

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 close facts known; or should be read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED—Position. An all around saw and Shingle Mill man open for engagement. Fifteen years experience in North and South. Through office manager. Give references. Address, "Vichoo," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced yellow pine lumberman, position as buyer or inspector. Good references. Address, No. 5001, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band or circular sawyer in Louisiana, Arkansas, or some southern state preferred. Am competent. Can furnish references. Address, No. 6187, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position on the road buying yellow pine for some good firm. Have been ticked a long time, but am now able to work, and am a job. Am competent and can furnish references. I ask all Hoo-Hoo to assist me in securing a position. Address, No. 1970, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A lumber buyer wants a position on the road to buy yellow pine. Has had five years' experience, and can give good reference. Address "JOHN," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer of yellow pine and hardwoods in the South. Am acquainted with manufacturers in all the Southern States, and understand the lumber business in all its branches from stump to consumer. Address, No. 116, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with lumber firm whose interests are large enough to afford chance of advancement; am 37 years of age and have had fourteen years experience in the retail lumber business in Nebraska; have been successful; habits and character considered first class; can furnish best of references, and desire to change about March 1st. Address No. 4875, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer. Successful experience in buying and selling hardwood lumber; large acquaintance in South. Good references. Address, No. 2883, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Nov. '00.

WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman. Willing to go anywhere. Have had thirty-five years experience. Can give first-class references. Address, No. 6288, care THE BULLETIN, Wilcox-Building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as traveling salesman, general office work, or mill yard work. Have had several years experience in yellow and white pine. Can furnish references. Address, No. 588, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—I would like to associate myself with first-class people in the manufacture of yellow pine. Fully competent to handle any size plant. Fifteen years experience, and gilt edge reference. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 5061, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of lumber yard or a series of yards. Have had experience in laying out and planning yards and sheds, and keeping stock in shape. Best of reference given. Out of position on account of yard selling out. Address, No. 3428, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for mill supply house, or will take charge of foundry and machine shop. Am a practical mechanic with extensive acquaintance among saw mills in the southeast. Understand the supply business; twenty-two years' experience. Address 7759, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Estimator capable of taking lists from plans and with some ability as a salesman required by a large Southern Planing Mill, Door, Sash and Blind Factory. Young unmarried man preferred. Address, with full particulars, "Augusta," care Hoo-Hoo Bulletin.

WANTED—Position as band saw flier. Have experience North and South in both hard and soft wood. Can furnish good references. Address 6355, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—An experienced business man, 33 years of age, speaking Spanish, French and English, desires to represent some American firm in Cuba. Am well acquainted, having lived on the island for three years. Can furnish best of references. Address No. 4318, P. O. Box 16 Santiago de Cuba, W. I.

WANTED—A first-class experienced saw mill salesman, one familiar with Southern trade, and capable of making estimates and mill plans. Address 3402, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—One or two machine men, also a shipping clerk for planing mill. For the machine men, we need a good and efficient sawyer, blader man, and molder man. Buell Planing Mill Company, Dallas, Tenn.

WANTED—We want to secure the services of a lumber salesman familiar with the trade in Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas. Address Ferguson Lumber Company, Little Rock, Ark.

WANTED—A man capable of filling position as traveling representative and salesman for an Arkansas foundry and machine company manufacturing saw mill and other machinery. Must be up-to-date and competent to figure on contracts, work of all kinds; can also use combination iron and brass molder. Good for both men and right sort of men. Address No. 3483, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A shingle flier, one who understands the Chaffner double block machine; not a planer man. L. G. Nichols & Son, Piquemine, La.

WANTED—A position as lumber inspector. Have had several years experience in this business, and can furnish good references. Address "Leon," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Hoo-Hoo at present employed wants a place where ability and hustling are appreciated. All around man. Can handle any proposition. West coast preferred. A. I. references. What have you? Do business quick. Address "Vim," care Bulletin.

WANTED—Experienced lumber bookkeeper wishes to change present position for one in healthier locality. References, salary expected, etc., can be furnished upon request. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Two experienced and recommended men. One a foreman of planing mill and one for sawyer, who understands cutting for rift and finish. Address Yellow Pine Lumber Co., Yellow Pine, Ala.

THE Hoo-Hoo March,

By No. 1050.

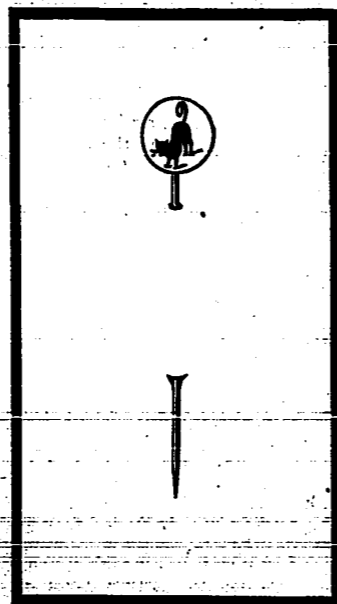
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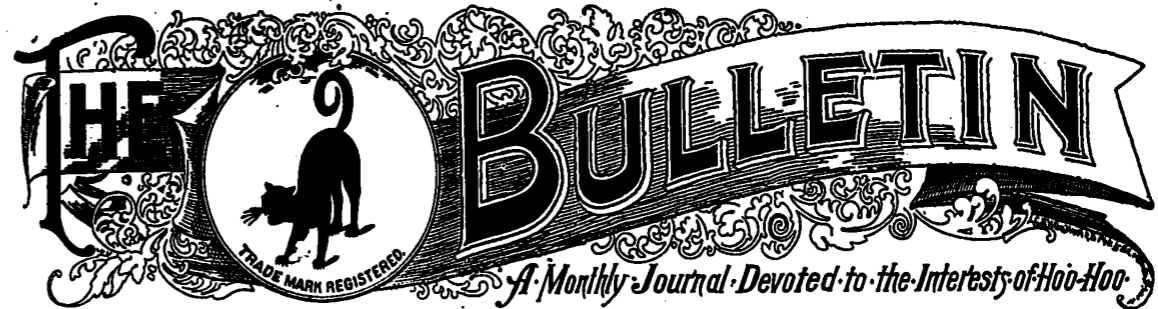
The price of the music is 40 cents per copy, and will be sent post paid upon application to the Scrivenoter.

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.



SPECIAL NOTICE!

Every member contemplating going to Norfolk should keep in close touch with his Vicegerent. Late developments as to rates, routes, tickets, etc., if of sufficient importance, will be wired to these men. See your railroad agent now about your ticket.



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THE ANNUAL.

Concerning Railroad Rates.

The question of railroad rates to the Annual was dwelt on at length in the July Bulletin. The status of this matter is practically unchanged and the following is a summary of matter up to date:

The Southeastern Passenger Association has made a straight rate of one fare for the round trip. This association covers all the important roads in the States south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers, and East of the Mississippi River.

The Central Passenger Association has made a straight rate of one fare for the round trip. This association controls all lines in the States of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, that portion of Illinois east and south of a straight line drawn diagonally across the State from Chicago to a point on the Mississippi River opposite Keokuk, Iowa; and that portion of New York and Pennsylvania east of Buffalo and Salamanca in the former State, and north of the Ohio and east of the Allegheny Rivers in the latter State.

The Southwestern Passenger Association has made a straight one-fare rate for the round trip. This association controls, so far as this occasion is concerned, all the lines in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, and that part of Missouri south and east of a straight line drawn from St. Louis to the southwest corner of the State.

The Trunk Lines Association, controlling the roads in Eastern Pennsylvania and New York, makes rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

The Western Passenger Association, controlling the lines in the States north of the territory of the Southwestern Association described above, also makes a one and one-third fare rate.

Note particularly that the rate of one and one-third fare made by the two last named associations does not mean this rate to Norfolk from starting point, but that this rate of one and one-third fare is made in connection with the lower rate of the roads in the other territories. In other words, if you start from a point in the territory of one of the two associations which make only the one and one-third fare rate, you buy a ticket to Norfolk for so many dollars, on the two rates combined, the amount being whatever the one and one-third fare rate amounts to for distance traveled in territory where that rate obtains, added to whatever the one-fare rate amounts to for distance traveled in territory where that rate prevails.

Tickets on sale in the territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association, September 5, 6 and 7. In the other associations

one day earlier, except the Western Passenger Association, which will have tickets on sale as early as September 4. To guard against all possible slips, every one going to Norfolk should see his ticket agent in advance, to the end that he may have ticket in readiness.

This is the best rate ever granted for a Hoo-Hoo meeting, and being announced in ample time to be advertised, it will largely increase the attendance over all former meetings.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Chas. A. Mooney, City Passenger Agent of the L. & N. at Nashville, we are furnished the following in regard to schedule and connections via his line.

NORFOLK, VA., VIA LOUISVILLE AND C. & O.

Leave Nashville 7.50 p. m. (in Louisville local sleeper), arrive Louisville 2.30 a. m. (remain in sleeper until 7 a. m.), leave Louisville 8.30 a. m., arrive Norfolk 12.15 noon.

VIA CINCINNATI.

Leave Nashville 3.30 a. m., arrive Cincinnati 11.59 a. m. Leave Cincinnati 12.01 p. m., arrive Norfolk 12.15 noon. Leave Nashville 7.45 p. m., arrive Cincinnati 4.15 p. m. Leave Cincinnati 9.10 p. m., arrive Norfolk 7.05 p. m. Sleeping car Nashville to Cincinnati, and from Cincinnati to Norfolk, or from Louisville to Norfolk.

Extension of Time Limit.

The associations making the reduced rates to Norfolk have not yet granted the extension of time limit to permit of the members going from Norfolk to Buffalo for Lumbermen's Week at the Pan-American Exposition. The Snark and the Scrivenoter are making every effort to secure this concession, and the result will be made known through the lumber papers and the daily press. There is no doubt that it will be granted.

Wear Your Button.

Heretofore at the annual meetings quite a sum of money has been expended by the local committees for badges to be worn by the members who were present at the meeting. These badges were distributed to the members present, who wore them during the meeting, and then cast them aside. Few of them were preserved as souvenirs, and the money paid for the badges could perhaps have been expended to better advantage in some other way. At any rate this is the view the committee at Norfolk took of the matter, and after a conference with the Snark and Scrivenoter, it has been decided that badges be furnished only to the non-members and to the ladies present at the annual meeting, and that the regulation lapel button is a sufficient badge for the members. It is, therefore, earnestly urged that every man see that his Hoo-Hoo lapel button is in proper place before starting to Norfolk. The Black Cat should be as much in evidence as possible.

Headquarters at Norfolk.

The Hotel Monticello has been declared the official headquarters at Norfolk. This does not mean that everyone attending the Annual Meeting will be obliged to stop at this hotel. It simply means that for reasons satisfactory to the Committee of Entertainment at Norfolk, the Monticello is considered the

most convenient place for the officers of Hoo-Hoo to be located. For many good reasons it is expedient for all the members of the Supreme Nine to stop at the same hotel, and a great many of the lay members find it convenient and pleasant to stop at the same hotel where the Supreme Nine are quartered. But it is not obligatory that any man not an officer of Hoo-Hoo stop at any particular hotel. The members can use their own discretion in this matter. We will say, however, that the Monticello is one of the finest hotels in the South, equipped with all conveniences and centrally located. It is run both on the American and European plans. On the American plan the rates are \$2.50 a day, two in a room; one in a room, \$3 a day. On the European plan the rates are \$1 a day, for two in a room; one in a room, \$1.50 a day.

The Atlantic Hotel makes a straight \$2.50 rate on the American plan; \$3 for best rooms, with bath.

Old Virginia Hospitality.

A recent issue of the Norfolk Landmark has the following hints as to the good time coming to every Hoo-Hoo in attendance at Norfolk:

There will be held in this city next month a concatenation of Hoo-Hoo, or rather a convention of a bunch of the best fellows that travel the rails. The convention will convene September 9 and continue four days. After the convention is over the fun will begin, as the word concatenation means many things. While here the convention will be royally entertained at the Ocean View Hotel, which will be the official "roost" of many of the "Black Cats." As Col. J. Hull Davidson is a thorough Hoo-Hoo the members of the fraternity will no doubt be at home at the View.

Plans for the entertainment of the visiting delegates have not yet been completed, but one of the features already arranged for is an old-fashioned oyster roast, which will be held in the rear of the hotel. The steaming bivalves will be served on a table set in a most tempting manner out on the lawn.

Col. J. Hull Davidson has offered to tender the delegates a "Hoo-Hoo ball," and his offer will be considered by the Committee on Arrangements. As many people do not know what a Hoo-Hoo or "Black Cat" is, a little history would not be out of the way. First, to be a member of the Order one must be a good fellow and not a Buffalo.

The Order is composed exclusively of lumbermen, who "concatenate" once a year at some popular place, where, with their guests, they usually enjoy themselves.

Manager Jake Wells, of the Casino, will arrange special attractions, and the visitors will no doubt be agreeably surprised to find such a modern playhouse at a summer resort.

Col. Davidson will have many Hoo-Hoo banners painted, and the theater and hotel will be artistically decorated. Although the business of the convention will be transacted in Norfolk, the delegates will not linger longer than necessary in the city, as Ocean View, with its bathing and many other attractions, no doubt will draw the crowd.

In a letter to the Scrivenoter, Bro. Davidson says:

"Ocean View is the most beautiful and charming spot on the sea front.

"As I am the only boniface in these parts who is a Hoo-Hoo, I am going to see that my hospitality is in keeping with the great reputation of the Order in that line. I hope to secure about 200 members out of the lot, which is about as many as I can take care of and accommodate the rest of my guests. I prefer to get the Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio and Illinois boys, as I am used to their ways, and they know me well, besides they need sea air and sea food."

We wish to say, in reference to the significant remark of Brother Davidson concerning the "ways" of the Tennessee and Kentucky boys, that in view of the universal prosperity that now prevails among the ranks of the lumbermen, the boys in Tennessee and old Kentucky are drinking much better whiskey than they used to. We trust Brother Davidson will take this in good faith and govern himself accordingly.

Headed Toward Norfolk.

Vicegerent O. M. Hicklin writes that prospects are good for quite a party of Colorado Hoo-Hoo to go to Norfolk. He has been making quite diligent efforts to augment the attendance from his State, and has sent out numerous letters with that end in view.

A party is forming in South Carolina to go by special car to Norfolk. Brothers W. B. Dozier, Chas. H. Evans, W. J. McLaurin, and other prominent members, are working hard to make a good showing at the Annual.

Vicegerent W. H. Norris, of Houston, Tex., in connection with Mr. L. J. Parks, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway, is forming a party to go from that section, and there is no doubt that Texas will be well represented at Norfolk.

Brother C. H. Shreve, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is forming a party of Ohio brethren who will likely go on a special car to Norfolk.

Quite a nice party from the south and southwest will congregate at Chattanooga on the morning of Sept. 8, leaving there on the 9:55 a.m. train via Bristol and the Norfolk & Western Railway, arriving at Norfolk morning of the 9th. This train is first class in every respect. Meals served in dining car on a la carte plan. Everything possible will be done to make the trip a pleasant one.

The Programme.

We republish below the programme, which is practically unchanged, with the exception of Thursday, Sept. 12. It has now been decided that the entertainment for the ladies that afternoon is to take the form of a trolley ride to Sewell's Point and a visit to the navy yard:

Monday, Sept. 9.

Forenoon—First business meeting called to order at 9:00 a. m. Prayer. Address of welcome and responses. Appointment of committees.

Afternoon—Business meeting, Osirian Cloister 2 p. m. Tug trip around harbor and visit to saw mill plants and docks.

Evening—B. A. Johnson's lecture "The Story of Hoo-Hoo." Annual Concatenation and Session on the Roof. Reception to ladies in parlors of hotel, while men are at concatenation.

Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Forenoon—Business session, 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.
Afternoon—Excursion to Virginia Beach and dip in the surf.
Evening—Annual banquet of Osirian Cloister.

Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Forenoon—Business session, 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.
Afternoon—Oyster roast at Ocean View.
Evening—Moonlight sail to Capes and Old Point.

Thursday, Sept. 12.

Forenoon—Business session, 9:00 a. m. to conclusion, with election of officers, probably consuming the day.

Afternoon—Trolley ride for ladies to Sewell's Point and visit to navy yard.

Evening—Illustrated lecture by Bolling Arthur Johnson, "Stories of the Old South and the New." Immediately following lecture, at same theater, public ceremony of "Embalming the Snark and Installation of Officers."

Dues! Dues!

Every member whose dues are not paid on September 9 becomes delinquent. If you have not a receipt for year ending Sept. 9, 1901, or do not know absolutely that your dues are paid, remit 50 cents to the Scrivenoter promptly. If you should be paid to Sept. 9, 1901, the remittance will be credited to next year. The dues for year ending Sept. 9, 1902, become payable any way immediately after September 9 next. In other words, dues are payable in advance, but a man does not become delinquent until the end of the year.

Take notice that all members holding a higher number than 7239 (including that number) paid dues to Sept. 9, 1901, at time of initiation, and that all numbers higher than 7997 (including that number) paid dues to Sept. 9, 1902, at time of initiation. Under the constitution, it will be remembered that one year's dues are collected from each man at time of initiation, and that this pays his dues for one year from nearest Hoo-Hoo day. Under this ruling the amount collected from a man initiated, say in December, would be applied on the Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9 next following; whereas, if the man initiated in June (or any time after March 9) the amount so collected would be applied on the year beginning September 9 following his initiation.

Up to Us.

The New York Lumber Trade Journal, which rendered very material assistance in getting the date of Lumbermen's Week at the Pan-American Exposition changed from September 15 to 22, has the following to say of the appreciation Hoo-Hoo ought to show of this great courtesy on the part of the Exposition management:

We congratulate our Southern constituency, and Hoo-Hoo as well, upon this change of date, and we don't mind saying to them that it is distinctly "up to you." We consider that the management of the Pan-American Exposition have done one of the most courteous things that ever any management of any exposition has done, and nothing short of a general turnout will be adequate compensation for the courtesy shown.

Now let everybody, the trade press and lumbermen individually and collectively, do everything possible to make Lumbermen's Week at the Pan-American Exposition the greatest week in the history of expositions.

Mr. Perry, the Secretary of the National Association, in co-operation with the special committees appointed by the Buffalo Lumber Exchange, made this Lumbermen's Week possible. The Director General is taking steps for an elaborate entertainment of the lumbermen who visit the Exposition during that week. Transportation arrangements, etc., are to be left entirely with the local Retail Lumber Dealers' Association or to individuals themselves, although Messrs. John N. Scatcherd and George P. Sawyer, who are on the committee, are doing all they can to get better railroad rates.

Outside of co-operating with others in an effort to make the week an enjoyable one, the National Association has no special interest or plans; but judging from the interest shown by many of the secretaries, and also by the lumber dealers of Buffalo, we feel sure that a good time is in store for all who attend during Lumbermen's Week. The Buffalo Lumber Exchange has secured from the Merchants' Exchange the use of the rooms in the Board of Trade Building for that week, and will have competent persons in charge to handle all mail matter and telegrams that may be addressed there, and all lumbermen visiting Buffalo during Lumbermen's Week are requested to register upon their arrival in town, giving their home and local addresses. Buffalo has arranged to comfortably take care of 150,000 per night, and the Lumbermen's Exchange will undertake to find hotels and boarding houses for those who desire.

The Director General anticipates that this will be the largest gathering of any special line of business men at the Exposition, and has gone into the matter very enthusiastically; but the success, after all, rests with us lumbermen individually. Let everybody go that can go.

We fully agree with the New York Lumber Trade Journal in the views thus set forth. The changing of the date of Lumbermen's Week was a signal recognition of Hoo-Hoo's importance and deserts, and it is certainly the duty of every member of the Order to show his appreciation by either going himself or talking up the trip among his associates who can go. The officers of Hoo-Hoo are, of course, putting forth every effort to line up a good crowd at the Annual Meeting and at the Pan-American Exposition. The Vicegerents are co-operating with the Supreme Nine, and the various trade papers are rendering valuable assistance. Many of the prominent members of the Order are personally lending their aid, and numerous parties are being formed to go to Norfolk. On the whole, the prospects are excellent for a big attendance at the Annual, and we believe a great many will make their plans to go on to Buffalo.

Greeting from the Snark.

To All Loyal Hoo-Hoo, Greeting—Your attention is once more called to the approaching Annual at Norfolk, and the important questions affecting the good of the Order, which will come up for decisive action.

These questions are so clearly understood by the membership generally, and have been the subject matter of so much already written and printed, that it is needless to dilate upon them further here.

This Annual, being followed by Lumbermen's Week at the Buffalo Exposition, furnishes a trip heretofore unequalled in opportunities for making acquaintances, acquiring business information, and enjoying the fraternal and recreation features incident to such occasions.

The delightful program arranged for us at Norfolk, and the attractions of Lumbermen's Week at the Exposition, have been stated so fully in THE BULLETIN and trade papers that we need not dwell upon them now.

Every Hoo-Hoo contemplating a vacation or trip North or East this fall should arrange it as to take in both of these events, as no other trip he could plan would be more pleasant and profitable, and even ladies and gentlemen who are not members will find that the occasion offers unequalled facilities and attractions for enjoyment.

Many members intend taking their families with them, and parties, including ladies, are being organized in various localities to make the trip—arrangements having been made for badges for ladies and other non-members, which will enable them to participate in the entertainment features.

The public functions of the Osirian Cloister Embalment and Cremation of ex-Snarks, and installation of officers, will excel in unique and startling effects anything ever before attempted, and will be particularly attractive to visitors.

A special feature of this Annual will be the initiations, the presence of so many members versed in the best and most unique usage of the Order, the "Cairo Gardens," the new exemplification of the nine commandments, and the illustrated lectures, lending to the ceremony a zest and attractiveness, a dignity and a glory impossible to secure at the usual Concatenation.

This is an opportunity not to be missed for any member to bring a business associate, special friend, or prominent man who is eligible, for active or honorary membership, to see Hoo-Hoo at its best, for it will be an occasion to which both can look back with oft-recurring pleasure.

It is especially an opportunity for new or partially worked territory. In new territory at least nine candidates should attend. It will be a never-to-be-forgotten event to them; and they would be in a position when they get home to organize and go to work at once. In partly worked territory the members should attend and bring enough candidates to make up the Nine, so as have the satisfaction on returning of holding their own Concatenations.

No one need hold back any longer on the matter of expense. After most patient and persistent work we have succeeded in having accorded us by the railroads a one-fare rate to the Annual at Norfolk and return. We have also, upon request, had shown us the most distinct courtesy by the management of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, in changing Lumbermen's Week at the Exposition from August 20 to September 15-22, following our Annual at Norfolk, so that parties wishing to take in both the Annual and Exposition can do so on the same trip. The July BULLETIN gives details as to date, transportation, rates, program, etc., and the August BULLETIN, which will follow about August 20, will give full details of all these particulars corrected to that date.

It seems almost unnecessary, however, to mention inducements.

A feeling has seemed to pervade the Order that on this Annual, as on a pivot, turns the fate of Hoo-Hoo. The whole

atmosphere has been surcharged with electricity, and a word or touch has never failed to elicit an answering spark. But the good of the Order calls for something more than a respectable attendance and lively interest. This should be a grand rally, and Norfolk the Mecca (this year) of every "true believer."

Come! to show the pessimists that Hoo-Hoo still lives in the hearts of its votaries.

Come! to guide its councils aright; to augment its present worth and future growth; to demonstrate that beneath garb and nomenclature, quaint and oriental, dwell principles which savor not of time and place, which are not confined to Isis and Osiris, Buddha, Brahma, or Jupiter Ammon, but principles which are eternal, and pertain to that God which is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever!

Come! to wave the banner of "health, happiness and long life," and cry All Hail to Hoo-hoo, the latest exponent of "peace on earth, good will toward men!"

Come! to bring new material for initiation, and show that Hoo-Hoo still hath charms with which to woo and win the kittenish neophyte.

Come! to have "the best time you ever had in your life," and to return home to proclaim the joys of Hoo-Hoo, and spread its blessings round about you.

Come! to add your good fellowship to the occasion.

Fraternally yours,

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

WM. B. STILLWELL,
Snark of the Universe.

J. H. BAIRD,
Scrivenoter.

An Open Letter From the Snark.

To All Loyal Hoo-Hoo—As expressed, and for reasons stated in previous letters, the coming Annual at Norfolk will be one of vital importance to Hoo-Hoo.

The Order now has ten years of experience to profit by, and its welfare clearly demands that its foundations be broadened, and its future more clearly mapped out. The time has arrived "that we make a stand upon the ancient way, and then look about us and discover what is the straight and right way, and so to walk in it." A careful avoidance of innovations prompted by a mere desire for change is advisable on the one hand, but on the other hand it is equally desirable to eliminate all features which experience has shown do or will interfere with the growth of the Order on ever-broadening lines, or which have in them the elements of disintegration or decay.

It is hoped and expected that we will have a very large and representative attendance at this Annual, but, in the nature of things, there will be many who will find it impossible to be with us and lend their aid and advice in person. To such we extend an invitation to send to the Scrivenoter any views or suggestions they may have looking to the good and perpetuity of the Order.

All such suggestions should be brief, for "it is with words as with sunbeams; the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn." The Scrivenoter will see that they are properly classified and submitted at the Annual, at the right time to receive careful consideration.

Thus, those who cannot attend may submit their views and have an influence in shaping the future of the Order, and insuring its success; and this, whether any particular suggestion be adopted or declined—a profound philosopher having aptly remarked, "For though it should be wholly rejected, yet that negative is more pregnant of direction than an indefinite, as ashes are more generative than dust."

This letter is published both in The Bulletin and in the lumber trade journals, with the desire of bringing it to the attention of the active membership, and it is to be hoped that no Hoo-Hoo will think himself too remote, too isolated, or too recently initiated, to reflect on the subject and let his ideas take form in a letter to the Scrivenoter, as above suggested.

Believing that "in the multitude of counsel there is wisdom," we trust that the responses to this letter will be both numerous and varied.

July 15, 1901.

Fraternally yours,

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

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter. WM. B. STILLWELL, Snark.

[This letter was to have appeared in last issue, but was delayed in the mails and reached us too late to secure insertion.—EDITOR.]

Reply to Bro. Barns.

Fort Worth, Tex., August 14—Bro. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter: I did not expect to again burden your columns with an article on the subject of the paper presented at the 1900 Annual by Brother William Eddy Barns, No. 3, but I am constrained to answer that which he has to say in the July Bulletin, and I trust that it will reach you in time for The Bulletin which will be published before the 1901 Annual, as there are certain things I would like to say in answer which I would like for all in Hoo-Hoo to see, because I will not be able to be present at Norfolk to answer Brother Barns.

I am willing to give to No. 3 the credit due him for what he has endeavored to do for Hoo-Hoo since his birth, and I trust that until he shall have passed away he will continue to be the honored member in the Order that he is today, and long will we who survive him remember him: and revere his memory. My hat is off to him. I love every man who was at Gurdon that lonely day when Hoo-Hoo first saw birth, but I do reserve to myself the right to criticize any movement toward radical changes in the Order. In Hoo-Hoo we are each of the same stature. In our Annuals we each have representation, whether we be present or not, and as far as questions for the "good of the order" are concerned, there will never be a time when No. 3 is greater than No. 9999. I like to see the old members proud of the small numbers following their names, and may the day never come when any one of them will forget that he walks in the light of Hoo-Hoo. I never will, and I strive to live so that I will merit the honor attached to the black and gold upon the button which is never absent from the left lapel of my coat.

No. 3 believes the Scrivenoter should be moved to some place more central than Nashville and suggests Chicago or Cincinnati. Does he consider that Chicago, the home of No. 2, is more central than Nashville? I do not understand it, and I think that when the list of membership is reported at Norfolk it will be seen that the membership center is further to the Southland. What is the objection to Nashville? I know of none, and I think in Sunny Tennessee we have as loyal members as there are, and the mails reach the Scrivenoter there as soon as they would in Chicago.

No. 3 suggests that because American lumbermen have important business in foreign countries the Order should be extended there. I am an American, and I have always considered that Hoo-Hoo is American. If our members go to foreign countries, I want them to go there with the American flag above them, and below that American flag the black and gold of Hoo-Hoo, but I am opposed to any effort to extend so as to embrace people who yet subscribe to the allegiance they owe to kings and queens, princes and potentates and other foreign rulers. Let us be Americans. Let us retain our organization as an American organization and increase its membership as we find good material among those who are of our own country. We are to adopt a ritual. Let it be printed only in the mother tongue of the Order. Do not scatter it broadcast over the fields of monarchical Europe, sun-baked Africa or bleak Siberia. The fact that lumber interests are spreading does not justify that the Order shall leave the land which gave it birth. Because the United States has "done expanded," do not seek to take in the Greek, the Swede, the Italian, the Pole, the German, the Filipino or the Swiss. They have nothing in common with us; they know not our language or customs; they cannot appreciate that which is strictly American, and we would soon be warming a serpent to the breast, which in strength would turn and strike us. We would lose Hoo-Hoo, and it is that fear that causes me to object to the missionary work in foreign fields. I am opposed to foreign missions. Let them have their own orders, their own religion, their own customs and their own creeds. Let us keep ours, and we will then never be forced to invade the sacred precincts of an imperial

city to try to get back that or those whom we have unwittingly sent into danger.

No. 3 says there are States in which there are less than a dozen members. If there is good material in those States, and I do not doubt that fact, then our membership in the States is at fault that they have not built it up. No. 3 says there are too many concatenations held. I am willing to agree with him on that. I think that in some instances Vicegerents are too lax in passing upon qualifications, but we can remedy that without recourse to the expensive plan suggested by No. 3. I do not agree with No. 3 when he says that the gathering together of nine or more, to initiate three or four, is a mistake. I believe the interests of the Order are best consulted when the nine or more gathered together have but a limited number to whom to teach the lessons of the Order. Too many makes of the ceremony a farce, and when we learn that by following a ritual, and by dignity, courtesy and solemnity to teach Hoo Hoo to the purblind kittens led within the threshold, then we will find that the lesson once learned is never forgotten. I believe in a ritual, and I believe in having it made so plain to the members that when they go to a concatenation they go there prepared to conduct a proper ceremony according to law—the law of the Order. My idea on this subject is that in each State the Vicegerent, when appointed, should select from among the membership in his jurisdiction certain Hoo-Hoo capable of occupying the various stations. He may have several Juniors, several Bojums, etc., and let these be appointed on a "degree team." When there is to be a concatenation have these men, who have learned the ritual, who have among themselves exemplified the secret work, and who need no book, horseplay or suggestion to assist them, take charge of the floor work, the obligations, etc., and properly teach the lesson of Hoo Hoo. There are men in every State who can do this, and it would give local self-government to the jurisdiction of each Vicegerent, with the unchangeable laws of the Order to govern on important points. Then when a man is made a Hoo-Hoo he will remember the beauty of the Order, because he will be impressed with the beauty of the ceremony. He will not be casting about for a "victim" to get even, because he will have only the future of the Order at heart when he looks for good material for membership. The Scrivenoter could continue the headquarters as it is now instituted, the authority of the Vicegerent would be in no way circumscribed, and we would but add a feature which would be inexpensive to the Order, and would make more beautiful the Order to which we belong. There are such men in every State, and exemplification of the secret work by the degree teams of various States at the Annuals would make those gatherings more interesting. Brother Hart, of Arkansas, could invite Brother Lee, of Louisiana, to come over with his degree team and exemplify work for his jurisdiction, and then when a nice time arrived Brother Lee could be the host. Why would this not increase interest, why would it not benefit the Order? I want to benefit Hoo-Hoo, but I do not want to add another dollar of expense, as the plan of Brother Barns would certainly do.

No. 3, in referring to me, says: "There was a period in the history of Hoo-Hoo when our vocative and vociferous friend from Texas, No. 4926, could not have been admitted to the Order, under the eligibility clause then in existence." Is that something for which I am to suffer? Are my opinions to be cast aside because I was at one time ineligible? There was a time I could not vote because I had not attained my majority, but my vote is not thrown out now on that account. I was made a Hoo-Hoo on the night of April 14, 1897, in Houston, Texas, and at the time I was on the editorial staff of the Houston Post, a daily paper. It published the current news of the day, and at periods had a department devoted to lumber news. I was not asked to pledge myself to remain always on that paper, nor was my eligibility questioned, so far as I know. My application was sought—yea, friends whom I had long

known pleaded with me, and I felt honored at the invitation No. 2, Brother B. Arthur Johnson; No. 3, Brother Barns; No. 58, Brother Carl Drake, and numerous others, long in Hoo-Hoo, were present. If I had not been eligible Brother Barns was recant to a trust imposed on him as a member by allowing me to be accepted without making protest. If he did not protest then, he should on that point forever after hold his peace. Do not twit me now Brother Barns, because I do not happen to be a lumberman, and remember that the newspaper men in journalistic work are as good friends to the lumbermen as are those who represent trade publications.

I am only sorry that I cannot be at Norfolk to discuss this question. I am, however, but a salaried employe of a daily paper. I cannot leave my post, but I would like all Hoo-Hoo to remember that I am loyal to the Order today, I was when I first became a member, and I will be to the day of my death. Brother Barns appears to find comfort in criticising me be-



C. H. STANTON, Vicegerent Snark, W. Dist. New York.

cause in the handbook I am credited with the publication of a local paper at Austin, Texas. When that handbook was issued I was business representative of the Current Issue, a monthly literary magazine, published by Brother Louis J. Wortham, No. 59. No one has questioned his right to membership. If there was a time when I was ineligible, why did not the same objection apply to Brother Wortham? Has he ever been a lumberman? Has he ever represented a lumber trade journal? I am willing to read quotations from the fathers of Hoo-Hoo as Brother Barns suggests, but at the same time I want to retain my right to speak on questions affecting Hoo-Hoo, and I have a right to my opinions, the same as has No. 3 to his, and we each have the same right to expression. Brother Barns, however, is inconsistent.

Brother Edward Ray Cooleage, No. 376, makes some good suggestions. Look to the future financial condition of the Order, Brother Barns, before you urge radical, expensive changes. The Scrivenoter has enough to do now, and he is as expensive as we ought to allow him to be.

JAMES HAYS QUARLES, NO. 4926.

Editorial Staff Fort Worth Mail-Telegram.

One More Suggestion.

Chicago, Aug. 15—Editor Bulletin: Dear Sir and Brother—I have noted considerable correspondence in The Bulletin during the past few months regarding the future of our great Order and, speaking for myself alone, I wish to protest against the drift of much that has been written. As I understand it, there is proposed no radical departure from the landmarks of the Order, but rather an additional bulwark against disintegration. Our Order is unique among all fraternal organizations, and we of the rank and file, as well as many among the prominent brethren—those who founded it and who have worked for it early and late since its foundation—wish its individuality preserved. We are all working for the good of the Order, and in a fair discussion of what plan of action will be for its best interests lies the solution of the problem—for it is a problem, and a serious one, that confronts us, involving its continued successful existence. No petty jealousies or sectional differences have a place in this discussion, and none should be permitted to obscure the main issues.

With so enormous and extended a membership, far in excess of the fondest dreams of its founders, it would seem necessary that some feature be introduced that would render this membership more cohesive, at the same time maintaining the plan and purpose of the Order as near to the original design, that of promoting good fellowship and acquaintance among those engaged in similar lines of business, as possible. And what could promote freer intercourse, greater fraternity and more unity of action among the membership than the appointment of an aggressive, zealous worker, with the success of the Order deeply permeating every fiber of his being, to visit the various jurisdictions, if necessary aid in the arranging for concatenations, help in conducting the meetings, and act much in the same capacity with reference to Hoo-Hoo as does the Grand Custodian or Grand Lecturer of the Masonic order in that body? Some object to this plan on the ground of expense. But the receipts would naturally be increased in direct ratio to the effort, and I believe the additional expense would be found to be merely nominal. At any rate a year's trial of the plan would demonstrate its success or failure. I feel convinced that the plan, as proposed by the founder of the Order, subject to such minor modifications as might be deemed advisable at the Annual, would be the means of awakening renewed interest in Hoo-Hoo in all sections of the country, and would ultimately, if not immediately, prove its salvation.

There is one point on which all those with whom I have talked have expressed themselves unreservedly in favor of, and that is that the founder of the Hoo-Hoo order has earned and is entitled to a latitude of influence on any question pertaining to its welfare that should not be denied or even questioned. His suggestions should have great weight with the membership, and especially so when they are so plainly intended for the benefit of the Order as a whole and not for his individual aggrandizement.

The present Scrivenoter has performed his duties faithfully and well—even nobly. Should any large proportion of the members desire him to retain his present position it would be his duty to do so, and every member would gladly view his retention. Like every other loyal Hoo-Hoo he is ready to immolate himself for the good of the Order. He stands ready to heartily co-operate in any movement in the direction of progress that may be favored by a majority of the members. The writer can appreciate the delicacy of his position.

To cut short this controversy I will make a suggestion: The Order is big enough and has money enough to employ both of these brethren. Let Brother Baird retain his office and do the clerical work incident thereto, and let Brother Johnson travel in the capacity of Supreme Historian, or other proper title, at a suitable salary with expenses paid, delivering his lectures and adding his irreplaceable enthusiasm to the work of upbuilding

the Order. Such an arrangement, if it could be carried out, I am confident would be highly satisfactory to a majority of the eight thousand members of Hoo-Hoo. NO. 612.

Suggestions From Brother Ewart.

Editor Bulletin—The near approach of the Annual appears to have stirred up a good deal of interest in certain questions that are to be brought forward at that time. As I fear that important business engagements will prevent my going to Norfolk, I take this method of laying before the membership a few suggestions which bear upon the future welfare of the Order.

The most important work that could be undertaken in Hoo-Hoo today is to secure the reinstatement of the many representative lumbermen who from some cause have allowed their membership to lapse. The most important question of policy is that of conducting the business affairs of the Order strictly upon business lines and with regard to every practicable economy.

Through adherence to sentiment rather than from any consideration of actual value to the membership we expend annually over \$1,600 for handbooks and pay Uncle Sam 4 cents freight on each. The number of members who cherish this precious volume sufficiently to justify this outlay is decidedly few. For the most part it is laid away and does not leave its resting place until its successor arrives. But even if it were made use of a paper binding would be sufficiently durable and very much less expensive. I propose issuing a new handbook only once in three years, with annual supplements intervening.

Another luxury in which our Order has been revelling is the attendance of the Supreme Nine at the Annuals. I wonder how many of our members know that a custom has been established under which all expenses of the several supreme officers, incidental to their attendance at the Annuals, are borne by the Order? This was brought about originally by appointing a meeting of the Nine concurrent with the Annual, and as the constitution provided for the payment of their expenses when attending meetings requiring their presence, the Annual became a case in point.

This is an imposition which ought to be promptly corrected. By so doing we shall not only save a substantial sum, but avoid the unseemly scramble for promotion which each Annual develops among the lovers of loaves and fishes.

Now as to the suggested change in the duties of the Scrivenoter. I have canvassed this subject with several of our prominent members, and while I was not originally in favor of the plan outlined by Brother Barns, I now believe that its adoption would result in much benefit to the Order. I have read the several letters that have appeared in The Bulletin on this subject, and in conference with Brothers Walker (48), Stephenson (2876) and Vidmer (2024) a day or two ago, we went over the question fully. The conclusion was that we would favor electing on the Supreme Nine, as Junior Hoo-Hoo, Brother Johnson, or other suitable member, who would devote practically all of his time to the Order in the manner proposed by the Barns paper. He would presumably also act as editor of The Bulletin, which, together with the discontinuance of the handbook annual issues, ought to materially reduce the work of the Scrivenoter's office and admit of a substantial reduction in the cost of this position. This, together with the economies first suggested, would amply cover the cost of the traveling Junior, and the benefit derived from his work would undoubtedly be very substantial. He would not only be able to improve the work of the concatenations, but ought to bring back to our ranks enough of the lost, stolen or strayed to large'y cover the expense incident to his engagement.

W. I. EWART, NO. 137.

St. Paul, Minn., August 20, 1901.—If not too late for your August issue I should like to supplement my previous com-

munication with a suggestion regarding the acknowledgment of annual dues. In my opinion these acknowledgments should be made in cumulative form through the Bulletin only. I would simply insert the number of each paying member, letting these appear in numerical order and having the complete list appear each month. This would save much work in the Scrivenoter's office and a good deal of postage. The moral effect would also be good, as delinquent members would gather inspiration to go and do likewise when confronted with an imposing list of the faithful. W. I. EWART, NO. 137.

Comments on Concatenations.

Vicegerent Charles Wolfen held a concatenation at Terre Haute, Ind., August 9, at which a dozen good fellows were initiated into the mysteries. From all reports it would seem that everybody had a big time. The local paper gives the following account of the affair:

The daylight was streaming through the windows of the Terre Haute House when about twenty weary walkers wandered into the hotel and pointed at their names on the register, each remarking stupidly: "Gimme my key." The clerk's answer, "What key?" The second demand: "Oh, gimme any old key." It was the concatenating Hoo-Hoo returning from a "night on the fence."

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, the society of lumbermen, freight agents and dealers in saw-mill machinery, held down the roofs in Terre Haute last night. Shortly before 9 o'clock last night twelve candidates known in Hoo-Hoo-land as "kittens" were bound together with a rope and marched into the street surrounded by as many Hoo-Hoo or "Black Cats," clad in sombre gowns. It was the regalia of the Order. On the front of the gowns were black cats on a white background.

The Hoo-Hoo then formed a hollow square around their victims and marched to the Tribune office. There they lifted their hats and gave the Tribune the Hoo-Hoo midnight salute. It is not to be described. Words are inadequate. The salute is a combination of college yell and Mr. Thomas Cat's midnight "spit." Then the Hoo-Hoo circled around and wended their way to the Commercial Club room, arriving there at 9:00 o'clock. Then the "session" began.

It was long towards 1 a. m. when the concatenation proper was brought to an end. Then the "cats" started out for a "session on the roof." The "roof" was the dining-room of the Terre Haute House. A banquet fit for gods, not to mention "cats," was spread before the hungry Hoo-Hoo. They demolished it with toast, story and song. The trouble began with a story by Henry Splinter Knipstach, who recounted his experience at cat-catching yesterday. Knipstach got nine cats. The "how" is a secret, but the little girls who are minus their tabbies will correctly charge it to Knipstach and three colored boys. "Bob" Hunter, of Oakland City, then sang a song entitled, "The Splinter in the Old Cane Bottomed Chair." It was pathetic. Charles Sinful Wolfen recited the "Elegy in a Country Corn Crib." Wolfen has corns. Tread gently. Frank Meeker, of Indianapolis, responded to the toast, "The Kittenish Kat." Charles Robert Briggs, Louisville, Ky., sang "Take a Little Bit Off the Roof for Me." This is a drinking song. Wallace Peculiar Hubbard, of this city, then recited the "Midnight Cat Alarm," a dramatic thing. It caused the "cats" to adjourn. Then the Hoo-Hoo started out for a tour of the city, and many a Terra Hautean's backyard fence was visited during the wee sma' hours.

The following "bill of fur" was dished out to the Cat Constituency at the session on the roof:

M-o-o-o-o-w.
Blue Points "Half Bark Off."
Celery "From the Cellar."
Terrapin "Terre Hautepin."
Olives "From the Roof."
Sherry "Early in the Fight."
Catfish "No Stories."
Cucumbers—"a la Paregoric."
Beans "Like Mother Used to Bake."
Tenderloin of Beef "Not Embalmed."
Mushrooms "Grown on the Fence."
String Beans "Ourtailed."
Hoo-Hoo Punch "Kittens Beware."
omato and Lettuce Salad "Grown Near the Onion Bed."

Assorted Cakes "Furred."
Neapolitan Ice Cream "Kitten's Delight."
Fruits "Of Many Fights."
Rognelort Cheese "Embalmed."
Coffee "Black." Cigars "Last Me-cow."

Vicegerent H. L. Barto held a good concatenation at Chattanooga August 9. Several of the new "kittens" expressed a determination to attend the Annual meeting along with a number of the old experienced "cats" that are going. Quite a little party will go to Norfolk from Chattanooga, and the newly-made Hoo-Hoo are doubtless looking forward to participation in the fun at the big Annual Concatenation on the night of September 9.

The local paper gave the following account of Brother Barto's concatenation:

There has been considerable comment on the Order known as Hoo-Hoo on the occasion of the concatenation held in the Keystone Lodge rooms Friday night by the local Order.

The Hoo-Hoo enjoyed a very pleasant evening and initiated into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land at the exercises Friday night the following well-known Chattanooga parties: E. S. Stevens, Orl S. Leach, Capt. A. J. Gahagan, W. B. Catlin, C. S. Hall, E. P. Loomis and A. D. Catlin. The following Chattanooga members of the Order were also present: H. E. Sanderson, Taylor Williams, J. T. Burford, P. D. Cotter, A. E. Kiser, P. A. Caldwell, W. E. Mills and Levi Snodgrass; also J. A. Kelly, a Hoo-Hoo from Evansville, Ind., and John A. Jackson, from Nashville, Tenn.

During the exercises the "kittens" were marched up Market Street to Ninth and back, accompanied by a drum and two bells. They attracted considerable interest along the street. After the exercises of initiation twenty-five of the party repaired to a leading restaurant, where quite an elaborate lunch was spread, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the "kittens" as well as the old "cats."

A number of speeches were made which were entertaining, and many made their maiden effort at an "after dinner" talk. Among the speakers were Capt. A. J. Gahagan, W. B. Catlin, C. S. Hall, John E. Kelly of Evansville, Taylor Williams, W. H. Wilson and Mr. Catlin.

Prospective Concatenations.

Vicegerent Chas. H. Evans, of Columbia, S. C., who has recently been appointed as successor to Mr. W. J. McLaurin, who was compelled to resign the Vicegerency on account of death in his family, has arranged to hold several concatenations this month, one at Columbia, S. C., August 21. The report of this concatenation may come in before this paper goes to press, as we are holding back a little to get definite information as to extension of time limit on tickets to Norfolk; if it does, it will be published in the proper place. Vicegerent Evans also contemplates holding a concatenation at Georgetown, S. C., and one at Florence, S. C., some time during the month, but the dates of these meetings have not been definitely fixed as yet.

Vicegerent A. W. Ellenberger will hold a concatenation at Cleveland, Ohio, August 31.

A concatenation will probably be held at Rochester, N. Y., some time during the session of the Box Manufacturers' Association, August 21-23.

Vicegerent E. A. Hill will hold a concatenation at Jackson, Miss., September 3.

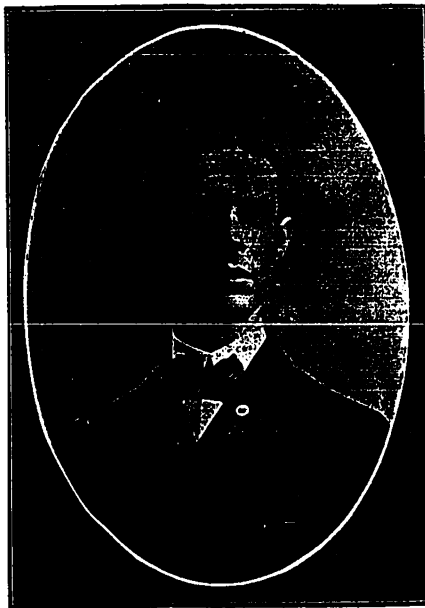
Brother Joe M. Chapple, of Boston, formerly a lumberman, but now editor of the National Magazine, signifies his intention of attending the Annual, in the following courteous letter to this office:

I have about made up my mind to attend for the first time a national convention of the Hoo-Hoo at Norfolk, as I want to be a Hoo-Hoo in earnest. Of course, I am not a lumberman, but I am a product of the lumber district at Ashland, and in spite of the success we have had here there will always remain a warm attachment for the days when I mingled with the lumbermen, who were such an important factor in giving me a start in life. If there is anything I can do for you towards adding in a measure to the success of the convention, kindly let me know.

Some Loyal Brethren.

Brother W. B. Dozier, of Columbia, S. C., in a recent letter to this office, has the following to say of the growth of Hoo-Hoo in his State:

"When I came to South Carolina, January 1, from my home in Georgia, we had only three Hoo-Hoo in the State, if I am not mistaken. Now we have thirty-five or forty, and will increase rapidly from now on, as we are having requests from quite a number of eligibles in this city among the prominent men for us to hold another concatenation before the Norfolk meeting, and I feel safe in saying that in another year we will



W. B. DOZIER.

have quite a large membership, composed of the best men in the State. I feel a great interest in Hoo-Hoo, and it is always my purpose to do all I can to further the cause; and as we have some very enthusiastic members here, I am confident that we will not always remain at the small end of the list. I am anticipating the trip to Norfolk with a great deal of pleasure, and from all that I can gather I believe we are going to have a great time."

Brother Dozier did good service in the preliminary work of Brother W. J. McLaurin's excellent concatenation in Columbia, S. C., July 9.

Brothers McLaurin, Dozier and Charles H. Evans, the newly-appointed Vicegerent, and other prominent members, are getting up a special car of loyal brethren to go to the Norfolk Annual.

Brother Robt. E. Masters is the champion fisherman of California, as witness the following Long Beach special to a San Francisco paper:

Robt. E. Masters and J. B. Losee chartered the Victor this morning and came in with twenty fine barracuda, yellowtail and sea bass. This was an excellent showing, when it is remembered that these gentlemen fish only with rod and reel, and Capt. Graves only uses the gaff on the large ones. The Pastime, the Point Loma, the Ivy and the Fleur de Lis all brought in good catches.

Brother W. E. Stalnacker, formerly of New Orleans, La., is now located in Duluth, Minn., where he is connected with the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company as Manager of their mill supply department.

Obituary.

The July St. Louis Lumberman has the following account of the death of Brother Scott Rusk (No. 1126), of Kansas City, Mo:

Scott Rusk, a well-known wholesale lumberman of Kansas City, died at his home here on July 17 of consumption and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery on the 18th, lumbermen of Kansas City being the pall-bearers. He was 41 years of age and leaves a wife.

Scott Rusk was born at Yanketown, Ind., on December 22, 1850. For the past fifteen years he has been identified with the lumber trade in this territory. For several years he has been in poor health, making it necessary for him to go South during the winter months, returning to Kansas City when warm weather returned. He made a strong and constant fight against the inroads of the disease from which he suffered, and only the day before he died he was still fighting gallantly against it and calling by telephone on his customers. His death therefore came rather as a surprise to his many friends here, who at once extended their sympathies to his bereaved wife.

Scott Rusk was a man of many fine qualities. His sterling honesty and integrity made him countless friends. His manly fight to live and provide for those he loved was one that called forth the admiration of those who knew him. Through all his sufferings he refrained from complaining, and through sheer strength of will he struggled on long after most men would have succumbed and given up the struggle.

The sympathy of a great many of our members will go out to Brother Sam R. Guyther, of Patterson, La., in the sad bereavement which has befallen him in the death of his only son, Bernard Guyther. The young man was only 20 years old, and was the pride of his father's heart. In his death a most promising life was cut short, as he was a young man of intelligence and high moral principle.

Brother W. I. Lindsay, No. 2044, died in Cleveland, Ohio, August 13, from the effect of an operation following an attack of appendicitis. The Cleveland Leader published the following facts in regard to the life of our deceased brother:

William I. Lindsay lived in Cleveland practically all his life. He was a prominent Republican and was a candidate for public office on several occasions. He was a member of the Tippecanoe Club and several secret societies. He gained fame some years ago by inventing a combination wire and lath fence, and during his later years devoted all his time to its manufacture.

He was born in Youngstown in 1854 and came to Cleveland in 1882. He engaged in the lumber business and continued in it until he commenced the manufacture of his fence. Mr. Lindsay leaves a widow, Gilbert Lindsay, a brother, and Mrs. Fred O. Kuder, a sister.

A Careless Member.

In the Scrivenor's office a great many little complications arise, some of which are amusing and others rather embarrassing. The second notice of dues was sent out some weeks ago, accompanied by a "return" envelope addressed to J. H. Baird, Scrivenor. One of these has come back with this sentence written across the notice in lead pencil: "Mailed you \$1.00 bill 6-19-'01. W. J. P." Now it so happened that the postmark on the envelope was obliterated—it nearly always does happen that way when the postmark is the only thing that would afford a clue. We do not know who W. J. P. is, but we have written to every W. J. P. in the handbook, without avail. If we knew whom to look for, we should take pleasure in hunting up the remittance and in correcting our mistake, if we have made one. Of course, it is just possible that the \$1.00 bill referred to was not accompanied by any tag as to the sender—that sort of thing happens sometimes. We once held a \$1.00 bill in our safe for several months before we could find the slightest clue to the identity of the man who sent it. If the right "W. J. P." should see this notice, we ask that he immediately communicate with the Scrivenor.

A Message from the West.

Well, my dear friend, J. H. B.,
It's some time since you've heard from me.
The strikes and fights in this glorious clime
Have turned my head—thrown me into rhyme.
I have not very much to say,
Except Hoo-Hoo respects to pay.
Business here is all but brisk;
A man can't live without great risk.
It began about two months ago,
Before that things were not so slow;
But now each one's against his neighbor—
The old, old tale of coin and labor.
The bosses have sworn a "swear" they will
Not sleep a wink until they kill
The unions of men who helped them earn
Their long fat purses of "money to burn."
It's a fight to the finish, nothing tame,
Both up against it—both sides game.
There's stoning and shooting almost every day,
If they don't let up there'll be — to pay.
Just now I'm feeling an awful pang
From this indiscriminate use of slang;
But when I think of this uncalled-for mous
It's hard to refrain from starting to cuss.
When treating of law legal terms are used,
So in this case I think slang might be excused.
I forgot—I started in to tell
That the "Great Black Cat" hath used me well.
I've often wondered where the tie ends,
For where'er I go he brings me friends.
Oh yes—I want you to know,
On the 9th I will be here in Frisco.
That's about all just now, so I
Will respectfully say, "Ta-ta." Good-bye.
You see it is getting rather late,
So I'll remain — 7 — 0 — 0 — 8.

San Francisco, August 11, 1901.

The Record of Work.

The record of work done by the Vicegerents of the several states from September 9, 1900, to August 21, 1901.

VICEGERENTS	CONCATENATIONS INITIATED	MEN	HONORARY
Alabama (Northern District)—W. C. Fellows.....	1	3	.....
Alabama (Southern District)—Richard Hines.....	1	.....	.....
Arkansas (Northern District)—R. W. Merriwether.....	1	6	.....
Arkansas (Southeastern District)—H. M. Hart.....	1	22	.....
Arkansas (Southwestern District)—W. A. Prater.....	1	3	.....
California—G. L. Belcher.....	1	8	.....
Canada—Jno. C. Graham.....	1	6	.....
Colorado—Chas. M. Hicklin.....	2	36	.....
Florida (Eastern District)—H. H. Richardson.....	2	22	2
Florida (Western District)—W. B. Wright.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia (Southeastern District)—B. H. Noel.....	2	30	5
Georgia (Southwestern District)—C. H. Caldwell.....	2	29	.....
Georgia (Northern District)—W. M. Otis.....	2	6	.....
Georgia (Northern District)—Ovid Stewart.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois (Northern District)—B. F. Cobb.....	1	18	.....
Illinois (Southern District)—Geo. W. Dudge.....	1	6	.....
Indiana (Northern District)—A. A. T. Tal.....	1	7	.....
Indiana (Southern District)—Chas. Wolfen.....	2	17	.....
Indian Territory—S. M. Morris.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa—J. Moetzl.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas—A. Fred Blakson.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky (Eastern District)—A. M. Spotswood.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky (Western District)—F. J. Fulton.....	1	11	.....
Kentucky (Western District)—H. V. Sherill.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana (Northern District)—F. D. Lee.....	1	14	.....
Louisiana (Southern District)—Sam R. Guyther.....	1	13	.....
Maryland—Jno. B. Hoffric.....	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts—T. W. Van Olen.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan—C. A. Spalding.....	1	5	.....
Minnesota (Northern District)—G. F. Stevens.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi (Northern District)—E. A. Hill.....	1	9	.....
Mississippi (Southern District)—H. Rawlins.....	1	18	1
Missouri (Eastern District)—H. R. Swartz.....	1	19	.....
Missouri (Western District)—Douglas Dallam.....	2	28	2
Nebraska—E. G. Hampton.....	1	23	.....
New York (Eastern District)—J. J. Casavan.....	.....	.....	.....
New York (Western District)—C. H. Stanton.....	2	21	.....
North Carolina—F. R. Hyman.....	2	21	.....
North Dakota—A. L. Wall.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio (Northern District)—A. W. Ellenberger.....	1	6	.....
Ohio (Southern District)—W. A. Drake.....	1	4	.....
Oklahoma Territory—C. B. Bacon.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon—Sydney H. Cawson.....	1	15	.....
Pennsylvania (Eastern District)—J. N. Holloway.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania (Western District)—W. J. T. Saint.....	3	61	.....
Mexico—J. E. Meginn.....	1	3	.....
South Carolina—F. R. Seeley.....	3	13	.....
South Carolina—H. J. Molan.....	1	15	.....
South Carolina—Charles H. Evans.....	1	7	.....
Tennessee (Eastern District)—H. L. Barto.....	2	13	.....
Tennessee (Western District)—E. E. Goodlander.....	1	14	.....
Texas—W. H. Norris.....	6	105	21
Virginia—J. E. Duke.....	2	15	.....
Washington—A. B. Calder.....	3	26	.....
West Virginia—E. Stringer Boggs.....	4	27	.....
Wisconsin—Frank N. Snell.....	2	7	.....
Total.....	68	692	32

Reports of Concatenations.

No. 729. Chattanooga, Tenn., August 9, 1901.

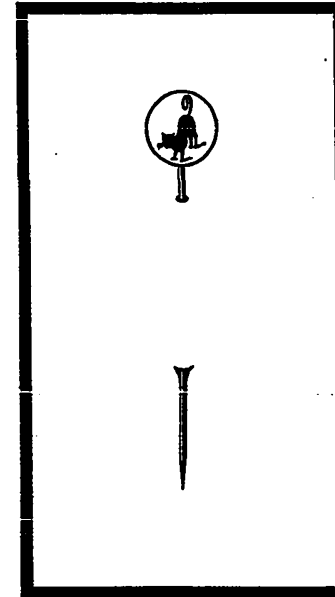
- 8366 Abel Delancey Catlin, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 8367 William Lyle Catlin, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 8368 Andrew Jackson Gahagan, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 8369 Charles Leonard Hall, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 8370 Christian Shultz Leach, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 8371 Edward Percy Loomis, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 8372 Edward Stone Stephens, Chattanooga, Tenn.

No. 730. Terre Haute, Ind., August 9, 1901.

- 8373 August Henry Fromme, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 8374 Claude Abraham Hill, Sandborn, Ind.
- 8375 Adelbert Dale Hough, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 8376 John Louis Klemeyer, Effingham, Ill.
- 8377 Henry Splinter, Knippsach, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 8378 Charles Franklin McCabe, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 8379 Frank Corbett Neimeyer, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 8380 Charles Franklin Propst, Paris, Ill.
- 8381 Charles Clinton Sheppard, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 8382 Robert "Drawpoker" Snyder, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 8383 Worth Buntin Steele, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 8384 Alva Barian Tresslau, Bedford, Ind.

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 Scrivenor, 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 Practical Side.

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

WANTED—Position. An all around Saw and Shingle Mill man open for engagement. Fifteen years experience in North and South. Thorough office manager. Give references. Address, "Veehoo," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced yellow pine lumberman, position as buyer or inspector. Good references. Address, No. 5294, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as hand or circular sawyer in Louisiana, Arkansas, or some southern state preferred. Am competent. Can furnish references. Address, No. 5157, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position on the road buying yellow pine for some good firm. Have been sick a long time, but am now able to work, and want a job. Am competent and can furnish references. I ask all Hoo-Hoo to assist me in securing a position. Address, No. 1970, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer of yellow pine and hardwoods in the South. Am acquainted with manufacturers in all the Southern States, and understand the lumber business in all its branches from stump to consumer. Address, No. 116, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer. Successful experience in buying and selling hardwood lumber; large acquaintance in South. Good references. Address, No. 2383, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Nov. '08.

WANTED—A position as traveling salesman, general office work, or retail yard work. Have had several years experience in yellow and white pine. Can furnish references. Address, No. 5335, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of lumber yard or a series of yards. Have had experience in laying out and planning yards and sheds, and keeping stock in shape. List of references given. Out of position on account of yard selling out. Address, No. 3123, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Estimator capable of taking bids from plans and with some ability as a salesman required by a large Southern Planing Mill, Door, Sash and Blind Factory. Young unmarried man preferred. Address, with full particulars, "Augusta," care Hoo-Hoo BULLETIN.

WANTED—An experienced business man, 33 years of age, speaking Spanish, French and English, desires to represent some American firm in Cuba. Am well acquainted, having lived on the island for three years. Can furnish best of references. Address No. 4313, P. O. Box 215 Santiago de Cuba, W. I.

WANTED—A first-class experienced saw mill salesman, one familiar with Southern trade, and capable of making estimates and mill plans. Address 3335, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—One or two machine men, also a shipping clerk for planing mill. In the machine men, we need band and scroll sawyers, planer man, and moulder man. Best Planing Mill Company, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—We want to secure the services of a lumber salesman familiar with the trade in Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas. Address Ferguson Lumber Company, Little Rock, Ark.

WANTED—A man capable of filling position as traveling representative and salesman for an Arkansas foundry and machine company manufacturing saw mill and other machinery. Must be up-to-date and competent to figure on contract work of all kinds; can also use combination iron as a class moulder. Good jobs for both men if right sort of man. Address: 311, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by experienced lumber bookkeeper, stenographer and all-round office man about October 1st. West or southwest preferred. Address 4421, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman. Fifteen years' experience. Thirty-four years of age. Best of reference. Address No. 5809, Toga, P. O., Ia.

WANTED—A shingle flier, one who understands the Challenger double block machine; not a planer man. L. G. Nichols & Son, Flaquemine, La.

WANTED—A position as lumber inspector. Have had several years experience in this business, and can furnish good references. Address "Leon," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Hoo-Hoo at present employed wants a place where ability and hustling are appreciated. All around man. Can handle any proposition. West coast preferred. A 1 reference. What have you? Do business quick. Address "Yim," care Bulletin.

WANTED—Experienced lumber bookkeeper wishes to change present position for one in healthier locality. References, salary expected, etc., can be furnished upon request. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Two experienced and recommended men. One a foreman of planing mill and one a sawyer, who understands cutting for rift and finish. Address Yellow Pine Lumber Co., Yellow Pine, Ala.

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Ar. Atlanta.....	N., C. & St. L.	7.30 p m	7.30 a m	11.35 a m

Lv. New Orleans.....	L. & N.	8.00 p m		
Lv. Mobile.....	L. & N.	12.30 a m		
Lv. Montgomery.....	W. of Ala.	6.30 a m	1.30 p m	

Lv. Columbus.....	O. of Ga.	7.10 a m	2.50 p m	
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Ar. Atlanta.....	W. of Ala.	11.40 a m	7.45 p m	
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Lv. Atlanta.....	S. A. L.	12.00 m	8.00 p m	
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Ar. Portsmouth-Norfolk	S. A. L.	7.00 a m	5.50 p m	
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Lv. Savannah.....	S. A. L.	2.10 p m	11.45 p m	
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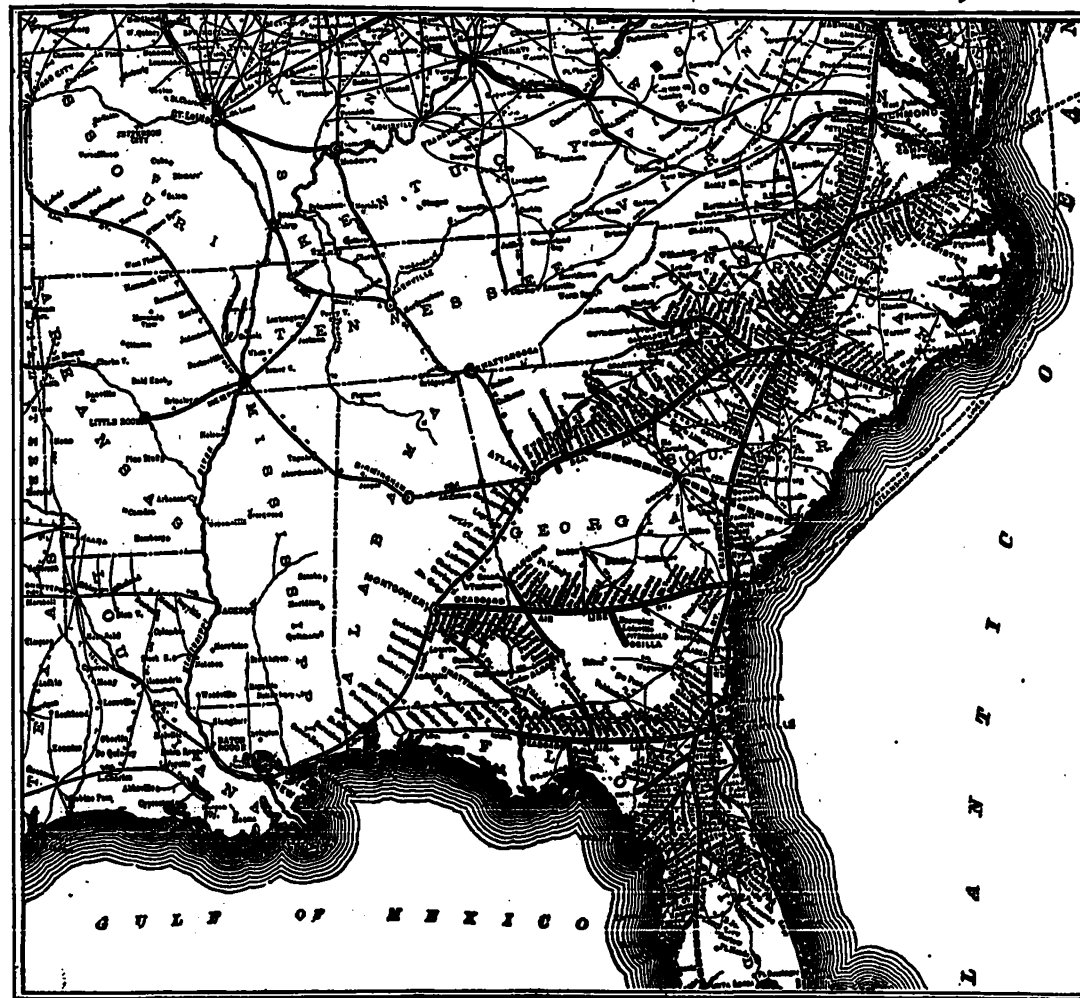
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THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.



Mr. Lane's Views.

Like others equally interested in the good of Hoo-Hoo I have noted in the recent Bulletins the correspondence of several brothers and desire to drop a line in the way of suggestion out of what seems present difficulties.

Like all other business or social orders a time comes when old methods do not seem "to fill the bill," and new ones appear necessary in order to keep up interest, perpetuate the character, administer economically the funds, increase the membership and bring back to the fold such as have by various reasons become dilatory in dues and fail to attend these always enjoyable concatenations.

The argument seems principally upon the betterment of the Junior work, and also in that connection less extravagance in the "on the roof" feature, discussion of these two subjects have usually filled extensively the reports of our Annual Meetings.

However, the past need carry no precedences with our future, and I have thought if the next Supreme Nine were picked—

geographically speaking—so the territory would permit a practical division of say nine parts—one for each member so elected—and each member then of that Nine be expected to be present and lend his experience and assistance to the Vicegerent in charge, that, as such supreme officer, violation of ritual and acts contrary to the specific instructions to Vicegerents would in a very great manner be overcome and general good result to the Order.

The presence of such officer would not tend in any way to detract from the office of the Vicegerent, but instead should lend interest to the proceedings, give encouragement to the Vicegerent and help determine the oft-times perplexing question of eligibility, etc., and then again he would feel in closer touch with the supreme officers of the Order.

I trust that these lines will assist in bringing out other suggestions that will prove much better for the good of the Order, which all hope to preserve on its original ideas.

Fraternally yours,

Chicago, August 21.

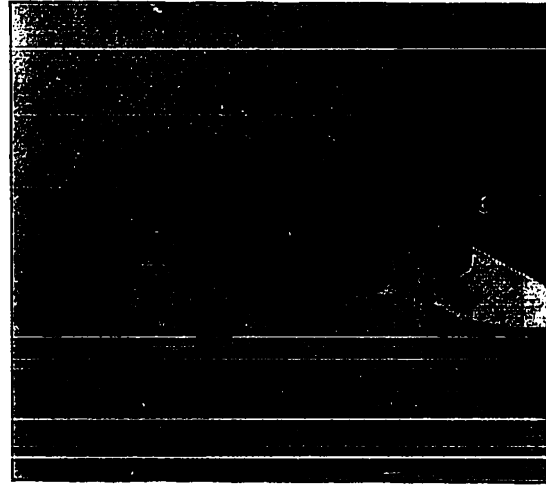
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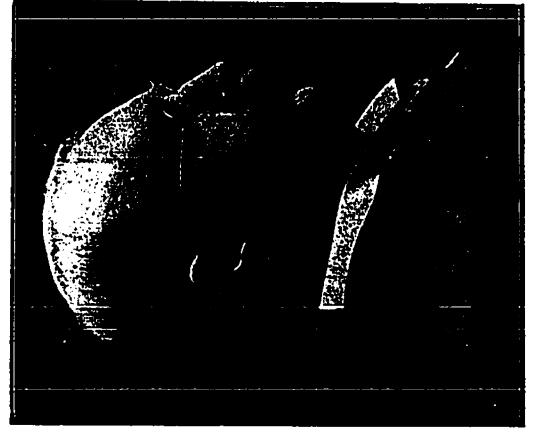
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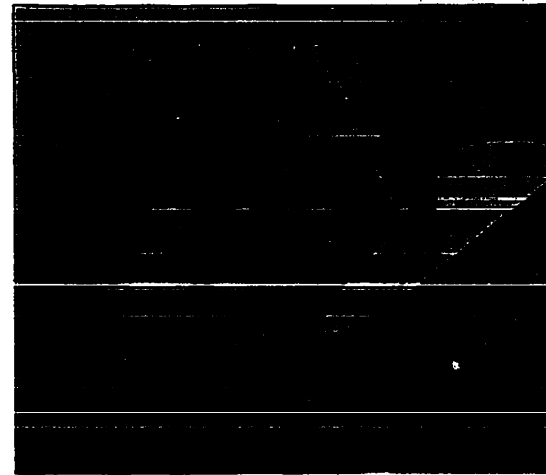
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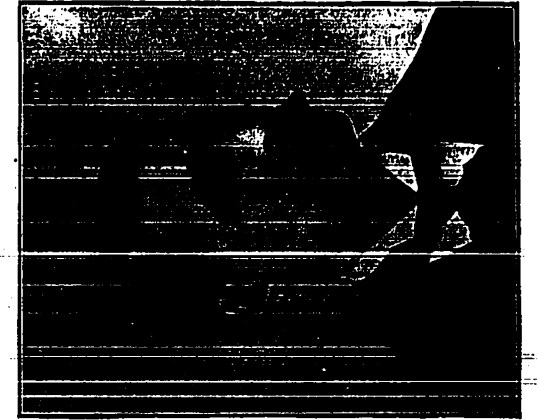
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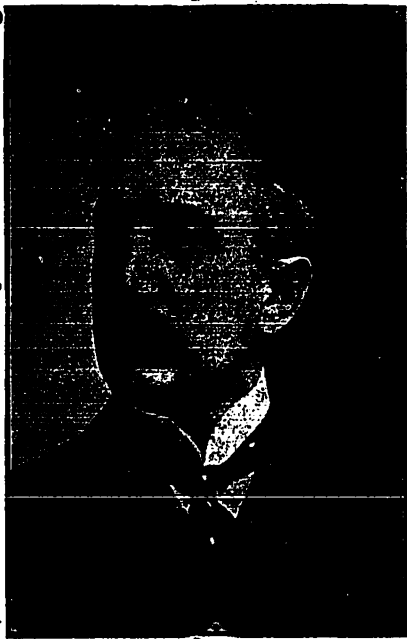
ALFRED BLACKER, Vicegerent Snark, Kansas.



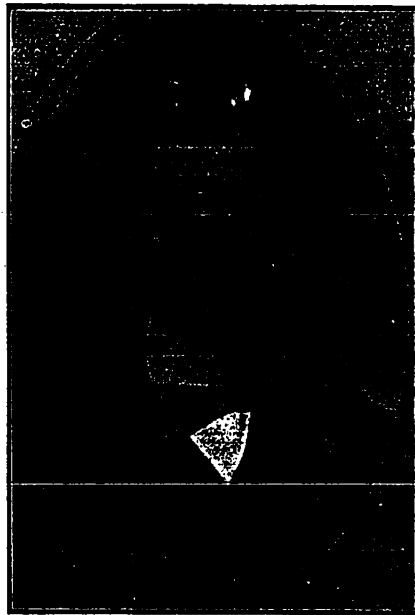
A. M. SIKTSWOOD, Vicegerent Snark, E. District Kentucky.



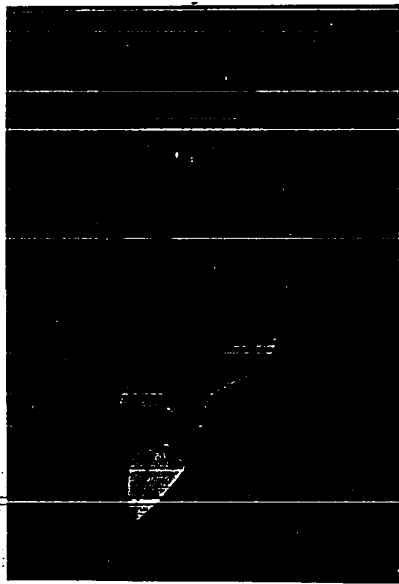
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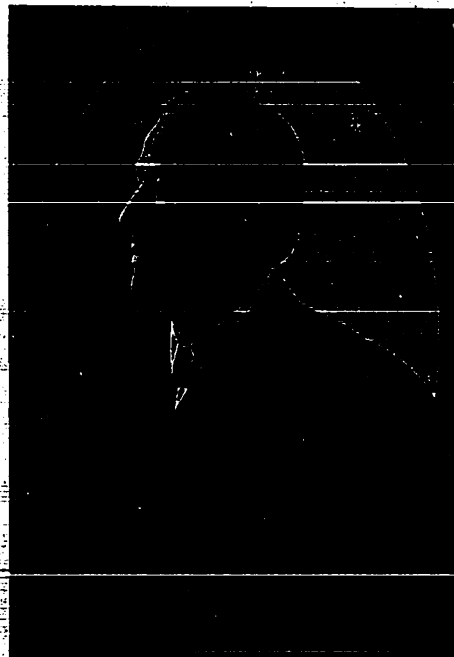
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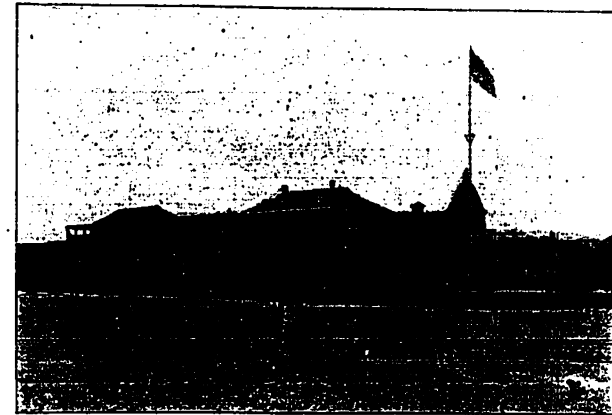
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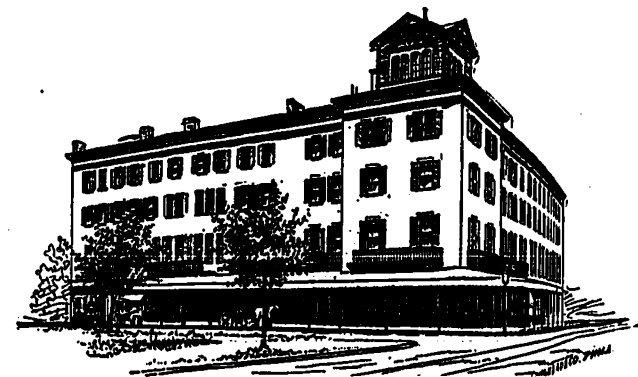
S. H. CAWSTON, Vicegerent Snark, Oregon.



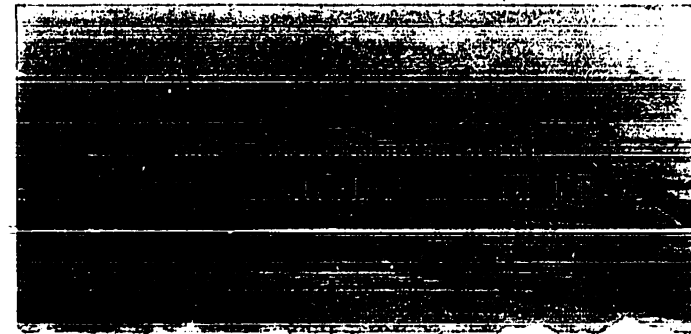
G. F. STEVENS, Vicegerent Snark, N. Dist. for Minnesota.



OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, Ocean View, Va.



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On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points in the Southeastern Passenger Association at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold Sept. 7th and 8th, final limit Sept. 15, 1901. Mr. W. B. Stillwell, of Savannah, Ga., Snark of the Universe, will use this route, leaving Savannah on the noon train Sept. 8, and will be glad to have all the members of that section of the country join him on that train and go into Norfolk in a body. Elegant trains, Pullman palace sleeping cars and dining cars.

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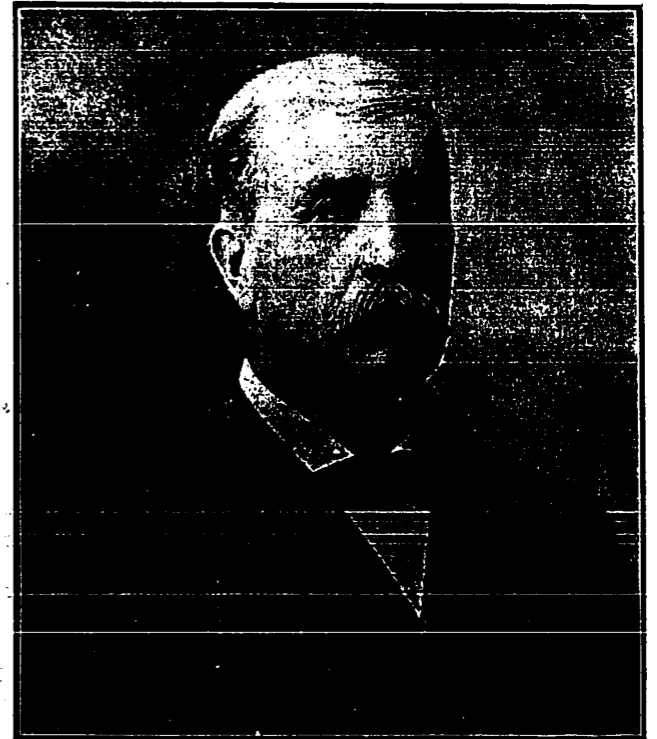
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