of paraphernalia was very short, and it was not deemed wise to make the attempt until some positive information could be secured as to whether or not there are a sufficient number of competent men at Dawson City to conduct the initiation. The suggestion is an attractive one on account of its novelty, particularly when it is further said that the fees and dues will be paid in original nuggets of the hard, yellow metal. It is a long way to send the rituals and other necessities, and unless the whole thing could be intrusted to some one man who would see it through and be responsible for the character of men initiated, it would be a rather hazardous step to take.

As to the concatenations at Hong Kong and in Cuba, the suggestion will be kept in mind. We know of several good Hoo-Hoo with the armies of occupation in all three of our recent acquisitions (if it is not too soon to so term them, and we think not), and others will doubtless go with that great commercial army that is now mobilizing its forces for the invasion. This issue of "The Bulletin" contains a communication from Consul Goodnow, to whom Brother Beckman refers.

All of which shows that Hoo-Hoo has promptly responded to the dominant sentiment for expansion and imperialism. —Ed.]

Personal Mention.

The hundreds of friends of our worthy Bojum, Mr. Fred. S. Oakes, of Huron, O., will be pleased to learn that he is about on his feet again, after a two-months' illness. Brother Oakes suffered a sort of nervous breakdown in the early summer, and has had a pretty tough time of it. His will and indomitable energy triumphed, however, over the disease, and he is expected to give the glad hand of hearty welcome to the arrivals at Put-in-Bay next month.

Brother Wm. A. Welch (No. 5022) has just returned from Alaska, where he spent the past twelve months. He has just shipped a complete mill outfit to Rampart City, Alaska, which he expects to have at work this fall. Brother Welch says he thinks this will be the only sawmill on American territory on the Yukon River.

Brother W. W. Herron (No. 5610), who was initiated April 26 last, at Cairo, Ill., where he was at that time the manager of the yards of the M. S. Huey Company, is with the army at Camp Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. He is with Company A, First Tennessee Volunteer Infantry. He writes, under date of August 11, to say that his regiment has been assured by Brigadier General Charles King that it will be sent to Manila within the next two weeks, and that the boys are consequently in high glee.

The stamp act, which forms a part of the new war revenue bill, has brought one problem very close home to quite a number of our lumbermen, and it is possible that the royal high mucky-muck of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo may be called upon to adjudicate the question. The annual dues which we are called upon to forward to Jim Baird, at Nashville, is the princely sum of ninety-nine cents. Now, most of us—the wealthy ones—simply inclose a nice new dollar in an envelope, and, with a wave of the hand and an extra dash of ink, we indite a little note to Jim, in which we tell him to keep the change. Some of the fellows have tried to beat Jim out of that cent by sending a check for the exact ninety-nine cents. They will be quick to see the advantage of the cash payment; for if they send a dollar, they will be a full cent ahead of the game. It is whispered that Jim has a pull at Washington.—"Lumberman's Review."

Exactly Right About It.

Brother George Goodnow (No. —), formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., but now United States Consul at Shanghai, China, and from whom "The Bulletin" has before printed communications; has the following vigorous opinion to express on the great question as to whether or no Columbia shall put away the opportunity of her life:

"We should hold the Philippine Islands, the Caroline Islands, and the Ladrones Islands, also Cuba and Porto Rico. It does not matter whether we call them war indemnity or what. We need them in our business. You have no idea—and can't have until you get out here, where all nations are fighting for trade—what an intense jealousy there is of the United States.

"Just now the continental peoples seem more jealous of us than even of England. If we are to have anything to say, we must have a navy, we must have coaling stations. That means the Sandwich Islands and the Philippines. To handle our navy economically and effectively, we must build the Nicaragua Canal; and, in my opinion, we should buy a strip of land across Nicaragua to build our canal in our own territory.

"Look on the map showing the routes of full-power steam vessels, and you will see that every trade route to the isthmus passes Cuba and Porto Rico; and a strong country controlling those two makes the canal at the isthmus a private waterway whenever it wants to. Also Cuba controls the Gulf of Mexico and the water routes to the mouth of the Mississippi River. It is a big programme, but I think we have got to do it.

"England controls absolutely one route to the East by the Mediterranean and Suez Canal. Let us control the other route by the Nicaragua, and the Anglo-American alliance rules the world. No continental nation would dare oppose us; for we could starve them out. We are the people, if we take our opportunities as they come along."

Obituary.

Edwin D. Miller, No. 3353.

Brother Edwin D. Miller (No. 3353) died at his home at College Corner, O., July 6.

Edwin Dale Miller was born at College Corner, September 2, 1858. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Toledo, O., May 31, 1895. His father had long been engaged in hardwood manufacturing at College Corner, and at a very early age Mr. Miller manifested a great interest in, and aptitude for, this business. Before he was of age he was a very valuable factor in the firm's operation. In 1887 he accepted a position with Kelsey & Freeman, of Toledo, O., and remained with that firm until 1894, when he returned to College Corner to re-enter his father's firm as a partner, under the firm name of Miller & Son. His later success is well known in the lumber trade of that section. Mr. Miller was married on June 12, 1895, to Miss Daisy B. Reinhart, of Centerburg, O. His constant attention to business affected his health, but he seemed unable to relinquish the burden of business affairs, and was so engaged up to the very night of his death. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the funeral services on Friday, July 8, were conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. L. Dolph, assisted by the pastors of two neighboring churches of other denominations.

John E. Shirk, No. 1494.

Brother John E. Shirk (No. 1494), editor and proprietor of the "Glenwood Tribune," Glenwood, Wis., died at his home at that place, June 24. His death was quite sudden, and is thought to have been due to heat prostration. The day before his death had been an intensely hot and sultry one. He had been busy all day in his office, where the heat had seemed unbearable, and in the evening he complained to friends that he feared he had suffered a partial sunstroke, and that he felt very greatly overcome with the heat. The same day he wrote to his wife, who was visiting her parents in Poynette, that he felt ill and prostrate. The next morning he told friends that he had spent a very bad night, and was far from well; but he went to his office and worked there until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he remarked to the office boy that he felt very badly and would go home and lie down. Two hours later the office boy went to the house and found him cold in death.

John Emerson Shirk was born at Evansville, Wis., December 10, 1858. Journalism was above all his chosen vocation, and his natural talents made him well fitted for the work. When a mere boy, all his spare moments were spent in the printing office; and before his parents were scarcely aware of his predilections, he had learned to set type, and was fondly planning to some day be the publisher of a paper of his own. When about twenty years of age, he began his first real work in the printing business, being employed on a paper in Yankton, Dak. Two years later he located in Cambria, Wis., and founded the "Cambria Journal." He afterwards went to Poynette and started the "Poynette Press," which is still a thriving newspaper. Later he was editor and publisher of "The Fox Lake Breeze," and in 1887 he removed to Tomahawk and founded "The Tomahawk," which was a successful venture, and is still the leading paper in that section of country. With the exception of one year, he remained in Tomahawk until he went to Glenwood in June, 1895.

Since Brother Shirk became editor and publisher of the "Glenwood Tribune," he has made it one of the most influential papers in Northern Wisconsin. Twice he has been elected City Clerk of Glenwood, and for three years he served the city of Tomahawk in the same capacity. On May 13, 1886, Brother Shirk was united in marriage to Miss Mattie E. Robinson, of Poynette, who survives him. He also leaves parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shirk, of Tomahawk; and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Deming, of Poynette.

The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen, of which he was a valued member. A large throng of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the depot, from which they were taken to Poynette for interment.

The particulars of a sad bereavement to the family of Brother Sidney S. King (3707), of Dayton, O., have just been furnished us. On June 14 his little son, Robert Stuart King, aged nine years, and an only child, was accidentally drowned in Mad River, near the family home. The little fellow, in company with a schoolmate, went in swimming on their way home from school. Young King got beyond his depth and was drowned before help could reach

him. The body was recovered in a very short time, and it was thought resuscitation could be effected, but the efforts of the doctors failed. Being an only child, and of an exceptionally bright and lovable disposition, he was idolized by his parents, and his death leaves them well-nigh heart-broken. Brother Sidney S. King is the Secretary of the Dayton Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

On British Soil.

The Annual Concatenation of the Northern Pacific Coast will be held this year at Vancouver, British Columbia. The members out in that section, who are unable to make the long journey across the continent to the Annual Meeting, some years ago adopted the policy of holding, on September 9, a sort of little annual social round-up themselves. A big and carefully worked-up concatenation is, of course, the central feature of the occasion, but much of a social nature is added, and several days are usually spent in the outing.

Brother G. W. Loggie writes us that all arrangements for the meeting have been about completed, and that, while they regret their inability to attend the big show, they will sojourn themselves with a delightful excursion to Vancouver. Mr. V. H. Beckman, of Seattle, among others, is actively cooperating with Brother Loggie in perfecting the arrangements for this meeting. He writes that to hold the meeting over on the soil of our British cousins is, in his opinion, very appropriate just now, in view of the very neighborly feelings between the two big nations of the world. We wish the meeting mighty well, and are sure it will be one of profit and pleasure.

Suggests Changes in the Button.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 8, 1898.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother: As our convention day is drawing near, and I do not think I will be able to attend same, I have a suggestion to make for the benefit of members. While I am not a lumberman, yet I have noticed that, in meeting brothers who are strangers, we meet and greet each other with hand shaking, and, on account of the emblem—the Black Cat—on coat lapel, they invariably start a conversation about lumber and the lumber trade. Now, I was thinking we ought to have an emblem for those members that are not connected with the lumber trade—such a one, say, as at present, only put a star or crescent on the emblem with the Black Cat. Such a button would be known soon, if published in "The Bulletin" for a month or so. I think the change would be a good one, and think it would be adopted if brought before the convention. Hoping you will give this your consideration and let me hear from you by letter or through "The Bulletin." I remain, yours respectfully,

F. HOPPER (3340).

[Hoo-Hoo was designed and has been perpetuated as an organization of "lumbermen and men whose business brings them into direct contact with lumbermen." There should never have been any men initiated who do not come under this head, and few have been. Of course there are a number who, fully eligible at the time of initiation, have changed their occupation since; but there are hardly enough of these, in our opinion, to warrant the adoption of a distinctive badge.—Ed.]

Hoo-Hoo.

"The Bulletin" does not often let down its bars of strict propriety to extracts from the secular press, particularly extracts from the "yellow" journals; but the following story from the New York "Journal" of July 5, sent us by a brother, is so peculiarly Hoo-Hoo that we give it room:

"It was gloomy in the 'Journal' office at midnight, July 3; it was gloomy everywhere in the United States; for General Shafter had cabled that he was checked, and General Miles gave out his belief that our forces would have to retire to stronger positions. At 12:02 a black cat entered the 'Journal' editorial rooms, and the leading statesman of the staff remarked: 'That means luck. I shouldn't wonder if we heard some good news, after all.' At 12:15 there were six black cats—the original one and five newcomers, sons and daughters of the same. At 12:20 the glorious news arrived that Admiral Cervera's ships had been destroyed—six ships, just one ship for every black cat under the desk in the 'Journal' office. Of course there is no superstition about a great modern newspaper, but the 'Journal' is mighty glad, nevertheless, that that black cat arrived and issued bulletins."

Concatenations.

No. 485. Monroe, La., July 29, 1898.

Snark, J. F. Davis.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Charles H. Barry.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. Kuhn.
Bojum, C. S. Woodworth.
Scrivenoter, C. S. Chesbro.
Jabberwock, F. H. Heins.
Custocatian, C. S. Chesbro.
Arcanoper, E. G. Swartz.
Gurdon, E. Sundbury.

5742 Edward Wootten Anderson, Monroe, La.
5743 Zadock Clayton Bright, Monroe, La.
5744 Washington Adams Brown, Monroe, La.
5745 William Cerf Collins, Swartz, La.
5746 Walter Shelby Culpepper, Monroe, La.
5747 John Thomas Chapprell, West Monroe, La.
5748 Bailey Ker Connelly, West Monroe, La.
5749 Andrew J. Herring, Monroe, La.
5750 James Sherod Hill, Monroe, La.
5751 Thomas Buford Hinkle, Monroe, La.
5752 Frederick Gray Hudson, Monroe, La.
5753 Otto F. Kuhn, West Monroe, La.
5754 Lemuel Dawson McClain, Monroe, La.
5755 Joshua Davis McGee, Monroe, La.
5756 Stephen Henry Moffett, Monroe, La.
5757 John Gottlieb Sanders, Monroe, La.
5758 Dudley Jeremiah Spaulding, Monroe, La.
5759 William John Suteiff, West Monroe, La.
5760 John Dennis Sweeney, Swartz, La.
5761 George Allwise Vollman, Monroe, La.

No. 486. Paragould, Ark., Aug. 9, 1898.

Snark, G. W. Schwartz.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. R. Adams.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Jas. Dallas.
Bojum, Jos. B. Cabell.
Scrivenoter, G. B. Meiser.
Jabberwock, F. H. Jones.
Custocatian, W. H. Cogswell.
Arcanoper, J. S. Willis.
Gurdon, W. M. Corwin.

5762 Clifford Vernon Anderson, Sedgwick, Ark.
5763 Sherman Tie Arnds, Walnut Ridge, Ark.
5764 Saul Pumpkinbutter Bertig, Paragould, Ark.
5765 Robert Anderson Branson, Hammett, Ark.
5766 Wylie Paragould Creel, St. Louis, Mo.
5767 Smith McBride Downing, Greenfield, Ark.
5768 James Daniel Heffner, Greenfield, Ark.
5769 John Best Holman, Paragould, Ark.
5770 Otis Dexter Howe, Greenfield, Ark.
5771 Wilson Herrick Howe, Greenfield, Ark.
5772 William Clifford Huaty, Paragould, Ark.
5773 John Manning Love, Paragould, Ark.
5774 John Adams Morgan, Paragould, Ark.
5775 Charles Augustus Raith, Paragould, Ark.
5776 Harry Anderson Ribard, St. Louis, Mo.
5777 Reuben Leonidas Skaggs, Sedgwick, Ark.
5778 William Woodburn Wilson, Paragould, Ark.
5779 Henry Joint Wrope, Paragould, Ark.
5780 Ephraim A. Vail, Cardwell, Mo.

No. 487. Dubuque, Ia., July 26, 1898.

Snark, C. H. Carpenter.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. F. Frudden.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. V. Emmons.
Bojum, Arthur R. Reh.
Scrivenoter, P. A. Aepfl.
Jabberwock, J. E. Lillig.
Custocatian, M. L. Chapman.
Arcanoper, P. B. Reed.
Gurdon, J. A. Loetscher.

5781 Louis Herman Brede, Dubuque, Ia.
5782 Arthur John Dove, Dubuque, Ia.
5783 Henry William Hilmer, Sumner, Ia.
5784 Michael Henry McCarthy, Dubuque, Ia.
5785 Samuel Vincent Martin, Dubuque, Ia.
5786 James Sherman Stewart, Sheridan, Mo.
5787 John Iowa Freyman, Dyersville, Ia.

No. 488. Blue Lake, Cal., Aug. 6, 1898.

Snark, C. J. Church.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. J. Loggie.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. L. Fry.
Bojum, H. W. Jackson.
Scrivenoter, R. M. Wiley.
Jabberwock, Lou. Everding.
Custocatian, Charles E. Hansen.

Arcanoper, T. H. Minor.
Gurdon, D. K. Minor.

5788 William John Barrett, San Francisco, Cal.
5789 Herman Saw-teeth Cavanagh, Eureka, Cal.
5790 Noah Ark Falk, Eureka, Cal.
5791 Alvin LeRoy Hendrick, Eureka, Cal.
5792 David Harry Jones, Blue Lake, Cal.
5793 William Henry Kirby, Korb, Cal.
5794 Edward Lorents Lewis, Blue Lake, Cal.
5795 Alexander Planer McCarlie, Eureka, Cal.
5796 James Gilbert McCutchen, Korb, Cal.
5797 Ronald Safety Valva McMullen, Korb, Cal.
5798 George D. Maroni, Blue Lake, Cal.
5799 Henry Roustabout Moore, Arcata, Cal.
5800 Gustave Scissors Perigot, Arcata, Cal.
5801 Frank Boss Peterson, Arcata, Cal.
5802 Thaddeus Albert Smith, Blue Lake, Cal.
5803 Edwin Bridgeman Webster, Arcata, Cal.

No. 489. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13, 1898.

Snark, C. H. Beale.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, D. W. Buhl.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Barrow.
Bojum, L. Sevier.
Scrivenoter, W. C. Fellows.
Jabberwock, C. J. Davis.
Custocatian, A. G. Davis.
Arcanoper, C. J. Graves.
Gurdon, C. R. Cochran.

5804 Francis Joseph Burke, Atlanta, Ga.
5805 Louis Charles Cardinal, Jacksonville, Fla.
5806 James Axlegrease Lewis, Birmingham, Ala.

No. 490. Alexandria, La., Aug. 13, 1898.

Snark, J. F. Davis.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. W. Anderson.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. G. Currie.
Bojum, E. H. Stream.
Scrivenoter, T. Q. Martin.
Jabberwock, H. W. Huntington.
Custocatian, T. Q. Martin.
Arcanoper, J. D. Sweeney.
Gurdon, Wm. R. Collins.

5807 William Monroe Ashford, Woodworth, La.
5808 John Harper Brown, Alexandria, La.
5809 Alfred Cat Cantin, Lincoecum, La.
5810 Guy Surber Gurner, Pollock, La.
5811 Edward Monroe Lambertson, Pollock, La.
5812 Rory Logging McDonald, Lincoecum, La.
5813 William Lee Miller, Alexandria, La.
5814 Benjamin Franklin Roberts, Alexandria, La.
5815 Frederick Fanning Rogers, Alexandria, La.
5816 Thomas Newton Tracy, Pollock, La.
5817 James William VanToyle, Pollock, La.
5818 John Boswell White, New Orleans, La.

No. 491. Hazlehurst, Miss., Aug. 13, 1898.

Snark, John Mason.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Stevens, Jr.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Batty.
Bojum, E. McCormick.
Scrivenoter, Warren Richardson.
Jabberwock, J. A. McCormick.
Custocatian, C. E. Huntoon.
Arcanoper, W. C. Schwenn.
Gurdon, C. H. Stevens.

5819 John Wellington Blake, Norfolk, Miss.
5820 Harry Edward Brent, Brookhaven, Miss.
5821 John Irish Carmody, Norfolk, Miss.
5822 George Warren Connely, Wellman, Miss.
5823 Edgar Charles Grafton, Hazlehurst, Miss.
5824 Christian Viking Larsen, Brookhaven, Miss.
5825 James Claiborne Lee, Hazlehurst, Miss.
5826 Albert Erastus Lucas, Wellman, Miss.

No. 492. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 19, 1898.

Snark, J. A. Riechman.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. McCreeery.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Ed. J. Smith.
Bojum, A. W. Robinson.
Scrivenoter, H. H. Crosby.
Jabberwock, B. Draughton.
Custocatian, L. W. Kimerer.
Arcanoper, Freeman Bill.
Gurdon, W. M. Corwin.

5827 Horatio Dewitt Coe, Jackson, Tenn.
5828 William Edward Cook, Augusta, Ark.
5829 John Clem, Doyle, Memphis, Tenn.
5830 William Evert Knight, Memphis, Tenn.
5831 David Parkerfeller Meriwether, Jackson, Tenn.