

Concatenations:

...for Michigan, is doing some... hold a concatenation at Detroit... some good people of Wind... Mr. Maiten... during the month of De... Hoo-Hoo, is shown by his work... Vicegerent for Alabama, is planning... during the last week of... will assist Mr. V. Farmer in... Alabama delegation, is all right... Vicegerent for Kentucky, has issued... on the 28th inst... Hoo-Hoo, and wish... Vicegerent for Tennessee, has an... on the 18th... is anticipat... Vicegerent for Ohio, expects to hold... concatenation at Cleveland, Ohio, on... indicative of the... concatenation office, constantly for positions: in... traveling salesman, etc., and... of anyone, who communicates with this... with the very

The Hoo-Hoo

...in St. Louis on Tuesday... road, a solid train of lumber, consisting of twenty-five... from La Crosse, Wisconsin, by the Sawyer & Austin Lumber Co. This train was a "light special," having a special engine and a special crew during its entire trip. On each side of the train were large banners, consisting of the company's full name and on each car door was a large Hoo-Hoo cat, about the largest representation of the cat that has ever been used. The train was made up of box cars containing general material for their retail yard in this city. From several advices along the line of transit, we learn that quite a panic was created at different points, especially at Whitehall, Missouri, where a large crowd of people gathered to see this wonderful train. This is the second shipment of this kind that Sawyer & Austin have made, the other being to Kansas City. The train came through in excellent shape, with not a car derailed, and has been the lumber gossip for several days. Hoo-Hoo lumbermen smile with delight that the time has come when a shipment of twenty-five cars is needed for one retail yard.

Weddings

Mr. Maxwell Basswood Southheimer, of the firm of E. Sondheimer & Co., Chicago, was united in marriage on November 12th to Miss Josie Levy, of No. 227 Lexington avenue, New York City. The bride is said to be a very attractive and accomplished young lady, possessing rare musical talent. The event was of considerable prominence in New York society circles, and Mr. Southheimer is to be congratulated on his happy choice.

Mr. Adolph Boeckeler, Hoo-Hoo No. 908, was married in Mexico, Mo., on November 14th to Miss Emma Hiner, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Hiner, of that place. Mr. Boeckeler is Vice-President and Secretary of the Boeckeler Lumber Co., of this city, and his host of friends offer their hearty congratulations.

Occupants of the Chamber of Horrors.

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| W. H. Baird | A. D. Moore |
| J. H. Brown | M. J. W. Martin |
| H. H. Brown | A. N. Bruck |
| H. H. Brown | C. A. Lyon |
| H. H. Brown | F. H. Walker |
| H. H. Brown | J. D. Cary |
| H. H. Brown | A. F. Griswold |
| H. H. Brown | J. A. Wakefield |
| H. H. Brown | H. B. Bullen |
| H. H. Brown | A. J. ... |
| H. H. Brown | A. J. ... |
| H. H. Brown | A. J. ... |

Hoo-Hoo Yell

...-6-7-8-9- by the
(all of 'em Great Black Cat)
Black Cat Hoo-Hoo

Mail sent to members at addresses given in the following list is returned to our office. Any information regarding their present location will be appreciated.

- 1718 J. A. Campbell, Detroit, Mich.
- 1199 G. Chambers, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1282 T. H. Dickinson, Boston, Mass.
- 887 W. Collins, Rhinecland, Wis.
- 1789 O. E. Quinn, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 1958 C. D. Fisher, New York City, N. Y.
- 2788 J. J. Flahin, Hot Springs, Ark.
- 2185 J. N. Garrison, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 2086 F. W. Aldrich, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 1474 A. T. Gilbert, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 3280 A. P. Gray, Orono, O.
- 8122 S. H. Hadsaway, Portland, Ore.
- 2057 R. Humphreys, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 1784 T. H. Hunt, Ashland, Wis.
- 1682 W. H. McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2074 O. B. Powell, Tyler, Tex.
- 1989 F. Rice, New York City, N. Y.
- 2089 T. A. Simpson, Jefferson, Mo.
- 2588 J. M. Shaw, Widons, Mo.
- 1748 A. W. Smith, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 377 W. J. Tanner, Chicago, Ill.
- 870 J. W. Van Eyck, Manistee, Mich.
- 3019 C. E. Tucker, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 2388 H. W. White, Norfolk, Va.
- 2168 J. P. White, Santa Fe, N. M.
- 1106 J. C. Williams, Kansas City, Mo.

BY-LAWS

1. In the absence of the Snark, any Hoo-Hoo member shall be authorized to act in his stead, provided he has been elected to that position by the members of the Order, and he shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Snark shall be the custodian of the funds of the Order and shall give a bond, satisfactory to the Supreme Nine, in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out money only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of \$1,333.33, which sum shall cover all expenses for regular clerical help in his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Snark shall be passed upon by an auditing committee, appointed by the presiding officer at the Hoo-Hoo Annual.

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

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenor the amount of membership initiation. He shall retain the balance of the membership initiation fund, and shall pay the expenses incident to such concatenation, retaining in his hands the balance necessary. Together with this remittance he shall render an itemized statement showing his cash and disbursements for the expense incident to organizing and holding the concatenation, which disbursements shall be itemized and accompanied by vouchers, or explanation for the absence of vouchers. On this statement shall be endorsed an attestation of correctness as to the receipts and expenditures of the concatenation for which it is made, signed by the Snark, Scrivenor and Guard.

6. Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

7. If for any reason it appears that the fund hereby set apart is not large enough to cover the expenses, the Snark shall have authority to properly conduct the work of the Order, provided he has the necessary funds, upon proper showing for the necessity therefor. He shall not expend any money beyond that hereby set apart without obtaining the authority therefor from the Supreme Nine.

8. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed by the following provisions: By Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.

THE BULLETIN

A Monthly Journal Devoted to the Interests of Hoo-Hoo

VOL. I. ST. LOUIS, MO., DECEMBER, 1895. No. 2.

ELIGIBILITY CLAUSES.

Owing to the numerous inquiries of recent date that have been received at the Scrivenor's office regarding the eligibility of men who wish to join our Order, we have decided to again publish the eligibility requirements of our Constitution, and also that part relating to the initiation fee and annual dues.

All requests for special dispensation must be filed with the Scrivenor, who will refer the request to the Supreme Nine for their consideration and action.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. It being the purpose of this Order to gather together all industrial relations people engaged in lumber trade and those allied industries which are so closely interwoven with the conduct of the lumber business as to make them practically a part thereof, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail as that it shall be their main or principal occupation, and that it shall be the business which is recognized in the community in which they reside as their vocation; or, if they shall be so connected with the lumber, log or timber business that, while it is not their principal occupation, yet their connection with it is material and substantial, they may be admitted to membership upon the approval of the Snark and Scrivenor if, in their judgment, after a full and fair consideration of all the facts in the case, the fundamental objects of the Order will be thereby subserved. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation, must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark to the Snark and Scrivenor with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—Newspaper men. By this term being meant only the publishers and proprietors of newspapers, or persons regularly connected with newspapers whose principal occupation is the editing and publishing of newspaper matter, and who make that work their main or principal occupation and are known as such in the community in which they reside.

Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general agents and assistant freight passengers and claim agents, and not commercial traveling, selling and contracting agents, and passenger agents of railroads.

Fourth—Saw mill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the sale to lumber manufacturers of saw mill or planing machinery, or mechanical appliances and contrivances for saw mill and planing mill machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 9,999 living members in good standing.

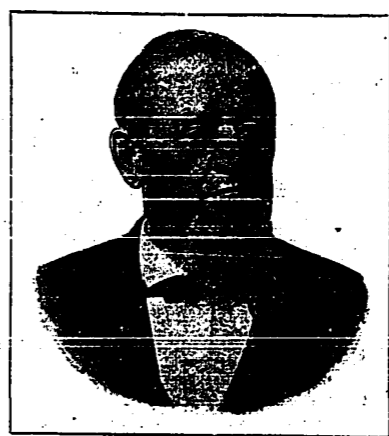
Sixth—Provided, that in the case of all employees, they shall have been in the business which qualifies them at least two years.

Sec. 2. Persons whose occupations disqualify them for membership in this Order may have that disability removed by dispensation granted through the unanimous consent of the Supreme Nine.

Sec. 5. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenor shall immediately bulletin the facts, with all details therewith connected, to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 6. This Order retains the ownership of every hand-book and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenor.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.09, and must accompany the application, and the annual dues shall be 99 cents to be paid by each member within ninety-nine days after Hoo-Hoo Day, provided that no member shall be assessed for dues until the first Hoo-Hoo Day after his initiation.



HOMER HEWLETT HEMENWAY, SENIOR HOO-HOO.

Hoo-Hoo Annual, 1896.

We have nine months in which to prepare for our Annual in Nashville next September. The Hoo-Hoo in Nashville are already devising ways and means to entertain us. They expect about 8,000 Hoo-Hoo, and we should not disappoint them. An effort to prepare for the trip will be to put aside 99 cents each, which will amount to \$98.00 before Hoo-Hoo Day. In case it should not come, you would then be in position to celebrate at home in an appropriate manner. Let every member place the resolutions to the next year this once. It will be a shame to have a poor show at the Hoo-Hoo Annual next September.



H. H. POLK,
Mississippi.



H. B. BULLEN,
Oklahoma-Ind. Ter.



F. S. OAKES,
Ohio.



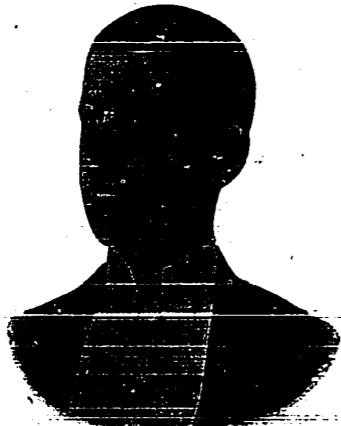
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Michigan.



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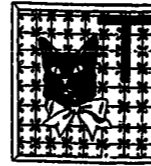


C. A. LYON,
Texas.



O. J. KILGUS,
Massachusetts.

The Handbook.



THE first proof of the fourth edition of the Handbook has gone to the printer. Not over one-half of the members have returned their slips giving permanent mailing address. Unless this information is received before December 26th it will be necessary to publish the addresses as they now stand. All who desire their addresses changed in any way should give immediate notice by letter or on regulation slip, as this will be the last opportunity given before publication of the new handbook.

The Handbook which will be issued early in 1896 will differ in some respects from the present one. It will be a trifle longer, and we hope some thinner, although containing many more names. On the outside cover will be your number, and on the inside cover a certificate worded as follows: "This is the property of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and is loaned to No. — until such time as it may be recalled by the Supreme Nine. Should it fall into the hands of any one not a member, a reward of 50 cents will be given by returning it to Geo. K. Smith, Scrivenor, St. Louis, Mo."

A postal card will accompany each book, which must be signed and returned for file in the Scrivenor's office, so that a complete record of each book may be had. It has not yet been decided whether the old books will be recalled, but if they are, the covers should be torn off and destroyed before mailing, so that the balance of the book can come through the mails as fourth-class matter for 2 cents.

File The Bulletin.

It is expected that only one handbook a year will be issued. This will make it necessary to use the record of concatenations as they appear in THE BULLETIN as a handbook for the new members between February and December. It will, therefore, be helpful and convenient if, after reading THE BULLETIN, you file it in a handy place for reference. We hope to make it a complete history of our Order, and we believe a complete file will be prized by the members. Begin now and you will not be annoyed by missing numbers.

THE BULLETIN is the only official medium of Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, recognized by the Supreme Nine, and all other publications are unauthentic and unauthorized.

Attention, Hoo-Hoo.

A full list of the members who are delinquent in their dues for the year ending September 9th, 1895, will be made up and sent to the various Vicegerents early in January. All those who do not send in remittance for back dues before the 9th of January will be included in this list. The beginning of the new year is a proper time to liquidate your indebtedness.

We are particularly desirous of having news and reports from each Vicegerency. THE BULLETIN is for all localities, and if your particular State or town fails to respond to calls for news, the entire membership suffers. When fairly under way, we hope to classify this news, so that the members in each State will find the news of his State all together.

The Button.

Notices have been received from various localities that some members are not wearing the buttons. By omitting to display the emblem of the Order you not only deprive members from other cities of the privilege of your acquaintance, but you neglect to fulfill part of your duty to Hoo-Hoo.

Any member having a button which is damaged in any way, or on which the enamel is badly scratched or chipped, can have same repaired free of charge by sending it, carefully packed, to the Scrivenor's office by registered mail.

A Letter from Ole Oleson.

(G. FRED STEVENS, DULUTH.)

MEISTER HOO-HOO EDITER:

Vell, how you tank you like dose editur busness anyway? Dose BULLETIN paper youst come by me an aye bean tank you strike your "pare bars," maybe "gute," ven you got out dose Hoo-Hoo paper. Aye youst bet you fem dollar you sot oup nites for tank 'bout dese new yob an youst bean vunder an vunder eff maybe some body bean kick, aint you.

Aye neffer bean editur off paper like dose, but von time aye bean sawbuck hawtteen cord hards vood, in couple hours, an aye know aint bean no snaps. Allvays bean some fellar vat knows more as some odder fellar an vant boss hole yob, but eff you fine hem, youst tole hem go by — Delute an — frose by deth.

Aye spose you know by dese times vat dere been some dese Hoo-Hoo fellars vat tank dey know more as dose Black Cats hemself an vat dont veering button on hese cotes cos some odder fellar veer von vot dont move round en same ring of dose sascity as dese fellar done. Aye spose you fine same fellar in effery kine off logges. Maybe aye make mistook an aint any dose kine fellars in Hoo-Hoo. Scuse me eff bean so.

Dese BULLETIN, aye tank bean youst vat vee bean looken for an et bean goin makes dese Hoo-Hoo fellars felt closer by each odder as any ting can bean.

Meister Smurkenbaugh bean awfui nice kine off mans an aye tank he know youst vat bean for gude off dis har order an aye bet you monies he makes succacess of dese Hoo-Hoo yob, aye tank so. Some fellar bean say "noting succacess lake dose succacess" an aye felt sure nuff he bean succacess.

Dose BULLETIN bean goin got succacess too, but course you know you aint bean smartest mans en hole world an maybe sometimes you makes mistook on dese new editur yob but youst try couple more times an den try some more as dat an maybe you know more bout hem.

Say meister editur, vont you please tole me vhy boys calls Meister Hemenway, by dose name lake "Pop Hemenway"? Aye see in BULLETIN hay bean Senior Hoo-Hoo, but aye don't know bout dese "Pop" busness. Is he bean "lady killer" vat vant for "pop questen" to effery lady vat he sees, or is he bean fadder to hole lots dese Hoo-Hoo fellars vot needs "chiperoning"? Maybe you better rote me privet latter bout dese busness for guess "Pop" don't like have et print in paper.

Don't got mad now ef aye ask you questen but aye youst lake know vat you goin do by dose big sallarie vat Hoo-Hoo give you now? Maybe you vant run for Kongress or vant got pointment for preacher (minister) to Delute. Scuse me for talkin bout et but ven man anser bout hawtteen latters effery day bout Hoo-Hoo busness an bean editur off paper an kine off all round dickenshary fur Hoo-Hoo seem lake hay bean err much as dose dirteen hunderd dollar anyway. Maybe you got note big famaly an some gude Hoo-Hoo don't sharge you some house rent an nudder gude Hoo-Hoo goin give you all your grub an den you got long. Maybe bean nuff my busness but aye bet you fem dollars ef aye bean had yob for run dose news-paper, dese Hoo-Hoo fellars hanto put oup sax cats tales (9999.99) fur my pay role. Aye hope you scuse me fur spoken bout das har busness.

Aye spose you no aye bean Hoo-Hoo fellar meself—yas, aye bean, an may voo man she vant bean Hoo-Hoo fellar, youst lake me but aye tole her she cant bean. Den she got mad an she say by me "Ole, eff you goin bean Hoo-Hoo fellar an vant bean hul gude fellar, aye youst goin tole you somedings—aye don't know vat dese Hoo-Hoo bean but eff you dont purty soon quick stops hollerin bout some black cat vat got more as nine tales an puttin dose sticken plasters vot got cat on oupside down on me, you youst goin got trouble." Most lake you youst got same kine off drubbles sence you got dese new yob bosson dese paper. Hope you aint bean. Vell, aye tank aye rote you nuff for dese times. Sometime maybe aye got some some and rote you nudder latter. Ole Oleson numar 207.

Posehole: Ef you cant read dese latter youst said so, aye rote it over. Aye rote dese latter en Delute Minnesota on de nine days off Decempar 1895.



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TO MEMBERS.

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E. Barts.....	St. Louis, Mo.

A Hoo-Hoo to the Front.

Railroad, lumber and military circles in St. Louis were considerably exercised over the sudden disappearance of Thomas Rosser Roemer, Hoo-Hoo No. 17, about three weeks ago, but their fears have been very materially allayed by the contents of a letter from Mr. Roemer from Havana, Cuba (direct from the seat of war), dated November 28, to an intimate friend, stating that he had accepted a position with the Cubans, and will aid the oppressed people in their struggle for independence.

Capt. Roemer has been known to be in sympathy with the insurgents for some time, and it was at once conjectured where was his destination, after it was known that he had given up his lucrative position as Contracting Freight Agent of the Wabash Railway, and left the city with no positive information as to his whereabouts. Mr. Roemer is one of the best known men in St. Louis, not only as a railroad man and a loyal Hoo-Hoo, but as a drill master, and his reputation was not alone local. He is known all over the United States as "Captain Roemer, of the famous Bush Zouaves," and it is believed he will soon make for himself as famous a name where he has gone, and rise to the top as a commander for the fighting insurgents. For here we have seen that he has given up his position, and whatever opinions may be held as to the wisdom of his course, no one who knows him will doubt that his rare abilities and his intensity of purpose will earn him distinction, or that under any and all conditions he will present a gallant front to the foes of the cause he has espoused.

A New Vicegerent Snark Appointed.

Our Snark of the Universe has appointed a Vicegerent Snark for the District of Columbia; his name is William Harrison Ellis, of the staff of the *Northwestern Lumberman*, and he is a great Hoo-Hoo. His one failing—if he has any—is smoking, which necessarily keeps him in the smoking room most of the time, and, of course, deprives him of the company of the ladies. Now, this is a great hardship to Mr. Ellis, and we hear a faint rumor that it is a debatable question in his mind just which he will sacrifice, the "smoker" or the ladies.

Mr. Ellis has done some excellent work as Scribe for the Chamber of Horrors, which honorable position he was elected to fill, at our Hoo-Hoo Annual, and as a further reward for his fidelity and efficient work, our Snark has announced his appointment as given above. Mr. Ellis will proceed at once to make arrangements for a concatenation to be held in Washington, where we now have only one good Hoo-Hoo, 1020.

Our Exchanges.

The news of the week, covering concatenations held and announced, is sent out from the Scrivenoter's office to twelve lumber trade journals every Tuesday night. Through the courtesy of these journals much of this class of news reaches our members before it appears in THE BULLETIN. These announcements are also published in THE BULLETIN. We shall appreciate any clippings, or marked copies of the various lumber journals which contain items of interest to our membership.

Watch the Announcement of Future Concatenations.

Visiting Hoo-Hoo are always welcome at concatenations, and Vicegerent Snarks should give THE BULLETIN notice of proposed meetings as early as possible, so that any member contemplating a visit in the immediate vicinity of the concatenation can arrange to attend.

We acknowledge the receipt of copies of the *Nashville Centennial News*, dated December 7th and 11th, giving an extended description of the proposed Centennial to be held at Nashville, Tenn., beginning September 1, 1896, and continuing for 100 days. Elaborate preparations will be made for the entertainment of Hoo-Hoo, whose annual meeting will convene in that city on the 9th of September, and our friends of Nashville are preparing to give us a hearty welcome.

Ought to Be Hoo-Hoo.

The figure 9 plays an important part in Queen Victoria's affairs. The Duke of Kent, her father, was one of nine sons. Her Majesty is the ninth sovereign since the revolution of 1688. Born in the nineteenth century, in 1819 (1-|-8-|-1-|-9-10), she came to the throne in 1837 (-1-|-8-|-3-|-7-19), in her nineteenth year. Her husband was born in 1819; she has had nine children; her eldest son, born on the 9th day of November, married the daughter of Christian IX., of Denmark, who was then in her ninth year.—[*New York Mail and Express*.]

Notice.

Vicegerent Snarks of the various States will not fail to communicate with the Scrivenoter regarding any contemplated concatenations. In order that the trunks may reach destinations desired for a concatenation, it is necessary that as much notice as possible be given. We trust you will use your best efforts in securing new members during your term of office, and see that they are always good, eligible material. In this connection we would call your attention to the Eligibility clause.

MEMBERS INITIATED SINCE SEPTEMBER 9TH.—We would especially call to your attention the last page of THE BULLETIN, which contains the record of your concatenation. Please see whether your name and address appear correctly and advise us at once of any error. This information is necessary for our new handbook.

Personal.

No. 10 has gone to South Africa. We suppose he is hunting for a diamond to equal in size his famous opal.

We learn that Mr. A. F. Herbsleb, Hoo-Hoo No. 1874, has been sent by his firm to Australia on a business trip. We are not informed as to his exact location.

We are in receipt of a letter from Hoo-Hoo No. 2900, informing us that he has recently opened a lumber yard at Newton, Kas., and says that business is very fair. Mr. Beanblossom was formerly at Erie, Kas.

E. H. Lewis, Vicegerent for the State of Washington, has postponed his intended trip into Montana until next February or later. Important reasons have arisen to make it necessary to delay the trip planned by himself and Mr. Cole, and they will await a more favorable opportunity. Mr. Lewis intends making an extended Eastern trip of some 90 days' duration, and during his absence Mr. F. B. Cole, Supreme Arcanoper, will act in his stead, Mr. Lewis having given him the proper authority.

Mr. Tracey R. Thomas, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Blanche A. Yerkes, daughter of Dr. T. P. Yerkes, of Upper Alton, Ill., were married at the home of the bride at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, December 11th. The bride was one of the most beautiful young ladies of Alton, and Mr. Thomas is well known among Hoo-Hoo, as he has been connected with the Ferguson Lumber Co. for some time past. About a month ago he bought the plant formerly owned by the South Arkansas Lumber Co., Prescott, Ark., and the firm will be known in future as the Tracey R. Thomas Co. We offer our heartiest congratulations to the happy couple and wish them much joy.

J. F. White, Hoo-Hoo No. 163, formerly of Ennis, Tex., has gone to Garland, Tex., and is now with W. J. Halsall & Co., of that place. We had lost track of Mr. White since he left Ennis some months ago, and included his name in the "Unknown" list in our November issue. Some loyal Hoo-Hoo told him he was "lost," and this information impelled him to make his identity known to the Scrivenoter's office. This is not all the information he imparted either, for we learn that he is to take unto himself a wife on the 18th inst. We were not informed who the fortunate lady is to be, and congratulations to them both nevertheless.

Announcements of Concatenations.

Mr. M. J. Scanlon, Vicegerent of Minnesota, will hold a concatenation at Minneapolis on December 18th, just the time this paper goes to press. We hope this concatenation will be a successful occasion in every way, as this is the last meeting Mr. Scanlon will conduct, having been obliged to resign his office as Vicegerent Snark, owing to his unusually heavy business duties at this time. The Snark will appoint his successor in a short while.

The worthy Vicegerent of Iowa has announced a visitation from Hoo-Hoo on December 19th at Council Bluffs, Ia. All good Hoo-Hoo in this vicinity are expected to attend and bring a candidate with them. Mr. Gabriel has a record of making it interesting for those who join.

John J. Marten, of Detroit, has announced another meeting for the 20th at Grayling, Mich. Mr. Marten will take a corps of workers with him from Detroit, which he is able to do on account of the magnanimous action of the Michigan Central Railroad and the Flint & Pierre Marquette Railway in granting Col. Marten a special pass for the use of himself and other Hoo-Hoo going to Grayling. The community around Grayling are very enthusiastic over this coming meeting, and we know a good time will follow in their wake.

Mr. Spencer Cableway Miller, whose jurisdiction is Eastern New York, has announced a concatenation in New York City on the 21st. Mr. Miller has chosen a competent corps of workers to act as his nine in future concatenations, and in this way he hopes to extend the Hoo-Hoo work quite widely through his territory. In another part of THE BULLETIN we give a fuller account of the plan of his campaign.

W. G. Wilmot has announced a concatenation at New Orleans, La., for the 20th inst., at 117 St. Charles street, and issues a very cordial invitation for all Hoo-Hoo to be present. A concatenation has not been held in New Orleans for a number of months, and a good and enthusiastic meeting should be the result. This is Mr. Wilmot's first concatenation as Vicegerent for Louisiana, and all loyal Hoo-Hoo should be on hand to lend him their assistance.

F. S. Oakes has announced a concatenation at Dayton, O., on the 19th inst. As this is the first time Hoo-Hoo has visited Dayton, it is expected that quite a large class will join our Order at the concatenation.

C. F. Smith, from Rhineland, writes us for a trunk for the 18th inst., as there is to be a concatenation at Glenwood, Wis., on this date. Mr. Smith further announces that the Hoo-Hoo of Milwaukee are anxious for another concatenation, and that January 10 has been selected as a suitable date. Milwaukee concatenations are always large and enthusiastic.

C. L. Pipor is arranging for a concatenation at Louisville on the 28th inst. Just before the new year is an excellent time to join, and so bring the renowned good luck of Hoo-Hoo into test. Louisville is a good Hoo-Hoo center.

Why is the Seer of the House of Ancients like an elephant? Because his trunk is always on the move.

Any member hearing of the death of a Hoo-Hoo is requested to report the particulars to the Scrivenoter's office at once, in order that notice of same may appear in THE BULLETIN and proper actions made on the records of the Order.

We publish below a list of deceased members whose death occurred since the annual meeting on the 9th of September:

- 187 W. F. Creel, Milner, Ark.
- 206 A. F. Lane, Portsmouth, O.
- 483 R. W. Laird, Kansas City, Mo.
- 915 F. Duff, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2367 J. M. Reed, Nashville, Tenn.
- 2974 W. H. Collyer, Fife Lake, N.

Occupants of the Chamber of Horrors.

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| Wm. H. Ellis, Scribe. | H. H. Hemenway, | P. B. Walker, |
| W. I. Ewert, | E. R. Cooledge, | J. D. Cray, |
| S. P. McConnell, | W. S. Mitchell, | A. F. Griswold, |
| L. H. Beyerle, | H. L. Everett, | J. A. Wakeland, |
| G. A. Nutman, | R. L. Lanter, | H. A. Sargent, |
| G. W. Lock, | W. H. Bryant, | W. W. Smith, |
| J. B. Wright, | J. E. Cabell, | N. E. Graham, |
| J. N. Mind, | W. G. Boorman, | F. E. Rodgers, |
| J. L. Lane, | F. B. Cole, | F. M. Johnson, |
| M. A. Hayward, | A. D. Moore, | A. B. Rice, |
| J. H. Bald, | J. M. Bernardin, | |
| C. E. Woodworth, | A. N. Struck, | |

Communication From "Chamber of Horrors."

A letter of recent date from the Priest of Ammon, God of Absolute Spirit—the High Priest of the Chamber of Horrors—and Occupant of cell No. 1, states that he used to be the Vicegerent of Missouri, and is now Jimmie Lane, of 1909 Broadway, Kansas City. The High Priest gives the information that Wm. H. Ellis is known as Priest of Thoth, and occupies cell No. 9, and Wm. I. Ewert as Priest of Osiris, God of the Dead, but his cell number has not yet been announced. The Seer of the House of Ancients has not made any appointments of the occupants to their various cells that he has made public, and as the Scribe is silent in answer to our supplications, we can give no further information regarding this "Horrid Chamber."

Is it true, the rumor that we have heard, that Seer of the House of Ancients, Bolling Arthur Johnson, is about to name the occupants of the Chamber of Horrors and number their various cells before the first of the year?

We have no verified statement that the Seer has made this startling announcement himself, but a paper escaped from his grand new Saratoga while in Montgomery the other day, and as the writing was not legible, it was conjectured at once that it was the names of the occupants of the Chamber of Horrors, in the Egyptian Hieroglyphic style. Hurry up, Seer, or you will have a pyramid strike on your hands.

We have received numerous kind and encouraging letters regarding the initial issue of THE BULLETIN, and its mission in the future. We fully appreciate such expressions, and sincerely thank our Hoo-Hoo brothers for their generous statements. To show their appreciation, some of our friends have gone so far as to say they would be even willing to pay for it if it were necessary.

It is reported that the Seer of the House of Ancients is experiencing some difficulty in securing bids on his antique edifice, and the calls for the occupants of the Chamber of Horrors. The specifications show that the Seer and his newly embalmed brother propose to have a suite of nine rooms each. It is understood to be part of the plan to have the cells portable, so that they may be moved into the various rooms and the occupants perform all menial duties necessary to the comfort and pleasure of the Seer and his companion. In this way it is expected to do away with the numerous bell-boys and take a weight off the minds of the ancient No. 376 may be given the position of Eternal Trunk Packer, toward him for his assiduous persistence in requesting the number and location of his cell.

Any Hoo-Hoo wishing to bid on the material and mill work for the Pyramid House and the 8-inch thick cells can secure plans and specifications by applying to THE BULLETIN. The successful bidder must have to wait nine years for his pay. Don't all bid at once.

Owing to the fact that THE BULLETIN has no one on its staff copying a cell in the Chamber of Horrors, the list of dwellers published in November issue as inhabiting the Castle Dreadful was of errors. The Seer of the House of Ancients, whose duty it is to assign these Chamber of Horrors fellows to their cells, is at present busily engaged in engraving the names on the solid oak which are reported to be 3x9 and nine inches thick. The names said to be many of beauty. 515, 2111, 80, 247, 188, look out through the nine inches

of seclusion until such time as our worthy Snark sees fit to appoint their successors. We feel confident that their long and faithful service will entitle them to prominent cells, if not to Sells Bros.

Special Notice Column.

All notices appearing under this heading will be discontinued after one issue, unless otherwise instructed by those for whom we have inserted the notices. No charge is made for use of the columns of THE BULLETIN.

Hoo-Hoo No. 1059, of Texarkana, Tex., is open for an engagement in the capacity of yard foreman. Mr. Wagner writes that he has had many years' experience both in white and yellow pine, and is thoroughly competent to handle the product of the largest mills. Communications addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

D. A. Denison, Hoo-Hoo No. 640, is at present out of employment, and is desirous of securing a position with some lumber firm as soon as possible. Any one desiring to correspond with him, will please address communications to No. 5 Lake street, Muskegon, Mich.

F. M. Smith, Hoo-Hoo No. 1121, is desirous of securing a position as traveling salesman with some good lumber firm, either in the white or yellow pine business, for the coming year. Mr. Smith will sever his connection with the firm of P. Smith & Son, of Newark, O., on January 1, and all inquiries addressed to him will reach him at the address given above. He writes that he is thoroughly familiar with all timber products, gained from a life's experience in the business, and would prefer the territory of Ohio, being familiar with that trade.

M. J. Splane, Hoo-Hoo No. 2700, of Silver Beach, Wash., has written THE BULLETIN that he wishes to secure a position for himself as circular sizer and hammerer, either on the Pacific Coast or in the yellow pine district. More explicit information as to his experience etc., will be given in answer to inquiries, by corresponding with Mr. Splane.

Mr. E. L. Lemma, Hoo-Hoo 897, informs us that he is out of a position owing to the recent fire of the company with which he has been connected, and is desirous of securing a position as shipper or superintendent for some lumber yard. Mr. Lemma writes that he has had thirteen or more years' experience in one yard alone, and can furnish excellent recommendations to any who may desire his services. Mr. Lemma's address is No. 68 New street, Oshkosh, Wis.

W. R. Butler, Hoo-Hoo No. 2451, of Newburyport, Mass., writes that he will sever his connection with the Buffalo Hardwood Co., the first of the year, and wishes to get a good hardwood concern, also good poplar and oak mill to represent in the New England territory. Mr. Butler states that he has traveled over this district for the past ten years, and knows the trade, and also that this territory has a firm market with very liberal inspection. Will furnish references as to ability, etc., upon inquiry.

H. R. Maxwell, Hoo-Hoo No. 1484, is at present out of a situation and is anxious to secure one as soon as possible. He writes that he has been brought up in the lumber business and has worked from the log to the general management of a large wholesale business; is posted on grades, etc. All communications addressed to No. 452 Kenmore avenue, Chicago, Ill., will reach him.

C. E. Marvin, Hoo-Hoo No. 3025, informs us that he is now out of business, owing to the removal of the firm of which he was manager from Rush Springs, I. T., on account of stagnation in business. Mr. Marvin informs us that he can furnish good references, and is desirous of getting located with some lumber firm at the earliest possible date. His address is No. 8020 East Douglas avenue, Wichita, Kas.

R. S. Boney will be glad to correspond with any firm in the lumber business who may be in need of a bookkeeper or a general office man in their employ. Mr. Boney is now at Camden, Ark., and would be glad to hear from any Hoo-Hoo who has a position vacant, or who will put him in a correspondence that might result in a permanent situation. Can furnish good references and will begin work at once if necessary.

Hoo-Hoo Plans.

By the personal invitation of Mr. Spencer Cableway Miller, Vicegerent for Eastern New York, a number of Hoo-Hoo in this city met him at dinner at the Insurance Club, November 13. The object was to arouse and revive special interest in Hoo-Hoo in the Eastern New York Vicegerency.

It is Mr. Miller's idea that the Hoo-Hoo Order will tend to rise the more rapidly to its proper dignity and importance here if there is some plan set on foot looking to the promotion of social feeling and good fellowship among those who are already in the Order, as well as to the securing of new members.

To carry out this plan the Vicegerent thought it would be a good idea to select the names of a number of Hoo-Hoo here who would take sufficient active interest in the work so that a good working Nine might be available at any time.

Those present at the Insurance Club luncheon were agreed that the interest naturally involved in a Council of this sort would promote the social idea among the members in such a way that it would eventually result in a big Hoo-Hoo Club, taking in probably all the members in this city, much after the manner of similar Hoo-Hoo Clubs in Kansas City and elsewhere in the West. The work along this line would already have been further advanced than it is, had it not been for the severe illness of Vicegerent Miller.

To provide for regular meetings and lend additional interest it has been proposed that this Hoo-Hoo Council, or working Nine, should meet about once a month at subscription luncheons at various convenient places.

The following have been named by Mr. Miller to assist him in his duties and in promoting the interest of Hoo-Hoo:

Acting Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. A. Kimball, 42 Cortlandt street, to act, of course, in the absence of the Vicegerent.

Chairman: On candidates, W. S. Harris, 50 Broadway. There is no desire to restrict eligible candidates, but the eligibility clause will be strictly construed.

Chairman: On place of meeting, John J. Canavan, 180 Liberty street.

Acting Scrivenoter, J. W. Long, 18 Broadway.

On December 3, the second meeting of Hoo-Hoo especially interested in the Eastern Division of New York was held in Hardware Hall, New York City, at the luncheon hour, and a general discussion followed. It was believed by those present that they have probably laid upon a plan, which will be more fully outlined hereafter, and which will effectively increase interest in Hoo-Hoo in the Eastern New York Vicegerency.

By order of Acting Vicegerent Kimball, owing to the absence of Vicegerent Miller on account of serious illness, a concatenation was set for Saturday, December 21, at 3 o'clock sharp, at the Sturtevant House. After the concatenation, supper will be served at some convenient point for those in attendance. After supper the party will probably adjourn to the theaters for the rest of the evening. It is believed that this plan will suit the New York contingent possibly better than the old plan of holding concatenations at night, as so many of the members doing business in New York reside in the suburbs.—[N. Y. Lumber Trade Journal.]

Visitors to the Scrivenoter's office during the past few weeks have been as follows:

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| Arkansas—231, 2100, 2877. | Minnesota—154. |
| Alabama—2646. | Mississippi—2026, 170. |
| Illinois—1651, 419, 240. | Missouri—182, 23, 30, 682, 016. |
| Iowa—390. | New York—2151. |
| Kentucky—207. | Texas—87. |
| Louisiana—88. | Wisconsin—1884. |

Rubber Stamps.

Electrotypes and rubber stamps of all sizes are secured from the Scrivenoter's office, fourth floor Equitable building, St. Louis. Write for prices.

Hoo-Hoo No. 297, who has been with the Cranberry Lumber Company, Duluth, Minn., as assistant manager for the past five years, left the company December 1. He has formed a partnership with his uncle, James B. Stevens, under the firm name of J. B. & G. F. Stevens. The new firm has leased the Gray mill property and has contracted with the Cranberry company to do its sawing. The property consists of a saw and planing mill, yard, docks, etc., and with improvements recently made and to be made this winter, is considered one of the best plants at the head of the lakes. Their office will be at room 22, Mesaba block, for the winter, or until their new office building at the mills is ready for occupancy. Mr. G. Fred Stevens has sent a communication to us under his *nom de guerre*, "Ole Olson," which we publish on another page of this paper.

We have applications in our office constantly for positions in all branches of the lumber business, traveling salesmen, etc., and we would be glad to have any firm or member of our Order, who are in need of the services of anyone, to communicate with this office. Perhaps we can put you in correspondence with the very man you want in your business.

Pleasure-bent Hoo-Hoo, in visiting St. Louis, can always spend a pleasant evening and be highly entertained by visiting the theatres of the city, among the best of which are the Grand Opera House, Sixth and Market streets, the Olympic, Fifth and Walnut streets, and the Hagan, on Tenth and Pine streets. The best attractions can at any time be found at these theatres.

Any Hoo-Hoo learning of an infringement on our Trade Mark, or the misappropriated use of same by other than members, will kindly report same to the Scrivenoter, giving any information that may come to their knowledge.

The Mailing List.

Our mailing list is made up from the latest date at hand and will be corrected monthly. Each member is requested to report promptly any error in the address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

Hoo-Hoo Yell.

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tail-of-the-Great-Black-Cat!
Black Cat, Hoo-Hoo!

Mail sent to members at addresses given in the following list is returned to our office. Any information regarding their present location will be appreciated.

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| 1713 | J. A. Campbell, Detroit, Mich. |
| 1190 | G. Chambers, Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1282 | T. H. Dickinson, Boston, Mass. |
| 887 | W. Collins, Rhineland, Wis. |
| 1739 | O. R. Dunn, Tomahawk, Wis. |
| 1968 | C. D. Fisher, New York City, N. Y. |
| 2733 | J. J. Flahiff, Hot Springs, Ark. |
| 2485 | J. N. Garrison, Pittsburg, Pa. |
| 1474 | A. T. Gilbert, Tomahawk, Wis. |
| 3122 | S. H. Hatlaway, Portland, Ore. |
| 2057 | R. Louisohreys, Pittsburg, Pa. |
| 1784 | T. H. Ashland, Wis. |
| 682 | W. R. McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 2204 | C. McDowell, Tyler, Texas. |
| 2538 | J. T. Shaw, Wauona, Mo. |
| 1748 | A. W. Smith, Tomahawk, Wis. |
| 877 | W. J. Tanner, Chicago, Ill. |
| 970 | D. W. Ten Eyck, Manistee, Mich. |
| 3019 | C. K. Tucker, Oklahoma City, Okla. |
| 2838 | H. Waeco, Norfolk, Va. |
| 108 | J. C. Nash, formerly at Kansas City. |
| 777 | W. J. Corbin, Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| 1787 | C. M. Bates, Marshallfield, Wis. |
| 1176 | A. Rodgers, Muskegon, Mich. |