

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

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper that will pay \$1,000 or \$1,200 a year. Have had several years' experience, and can give good reference. Address R. F. H., 34 Third St., Clarkburg, W. Va.

WANTED—Situation by young man having three years' experience in the lumber business, as stenographer, bookkeeper, or bill clerk. Can furnish best of references, and also can furnish a standard make of typewriter if needed. Address "C. L. M.," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position on road with some good white pine firm, or with a west coast concern, either on road or in office. Have had a good deal of experience in office work in all branches of the lumber business except bookkeeping. Address 162-A, care of J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—All lumbermen to know that by addressing W. G. B., in care of the Bulletin, they can be placed in correspondence with a man of ripe experience in saw mill business who can successfully fill the position of designer of mills, draughtsman, builder, and operator, or who can sell machinery on the "road." I want a position with some one who knows what good work is, and who will appreciate it. W. G. B., care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as saw mill machinery salesman. Am a thoroughly competent draftsman. Will work for moderate wages until I can satisfy my employer that I can hold the job. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 488, Filer City, Mich.

WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman. Can give best of references; have had thirty-five years' experience in that line of business. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 628, 2818 Osage St., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk, yard foreman and inspector with some good firm. Have had 16 years' experience and can furnish satisfactory references. Address "Orleans," care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as Manager of Yard. Have had eight years' experience and can give best of references. Address Lock Box 204, Geary, O. T.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Will go anywhere. Have filled managerial positions for ten years; managing band or circular mills railroad department; building and operating mills and railroads; estimating timber, or can manage wholesale office or retail yard. Am practical both in hardwood and yellow pine. All references. Address, "W. A. B.," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

I can recommend a young man of good character, good common school education and of a good family; age about 22 years; considerable experience in lumber office. Has had experience in selling lumber on road. Has not had much experience in lumber inspection and actual grading of lumber, but likes the business and is willing and anxious to learn. He wants a position with some good lumber concern, and is willing to go anywhere. He is a member of the Order, and stands well both in business and socially. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—I would like to secure a position as buyer through Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. I am well known among some of the best companies in the State, and can furnish all references, having served 17 years as inspector, and having charge of yards.

WANTED—A position as superintendent, shipping clerk, or any position with first-class lumber firm, by man with fifteen years experience, office and outside. Would take management of branch office or yards. Address "Bis" care of J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by first class lumber stenographer. Have had several years experience in wholesale lumber business, and can furnish best of references. Desire place in south or west. Good reason for making change. Address "548" care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by a practical railroad man of 17 years experience on trunk lines, log roads and small lines; am experienced in the following departments: Engine train service, traffic and accounting departments; can do anything you have to offer in this line of work; do not use liquor, and can give the best of reference for services rendered in the above departments. Not proud and will accept anything to start with. Address Railroad, care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

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

WANTED—Position in retail lumber business in Texas or Oklahoma by young man with six years' experience, fully competent to manage yard. First-class references. Address "Young Man," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

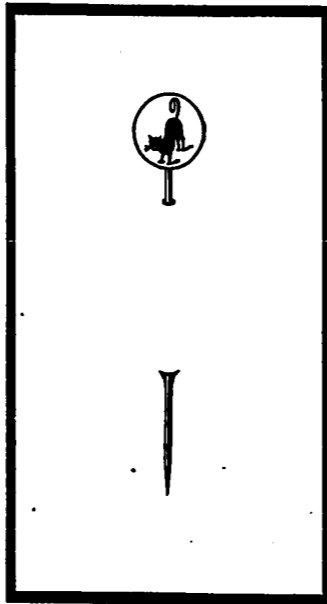
WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, buyer or southern manager for a good lumber company. Twelve years' experience and good references. Address "Ready" care of J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, general office man or salesman by a man of thirty-five, with nineteen years' office experience. Willing to go anywhere; good references. Address 162-A, care of J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or foreman of good yellow pine saw mill plant in the South. Can give best of references from stump to car. Address 7264, care of J. H. Baird.

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 \$1.60 to the Scrivener, 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.



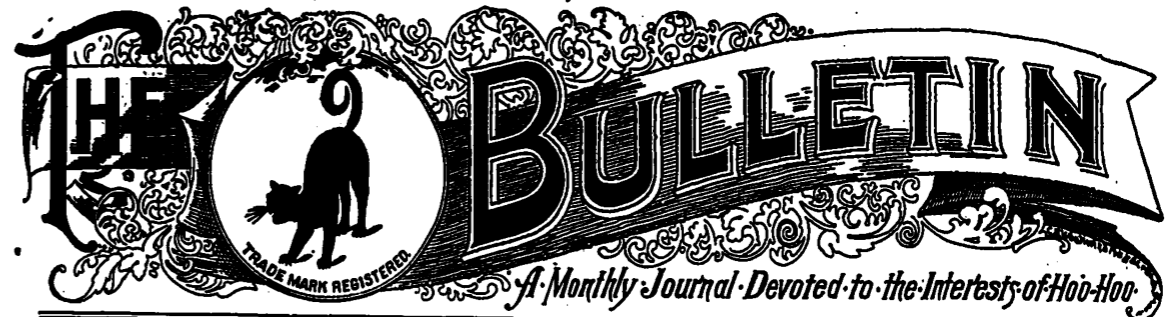
Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm.



This cut of the Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm does not really do it justice. In fact, it gives but a faint idea of the beauty of this exquisite piece of jewelry. The design embodies a wealth of Oriental symbolism, as set forth at length in the Special Jewelry Circular, and the workmanship is first-class. This Watch Charm can be worn as a fob, and, being alike on both sides, will never hang wrong side out. The price is \$7.50. Like all other articles of Hoo-Hoo jewelry, the Watch Charm is sold for spot cash, and only to members whose dues are paid.

The Special Jewelry Circular shows cuts and description also of the Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon and the various styles of Hoo-Hoo Brooches. All these things make very appropriate Christmas presents.

Orders for Christmas presents should be sent in early in order to receive attention. Orders sent by wire will not be accepted. No orders can be filled that are received on Christmas Eve.



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The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, to whom all inquiries touching Concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the interests of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and co-operation of every member:

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The Jurisdictions.

The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1903, and ending September 9, 1904, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:

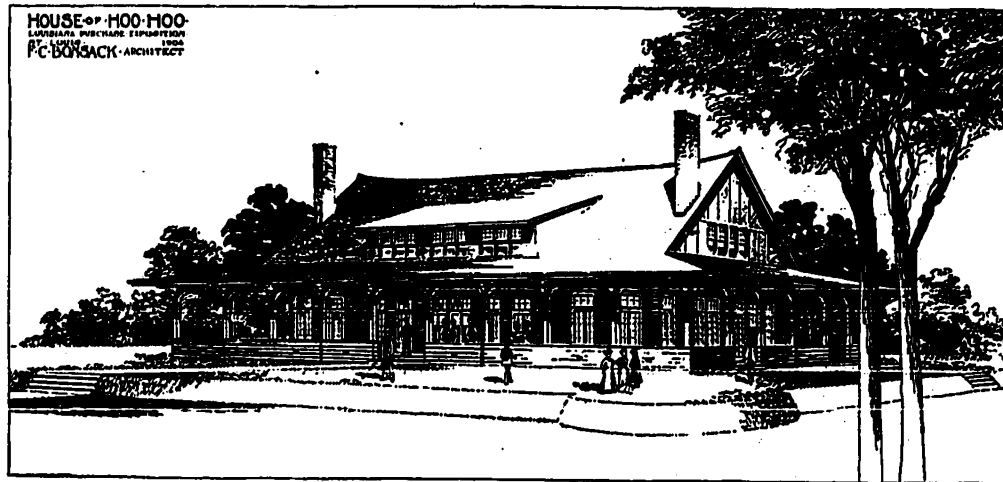
- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark the following states: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Michigan.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Wisconsin, Michigan Peninsula, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Central Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: Arizona, New Mexico, Old Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory and Louisiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Indiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivener: Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.
- Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
- Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocian: New York, New Jersey, Eastern Canada and Delaware.
- Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
- Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California and Western Canada.

THE HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.

Some Facts Concerning the Progress of the Work

The contract for the construction of the House of Hoo-Hoo, or lumbermen's club building, was signed on Wednesday, November 25, this contract calling for the completion on or before February 1 of the building itself exclusive of the interior finishing. The site finally selected is about 300 feet from the Art Building on Art Hill, which places the building practically in the center of the main picture of the Exposition. The type of architecture is in the bungalow style, such as would make an ideal country club building, and the construction will be entirely of wood in order to show the various possibilities of the forest products of the United States. In size it will be 132x97 feet, with spacious verandas extending around the entire structure, a special feature of this veranda being that access will be possible into every room on the main floor by means of large French windows.

The building will contain an office, check room, telephone booths, large rotunda with a magnificent stairway leading to the second floor, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400. This auditorium will be beautifully finished in mission style, and will be used for holding lum-



ber conventions, Hoo-Hoo concatenations and as a banquet hall. There have been provided six luxurious lounging and writing rooms, equipped with every convenience. A commodious reception room with large fireplace, a resting room, etc., will be especially fitted up for the ladies.

One of the particular interior features will be a press or newspaper room finished in an artistic manner in possibly thirty-five woods, showing a harmonious blending of colors, there being 139 different effects obtained in this room. There will also be toilet rooms, complete in every way with the modern idea of sanitary plumbing.

The entire building will be wainscoted throughout, each room being finished in a different kind of wood, while the walls and ceilings will be handsomely decorated and the color effects will be added to by the rich draperies and rugs. Even the furniture will be in such style as to complete a color scheme that will be beautiful in every respect. The various lumber manufacturing associations of the United States will finish one or more of these rooms in the particular lumber they are interested in.

By the particular request of Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, Chief of the Department of Forestry of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the House of Hoo-Hoo will be made a part of the forestry exhibit. It has also been proposed to deed this building to the city of St. Louis after the termination of the Fair, so that it may become a permanent forestry museum similar to those found in many of the continental cities, and in which may be installed many of the forestry exhibits which will be in the Forestry Building at the Fair. Such a museum is not to be found in this country and it will be of great value.

The general style of the building is materially changed from that originally planned and it is generally believed that the change is for the better. In the first place the construction, being entirely of wood, will be much more satisfactory for a lumbermen's building. It also contains its main features on the ground floor, which is a decided advantage over the building originally planned. It will be homelike in every detail and will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive features of the great Fair.

And one of the fundamental ideas of the whole propo-

sition has not been forgotten. The House of Hoo-Hoo will be a school in which much can be learned of modern methods of wood construction and finishing. The latest ideas will be brought out and the world will learn much that it did not know.

December 9 has been designated as House of Hoo-Hoo day, and on that day each member of the Order is requested to send in a subscription for one or more shares of stock. Address the Assistant Secretary, George E. Watson, Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

In last issue of The Bulletin the statement was made that no jewelry orders will be filled that are received here Christmas Eve. This does not mean that these orders will not be filled at all, but it does mean that they will not be filled till after Christmas.

There is no such word as "Hoo-Hoos." The singular and plural are the same—one Hoo-Hoo, a thousand Hoo-Hoo.

Comments on Concatenations

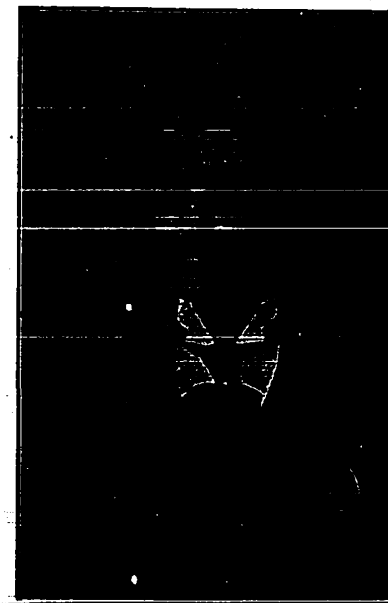


Columbia, S. C.

Supreme Arcanoper J. E. Fitzwilson presided at the concatenation at Columbia, S. C., October 28. The meeting occurred during "Fair week" and the class was not so large as it would have been but for that fact, it being difficult to round up the initiates when there are so many outside attractions. The meeting was very enjoyable, however, and the initiates were exceptionally good men.

Greeley, Colo.

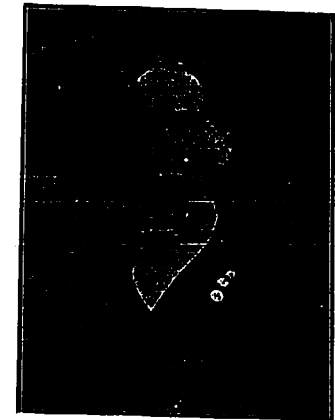
The members out in Colorado are jubilant over the result of the concatenation at Greeley November 11. This meeting had been in prospect for some time and had been very carefully worked up. It occurred during the session of the Northern Colorado Lumber Dealers' Association. Vicegerent George C. Hill was unavoidably absent, and ex-Vicegerent M. V. Geagan took charge of the meeting. The latter gentleman had already done a great deal to insure the success of the meeting by his careful and intelligent



M. V. GEAGAN,
Of the Sayre-Newton Lumber Co., Denver, Colo.,
who has made a great record as Vicegerent.

preliminary work. In this he was ably assisted by Mr. Reed Hayward (No. 9822), who is as competent as he is good-looking—which is putting it strong, as can be plainly seen from his picture. Mr. Geagan has held, all told,

four concatenations, at which every man initiated was a bona fide lumberman—certainly a most excellent record. At the Greeley meeting the class numbered eighteen rep-



REED HAYWARD.
Mr. Hayward is connected with the Loveland Lumber Co., of Loveland, Colo., and is a prototype of the young western business man.

resentative lumbermen. The members of the association cooperated heartily to make the occasion a memorable one, and Brothers H. H. Hemenway and James Silver did faithful work. Old-time Hoo-Hoo who were present pronounced it the most successful concatenation ever held in Colorado.

Timpson, Texas.

Vicegerent B. F. Williams held his first concatenation at Timpson, Texas, November 21, initiating a class of sixteen. The occasion was one of unusual merriment, as is evident from the following letter from Brother George H. Byrnes, Vicegerent of Northern Louisiana:

Shreveport, La., Nov. 24, 1903.—I had the pleasure of attending concatenation at Timpson, Texas, Saturday, the 21st instant, which, under the auspices of Brother Ben Williams, was a success from the word "go." Much of the "good time" is due to M. J. Ragley, who was instrumental in having the Luffkin Hoo-Hoo Band come up on a special train for the occasion.

Promptly at 9:09 p. m. the band took up the march from the rotunda of the Jennings Hotel, followed by some sixteen purblind kittens, who from all accounts, mistook the march from the hotel to the "Garden of Loyal Hoo-Hoo," for a funeral procession, and in consequence, there was a number of audible prayers heard en route—especially from Messrs. Walker and Chamness. Poor little Frank Ragley told us all that if we would let him off this time he would certainly be good, and would go home at once to his mamma, and never leave her again.

It is needless to say that the concatenation was a success, as Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo Johnnie Bonner was there and shed his effulgent rays on all "Cats" old and new—and that vest, it certainly shone unusually bright to some of the younger "Cat's" visions. One kitten asked me if he would have to wear one after he was initiated, stating if he did, that he did not care to go any farther.

After all the kittens said they had enough, the "Concat" was adjourned, and all repaired to the feast (which, by the way, was not seemingly enjoyed by Brother Snyder, who seemed to be too modest to eat in public), where all partook of a liberal portion of the good things of this mundane sphere of ours.

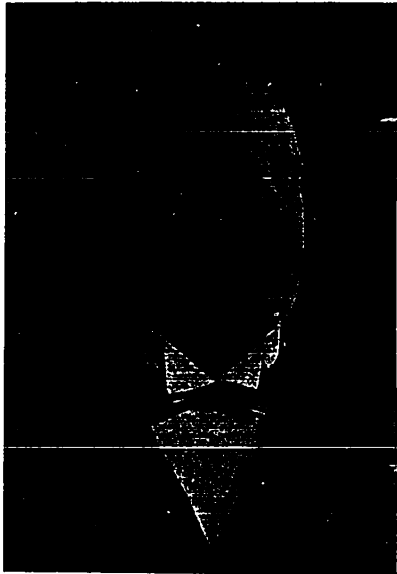
Withal, the first effort on Brother "Ben's" part was a first-class affair, and I am heartily glad that I attended.

I hope to be able to announce a "Concat" for the 5th or 6th proximo, at Ruston, La., where there are some few restless kittens, who desire to be shown the light of great Hoo-Hoo land.

Fraternally yours,
GEO. H. BYRNES, V. S. (9888).

Atlanta, Ga.

In the absence of a Vicegerent for the Atlanta District (no one having been appointed at that time), Brother W. S. Wilson (No. 2340) conducted the very successful concatenation which occurred at Atlanta October 28. Mr. Wilson was Vicegerent of Georgia several years ago, and during his term of office did notably good work. Since



W. S. WILSON,
President of the Sterling Lumber Co., Atlanta, Ga., ex-Vicegerent of Georgia, and an energetic worker in the interest of the Order.

then he has shown himself to be always willing to serve the Order in every way possible. He was assisted in the work of the recent concatenation by Brothers Clifford C. Anderson, J. W. Long, E. M. Willingham, W. D. Harper, E. R. Richards, F. H. Lichtenwalter, Edward B. Martin and W. H. Hahr.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Hoo-Hoo in the East has received a great impetus from Vicegerent J. J. Rumbarger's concatenation at Philadelphia November 13. It was the first concatenation that has occurred in that city for years. Nearly every Hoo-Hoo in town turned out and a class of twenty-eight good men was initiated. The following write-up of the occasion was furnished The Bulletin by Brother F. M. Smith, ex-Vicegerent for Central Ohio:

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16, 1903.—The revered Black Cat's already big family has been increased by the addition of twenty-eight kittens who were awakened from a miserable existence and brought into the glorious life of his great court on the night of Friday, November 13. Nearly two years has elapsed since a concatenation has been held in the Quaker City, but there has come a revival of interest in Hoo-Hoo, thanks to the new Vicegerent Snark, John J. Rumbarger, and a lot of other good hearted souls. That such a successful gathering was attainable is due entirely to the untiring efforts of a small coterie of lumbermen, who have not only the interests of the trade at heart, but the spark of good fellowship as well.

The concatenation is without doubt the largest ever held in this section of the country and shows that Hoo-Hoo has an ever-growing following. The character and standing of the men whose names appear in the list of kittens is to the

credit of the organization. It was a concatenation that will be long remembered by the participants. The rooms of the Lumbermen's Exchange in the Bourse Building afforded ample space for an onion bed in which the kittens gamboled and purred for three hours until they had become accustomed to the dazzling light of the Black Cat's court. To strengthen the kittens and see that they were able to walk alone was a heroic task that taxed the strength of the cats who officiated. The preliminary ceremonies brought to an end, at 10 o'clock a session on the roof was begun, which was not ended until after the hour of midnight was reached. A bountiful repast was spread and the sixty-odd cats and kittens made merry with speech and song and music. Toastmaster Emil Guenther called upon several brothers for speeches, including John J. Rumbarger, Robert F. Whitmer, William D. Gill, Jr., of Baltimore, A. R. Carr of New York, Frederick J. Caulkins of Boston, Captain E. Porter Mason, R. E. Wood, H. H. Gibson and F. T. Rumbarger.

The Philadelphia newspaper reporters made a desperate effort to do the occasion justice, with what success is shown by this clipping:

HOO-HOO BOW DOWN TO PATRON BLACK CAT.

Snark Meets Bojum in Annual Bruttlemif on Friday the 13—
28 Get Genuine Light.

Snark met Bojum last evening in the Bourse, where the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo assembled in annual bruttlemif to plitter over the gingwims of the past blugygug and plan swigglegess for the coming plickyzoos.

It was Friday, the 13th of the month, and so the Hoo-Hoo were gay and eke light of heart. Every member present had \$13.13 in his pocket and smoked thirteen-cent cigars.

The town had been ransacked for cross-eyed men to act as waiters, and the Hoo-Hoo nearly went wild with joy when the head waiter turned out to be so cross-eyed that



J. J. RUMBARGER,
Of the Rumbarger Lumber Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,
Vicegerent Eastern District of Pennsylvania
who has effected a great revival of interest
in Hoo-Hoo at Philadelphia.

he had to place the menu card down the back of his neck before he could read it.

Obeisance was made to the Black Cat that ruled over the proceedings and plentiful libations were poured out in its honor. More than thirty applicants sought and received the genuine light.

Portland, Ore.

Vicegerent James M. Berry's concatenation at Portland, November 14, was very largely attended by the membership in that city, about fifty being present. The ceremonies were conducted with unusual smoothness, and everybody had a great time. It will be remembered that only a short time ago there was held at Portland a joint Oregon-Washington concatenation. The Order is in excellent condition in that section, and prospects are bright for a very prosperous year.

The following resolution regarding the untimely death of Brother M. E. Murphy was passed:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from out midst Brother M. E. Murphy, No. 7928, an active and valued member of Hoo-Hoo;

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the widow, orphans and friends of our departed brother;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered to Mrs. Murphy and family, and that a copy be sent to the lumber papers of the coast.

Lloyd Wentworth, Jay S. Hamilton, H. B. VanDuzer, committee on resolutions.

The concatenation, considering the inclement state of the weather, was well attended, some forty Hoo-Hoo being present. At the close of the ceremonies refreshments were served in the hall, followed by the rendition of numerous vocal selections by a male quartet.

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent W. C. Laidlaw will hold a concatenation at Toronto, Canada, December 9.

Vicegerent John L. Mercer is arranging for a concatenation to be held at Boise, Idaho, January 10.

Vicegerent T. A. Moore will hold a concatenation at St. Louis, December 12, and one at Caruthersville, Mo., December 19.

J. E. Crawford, Vicegerent Snark for Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory, is arranging for a big concatenation to occur at Oklahoma City, December 12. These Oklahoma meetings have become famous throughout the country, and Mr. Crawford will see that the forthcoming concatenation is fully up to the standard set on previous similar occasions.

Vicegerent E. H. Dalbey has a concatenation scheduled for December 10 at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

- Hoo-Hoo lapel button \$2.10
- Osirian Cloister lapel button..... 5.10
- Ladies' stick pin 1.60
- Hoo-Hoo watch charm..... 7.50
- Hoo-Hoo cuff links..... 7.50

For prices and description of Hoo-Hoo brooches, souvenir spoon, and grip tag, send for "Special Jewelry Circular."

In answering advertisements address the advertiser and not the Scrivenoter. It will save time.

If you want to advertise in The Bulletin for a job, write out the ad. yourself. Don't "leave the wording of it" to the Scrivenoter. If you can't tell what you want, how can you hold the job when you get it?

Are your 1904 dues paid?

These officers were installed: Snark of the Universe, J. J. Rumbarger; Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. C. Lippincott; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Gibson; Bojum, A. E. Benners; Scrivenoter, St. George Bond; Jabberwock, Emil Guenther; Custodian, James M. Holloway; Arcanoper, Henry H. Benners; Gurdon, Edward Coane.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is composed of wholesale lumbermen. It is currently believed that each candidate has to eat three pine knots and gnaw a hole through a quarter-inch of quartered oak before being pronounced fit to be a Hoo-Hoo.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Away out on the golden shore, in the city of the Angels, has come about a great revival of interest in Hoo-Hoo, seventeen being the number of new-made kittens at Vicegerent C. H. Griffin's concatenation, November 14. The Vicegerent labored under many disabilities, the membership at Los Angeles being not sufficient to provide enough men to fill the various stations. It was only by dint of strenuous effort that this difficulty was overcome—one member came down from San Francisco and they managed to make out the nine by "finding a Missourian," as Brother Griffin expressed it. The Missourian (Brother H. R. Houston) came in mighty handy, and altogether the work of the team was very satisfactory. At the Session on the Roof this menu was served:

Me'n You.

- Ballew Points on the half sell . Irish Stew a la McDonald
- Mullin(s) Talk
- Kinnear Saws a la Riversighed (no wonder!)
- Felt-plant a la Dolge
- Dessert

- Wise Saws
- Dutch Cheese
- Notziger-Kiefhaber
- Gilles Pie
- Give these their desserts
- Stanton, Bell, Lynch, Gregg, Williams, Montgomery,
- John Doe

Followed by a Raphael in which the following will be the prizes: Treff, Morris and Schurman. Take a chance, maybe you will Gan-ah! the prizes.



JAMES M. BERRY,
Of Berry & Co., Portland, Ore., Vicegerent
of Oregon.

* Notes and Comments *



The Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo and I are looking for a man named Watkins. Any one who can assist us in this quest will receive our hearty thanks. This man Watkins has somehow got Coal-oil Johnny all balled up and has made me feel that I have feathers in my head instead of brains. Honestly I did have quite a turn when I read the following:

Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1903.

By the way, I received your book entitled "Lady Rose's Daughter." Inside of the cover is "Watkins," but I don't know for certain whether I know this Watkins, and if you will be kind enough to tell me who Watkins is and who sent me this book and how you came to send it to me, I will be very much obliged. I would also like to know if it is intended that I should read this book. If so, I will gladly comply with anything that you or Watkins may wish. Kindly let me hear from you on this particular subject, as I am anxious to know just what course to pursue.

Fraternally yours,

J. S. BONNER,
Junior Hoo-Hoo.

At first I thought it was a joke, but upon rereading the letter I could sense that it rang true and that the writer's brave soul was nerved to follow the path where duty lay. I realized the depth of the devotion to Hoo-Hoo and to me (to say nothing of Watkins) evinced by Brother Bonner's willingness to perform so unpleasant a task as reading a popular novel. I asked myself, "Would I do that for Bonner?" and I am ashamed to say that the still small voice within said "No—I'll throw up my job first." Nevertheless I appreciated Johnny's grit, and after a bit, when the room had quit whirling around, I wrote him this letter:

Nov. 28, 1903.

Dear Bonner—I have your favor of 24th, and I must say that the latter half of it stumps me. I want to plead not guilty, however, to the charge of trying to make any member of the Order read "Lady Rose's Daughter." I know I am no saint, but I am not naturally cruel and would not inflict needless pain on any of my fellow creatures. What puzzles me is where did you get this book? and why do you think I or Watkins sent it to you? I do not know what evil thoughts may surge in the bosom of Watkins or to what depths of depravity he may have sunk. Who is Watkins? I have diligently inquired among the several young ladies in the office and they all deny that they have ever had a copy of "Lady Rose's Daughter." I do not see how the office boy could have mailed you a copy under my hand and seal, but I cannot speak for Watkins. Watkins! Watkins! The name sounds familiar, but I am quite sure I have had no dealings with such a man. Seriously, I am quite non-plused. You have evidently received a copy of this book through the mail and for some reason you think it came through my hands. Write me fully about it. If you have been annoyed, I am sorry, but it does look as if there is a joke in this on some one, if we can find out the man it is on. Of course, we want all the harmless jokes that can be

worked up for The Bulletin. Some of the jokes in The Bulletin require a good deal of working up. I have not yet heard from Brother Bonner in response to the foregoing letter, but am anxiously awaiting further developments in this mysterious case of Watkins and "Lady Rose's Daughter."

The long-suffering and patient proofreader in the printing office where The Bulletin is published, after brooding for some time over his trials and tribulations, relieved his feelings by writing the following sarcastic screed, which he calls a poem:

Spirit of Hoo-Hoo.

O gentle Spirit of Hoo-Hoo,
With wistful eyes a true-blue,
And fair expressive face;
With a soft melodious voice,
That could make a sage rejoice
To linger in its grace—

O gentle Spirit of Hoo-Hoo,
With winsome eyes a blue-blue,
Velled Isis still commands;
Dread oracle of mystery
Of Egypt's ancient history
Embedded in the sands.

Now when I try to read this proof,
I see black cats out "on the roof"
And in the "onion bed;"
Wild kittens on the ragged edge,
Or leaping from the moonlit ledge
With eyes a blazing red.

I dream of cats, and think of cats,
Engaged in fierce resentful spats,
With baleful eyes of hate;
While sphinxes near the Hoo-Hoo shrine
All couchant guard the Mystic Nine,
Who sit in awful state.

Then mailing lists wade thro-thro,
Cape Horn to Kalamazoo-zoo,
Across to Bonnie Doon—
Great Snark! the cats are spreading
From Golden Gate to Reading,
And up around the moon.

It seems that they are having lively times in Oklahoma City. It is alleged that there has been formed among the local dealers a miniature trust or combine for the control of the price of lumber at retail. The grand jury was ordered to investigate, whereupon the lumbermen made themselves pretty scarce, most of them suddenly finding that they had business elsewhere—which is in accordance with time-honored methods of eluding the minions of the law. These things in themselves would have aroused but little feeling on part of our members in the great Hoo-Hoo town of Oklahoma City, but they did get hopping mad when a misguided and no doubt densely ignorant newspaper reporter wrote up an article for his paper headed "After Hoo-Hoo." Of course, that sounded mighty bad, and besides, it made an entirely erroneous impression. Numbers of the loyal brethren wrote indignant letters to this office, and it was very painful to me to note their opinions of newspaper writers. None of these men, of course, know what it is to have to turn in a given amount of copy, whether or no, and how sorely a reporter is sometimes tempted to make a "story" when there is none. Nor can any business man form an adequate conception of the lack of knowledge on part of the ordinary writer who tackles technical subjects. A reporter who does not know the difference between hardwood and hardware will undertake to dispense information concerning the inside workings of an alleged lumber trust. It is not surprising therefore that the headlines are sometimes "away off." As to the prices of lumber at retail—it is not within the

province of The Bulletin to discuss this sort of question. It is a fact, however, that prices of lumber are not as high as it seems they should be, considering the advance along all other lines. It costs more to manufacture lumber now than ever before. There has been an increase of about 50 per cent in the price of everything that goes into the manufacture of lumber—from labor to the oil used on the machinery. Why should there not be a sharp advance in the price of lumber?

In the absence of Vicegerent J. E. Crawford, Brother W. P. Daman, No. 6316, president of the W. P. Daman Lumber Co., felt moved to stand in defense of the Order, and accordingly wrote to the newspaper which published the scare-head article, the following courteous and sensible communication:

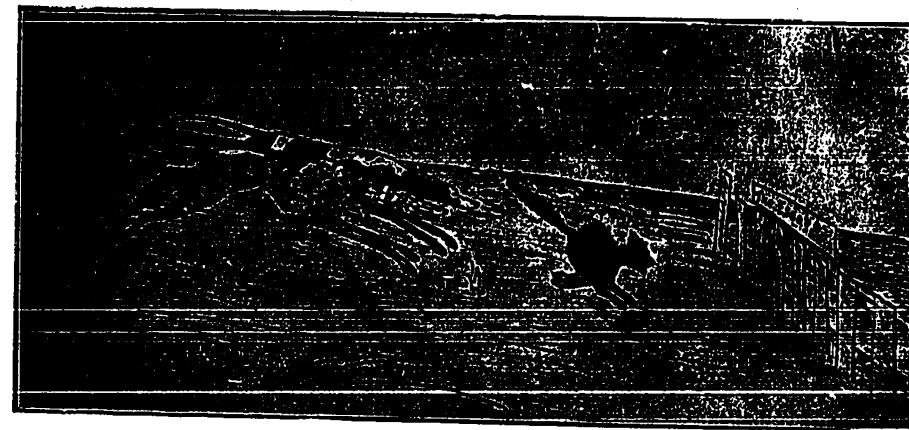
"Referring to the investigation now being made by the grand jury of the alleged lumber trust of local lumber dealers, allow me to enter my protest against your selection as a heading for the article, namely, "After Hoo-Hoo." I do not believe that you understand the relation of lumbermen to the Order of Hoo-Hoo, hence desire to explain.

"Hoo-Hoo is an Order composed of those interested in the lumber industry, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and those industries which are closely connected, such as general freight agents, etc. In fact by way of courtesy newspaper editors are eligible, and we have many worthy members from this source.

belonged to a lumber combine to raise the price of lumber. The court sustained the lawyer, and he now owns the cheapest house in Hobart.

Commenting on this, the American Lumberman says: "Our correspondent states that eleven retail dealers in Oklahoma are under indictment for violation of the anti-trust law, the finding doubtless having been based on the assumption that because the dealers belong to an association they are therefore members of a trust or combination to destroy competition and keep up prices.

"Evidently the dealers of Oklahoma have run up against a queer kind of justice. It is of the kind that is influenced by popular clamor and prejudice. There is but one conclusion to be reached in that Hobart case. The man who will buy a bill of lumber for the purpose of building a house and refuse to pay for it on the claim that the seller belonged to a trust or combine to keep up prices certainly can be accused of planning out a scheme to beat the dealer out of his pay. No honest man would deliberately set about doing such a thing as that unless he were actuated by an utter disregard of all moral principle as applied to business. Of course if the case against the dealer shall reach a higher court on appeal, as should be its course, the fact will be brought out that the dealer belonged to no trust, and that there is no price list on lumber in Oklahoma, or any other State, for that matter, that 'keeps up' prices by power and force of combination. It is to be expected that the higher court will reverse the decision of the lower and that the smart lawyer of Hobart will yet be obliged to pay his lumber bill or own that he is too poor to



AFTER THE HOO-HOO. WILL HE GET THROUGH?

"While all Hoo-Hoo are lumbermen, or are members of the Order as just cited, yet all lumbermen are not Hoo-Hoo.

"The Order of Hoo-Hoo is only a social order for the lumbermen and has nothing to do with the dealings of lumbermen in any manner. The heading of your article tends to reflect on the Order, and I beg to call attention to the matter, feeling sure that you would not knowingly cast any reflection on this Order, which has no connection with any particular district, its officers being scattered all over the United States."

Brother Daman has forwarded to this office a very clever cartoon made by Brother W. D. Blacker, No. 9682. The reproduction of the cartoon presented here is very much reduced in size, and of course, is not nearly so striking as the original.

It seems that the trouble in Oklahoma started in Hobart, and was followed by the investigation at Oklahoma City. Apparently the first thing that appeared concerning the matter was the following in the Kingfisher Times:

LUMBER COMBINE SWIPED.

"At last the worm turns. A lawyer at Hobart recently built a house, the lumber bill for which came to \$1,200. When the lumber dealer presented his bill, the lawyer refused to pay a cent of it, setting up that the lumber dealer

do it. In the meantime a lion will hold against that new house that the smart lawyer is chuckling about because the lumber which entered into its building cost him nothing.

"It must be a remarkable state of things in Oklahoma when a grand jury can be found that will indict eleven reputable lumber dealers as banded conspirators for the purpose of preventing competition in the lumber trade and extorting from the public unreasonably high prices. If the lumber trade in Oklahoma is like that in any other part of the country, and we have no doubt that it is, there is no trust or combination among the dealers that should make them amenable to so-called anti-trust laws. Though the suits that may be brought against the eleven lumbermen will be annoying and somewhat expensive, by making a test case the indicted dealers can without doubt secure such a court decision as will set them right before the public as well as put up a sufficient bar against future prosecutions of the kind."

No Hoo-Hoo jewelry is sent out on approval. Cash must accompany the order. If the article is not satisfactory it can be returned within thirty days and money will be refunded.

Hoo-Hoo jewelry cannot be purchased anywhere except from the Supreme Scrivenoter.

Brother S. G. Petcolas, No. 4445, sends in the following clipping from one of the Chicago papers and says he would feel that he was neglecting his duty if he failed to call attention to this matter, "so that we may have in the future those kittens become cats who are versed in all the nineteenth century cat lore and who may with full knowledge of their linguistic ability take their place in the ranks of great Hoo-Hoo, knowing that their "roof talk" can be equaled by few and exceeded by none:

"St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—[Special.]—Charles E. Parcor, imitator of animals, says human beings can understand cat language. Mr. Parcor not only claimed to understand cat language but to talk it. He has studied the habits and utterances of cats for years. Here are some of the cat words he has learned:

"Aello—Request for food.
 "Alloo—Request for water.
 "Lae—Desire for milk.
 "Bl—Demand for red meat.
 "Bleen-Bl—Kitty wants cooked meat.
 "Plee-Bl—Wants house meat and is applied to any food which Kitty fondles before devouring.
 "Meow—Uttered simply is a greeting; uttered fiercely and with accent on 'me' is an expression of hatred and defiance.
 "Mieow vow, wow, yelwoyou, tiow, ysssh-shyow—Defiance of battle and is variously accented to tell of the progress of hostilities.
 "Farriere—Request to open door.
 "Purrieu—The 'I love you' of catland; when uttered with a rolling 'r' and a rise on the last syllable is a call from a mother cat to its kitten."

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From Brother Charles Wolfen (No. 6460), of Evansville, Ind., comes this newspaper account of the concatenation of catastrophes befalling a man who was mean enough to kill a black cat:

"Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Hard luck of the endless chain variety has been the lot of Thomas L. Goodwin, proprietor of a Camden laundry. Now he is missing and his friends do not wonder why. These are a few of the things that have happened to Goodwin within a few months:

"His house at Twenty-eighth and Harrison streets burned down the day after the fire insurance policy expired.
 "A thief stole \$200 he had saved for rebuilding.
 "He began raising chickens. Dogs in one night killed his best fowls.
 "His wife left him.
 "A horse used in a public hack died.
 "He bought a wagon and horse and entered the laundry business. A trolley car wrecked the wagon and killed the horse.
 "He made a payment of \$25 on another horse.
 "Then he disappeared.
 "The last horse was found dead yesterday. Dr. W. B. Miller, a veterinarian, said it was starved.
 "Goodwin killed a black cat a year ago. To this he attributed all his ill luck."

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Shawnee, O. T., Nov. 16, 1903.— * * * I read The Bulletin with pleasure and note the great and substantial growth of the Order. I have full faith in the ability of the members to work out the future of Hoo-Hoo along healthy and vigorous lines and to not allow the direction of its affairs to fall into the hands or under the control of the "exclusives" on the one side or the "common herd" on the other. The membership is excellent and the Order popular in the coming great State of Oklahoma. I believe Hoo-Hoo will thrive as long as men have in their make-up the milk of human kindness.

CHARLES F. BARRETT (No. 2107).

Reports of Concatenations



No. 934. Atlanta, Ga., October 28, 1903.

- Snark, W. S. Wilson.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. W. Long.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Clifford, C. Anderson, Jr.
 Bojum, E. M. Willingham.
 Scrivenoter, W. D. Harper.
 Jabberwock, E. R. Richards.
 Custocatian, F. H. Lichtenwalter.
 Arcanoper, Edw. B. Martin.
 Gurdon, W. H. Hahr.
- 1432-A Floyd Fleton Farrar, Dalton, Ga.; Secy. and Treas. Farrar Lbr. Co.
- 1433-A Thomas Wilson Gathright, Atlanta, Ga.; Manager Atlanta Branch E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1434-A Paul Hill Randall, Atlanta, Ga.; Randall Bros.
- 1435-A Henry Edwin Ray, Atlanta, Ga.; D. J. Ray.
- 1436-A Milton Augustus Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Smith & Simpson Lbr. Co.
- 1437-A John Faber Weissinger, Atlanta, Ga.; Union Pinopolis Saw Mills.

No. 935. Columbia, S. C., October 28, 1903.

- Snark, J. E. Fitzwilson.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. J. McLaurin, Jr.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. W. Lumpkin.
 Bojum, J. H. Cunningham.
 Scrivenoter, W. M. Otis.
 Jabberwock, J. I. Sutphen.
 Custocatian, C. C. Mulherin.
 Arcanoper, H. R. Thomas.
 Gurdon, Thomas H. Ryan.
- 1438-A Joseph King Corbett, Wilmington, N. C.; Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.
- 1439-A John Fraser Livingston, Columbia, S. C.; Atlantic Coast Line.
- 1440-A John O. Outlaw, Bishopville, S. C.; I. W. Weatherly.
- 1441-A William Abel Stone, St. Matthews, S. C.; Santee River Cypress Co., Ferguson, S. C.

No. 936. Greeley, Col., November 11, 1903.

- Snark, M. V. Geagan.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Hemenway.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. A. Newton.
 Bojum, Roy Elwood Harris.
 Scrivenoter, Reed Hayward.
 Jabberwock, J. T. Brown.
 Custocatian, W. P. McPhee.
 Arcanoper, C. W. Kirschner.
 Gurdon, Guy E. Martin.
- 1442-A Henry Dillo Andrews, Boulder, Col.; F. H. Gilcrest Lbr. Co.
- 1443-A James LaFayette Bartlett, Greeley, Col.; Peoples Lbr. Co.
- 1444-A Harry Whitner Berger, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Morrison, Merrill & Co.
- 1445-A David Gillman Brooks, Ft. Collins, Col.; D. G. Brooks Lbr. Co.
- 1446-A Robert Holmes Clayton, Greeley, Col.; Clayton Lbr. Co.
- 1447-A Andrew "David-Harrum" Fairbairn, Berthoud, Col.; Fairbairn & Parish.
- 1448-A Morley Lester Fairbairn, Johnstown, Col.; Fairbairn & Parish.

- 1449-A Edward Granville Flint, Greeley, Col.; Clayton Lbr. Co.
- 1450-A Ollie Carr George, Denver, Colo.; Sayre-Newton Lbr. Co.
- 1451-A William Everett Gillespie, Greeley, Col.; Elk River Lbr. Co.
- 1452-A Charles Edwin Greenlee, Eaton, Col.; F. H. Gilcrest Lbr. Co.
- 1453-A John Davis Martin, Windsor, Col.; F. H. Gilcrest Lbr. Co.
- 1454-A William "Sawdust" Mayher, Greeley, Col.; William Mayher.
- 1455-A George Edgings Osterhout, New Windsor, Col.; Geo. E. Osterhout.
- 1456-A Harvey Jay Parish, Johnstown, Col.; Fairbairn & Parish, Berthoud, Col.
- 1457-A Clarence Livingston Searing, Greeley, Col.; William Mayher.
- 1458-A Charles Ivan Williams, Kersey, Col.; The Kersey Lbr. Co.
- 1459-A Oscar Washington Yeager, Longmont, Col.; Yeager-Barston, Lbr. Co.

No. 937. Philadelphia, Pa., November 13, 1903.

- Snark, J. J. Rumbarger.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. C. Lippincott.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Gibson.
 Bojum, A. E. Benners.
 Scrivenoter, H. George Bond.
 Jabberwock, Emil Guenther.
 Custocatian, Jas. M. Holloway.
 Arcanoper, Henry H. Benners.
 Gurdon, Edward E. Coane.
- 1460-A William Francis Abbott, York, Pa.; Rumbarger Lbr. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1461-A Joshua Danforth Bush, Wilmington, Delaware; Bush & Ragan.
- 1462-A Thomas Ellicott Coale, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. Whitmer & Sons, Inc.
- 1463-A Albert Baker Ewer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Central States Despatch.
- 1464-A William D. Gill, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Wm. D. Gill & Son.
- 1465-A Eli Berrill-Hallowell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eli B. Hallowell & Co.
- 1466-A Horace Grant Hazard, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. F. Hazard & Co.
- 1467-A William Alfred Hindle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Emil Guenther.
- 1468-A Thomas Bowman Hoffman, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. S. Kent Co.
- 1469-A Daniel Clayton Kaseman, Shamokin, Pa.; Munro H. Kulp & Co.
- 1470-A Conrad John Kirschner, Hazleton, Pa.; Hazleton Mfg. Co.
- 1471-A George Gilbert Kulp, Shamokin, Pa.; Munro H. Kulp & Co.
- 1472-A George Andrew McDermitt, Parsons, W. Va. Superintendent Clover River Lbr. Co.
- 1473-A Harry Emmanuel Olson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rumbarger Lbr. Co.
- 1474-A Charles "Sprouts" Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. Whitmer & Sons, Inc.
- 1475-A Samuel Hurst Shearer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel H. Shearer.
- 1476-A William Pyle Shearer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel H. Shearer & Son.
- 1477-A Henry Landis Sheip, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry H. Sheip Co.
- 1478-A Franklin Howard Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
- 1479-A John Jacob Sobie, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. M. Ritter Lbr. Co., Columbus, Ohio.
- 1480-A Albert "System" Steinbach, New York, N. Y.; Rumbarger Lbr. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1481-A Charles Henry Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lewis, Thompson & Co.
- 1482-A Isaac Newton Troth, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. H. Sheip Mfg. Co.

- 1483-A Joseph Elmer Troth, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treas. J. S. Kent & Co.
- 1484-A Clarence Crosby Walton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chicago Gr. Western Ry.
- 1485-A Robert Foster Whitmer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. Whitmer & Sons.
- 1486-A Samuel Chester Williams, Haverford, Pa.; Thos. Williams, Jr., & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1487-A Robert Elmer Wood, Baltimore, Md.; R. E. Wood Lbr. Co.

No. 938. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14, 1903.

- Snark, C. H. Griffen.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. DeCamp.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Chas. L. Batcheller.
 Bojum, H. R. Houston.
 Scrivenoter, W. H. E. Metz.
 Jabberwock, F. H. Nofziger.
 Custocatian, Robt. H. Raphael.
 Arcanoper, Edw. F. Niehaus.
 Gurdon, Edw. F. Niehaus.
- 1488-A Thomas Squire Ballew, Los Angeles, Cal.; O. Ganahl Lbr. Co.
- 1489-A William Richard Bell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Manager University Planing Mill.
- 1490-A Eugene Francis Ganahl, Los Angeles, Cal.; Secretary and Treas. C. Ganahl Lbr. Co.
- 1491-A Joseph Gustave Ganahl, Los Angeles, Cal.; Vice Pres. C. Ganahl Lbr. Co.
- 1492-A Joseph Celling Gillespie, Redondo, Cal.; Montgomery-Mullen Lbr. Co.
- 1493-A Frank Wright Gregg, Los Angeles, Cal.; University Planing Mill Co.
- 1494-A Charles Fremont Lincoln Kinneer, Riverside, Cal.; Manager Newport Lbr. Co.
- 1495-A Charles Girdler Lynch, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 1496-A Patrick Joseph McDonald, Los Angeles, Cal.; Manager Los Angeles Planing Mill.
- 1497-A William Fletcher Montgomery, Los Angeles, Cal.; Pres. Montgomery & Mullin Lbr. Co.
- 1498-A Sheldon "Interiorfinish" Morris, Los Angeles, Cal.; Manager So. Cal. Hardwood & Lbr. Mfg. Co.
- 1499-A John Francis Mullin, Los Angeles, Cal.; Sec. and Treas. Montgomery & Mullin Lbr. Co.
- 1500-A Daniel Ira Nofziger, Los Angeles, Cal.; Sec. Nofziger Bros.
- 1501-A Fred Raymond Salter, Los Angeles, Cal.; H. Raphael Lbr. Co.
- 1502-A Henry C. Treff, Los Angeles, Cal.; H. Raphael Lbr. Co.
- 1503-A Curtis "Los Angeles" Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 1504-A Walter Dorsett Wise, Los Angeles, Cal.; S. E. Slade Lbr. Co.

No. 939. Timpson, Texas, Nov. 21, 1903.

- Snark, B. F. Williams.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. A. Frost.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder.
 Bojum, Geo. H. Byrnes.
 Scrivenoter, B. C. Peyton.
 Jabberwock, P. J. Dunne.
 Custocatian, M. J. Ragley.
 Arcanoper, Mattson O. Walker.
 Gurdon, Charles G. Gribble.
- 1505-A John Frank Adams, Garrison, Tex.; Garrison Lbr. Co.
- 1506-A James Campbell Bates, Center, Tex.; Crescent Lbr. Co.
- 1507-A Stephen Chamness, Timpson, Tex.; J. B. Cotton.
- 1508-A James Brosey Cotton, Timpson, Tex.; Gen. Mgr. Cotton & Watterman.
- 1509-A James Beall Edwards, Timpson, Tex.; The Ragley Lbr. Co.
- 1510-A John Reese Kenly Graham, Timpson, Tex.; J. K. Graham.
- 1511-A John Joseph Harris, Timpson, Tex.; J. J. Harris.
- 1512-A James Simeon McLemore, Timpson, Tex.; R. S. Shipps.