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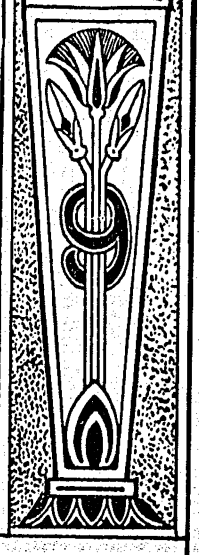
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HAPPINESS does not come from folding our hands serenely, filling our hearts with the minor music of resignation and gazing heavenward as though posing for a spiritual photograph.

Happiness is activity, not torpor; doing, not dreaming; illumination, not illusion.

The Infinite gives to no man happiness, but only the raw material from which happiness can be made. He provides iron ore, but not plowshares; clay, but not bricks; wheat, but not loaves. Happiness is a manufactured article. It cannot be bought or sold. It must be home-made—by the individual himself.

The only man for whom a ready-made Paradise was provided was Adam—and he spoiled it all and was put out. All the other people have had to make their own Paradise or go without.

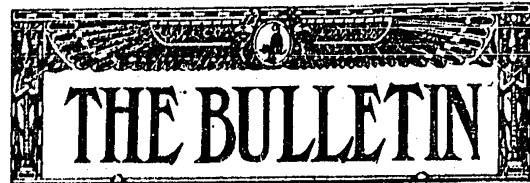
We expect happiness in the future; we do not make it today—that is, as a rule we don't. But there is one day in the year for which we prepare by piling up a lot of home-made happiness.

Santa Claus is not a myth but a great reality—he is humanity's ideal of true wisdom. Santa Claus does not wait to get happy—he just goes ahead and makes happiness.

We would manifest life in a higher degree if we could bring ourselves to pattern after Santa Claus every day in the year instead of only one day.



A MONTHLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF HOO-HOO



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Coming Concatenations.

The concatenation fixed to occur at Jackson, Miss., on December 14 will have occurred before this issue of The Bulletin reaches its readers. The meeting is the first one to be held by Vicegerent T. L. O'Donnell, of the Southern District. As Jackson is on the border line of this district he has invited to cooperate with him the other two Vicegerents of the state. The concatenation is held in connection with the meeting of the Mississippi Pine Association, and with the very careful arrangements made by Vicegerent O'Donnell is sure to be one of the notable successes of the year.

C. H. Hitchcock, the newly appointed Vicegerent for Central District of Alabama, at Montgomery, announces that he will hold a concatenation at the Exchange Hotel in that city on the second Tuesday in January. This is January 11, and the date is fixed unless it is definitely changed for cause. Brother Hitchcock has taken hold of Hoo-Hoo matters at Montgomery with much energy and expects to make this first concatenation a particularly successful one.

Preliminary arrangements have already been perfected for the big state meeting of the Hoo-Hoo of Arkansas to be held at Little Rock on January 21 and 22 in connection with which will be a big concatenation, participated in by all the Vicegerents of the state, and to which will be invited Hoo-Hoo from all over the field.

This meeting at Little Rock is expected to set a record for concatenations in the Southwest. The Business Men's Organization, of Little Rock, has pledged Vicegerent E. L. Rodgers \$200 toward an entertainment fund, and this sum, with what will be derived from the large class of initiates, will be ample to carry out the extensive plans that have been formulated.

Vicegerent Rodgers sends the following list of committees appointed to make arrangements for this meeting:

Executive Committee—J. C. McGrath, Junior Hoo-Hoo; J. H. Stannard, Vicegerent Snark, Nettleton, Ark.; H. E. Bemis, Vicegerent Snark, Prescott, Ark.; George P. Darby, Vicegerent Snark, Pine Bluff, Ark.; L. R. Putman, Vicegerent Snark, Fayetteville, Ark.; J. H. Carmichael, Little Rock, Ark.; A. C. Ramsey, Nashville, Ark.; C. E. Emmert, Kensett, Ark.; E. L. Rodgers, Little Rock, Ark.

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Entertainment Committee—Frank Neimeyer, L. N. Whitcomb, John A. Cramer, H. J. Blakeslee, T. J. Gay, E. C. Wehrfritz, E. J. Bodman, W. S. Mitchell, J. A. Van Etten.

G. T. Meinzer, of Evansville, Vicegerent for the Southern District of Indiana, announces that the date for the meeting of the Tri-State Retail Lumber Dealers' Association has been changed from January 26 and 27, to February 2 and 3, at which time he will hold a concatenation at Evansville, and for which he expects to have an exceedingly good class. Brother Meinzer has been looking forward to this concatenation for some time and desires that special note be made to the effect that the date for the lumber meeting has been changed.

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws, and Legislation, being of like nature, have united and recommend that the submitted addition of Section 6 to Article VIII be published permanently on the editorial page of the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, in bold face type. In addition, the Scrivener shall notify each member by letter of this addition to above article.

G. W. SCHWARTZ,
C. P. IVES,
E. H. DALBEY,
J. H. CARMICHAEL,
A. F. SHARPE,
HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

Add to Article VIII, Section 6, to read as follows:
The serving of intoxicating liquors at any "Session-on-the-Roof" or in or around the place of meeting, or the initiation of any candidate under the perceptible influence of liquor, is absolutely prohibited, and it is the duty of the officer in charge to see that this section is enforced.

Any Hoo-Hoo refusing to obey the mandate of the officer in charge is subject to expulsion from the Order on no further evidence than the signed statement of the officer acting for the Order where the offense occurred.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE PROMPT?

At midnight on September 9 dues for the Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9, 1910, became due and payable. You have all the year in which to pay, but until your remittance is received 1910 card cannot be issued, and without this card you will not be admitted to concatenations except upon payment made to the officer in authority.

If you have 1910 card, this notice does not touch you; if you have not such a card, consider if it is not better to mail a check now for \$1.65 and have the matter off your mind. Hundreds of our members have come to pay promptly without awaiting a formal notice. Are you one of these?

While about it see if you have a 1909 card; if you have not your check should be for \$3.30.

Make check payable to
J. H. BAIRD, Scrivener,
Nashville, Tenn.

THE JOINT CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

Official Report of Joint Meeting of the Supreme Nine, the House of Ancients and Lay Delegates of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo Held at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Ill., November 17, 18 and 19, 1909.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, November 17, by the Seer. The following members were present: 2, 3, 4, 44, 46, 144, 233, 376, 408, 421, 447, 461, 742, 3308, 2196, 2911, 23420, 2676, 21592, 1032, 1180, 1346, 1372, 99, 1458, 9996, 321, 6236, 15029, 2960, 4118, 3677, 10492, 16639, 5585, 14472, 8742, 5294, 18972, 22835, 10260, 21600, 22267, 3591, 3070, 9611, 2409, 6153, 18755, 12268, 6366, 6901, 5444, 7160, 333, 22000, 8308.

THE SEER:—Gentlemen, this is a called meeting of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine and lay delegates, the object of which will be explained later. Mr. W. A. Hadley, Snark of the Universe, will now address you.

Mr. W. A. Hadley, Snark of the Universe, then addressed the meeting as follows:

Mr. Hadley's Opening Address.

To the Members of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine and Lay Delegates: This meeting is the fourth joint session of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine, as provided by the Constitution, and occurs as the direct result of the formal adjournment of the third meeting, held after the annual concatenation at Hot Springs, Ark., September 11, which third session had convened to discuss how best to awaken renewed interest in our great Order.

Brother Barns has said, and rightly, too, that he would rather see our membership composed of 1,000 intelligent, loyal, enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo than our present large enrollment, many of whom are disinterested. Let us try to reverse this unfortunate condition. The attendance we have today is certainly encouraging to the active workers, and it is confidently hoped that the result of our deliberations will result profitably to the Order. If we do not largely increase our numbers this year (although we hope to), but bring back those of our members who have grown lukewarm and make them active enthusiasts, we will have accomplished a great deal.

The object of our Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of our members. In what way can this best be accomplished is one of the things you are asked to decide at this meeting in addition to passing judgment on some other proposition brought forward at the last annual meeting—namely, the consideration of the design of our Hoo-Hoo flag.

The request for permission to use Hoo-Hoo in connection with a sanatorium to be erected at Gurdon, and any other matter that any brother has to offer for the good of the Order.

The legislation passed at our last annual in reference to the use of liquor at concatenations, clearly demonstrating to our own members as well as outsiders, that its use is not countenanced by our Order in any way, seems to have met with general approval, and no doubt this one addition to the Constitution and By-Laws will help largely to remove the wrong impression of our Great Order that is held by many, and has been in some instances a hindrance in getting desirable members.

The ideas most of us here have about our Order are from impressions we received at the concatenations we have attended; these of course are as diversified as the localities in which they are held and those holding them are different.

It has been hard to keep them all up to the high standard we would like, but continued efforts will be put forth by the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients with the help of our loyal members, to steadily improve them.

Perhaps the best educator of our members is the attendance at annual meetings, and we should all encourage the lay members when we meet to attend where possible, and no doubt it would materially help in attaining the object of this meeting, and that more readily. Many letters have been addressed to me and no doubt to others of you giving expression to ideas held by our members, and let

me say they are a great help to your officers that you elect, and who need your support to successfully carry on the work of the Order.

Brothers Baird and Ramsey had some suggestions about State Nines, which no doubt they will elaborate during this meeting.

The Seer's Opening Remarks.

The Seer of the House of Ancients, Mr. Bolling Arthur Johnson, then delivered the following address:

Brother Hoo-Hoo: This is a called joint meeting of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine, done as near as possible in full accord with the Constitution provision for such meetings, covered by Article IV, Section 5, sub-section 4, of the Constitution and By-laws of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

There have been prior to this three of these joint meetings, the first held in the Press Club of Chicago, on August 3, the second at the Chicago Beach Hotel on August 4; the third in Hot Springs, Ark., September 11, 1909. This meeting is properly an adjourned session of the meeting held at Hot Springs.

Up to now the House of Ancients has been working under the impression that a called meeting of the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine has power to draft any law for Hoo-Hoo it may desire to draft, the Order to be subject to that law until the next annual meeting of the Order, at which time the law may be made permanent or may be rescinded by the annual concatenation. There is now some difference of opinion about the authority of this body, which should be settled before legislation of any nature is consummated. It is felt that trouble may arise on account of Article IX of the Constitution, which provides:

"This Constitution may be amended by three-fourths vote of the representative membership of the Order, as provided in Article VI hereof, at any Hoo-Hoo annual."

Now, the question for us to decide is, should we endeavor, under the circumstances, to amend the Constitution and By-laws of the Order, or should we, in accordance with the provision creating this body, make a set of rules to govern the body, regardless of the Constitution, until the next annual meeting, with the general recommendation that these rules be adopted at that meeting?

My judgment in this matter is that we may make any law for Hoo-Hoo that we desire, which a majority vote of these joint bodies may approve, that law to hold until the annual meeting at San Francisco, September 9 next. I think this we can do, however radical the change might be.

In calling this meeting we did something which we do not desire shall be taken as a precedent, but which we believe, under the circumstances, should be done as a matter of courtesy. We sent invitations to Past Vicegerent Snarks, past members of the Supreme Nine and others who have become prominent in the work of the Order, asking them to meet with us here as lay delegates, to discuss these questions with us freely and fully, on a par and equality with ourselves in every particular.

It should be plain, however, to these lay delegates, as the Constitution sets forth, that in the final question of voting upon these matters, the voting will have to be done (in order to legalize it) only by those members of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients present at this gathering.

Many suggestions have been made as to things that might be done for our betterment. Among these I would recommend the following:

1. That a resolution be adopted and reconstructed as a constitutional amendment to be adopted at the next annual meeting, providing a definite program of dates upon which concatenations shall be held in each Vicegerency of the Order, one concatenation to be held in the first half of the year and the other in the last half, to be commonly termed spring and autumn concatenations; this general grand program to be made up by the Scrivener's

office, in conjunction with the Snark's and Junior Hoo-Hoo's prerogatives, each year, as soon as possible after the annual meeting has disbanded; if practicable, to be done as an after-meeting, following the annual and collateral thereto; this to do away with all of the jumped-up and hot-house affairs that have caused so much criticism and made so many enemies for the Order.

2. A resolution to the effect, that the Scrivenoter should be empowered to create a propaganda in the shape of a series of follow-up letters and the utilization of any other methods he feels would be good in a great endeavor to get back in the Order those desirable people who, for, or without cause, have resigned from the Order or have allowed their memberships to go by default. This was largely the object of our reformatory action at Hot Springs, wherein the first step was the prohibition of the use of intoxicating liquors at or in connection with concatenations. I believe it is of more value to get two of these sometime good members back than it is to initiate ten new members with the loose methods of initiation that have been practiced within the last two years.

3. A resolution, later to be incorporated into the Constitution, to the effect that no concatenation be held other than in a regulation hall as prescribed in the Ritual of the Order and that that hall be, in each case, made to conform as nearly as possible to what is known as the "Cairo Gardens," referred to in the Ritual; this, because the least satisfactory concatenations that have been held have been held from the stages of theatres, with the audience in the center of the room, where nothing could be seen other than the Junior work and no impression could be made on the audience as to the beauty of the Ritual of Hoo-Hoo, which latter point should never be lost sight of in an Order which has such infrequent meetings as does ours; this also because, in a rectangular room, the presiding officer can have full and complete control of his audience and those who are being initiated at one and the same time.

4. That a resolution be passed with a view to having the law engrafted into our Constitution at our next meeting, and in the meantime become operative by virtue of the resolution itself, that at each Concatenation of Hoo-Hoo, during the remainder of the year, a member of the Order be selected, by such vote as might seem proper, to be known as a delegate to the District Convention; that these delegates assemble in each district, on or before the 15th of August, 1910, and at that convention they nominate and elect a resident Hoo-Hoo member of their district, to serve upon the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo, who shall be elected, as to his position on that body, at the annual convention to follow in San Francisco, September 9; that these delegates be allowed an actual mileage fee of a certain number of cents for expenses from their homes to the place of the annual district convention and return to their homes; and that at the annual meeting the nine members nominated for the nine positions on the Supreme Nine by their district conventions be elected by the viva voce vote; that this arrangement will tend to increase the attendance at annual meetings of those who may be interested in seeing their particular candidate occupy the highest office in the gift of the Order, and at the same time minimize the possibility of the resident Hoo-Hoo, near the location of the annual meeting, overruling the body by the power of local votes.

5. That a resolution be passed recommending to be referred to the next annual meeting for crystallizing into a constitutional provision, making it obligatory upon each Vicegerent Snark or other person in authority holding a concatenation, to arrange for his "on the roof" to be held prior to the holding of the concatenation; this to provide a more decorous "on the roof" and to eliminate that haste of adjourning concatenations in order to go to the set banquet, which has worked such detriment to the Order in the past.

6. That a resolution be adopted, authorizing the Scrivenoter to open an account with each Vicegerent Snark, to be closed at the end of his Vicegerency, allowing the Vicegerent to be credited with the amount of money allowed at the present time for entertainment at concatenations; and that the Vicegerents be instructed that in arranging for their "on the roof" functions, they send a reply postal card to all the members in each Vicegerency, announcing the "on the roof" and the concatenation and suggesting that they pay a stipulated sum for a banquet ticket, the Vicegerent to be notified by return mail, so that a definite arrangement can be made as to the size and character of the luncheon. With this law in force, the Vicegerent Snark can make up discrepancies from his fund rather than have

to go into an embarrassing campaign to make up discrepancies from the rank and file of the Order.

7. That the House of Ancients division invite the Supreme Nine division of this legislative body to join with it in an immediate revision of the Ritual of the Order, which the House of Ancients division is fully empowered to do; their work to stand; it having been already authorized at the annual concatenation held at Atlantic City; that this revision contemplates a new arrangement of the work, getting all the serious parts in one place and the lighter parts in another place and a general shortening up of the lengthy speeches.

8. That a resolution be passed suggesting to the next annual meeting that, when all these things have been accomplished and arranged and the Constitution so amended and changed and the general work of the Order so improved as to make the work of a traveling lecturer or traveling Scrivenoter effective, that the Scrivenoter's office carry sufficient pay to attract a high class man to fill that position and devote all his time and attention to the position; or, that a high class lecturer or exemplifier of the work be hired, to work under the direction of the Scrivenoter, whose business it shall be, in either case, to attend all the concatenations of the Order, which are made up in the definite program for each year.

MR. JOHNSON:—This, gentlemen, is not a report of the House of Ancients. Some of the ideas are my own; some I have cribbed from other sources; but all of them, I think, I am prepared to stand for, and all of them I am prepared to relinquish if I am shown I am wrong. And I trust that that is the spirit that we have come here in; that we are here to do something for the Order; that we are not here to criminate and recriminate, but are here in true brotherly love, to see what we can do for the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. (Applause.)

MR. L. E. FULLER:—Mr. Seer and Snark, I want to ask if it is advisable to give a full report of these proceedings in the newspapers, and what is the opinion of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients in regard to that matter.

THE SEER:—I should like to hear what the gentlemen have to say about it. What is your opinion, Brother Snark?

THE SNARK:—I would suggest that we wait until we see what we have done.

THE SEER:—I think it would not do any harm to have a report made of this meeting, and if there is anything that we want to eliminate we can eliminate it by having the Supreme Nine or the House of Ancients pass upon it.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Mr. Seer, in this case, as always, I favor the widest publicity being given our proceedings. It may occur in a two or three days' meeting that some little incident may come up that would not be desirable to print, but I take it that our newspaper friends here would not have any difficulty in distinguishing such incident. This is not a secret meeting of any sort, and certainly we have everything to gain and nothing to lose by giving the widest publicity to what we do here. I think we might proceed with the understanding that the report of the meeting is to be given out to all the newspapers who may care to use it, with such restrictions as we may, from time to time, see fit to adopt.

THE SEER:—What do you think, Mr. Barns?

MR. W. E. BARNES:—I think that is all right; that a full report of the meeting should be published in The Bulletin, so that every member, whether he is absent or present, shall have exactly what is done at this meeting before him.

THE SEER:—I think we understand the matter fully. Do the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine agree with what the Snark and myself suggest in regard to that constitutional provision? Have you looked into that, Mr. Barns?

MR. BARNES:—I have discussed it with you and others.

I think we ought to understand that there ought to be some rulings just exactly as to our limitations as a body, whether we have power to do certain things or not.

MR. J. S. BONNER:—As I understand, we are not going to undertake to amend the by-laws now, but may pass resolutions to that effect?

THE SEER:—We can make a law, if we have any power on earth. We have the power to make any law that we choose, such law to stand until the ninth of next September; but in making it we cannot say that it is part of the constitution. Do you understand it to that extent, Mr. Baird?

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Not to that extent. I do not imagine that there would be anything done here to which there would be widespread objection, but it does not seem to me that this body would have the power to set aside or supersede the Constitution and By-laws of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. We cannot do away with the constitution. We can make any administrative rulings, but we do so with the knowledge that they may or may not be in consonance with what may be the constitution next year.

THE SEER:—Exactly; and we should discuss that here, so that no one may tell us we did something here that we had no legal right to do. Neither do I want to do anything we have no legal right to do.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—The question of legality is somewhat abstract. Our organization, as you and I and Mr. Barns have discussed, has no legal status. So that when the point of illegality about anything done in Hoo-Hoo is suggested, I don't know upon what basis it rests. The common English law would be the only thing.

THE SEER:—And the constitution?

THE SCRIVENOTER:—The constitution is the nearest approach we have to a legal status.

THE SEER:—However, if we adopt some of the things we have here, they will be at variance with the constitution as it now stands.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—But there are some things nobody will object to.

THE SEER:—Yes. I think, if I had not brought this up, we could have gone on and done these things without anybody questioning it at all. But I want to make it a matter of record.

MR. BONNER:—Do I understand that this is a part of the Hot Springs meeting?

THE SEER:—The Hot Springs meeting was a meeting of a nature similar to this, of which this is an adjourned session. The meeting of the Supreme Nine had nothing to do with the concatenation whatever; it had no right to meet except before or after the concatenation.

MR. BARNES:—It occurs to me, Mr. Seer, that this body we have here today is just as representative of Hoo-Hoo as the meeting at Hot Springs. I had occasion, a short time ago, to go over the list of attendance at the Hot Springs meeting, and I think there were 236 registered. I analyzed that list somewhat. There were 17 newspaper men, 40 railroad men; 100 were present from Arkansas; there were 97 from States abutting Arkansas, making 197 out of 236 from one immediate vicinity. There were many States not represented at that meeting that are represented here today. I was surprised to observe here today, when the numbers were taken, so many under 5000, 6000 or 7000—the old rank and file present here. It is well to guard our proceedings, as Brother Johnson says, in the most careful way, but this is no time to quibble, and what we want to do is to get at the meat of this subject, right down into the middle of it, recognizing the actual facts as they exist throughout the country in regard

to Hoo-Hoo and do all we can to put it back on its proper basis.

THE SNARK:—Gentlemen, Mr. Johnson, The Seer, and I have just talked this over and the meeting is now in your hands. Any brother is free to offer any suggestion or resolution that he thinks will be for the good of the Order.

MR. BARNES:—I move that any action taken by this body or by a majority of those present, shall stand as the action of the Order until the next annual meeting.

MR. GEO. W. SCHWARTZ:—I second the motion. Away back in the olden times, when they held the first concatenation in New Orleans, there were about six members there, who framed the constitution and by-laws, and I think this meeting here is just as able to frame, not exactly a constitution and by-laws, but any amendments to the constitution and by-laws as any annual meeting.

THE SEER:—Is it your understanding, Brother Barns, that by virtue of our authority in the matter we extend the privilege of voting to all those present?

MR. BARNES:—I am in favor of that, yes.

THE SEER:—I am in favor of that, too.

MR. DONNER:—Is this to be a representative vote or individual vote?

THE SEER:—Individual vote. The lay members, the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine are all particeps criminis in whatever we do here. Now, you lay members will be as guilty as we are. (Laughter.)

Mr. Barns' motion was then carried.

MR. BOYD:—Mr. Seer, I move that we now proceed to discuss the several recommendations in the address of the Seer in consecutive order.

MR. BONNER:—I second the motion.

Motion carried.

MR. BARNES:—Mr. Seer, I have here suggestions from two or three persons which I would like to have read.

THE SEER:—We might add them to the pile of suggestions.

THE SCRIVENOTER:—Mr. Seer, I have a great many letters, containing what I interpret to be suggestions of possible value and for our guidance. In connection with the discussion we had a few moments ago about publicity, it is needless to say that a great many of these letters were written to me without the expectation of their being published. They were simply written in the friendly way of correspondence remitting dues, etc. I have selected a good many of these letters, containing vows of the writers in regard to the good of the Order, and I think they should be added to the other suggestions which we have here.

MR. BONNER:—I think they should all be read.

THE SEER:—They should all be read before we adopt any of these suggestions.

MR. BONNER:—Yes, sir; I think they should all be read before we enter into any discussion whatever.

THE SEER:—Now, gentlemen, here are some suggestions from W. I. Ewart, Seattle, Washington, one of the old-time members of the Order, which the Scrivenoter will read.

The Scrivenoter then read the suggestions of Mr. Ewart, following which he read suggestions and extracts from letters from the following members: Wallace W. Everett, San Francisco, Cal.; E. H. Dalbey, Chicago, Ill.; W. T. Kuhns, Baltimore, Md.; R. B. Butterfield, Norfield, Miss.; W. B. Tomlinson, Winipeg, Man., Canada; A. L. Chavannes, Knoxville, Tenn.; G. S. Lyons, Decatur, Ill.; J. H. Summerville, Centalla, Wash.; A. S. MacLeod, Chicago, Ill.; J. F. Campbell, Toronto, Canada; D. W. Emerson, Emerson, Wis.; A. W. Ellenberger, Cleveland, Ohio; E. D. Whiteside, Columbus, Kansas; B. F. Cobb,

Kansas City, Mo.; R. C. Wilmarth, Pittsburg, Pa.; F. G. Hanley, St. Louis, Mo.; A. W. Mallinson, Williamsport, Pa.; John Montano, Union City, Ind.; William M. Otis, Columbia, S. C.; O. E. Yeager, Buffalo, N. Y.; G. H. Wall, Winnipeg, Man., Canada; Richard Randolph, Birmingham, Ala.; L. W. Van Horn, Clarksburg, W. Va.; J. D. Rounds, Binghamton, N. Y.; N. H. Stevens, Chatham, Ontario; J. E. Preston, Denver, Col.; J. P. Lansing, Lincoln, Neb.; Irwin Whaley, Bristol, Tenn.; W. P. Barker, St. Mary's Pa.; Charles G. Gribble, Manning, Tex.; J. F. Deacon, Detroit, Mich.; B. F. Williams, Victoria, Tex.; Geo. W. Dodge, Napoleon, La.; H. P. Hubbard, Hamilton, Ont.; J. R. Toomer, New Orleans, La.; G. D. Nelman, White-water, Kans., and others.

The Scrivenor also read extracts from letters addressed to Mr. D. W. Richardson, as follows: From Geo. A. Murray, Asheville N. C.; Geo. C. Loomis, Asheville, N. C.; A. A. Rudy, Elkins, W. Va.

Sympathy for Mr. J. E. Defebaugh.

MR. BARNES:—Mr. Snark, I would suggest that we in some way convey to Mr. J. E. Defebaugh, a member of the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients, if such a thing is possible, our sympathy and regret at his illness, and the possible hope that he may recover. In this connection, it is a rather singular fact, and one which, perhaps, has not occurred to you, that out of the original six members of Hoo-Hoo all are alive and well and of the four who were elected per force of arms at that time, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Edwards and Mr. McCarer are dead, and, I very much regret to say that, in all probability, Mr. Defebaugh will be added to that number before long.

MR. C. H. KETRIDGE:—I most heartily second that suggestion. I think that, if Hoo-Hoo means anything, it means this: sympathy for the stricken brother. In all probability, as Brother Barnes has said, Brother Defebaugh is slowly treading down the valley of the shadow of death. I don't say that that is so; but the best information that I can get is that we have seen the last of "Jimmie" Defebaugh in life.

THE SNARK:—Brothers, the suggestion by Brother Barnes seconded by Mr. Ketrledge, is a very timely one. I am sure that we are all deeply sorry that Brother Defebaugh is so ill. Brother Barnes, would you like to have a committee appointed to draft a resolution of sympathy for Brother Defebaugh?

MR. BARNES:—I would suggest that the Snark, Mr. Ketrledge and anyone else you may suggest be appointed as a committee to communicate, not only to Mr. Defebaugh, but to his family, our sympathy. He has a wife and a son, I think, about 16 years old, who would appreciate some action of this kind. I would suggest that the members of the Supreme Nine present at this meeting, the members of the House of Ancients and the rank and file present at this meeting, convey to Mr. Defebaugh and his family our sympathy.

THE SNARK:—Would you say by letter or personally?

MR. BARNES:—I do not believe it would be possible to see Brother Defebaugh. It is better to do it by letter.

MR. C. P. IVES:—I think it would be very appropriate to have Mr. Barnes and Mr. Schwartz added to that committee.

THE SNARK:—I think that suggestion is very good. Messrs. Barnes and Schwartz were then added to the committee.

MR. E. H. DALBEY:—I move that a committee of nine be appointed to tabulate this vast mass of information and suggestions, and report to the members here at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

MR. BONNER:—I second the motion.

THE SEER:—Your committee will have to get to work at 8 o'clock tonight, gentlemen. I suggest in order to keep up the interest, that Mr. Hadley and I divide the work, and that the general work go on just the same tomorrow morning at the regular hour.

Motion carried.

THE SEER:—How do you want the committee appointed?

MR. DALBEY:—By the Chair.

THE SEER:—It is my understanding that we propose to adjourn after this. It has been determined by myself and my colleagues that we will ask you to meet here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. You may proceed with discussion and talking these things over while the committee is in session. With Mr. Dalbey's permission, we have decided to increase the size of the committee, as follows: Dalbey, Barns, Schwartz, Mortenson, Baird, Ramsey, Richardson, Bonner, Carpenter, Miller, Rourke, Glore, Fuller, Webb, Jones, Avery, Gladding.

Upon motion, the meeting was then adjourned until 9 a. m., Thursday, November 18.

(The committee appointed as above held a session until past midnight and outlined most of the work done next day.)

THURSDAY'S MEETING.

At 9 a. m., Thursday, November 18, the meeting was called to order by Snark Hadley as a committee of the whole.

Mr. W. E. Barns moved that the Order contribute the sum of one hundred dollars to the relief fund for the Cherry, Illinois, mine sufferers. Motion seconded by Mr. Bonner.

Mr. James H. Baird offered an amendment to the motion that the sum to be contributed be two hundred and fifty dollars, and that a draft for \$250 be forwarded to the Chicago Tribune for the purpose stated.

Amendment seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. John S. Bonner offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has become of such proportions as to make it somewhat difficult to operate to the best interests of all its members; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a Supreme Representative be employed by the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, his salary and expenses to be determined by said bodies in joint session, it being the duty of this assistant to attend such concatenations as possible; to look after the reinstatement of desirable delinquent members; to see that all concatenations conform to the Ritual and spirit of the Order, and to eliminate all unnecessary expenses and to see that all moneys not expended shall go into the treasury of the Order, such assistant to operate under the direction of the Supreme Nine.

Mr. Bonner moved the adoption of the resolution; seconded by Mr. Mortenson.

THE SEER:—This motion, gentlemen, is now open for discussion. I just want to say briefly that I would be very glad to vote for the resolution without the stipulation of any salary to be paid. I believe that should be left to the judgment of those who are to make the appointment and should be dependent upon the financial possibilities of the Order.

Upon vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Seer of the House of Ancients, Mr. B. A. Johnson, then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The securing of positions for Hoo-Hoo in need of such help has been considered from the beginning of Hoo-Hoo one of the main reasons for its existence and the most substantial charity possible to extend from one human being to another; and,

WHEREAS, This has been done, in so far as we know, without record and without concrete report to the Order in any way; and,

WHEREAS, A statement of this work at the next annual would greatly advance the value and worth of Hoo-Hoo in the eyes of its membership; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Supreme Scrivenor be instructed to keep as faithful a record of this work as it is possible to do and that he make a general report of the work done in this line a large feature of his next annual report, keeping this report by consecutive numbers so that the personality of those receiving these favors be not invaded; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we recommend that the next annual convention make this policy a part of our Constitution and By-laws.

Mr. George Schwartz moved the adoption of the resolution; seconded by Mr. Ramsey and unanimously carried.

The Supreme Snark then read a communication from the Chicago Tribune, acknowledging receipt of draft for \$250 for the relief fund in behalf of the Cherry, Illinois, mine sufferers.

Mr. George W. Schwartz then offered the following motion:

That a committee of nine, composed of six representative lumbermen and three representatives of lumber trade journals, be appointed to formulate a plan whereby this Order may cooperate and become closely identified with the conservation of our forests and report its findings at the next Hoo-Hoo Annual.

Seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. W. E. Barns moved that Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot be made an honorary member of Hoo-Hoo without expense to him.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. John S. Bonner moved that a committee of five, consisting of W. E. Barns, Chairman; W. A. Hadley, B. A. Johnson, Captain J. B. White and Jacob Mortenson, draft appropriate resolutions endorsing Mr. Gifford Pinchot in the attitude he has taken and his policies in regard to forest conservation and the conservation of our natural resources, and present to Mr. Pinchot a copy of such resolutions.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting was then, upon motion, adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday.

The meeting was again called to order at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, by Snark of the Universe, Mr. W. A. Hadley.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions endorsing Mr. Pinchot's policies reported the following communication, addressed to Mr. Pinchot:

At a joint meeting of the House of Ancients, the Supreme Nine and lay delegates of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in convention assembled at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, on November 18, 1909, you were unanimously elected an honorary life member of the Order, exempt from initiation fee or dues.

In doing this the entire membership of the Order, numbering 25,000, distributed throughout the civilized world, its membership running 90 per cent lumbermen, desire to express in this way their appreciation of your services and work in behalf of the conservation movement in all of its phases and policies inaugurated by you.

At this meeting, also, foresters and members of State Forestry Board and Commons were made eligible to active membership in the Order.

Also, at this meeting the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, the largest body of organized lumbermen in the world, believing that the interests of the entire country will be best served by the continuation of the policies of Mr. Gifford

Pinchot, Chief Forester of the United States, in the conservation of all of our natural resources and national forests, do hereby

RESOLVE, That we endorse the stand Mr. Pinchot has taken, in all these matters; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this especially has reference to the attitude he has taken for the benefit of the whole people as opposed to the policies of the Secretary of the Interior.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, to Secretary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior and to Mr. Pinchot.

At the meeting above referred to, the following general resolution regarding conservation was adopted:

Mr. George W. Schwartz moved that a committee of nine, composed of six representative lumbermen and three representatives of lumber trade journals, be appointed to formulate a plan whereby this Order may cooperate and become closely identified with the conservation of our forests and report its findings at the next Hoo-Hoo annual.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the committee was instructed to forward the communication to Mr. Pinchot, and copies thereof to President Taft and Mr. Ballinger, Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Mr. A. C. Ramsey in behalf of himself, Mr. N. A. Gladding and J. H. Baird, then offered the following resolution, which, upon motion, seconded, was unanimously adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, the principal object of Hoo-Hoo is the promotion of good will and fellowship among its members; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to eliminate from the Order all undesirable political movements that absorb time and work no good to the Order; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this meeting that all Hoo-Hoo should do everything possible to foster the fraternal spirit of the organization; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Hoo-Hoo territory of the United States, British North America and Mexico, be divided into nine permanent jurisdictions, each jurisdiction to be represented each year upon the Supreme Nine, provided it have its membership represented at the annual meeting.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That to awaken and perpetuate interest of the entire membership in the government of the affairs of Hoo-Hoo, it be enjoined upon the membership of each vicegerency composing each several jurisdictions, to discuss and arrange for a substantial representation of its membership at each annual meeting, either by volunteer or appointed delegates; to the end that each jurisdiction may receive proper recognition in the selection of Supreme Officers of the Order, and to further this be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, First—That the notes and bounds of each jurisdiction and vicegerency be definitely established; and,

Second—That each Vicegerent be required to call a general convention, mass meeting or concatenation of the resident membership of his district to be held not later than thirty days prior to September 9 of each year for the purpose of concluding proper arrangements for insuring at the annual meeting that substantial representation herein contemplated. And be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That at each annual meeting the Snark of the Universe shall appoint a nominating committee of nine members, consisting, where possible, of one member from each of the nine jurisdictions. This nominating committee shall give impartial hearing to the reports of any and all delegations or individuals, to ascertain their preferences and wishes, as to the candidates for the offices on the Supreme Nine, and after due consideration said committee shall recommend and nominate nine members for said positions, but be it further

RESOLVED, That there is no desire to prevent a full and free expression of the membership; that if there is any objection to any of the candidates presented by said nominating committee, that any member shall have the privilege of placing an opposing candidate in nomination for any of the said offices.

Mr. B. A. Johnson, on behalf of the committee, then offered the following in the nature of a recommendation:

That a resolution be passed, with the recommendation that it be referred to the next annual meeting for crystallizing into a constitutional provision, making it obligatory upon each Vicegerent Snark or other person in authority holding a concatenation, to arrange for his "on-the-roof" to be held prior to the holding of the concatenation; this to provide a more decorous "on-the-roof" and to eliminate that haste of adjourning concatenations in order to go to the set banquet, which has worked such detriment to the Order in the past.

Mr. B. A. Johnson, on behalf of the committee, next offered a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, A set Hoo-Hoo banquet or "on-the-roof" has been most delightfully accomplished in the evening, between 6 and 8 o'clock, and has been by many found much preferable to a smaller luncheon, poorly attended, late in the night; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we recommend to the various Vicegerents and others holding Hoo-Hoo concatenations to endeavor to adopt a rule of this sort in carrying out their concatenations in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this can be even better accomplished by holding concatenations in the afternoon and following the concatenation with the evening dinner as suggested above; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, in our opinion, anything like a formal, conventional banquet should be abolished altogether and these functions should be the simplest sort of a repast.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution; the motion was seconded and the resolution adopted.

Mr. B. A. Johnson moved that, at the conclusion of all business now before it, the meeting proceed with the revision of the Ritual.

Motion seconded and carried.

The recommendation of the Snark as to the use of the Hoo-Hoo flag and permission to use name Hoo-Hoo in connection with the proposed sanitarium at Gurdon, Ark., upon motion, seconded and carried, were referred to the Snark and the Seer and the House of Ancients.

The committee appointed to draft amendments to the constitution then reported as follows (the amendments were adopted separately and the report of the committee was adopted as a whole as here set forth):

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in an Administrative Way Between November 17, 1900, and September 9, 1910, and Also Suggestions for the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order to Conform to These Rules, to be Carried Out at the Next Annual Meeting, This Legislation Done at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, November 17 and 18, 1900, by the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine in Joint Assembly, as Provided in Article 4, Section 5, Sub-section 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

I.

Article 3.—Active Membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of the full age of 21 years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation and it shall be the business of the person which is recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

II.

Those eligible shall be divided into six classes, as follows:

Lumbermen, foresters, officers of lumber associations, newspaper men, railroad men and saw mill machinery and supply men as defined below.

Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling, and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members of this order.

Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, superintendents or salesmen.

Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either State or National.

Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, State or National.

Newspaper Men.—By this term shall be meant only the publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

Railroad Men.—By this term is meant general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, collecting and station agents, chief dispatchers and trainmasters, and members of railroad commissions.

Saw Mill Machinery and Supply Men.—By this term is meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers of saw mill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

Limit of Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

Section 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank, which must be endorsed by three members of the Order in good standing. Applications for membership shall be balloted on collectively. In case there are three or more black balls in the first ballot, each applicant shall thereafter be balloted upon separately, or the applicants may be balloted upon in groups of five. In case three black balls shall be cast in voting for an applicant singly he shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Establishment of a Benefit Fund.

THE SEER:—Gentlemen, Mr. Leonard Bronson, of the American Lumberman, desires permission to present a proposition at this time, and if there is no objection we will now listen to him.

MR. LEONARD BRONSON:—Brother Snark and Brother Hoo-Hoo: I had not thought of this for a number of years, until we got to talking about the Order recently; that is in regard to the details of the plan I had once worked out. It has gone from me in many particulars, but back in the dim days when Hoo-Hoo was struggling along, when we did not know whether it would amount to anything or not, the thought was that Hoo-Hoo should, some day, do some good in the world; do something for its members; it should not be merely a fun order, with the fun of the concatenation all there was to it, and it was proposed that we should adopt an insurance feature. We did not believe in that; we did not want to go into competition with the fraternal insurance orders or into competition with the insurance companies. We did not want to assume these responsibilities. At that time the Order was too uncertain as to its life, if for no other reason, for us to go into insurance; yet it seemed to me there was a way by which we could give certain well defined benefits without incurring liability in a complicated organization.

Very often, even with comparatively well-to-do people, when a man dies, a little ready money is the thing that is needed; money within a day or two days—right then. So I developed this plan, and it was presented at an annual meeting ten or twelve years ago—I was not there; it was read in part; it had something to do with insurance; it looked like insurance although it did not have anything to do with insurance. It was dropped. I do not suppose Brother Baird has even got it in the archives. This was the idea in brief:

The Order eliminates all responsibility, but the Order authorizes certain officials, the Snark, the Scrivenoter, and perhaps one other, to have immediate charge of the

plan, to receive subscriptions to a death benefit fund. A notice would be sent out reading something like this: "We, a special committee appointed by the Order of Hoo-Hoo, are authorized to receive subscriptions to a death benefit fund. We assume no responsibility for collections or disbursement. If you accept our proposition, in doing so you expressly waive any claim upon us or upon the fund that shall be established."

The idea was that the fund would not be great and the loss to any individual member would not be great; the whole responsibility and care of it should be left to the brotherly honor of those officials; we should never be able to demand a report from them. They would make a report, as a matter of courtesy, at the annual meeting. That is the essential point of it: to absolutely get away from any financial responsibility.

The first notice would read, in effect: "You are invited, if you so wish to send one dollar (or two dollars) for a benefit fund, out of which it is purposed to pay your wife or your mother or your daughter—the person immediately dependent upon you, whom you name, in event of your death, the sum of \$333, or \$500, as soon as we are satisfied that you are dead; and we will transfer it by telegraph. This arrangement shall be in effect as soon as the amount in the fund shall be \$5,000, or some such amount as shall be adequate to start it, to provide for probable deaths for a month or so."

MR. E. A. JOHNSON:—The subscriber to be in good standing at death?

MR. BRONSON:—Certainly. Then there should be a provision like this: "We will start or not according as the money comes in." The first call will be a test of it. If you do not get the required amount within thirty or sixty days, all that has been received shall be turned in to the benevolent fund; but if a sufficient sum is received, then, in case of death the officer in charge, as soon as he receives notice of death, shall satisfy himself reasonably—not legal proof at all; he assumes no responsibility; he is under no obligation; no one is under any obligation to him; but as soon as he satisfies himself of the death, he immediately transfers the fixed sum.

Now, then, the fund is going down. When it reaches a certain limit, say the first limit set, \$5,000, then he will send out another invitation to contribute. When a man dies, the Scrivenoter looks at the records, and if he was a Hoo-Hoo in good standing and answered the last call, the money will be paid; otherwise it would not be paid.

After awhile, if people get tired of it, if they think they are too long-lived or too well to need anything of that kind for the use of their families and if the fund should drop below, say \$2,500, or such sum as we may fix upon, then the thing would drop and the money would go back into the benevolent or emergency fund, and the matter would be at an end. It occurs to me, since actual cash is needed so often in case of death, that enough members of the Order would appreciate it sufficiently to make it a very important feature in the work of the Order, and it might do a great deal of good. There would be no expense, except, perhaps, one clerk.

MR. B. A. JOHNSON:—The expense of that to be taken out of the fund, of course.

MR. BRONSON:—Yes; and the calls will go out only when the fund is reduced to a certain sum.

MR. J. H. BAIRD:—Let me ask one question, Mr. Bronson. You would make the payment contingent upon the prospective beneficiary responding to the first call made?

MR. BRONSON:—Yes.

MR. BAIRD:—No matter how near that may have preceded his death?

MR. BRONSON:—Yes; say within ten days allowing ten, fifteen or twenty days to respond to the call. If he does not respond within that time, his name will be taken off of the list.

MR. BAIRD:—A man might pay four or five successive calls, and there might come a time when he was in declining health and unable to respond to a call; that man might die and would be cut off from the benefit by a somewhat harsh arrangement. We would have to figure on that, I take it, as a matter of detail.

MR. BRONSON:—I don't believe I would. We should make it subject to one rule only, because of the lack of obligation.

MR. KETRIDGE:—I think I can throw a little light on this proposition. In the first place, I want to say if we don't do anything else, let us do something along this line. We have come here for a great purpose. I belong to just such an organization. I think there are two Masonic lodges in Chicago and its suburbs which have something of the same kind. In Evans Lodge, of Evanston, with a membership of 450, we have a little organization within that lodge. Mr. George W. Hotchkiss is Secretary. We have an A, B, C series. It costs, in each series, \$1, but if we want to pay in \$3 to belong to the three series, we pay in 25 cents extra for postage and incidentals, but anyhow, if we belong to only the A series, we pay in \$1.25. Here is the idea: When a member dies the Secretary is empowered to take \$100 immediately and go to the widow and give her that \$100. Brother Hotchkiss, in a meeting not long ago, related an instance. A wealthy member died and Brother Hotchkiss went to the widow with \$100, and she said, "Mr. Hotchkiss, I am so thankful. I haven't 50 cents in cash in the house"—there was plenty of money in the bank, but it was all tied up. That \$100 at that time was a distinct benefit and was just what they needed. It is a splendid thing, and if we evolve something of that kind, we will cement the Order together and make it worth while.

MR. TOM MOORE:—Mr. Secr, I have always taken a great deal of interest in Hoo-Hoo. I have always felt there should be some such a contingent fund as has been stated by Brother Bronson. I think there should be some kind of a fund out of which a member's widow would receive something after the member had passed away. I move that a committee be appointed to work out the details of such a plan, with Mr. Bronson as Chairman, and report at this meeting.

MR. BRONSON:—I do want to reiterate the points, absolute denial of responsibility from anybody to anybody and make all your arrangements to cover that point, briefly and simply, but make them cover it absolutely. No discrimination in regard to age or condition of health. Simply good standing in the Order, and then immediate relief.

MR. GEO. W. SCHWARTZ:—There is one reason I am in favor of a proposition of that kind. A number of years ago we had a case in Mississippi, where a member was crippled in the woods, and he went to California, where he died. His family was left without anything. The Scrivenoter sent out a postal card asking the members who were so disposed to contribute 33 cents. Some of you will call to mind a letter that was read at Kansas City, and I remember distinctly that men like Capt. J. B. White, R. A. Long, J. A. Freeman, Charlie Goodlander and others, prominent at that time as members of the Order, vied with each other in stating at that meeting that if their pittance of 33 cents could do so much good as was stated in that letter, that they might be called upon every week or every day. That woman was left in debt, with doctors' bills, etc., and the Scrivenoter, out of remittances of 33 cents, gave her something like \$600.

MR. JOHN D. OXFENFORD:—Our little organization of Travelling Lumber, Door and Sash Salesmen does this thing to the amount of \$200, immediate payment upon death, the money being handed to the beneficiary regardless of who the beneficiary is. It is the nicest thing we have in that Order. We have no delinquents. They are not members unless they pay their dues, and the membership is better and the dues are more promptly paid.

Mr. Moore's motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

MR. BRONSON:—This will involve the drawing up of short, clear and concise forms, and we shall have to consult an attorney. The whole thing will have to be worked out in detail before it is adopted.

Mr. B. A. Johnson then offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this body endorse the death benefit proposition as outlined by Mr. Leonard Bronson, and that we appoint as a committee to work out the details of the proposition Leonard Bronson, chairman; T. A. Moore, L. E. Fuller, C. H. Ketrledge, John D. Oxenford and George W. Hotchkiss, the committee to report their findings to the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, through the Scrivenoter, who will transmit the plan to the members of those bodies, and when finally passed by a majority vote of both those bodies, the proposition to be returned to the Scrivenoter to be carried out as adopted.

MR. OXFENFORD:—I move the adoption of the resolution.

Motion seconded and the resolution was adopted.

MR. MOORE:—I feel, gentlemen, that if we do not accomplish anything more than this, that we have accomplished a great deal, and I move that we offer Mr. Bronson a hearty vote of thanks for presenting this proposition to us.

Motion seconded and carried, and accordingly a rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Bronson.

The Scrivenoter reported that the design for a Hoo-Hoo flag is being worked out and prepared in accordance with the action taken by the Hot Springs Annual.

Mr. John S. Bonner moved that the action taken by the Hot Springs Annual, to change the size of the Hoo-Hoo button, be rescinded.

Motion seconded and carried.

MR. SCHWARTZ:—I move that we amend Section 7 of Article 3 of the constitution to read as follows:

"The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application. The annual dues shall be \$3.33, of which amount sixty-six cents shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin."

MR. B. R. COOLEIDGE:—I second the motion.

MR. BARNS:—I offer, as a substitute to Mr. Schwartz' motion, an amendment that this matter be left to the next annual meeting.

Mr. Barns' amendment was seconded and carried.

Mr. B. A. Johnson then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is desirable to reduce the total cost of the publication of the handbook; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That it be given only to new members and such other members of the Order as request a copy of it, by letter, to the Scrivenoter, on or before April 1, 1910; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this fact be kept standing in an announcement in The Bulletin and be given freely to the lumber trade papers.

Adopted.

The following resolutions, offered by the committee, were then adopted:

WHEREAS, It is desirable to hold concatenations that have been regularly arranged for and advertised some weeks

or months in advance of the date when it is proposed the concatenation shall be held in order to insure better work, a more definite eligibility of members to be initiated and the attendance at all regular concatenations of the Order by some general official of the Order to assist in the proper exemplification of the work; be it, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Scrivenoter shall, at his earliest possible convenience after this date, by conference with the various Vicegerents in active service, arrange for what shall be known as a spring and an autumn concatenation in each vicegerency, these two concatenations to be called the regular concatenations for each vicegerency, the general arrangement for the entire number of these concatenations to be such as to place the dates far enough apart as a whole to make it possible for one or more of the general officers of the Order to be present at the various regular meetings so held. And be it further

RESOLVED, That we recommend that the Constitution and By-laws of the Order be so amended at the next annual meeting to include this joint ruling of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients.

RESOLVED, That the Scrivenoter be empowered to create a propaganda in the shape of a series of follow-up letters and the utilization of any other methods he feels may be good in a great effort to get back into the Order those desirable people who, for or without cause, have resigned from the Order or have allowed their memberships to go by default. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the Scrivenoter shall put into the hands of each Vicegerent a list of the delinquent members in each Vicegerent's district, soliciting his personal and active co-operation in collecting the full amount of accrued dues, not to exceed five dollars, from such delinquent member, the Vicegerent being strictly cautioned against the reinstatement on that basis of any undesirable member or any member who would not now be entirely eligible for initiation should he present himself to any concatenation.

WHEREAS, The regulation hall, as described in the Ritual of the Order, is the most desirable room in which a concatenation should be held; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That all Vicegerents and others competent to hold concatenations be instructed by the Scrivenoter to conform to this ritualistic ruling and to under no circumstances hold concatenations on the stages of theatres, etc. Be it further

RESOLVED, That it is recommended to the next annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo to incorporate this ruling in the Constitution and By-laws of the Order by amendment.

WHEREAS, It is desirable to eliminate from the Order of Hoo-Hoo all undesirable political movements that absorb time and work no good to the Order; be it

RESOLVED, That at each concatenation of Hoo-Hoo during the remainder of this Hoo-Hoo year a member of the Order be selected by a viva voce vote, to be known as a delegate to a district convention, and that these delegates shall assemble in each district on or before the 15th of August, at some central point, and at those conventions that these various bodies shall nominate and elect a resident Hoo-Hoo member of their district to serve upon the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo for the ensuing year, who shall be nominated as to his position on that body at the annual convention, it being further

RESOLVED, That at the annual meeting the nine members nominated for the nine positions on the Supreme Nine by their district conventions, be elected by viva voce vote.

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Snark of the Universe be fully informed of all the work of the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That no one shall be elected Snark of the Universe unless he shall have previously served one year upon the Supreme Nine.

Recommendations by E. H. Dalbey.

MR. E. H. DALBEY:—Brother Snark, I have prepared the following recommendations, which I now offer for your consideration:

The House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine present at each annual meeting shall constitute a committee to hear the reports of the delegates from cities bidding for the next annual meeting, and after hearing these reports shall decide the place for holding the next annual meeting

and announce same before the adjournment of the annual meeting then in session.

No member is eligible to an office in the Order either by election or appointment unless his dues are paid in advance covering the period of his term of office.

No Hoo-Hoo shall be elected to a position on the Supreme Nine unless present at the annual meeting when elected.

Immediately after the election of the Supreme Nine the members of the House of Ancients present at each Annual meeting shall convene and assign to each newly elected member of the Supreme Nine the territory over which he will have jurisdiction the ensuing year.

No concatenation shall be held unless there is present a member of the Supreme Nine or House of Ancients.

It shall be the duty of each member of the Supreme Nine to attend each concatenation held in his jurisdiction during his term of office. In case of his absolute inability to attend such concatenations, then it shall be his duty to arrange with some other member of the Supreme Nine or House of Ancients to attend the concatenation in his stead.

The actual traveling and hotel expenses of the members of the Supreme Nine in whose jurisdiction the concatenation is held, or the officer attending in his stead, shall be paid by the Scrivenoter out of the general fund immediately upon presentation.

It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark to subdivide his jurisdiction into as many districts as he deems advisable and appoint a local nine in each of these districts.

Each member of the local nine will occupy the station assigned him by the Vicegerent Snark at all concatenations held in his local district.

The Vicegerent shall notify the Scrivenoter immediately upon the appointment of a local nine, and it shall be the duty of the Scrivenoter to forward to each member so appointed a copy of the Ritual.

It is the duty of each Vicegerent to return his Ritual to the Scrivenoter's office, by registered mail, immediately upon the expiration of his term of office. In case he fails to forward the Ritual within 29 days after his term of office expires, the Scrivenoter shall notify him, and unless the Ritual is forwarded within 69 days from the time his term of office expires, he shall become automatically suspended from the Order until he has fully complied with this clause.

Nine hundred dollars shall be set aside each year for the purchase by the Scrivenoter and under the direction of the House of Ancients, of suitable prizes, to be awarded in the manner described herewith:

Four hundred dollars shall be used in purchasing prizes for the four Vicegerents doing the best work, under the rules given below. These prizes are to be divided as follows:

First prize	\$175 00
Second prize	125 00
Third prize	75 00
Fourth prize	25 00

The Vicegerent holding a concatenation shall be given a credit of 25 points for each officer who delivers from memory that portion of the Ritual assigned to him by the Vicegerent, without the use of the Ritual or any form of manuscript or being prompted by any member of the Order.

He shall also be given credit for 5 points for each candidate initiated and 1 point for each Hoo-Hoo in attendance at any concatenation held by him.

He shall also receive a further credit of 3 points for each Hoo-Hoo reinstated to membership where such member has been dropped for nonpayment of dues, and a credit of 1 point for each member paying the current year's dues.

Credit for reinstated members, as well as for collecting current dues, shall be given to the Vicegerent whether the dues are collected during or between concatenations, but in order to receive this credit they must be remitted to the Scrivenoter through the Vicegerent.

The member of the Supreme Nine attending the concatenation given by the Vicegerent in his district, or the officer presiding in his stead, shall be the judge as to the number of local officers who are entitled to credit for repeating their portion of the Ritual from memory. He shall also verify the count of the Hoo-Hoo present and shall make report promptly to the Scrivenoter.

Three hundred and fifty dollars shall be used to purchase suitable prizes for the three members of the Supreme Nine in whose jurisdiction the best work is accomplished

during their term of office. These prizes are to be divided as follows:

First prize	\$200 00
Second prize	100 00
Third prize	50 00

The total number of points of all of the Vicegerents in each district are to be added together, and the member of the Supreme Nine having the highest number of points shall receive the first prize, the next highest the second prize, the next highest the third prize.

One hundred and fifty dollars shall be used to purchase two prizes—one of \$100 and one of \$50—to be given to the two members of the Supreme Nine in whose jurisdiction the greatest number of Hoo-Hoo come to attend the annual meeting. The member of the Supreme Nine in whose jurisdiction the annual meeting is held shall be debarred from participating in these prizes.

The standing of each member of the Supreme Nine and each Vicegerent shall be printed monthly in the Bulletin.

No cash prizes shall be given, but suitable tokens presented instead. All prizes shall be presented at the annual meeting by the Seer of the House of Ancients, or if he be not present, the next ranking officer of the House of Ancients present.

If the Vicegerent or member of the Supreme Nine to whom these prizes are awarded, be not present, they shall be forwarded by the Scrivenoter promptly to the officer to whom they are awarded.

Five dollars and ninety-nine cents of the initiation fee of each candidate shall be remitted to the Scrivenoter, together with any balance in the Vicegerent's hands, after the bills of the concatenation are paid.

Mr. Dalbey moved that paragraph 1 of the foregoing recommendations be adopted.

Motion seconded.

Mr. Bonner offered as an amendment that the Supreme Nine be made a nominating committee and that such committee refer the matter back to the annual convention.

Amendment seconded and carried, after which the motion by Mr. Dalbey was carried and the paragraph was adopted as amended.

Mr. Dalbey then moved that paragraph 2 of his recommendation be adopted.

Motion seconded and carried.

Upon motion by Mr. Dalbey, recommendation No. 11 was adopted.

The remainder of the recommendations were rejected. Upon motion, the meeting was then adjourned until 9 a. m., Friday, November 19.

At 9 a. m., Friday, the meeting was called to order by the Seer, Mr. B. A. Johnson, the Seer and Snark Hadley presiding.

The committee then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A clear understanding should be transmitted to the members of Hoo-Hoo of what we have done at this meeting; and,

WHEREAS, The proper arrangement and editing of the various resolutions passed is the only way in which they can be put into available information; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a committee, to consist of the Snark, the Seer and the official reporter, be empowered to edit and arrange the various items of legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That where the resolutions passed absolutely change the purport of the Constitution and By-laws, as in the matter of eligibility that this committee be authorized to actually revise the Constitution, so that no confusion may arise in administering the same between now and September 9, 1910.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Scrivenoter then read a telegram from T. L. O'Donnell, Sanford, Miss.; a letter from M. V. Gegan, Weed, Cal.; a letter from E. Stringer Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va., and a letter from John L. Alcock, Baltimore, Md.

Upon motion, seconded and carried, the meeting was then adjourned sine die.




The matter on the front page of this issue is not wholly original—part of it is mine and part is clipped from an article by a writer whom the editors of big magazines seem not yet to have discovered. His name is William George Jordan. He has written a number of good short articles for the Sunday Magazine, and lately he had a full page in a sissy sort of journal called The Circle. Personally I know nothing about Mr. Jordan, but I like him because he seems to have the faculty of drawing out my own thoughts. A writer is pleasing in proportion as he gives you something to hitch your thoughts on to. For it is always your own thoughts you enjoy and not the other fellow's, although at first blush it may seem to be the other way. Some people do not like to admit that they are more interested in their own ideas than in anybody else's—many indeed are afraid to express an opinion on a new proposition until they find out what others think about it. These folk are truly to be pitied, for they not only miss a lot of pleasure, but they cut themselves off from the very source of power; they fail to lay hold of the only real means of self-development.

Some philosophers have figured out that the conscious mind is only five per cent of the whole mind—95 per cent lies below the plane of consciousness. Therefore, we do not know ourselves at all, and we are constantly being surprised by our own actions. How often one says, "I don't know what ever made me do it!" At times, too, an idea strikes us suddenly, coming apparently from nowhere. And once in a great while, all in a flash, we know something that we did not learn nor have to learn! This experience seldom comes to an idle mind—it is usually the result of digging, of intense application followed by an interval of rest. Nor will it come if we consciously await its coming. That would be like staying awake and watching for Santa Claus! Utter and absolute self-forgetting is the wages of this strange helper. And so it comes about that often we can do more than we expected or believed we could do—we often forget to count on this hidden ally, this powerful dweller in the basement of our consciousness, who never ascends the steps until sure we are so busy we cannot hear his footfall. The ancients had a proverb, "The gods send thread for the web begun." It is a beautiful idea. Certainly no thread is sent for the web that is not begun. All the wisdom of the ages is com-

pressed in the slang phrase, "Get busy," though that is less dignified than the old saying, "The Lord helps them who help themselves."

The way, then, to wake up the helper in the basement is to jump on the job. Purposeful thinking is the only means of rousing him. The strength of a great desire is a first aid to the 5 per cent mind—that puny little tenant on the first floor. We have to want a thing and want it hard before we get it. The ragged tramp by the roadside is the type of man whose wants are few. His first floor dweller is too weak to get up and wake the servant in the house!

Anything is of value to us that brings out our own forces, whether it be a book, a poem, an experience of life, or the society of congenial friends. The word "educate" means to draw out. All of life is an education, a drawing out of the power that is within.

There is a cult nowadays, a sort of freak near-religion, that teaches its followers to sit and gaze steadfastly at a spot on the wall or at some bright object, in order to attain concentration. Opening a vein would scarcely result in greater weakness. This delusion of concentration is as preposterous as is the belief that you can develop some faculty of the mind by thinking about it. A blacksmith does not develop muscle by "concentrating" his mind on his arm—the arm grows big and strong while the blacksmith is going about his business, with his mind focused on the work in hand.

It is written in the Scriptures, "Whatsoever thy right hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." It does not say for us to fool around and waste any time trying to train the left hand. Yet we constantly see people endeavoring to fit themselves for something for which they have no aptitude nor talent. Some are possessed with the idea that they must be "well rounded," and so they study the things that come hard to them. We can save time by recognizing our limitations—and by passing them up. Everybody is one-sided except the jack-of-all-trades. The most hopeless person in the world is the one who does everything fairly well. The very word "adroit" means right-handed, the idea being that the left hand is comparatively helpless—naturally and normally so. "There's a reason," as the advertisement says. The heart is on the left side. Our savage ancestors held a shield over the heart with the left hand when they went forth to combat, while with the right hand they gripped a spear. Centuries of conflict strengthened the right hand and gave it cunning. It would be foolish, therefore, for us to grieve over the weakness of the left hand. "Whatsoever thy right hand findeth to do."

We did not make ourselves and we cannot change ourselves to any great extent. Heredity is the sum of the environment of all our ancestors. It is easily figured out—the "sum of all environment" is greater than this present environment. By the time we get the left hand trained, all the opportunities will be gone and we shall be ready to die!

As with the left hand, so with all our limitations and stupidities—they are really quite interesting and we have no reason to be ashamed of them. But there is no use wasting time.

With some people, figures constitute the left hand. Very well. There are machines that can add. And anybody who is stupid in mathematics is usually bright in something else. Others might study the dictionary forever and words would not come trippingly to tongue or pen. But they possess some means of self-expression,

some channel through which their energy can materialize in usefulness or beauty.

The measure of success is not usually the gauge of the conscious mind, for we often see people of more or less limited intelligence pass in the race those who appear to be far superior. The difference is that one grew absorbed in earnest effort, and the giant in the basement sat up and took notice—stretched himself, spit on his hands and went to work!

The Song of All Creation.

And I, too, sing the song of all creation—
A brave sky and a glad wind blowing by,
A clear trail and an hour for meditation,
A long day and the joy to make it fly;
A hard task and the muscle to achieve it,
A fierce noon and a well contented gloam,
A good strife and no great regret to leave it—
A still night and the far red lights of home!



The Hoo-Hoo House.

Not like the vanishing fabric of a dream, but part and parcel of the permanence and stability that characterize the Order, the Hoo-Hoo House at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will have no "passing"—it will merely undergo a process of transition and will continue to exist as the tangible expression of a high ideal. The building has been turned over to the University of the State of Washington, and will be used as a faculty club house.

Never was there a more successful or enjoyable institution than the Hoo-Hoo House. It was one of the most pleasing features of the great Exposition, affording enjoyment to hundreds of our members and their friends, and it constituted one of the biggest and most effective advertisements the Order has ever had. A letter from Brother W. I. Ewart, of Seattle, dated November 6, contains this paragraph:

As you are no doubt aware, the A.-Y.-P. Exposition was held on grounds which belong to the University of the State of Washington and which adjoin the campus. These Exposition grounds will now be utilized by the University; quite a number of the buildings being retained and remodeled to adapt them to specific uses. The Hoo-Hoo House has been taken over as a faculty club house, and will be used for that purpose.

The following letter was addressed to the Board of Regents of the University, signed by the directors of the Hoo-Hoo House:

THE HOO-HOO HOUSE
at the
ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION,
SEATTLE, 1909.

To the Board of Regents of the University of the State of Washington: Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hoo-Hoo House, Inc., held at Seattle on Monday, October 18, 1909, a resolution was unanimously adopted donating to the University of Washington the Lumbermen's Club building known as the Hoo-Hoo House, which was one of the notable features of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

In fulfillment of the resolution above referred to, a formal bill of sale is herewith delivered covering the title to said building; this presentation being made with the compliments of the lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest and of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in whose behalf the undersigned have acted herein.

(Signed) Charles E. Patten, W. P. Lockwood, W. I. Ewart, Fred H. Gilman, E. Clark Evans, D. H. Cale, T. H. Shields, Geo. E. Youle, W. C. Miles, Board of Directors of the Hoo-Hoo House, Incorporated.

This office is still receiving numerous letters from members giving their opinion as to the action of the last Annual Meeting in regard to the elimination of intoxicating liquor at concatenations. A great many approve of the amendment while others frankly express dissatisfaction. Occasionally a member sets forth his opinion with great clearness and candor, but asks that his name be withheld in case his letter is published. This is all right. It is not necessary for the whole membership to know the name—it is necessary only for the editor to know it in order to judge as to whether the letter was written in good faith. Of course an anonymous letter would be thrown into the wastebasket at once—no reputable journal would pay any attention to a letter that did not bear the signature of the writer. But no man need hesitate to write to The Bulletin for fear his name will be published. It certainly will be withheld if he wants it withheld.

The following interesting communication is from the President and Treasurer of a big lumber concern in one of the Gulf States:

Nov. 30, 1909; Dear Bro. Baird:—I have been noticing various and sundry comments from members through The Bulletin concerning our Order and the attitude it has assumed with regard to liquors at concatenations. I have noted some of them with a great deal of interest, and I do not write this for publication at all, neither am I what is usually termed a "prohibition crank," but it is my honest opinion that the step taken by our Order is a step in the proper direction, and will state, further, that I have heard a great many members, and those not members, comment on it favorably. We may lose a very small percentage of members by it, but hardly believe it could be considered a loss. As stated, individually, I am pleased to see the Order take the step mentioned, and believe it is one towards elevation and will work for ultimate good.

The opposite view of the question is given in this letter from a Texas brother, under date of November 22:

Your impressive array of prohibition letters, published in your last Bulletin, is almost enough to frighten a timid man like myself from writing his opinion. Especially as it is my first attempt to write anything for publication. But though I am not a quitter, am very much opposed to the recent action of the Hoo-Hoo in banishing liquor from the on-the-roof, for the following reasons: First, it advertises to the world that we are not an organization of gentlemen, and that we know it, and that there is no large organization in the world that I know of that does not serve liquor at their banquets.

Mrs. Hayes banished it from the White House while her husband was President; but I think every one will agree with me that it was the most unpopular administration we have ever had.

Now, my remedy is to quit taking in saw millers, commissary clerks, mule drivers, woods foremen, section hands and all of that class under the name of assistant manager. Confine the membership to men who do things. In other words, to actual proprietors of all kinds of mills engaged in the lumber business, to people who sell machinery and operate railroads and newspapers. Do this, and in my opinion there will be no necessity to banish liquor or anything else from what should be the greatest order in the world for the small number of people engaged in this business as compared to others.

Please publish the name or number of the brother who paid his dues and quit, as there are thousands of good Hoo-Hoo who wish to write him and request his withdrawal of his resignation. He is too good a brother to lose, and we need such men to prove that the Order is composed of gentlemen. (No. 11173.)

The request made by the writer of the foregoing letter brings up a question of ethics. Has The Bulletin a right to publish without permission the name of the man who quit? There is no doubt that the man had a right to withdraw from the Order. He joined in good faith. He paid up his dues when he asked to be dropped. He gave his reason for desiring to leave our ranks. It may be that he

would not in the least object to having his name published, but it seems best to write him first and ask if he cares. The point is that a member has a right to get out if he wants to—and that without incurring odium or publicity.

Clevenger, Texas, Nov. 27, 1909.—I have been looking over the different letters from brother Hoo-Hoo, expressing their views about the booze being cut out of the concatenations. This meets with my full heart's approval, but I see one of our Carolina brothers wants beer. Now beer is just as much harm to one as booze, because when I was led across the hot sands they had too much beer at the concatenation where I was made an old cat. Now let go everything of any intoxicants, and let's have a nice, clean concatenation from now on, and everybody will be better pleased with how things went off. Don't let beer in for Hoo-Hoo sake. I am fraternally yours,
P. H. MURRAY (15105).

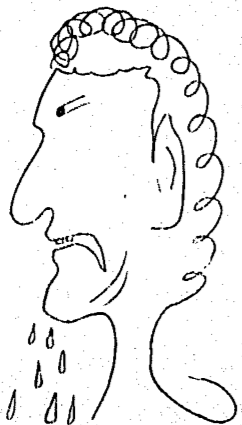
Clarksburg, W. Va., November 26, 1909.—Am very much pleased with addition to Article 8, Section 6. It will help the Order. There are two times in life when one should fade away from public gaze—when he takes a bath and when he is filling his tank.
Yours,
J. C. KEPLER (7389).

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 27, 1909.—The committee did themselves grand when they formulated the add to Article 8, Section 6. It has my approval. L. P. DANIEL (15899).

Duluth, Minn.—If Article 8, Section 6 applies to banquets, I think it's a bum amendment. (11841).

Canada, November 25, 1909.—I am very pleased to note the movement on foot of removing intoxicating liquors from the Hoo-Hoo concatenations. I feel quite confident, especially from my own past experience, that it has done all the harm to Hoo-Hoo. Too many of the members and prospective kittens have come to the meeting with the intention of having a very hilarious time, and it has been a difficult task for the Vicegerent and officers in charge to keep proper order, and, in fact, sometimes they have failed entirely. This has driven the better class of Hoo-Hoo away from the Order. I trust that in the future there will be more success and that new life will come into the Order.
(No. —.)

Sheffield, Pa., Nov. 27, 1909.—Say brother, you can see by the enclosed sketch how the first page of the November number made us feel up this way where turkeys are so scarce that they cost us 28 or 30 cents per pound to possess one, and in fact, so high lots of us could not afford one. Hence the mouth watering. Rabbits are plenty.



I am very glad to see the expressions from the members of our Order concerning the "Elimination of Booze," etc., and to note there are three of them from "Old Pennsylvania," that say amen to the change. Of course "The Quitter" would not enjoy the seances hereafter without it, and he is better outside. Let the good work go on, and the time will come when all corporations and concerns that hire men will fall in line.
(8221.)

Nov. 15, 1909.— . . . I consider the addition to our Constitution in Article 8, Section 6, pertaining to the serving of intoxicating liquors at the place of meeting or on the roof is one of the best things in our last annual. I have a number of times at concatenations been grieved at the condition of some of our members, and at one not long ago one of the candidates was so filled with booze that he was laid out in another room while the initiation was going on, not having sense enough to be with the other candidates.
Fraternally yours,
(No. —.)

Mason, Ohio, November 20, 1909.— . . . Just received The Bulletin of November Issue, and note the many letters from members regarding the prohibiting of booze (so-called) at concatenations. Now, this is all very well from a temperance standpoint, but don't believe it will be such a great boost for the Order. "A people that is governed the least is governed the best." If a member is not man enough to refrain from excessive use of "booze" at a concatenation, he will not do so elsewhere, and when a man's true character is known, and if he hasn't sense enough to control himself in this respect, he is not fit to be a Hoo-Hoo, and should be expelled from the Order. With best wishes for the good of the Order, am,
Yours fraternally,
(No. 20715.)

P. S.—By allowing a man to do just as he pleases is the way to find his true character, and to know if he is a worthy Hoo-Hoo.

Raymond, Neb., November 22, 1909.—Have opened The Bulletin and read the comments on Article 8, Section 6. The very last says he will pay up and quit. Not me. I will pay up and stay.
Fraternally yours,
GEO. T. HELM (13932).

West Virginia, Nov. 20, 1909.—Having a few minutes to spare, I wish to say that I am more than pleased to know that intoxicating liquors have been done away with at concatenations, and I hope the rule will be strictly enforced. I have refrained from attending a number of concatenations in West Virginia and Pennsylvania on this account. I have attended a couple in which I was disgusted, and had made up my mind not to attend any more until whisky was cut out, and several friends that I have asked to join told me no, as our concatenations were but big drunks, and I think it will be a great benefit to the Order, as it will keep our Order up to a high standard, so that no one need be ashamed of being a Hoo-Hoo nor to ask any one to become a member.
(No. —.)

Kind Words.

Like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land is a letter of appreciation and sincere esteem:

Sumner, Wash., Nov. 24, 1909.—To-morrow is Thanksgiving, and to-night's mail brought me something to give thanks for—The Bulletin. In fact, am always thankful to get it, as I enjoy reading it fully as much as any, and more than most, of the magazines I take, and knowing that others know a good thing as well as myself and that there will be a great demand for same, so to be on the safe side, I enclose check for \$3.30 for two years.
Sincerely yours,
O. E. SMITH (17355).

Monticello, Ark., Nov. 15, 1909.— . . . I enjoy The Bulletin very much. It is one of the best monthly papers I receive. May the Order continue to grow.
L. B. DAVIS

A Chicago member sends this office a clipping from the "Theosophic Messenger," which purports to give a "new version of woman's creation"—the article is entitled "The Truth at Last," and claims to have been "dug up quite recently." It must not have been buried very deep, as it bobs up periodically and goes the rounds of the press! As it may be new to some people, however, it is reproduced herewith:

Churchmen are not permitted to monopolize all the glory for literary "finds" in aid of their theology. The Hindus have just dug up a valuable work, said to be written in Sanscrit, the English title of which is "The Surging of the Ocean of Time." An English scholar has made a translation, from which we learn for the first time how it chanced a woman was made, and how she gained a footing among men.

The narration commences with the information that the Hindu Vulcan, Twashtri, had exhausted all his material in making man, not an element remained. After profound meditation he took the roundness of the moon, the gliding motion of the serpent, the circling of the vine, the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the leaf, the glance of the fawn, the gaily of the sun's rays, the tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind, the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock, the softness of the down on the breast of the swallow, the hardness of the diamond, the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of ice, the chatter of the jay, the cooling of the turtle dove. Blending all these in one he formed woman, and gave her to man.

Only eight days passed when the recipient of Twashtri's bounty put in an appearance and said: "My Lord: The creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest. She takes all my time. She laments for nothing and is always ill."

Eight days later the man visited the God again and addressed him: "My Lord: My life is very solitary since I returned this creature. She danced and sang before me. Glancing at me from the corner of her eye she played with me, and clung to me." Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days after the man called again and said: "My Lord: I do not understand exactly how, but I am sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure."

Twashtri replied: "Go your way and do your best." To which the man replied: "I cannot live with her."

Then Twashtri replied: "Neither can you live without her."

Then the man said, sorrowing: "Woe is me. I can neither live with nor without her."

Seattle's Achievement.

The total attendance at the Seattle Exposition was about four million. This exceeds the total at the Lewis and Clark Exposition by more than a million. In this connection a Portland newspaper observes:

Seattle's numbers were expected to be much larger than ours, because the Exposition at Seattle has had the added growth and progress of four years to draw upon. Besides, the means of transportation have been immensely augmented and improved. The whole Northwest country has been filling with people during the past four years, more rapidly than in any preceding ten. The entire country, and especially the Pacific Northwest, congratulates Seattle on the splendid success of her Exposition. It was conducted with high spirit, purpose and energy, and the results will contribute greatly, through years to come, to the growth and prosperity of the whole Northwest.

At Seattle, as at Portland, the Exposition did much more than "pay its way." Some part of the money paid in by stockholders will be returned, there as here. As an "investment," either of the cities could have made no better, alike for itself and for the Northwestern country. Conditions were such, fortunately, that the Seattle Exposition brought an unusual and prodigious number of tourists to the North Pacific States. Some will return to live among us; all will have stories to tell that will prove of immense benefit to our states, through years to come. Further, of actual immigrants, intending to settle and remain in the country, the attraction of the Seattle Exposition brought large numbers. Again, exploitation of the Seattle Exposition in Eastern publications has led to more general advertisement of the features and products of the whole Northwest than they ever received before. Lands, timber, mines, fruit-growing, water-courses, fisheries, scenery, climatic conditions of the North Pacific States, have been advertised far and wide. Never was anything like it. Seattle has had the lead in this work the present year, but all our communities have participated in it, and will share the results together. Our smaller towns, and even the rural districts of our Northwest States, have been publishing and scattering an immense body and variety of matter; and the returns are being felt

already in the quickening movement in every part of the country.

Seattle, especially, has this year done a proud work for herself, and an excellent work for every part of the Northwest.

The Courier-Journal goes around the world to lay hands on a lump of mud with which to smite folks nearer home: "Chinese in the Philippines are peddling 'Doplun,' a substitute for opium, which the Cable News asserts is made of prune juice, lamp black and ground pig skin. As a sure producer of a seal brown taste and a fuzzy tongue this should be next to Nashville whisky under the prohibition regime."

Home Secretary Gladstone has got himself into a ludicrous plight in his attempt to subdue the English suffragettes. This latest effort in this line consisted in an order forcibly to feed a number of women who, for their zeal in the cause of woman suffrage, are locked up in the Birmingham prison and stubbornly refuse to eat. These pugnacious and stubborn suffragettes may be fools, but that does not excuse the Home Secretary for making an ass of himself in dealing with them.—Oregonian.



Unto Sunrise.

"Why sailest west?" the watchers cry.

"To reach the East," he makes reply.

The anchor weighed, the canvas spread,

The ship fares seaward, straight ahead,

Till hull and topmast sink below

The rimmed horizon's saffron glow.

"Alas! he saileth west," Love sighs.

"To win the East," Hope quick replies.

"The twilight lies that way," we said.

"Tis dawn," the pilgrim hailed, "instead"

Nor further parleyed, slacked, nor veered,

But toward the chosen harbor steered.

Through mist and midnight, unafraid,

His course no storms nor surges stayed;

Love saw the twilight coming on;

Hope smiled and whispered: "Morning dawn."

"You steer for sunset shores," we pled.

"Nay; sunrise lures me on," he said.

His calm, grave eyes with courage flamed

That all our fond misgivings shamed,

The while with eagerness he burned

And o'er the waste of waters yearned.

Love, dim-eyed, watched him from the shore;

Hope joyed that morning lay before.

O brother brave and prophet wise,

Thou sailor 'neath uncharted skies,

For thee nor space, nor dawn, nor night

Could sserve the needle point of right;

Nor friends, nor home, nor native land

Could duty's pilot wheel command.

Love knows thy course was chosen true;

Hope cheers that thou hast held it through.

Grief-dumb, we gaze as one that dreams

Adown the sunset lane of beams,

Aghast that darkness falls so soon,

Like sudden midnight come at noon;

When, lo! a signal flashes far,

Beneath the calm of evening star,

Of Harbor, Home, and Morning fair

For storm-beat sailors anchored there:

Whereat Love's muffled minor dies,

And Hope, exultant, shouts: "Sunrise!"

—Christian Advocate.

Hoo-Hoo should have an official drink. That has long been recognized by those in the inner circle. It was decided that this drink should be unique and especially adapted to the requirements of the strenuous life lived by Hoo-Hoo. Thanks to the research of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, this drink can now be supplied. In Abyssinia there is found the Kat plant. This plant, it will be noticed, has the right name to start with, strictly typical. It can be chewed or the essence distilled and made into a beverage. The effects resulting from the use of this plant are "a most agreeable sleeplessness and stimulation. The freshly cut leaves have a pleasant taste and produce a kind of intoxication of long duration, with none of the disagreeable features of ordinary inebriety." Surely this covers all the needs of Hoo-Hoo.

It will be noticed that it produces an agreeable sleeplessness—what could be more desirable? If one is going to stay awake, it is desirable that it should be agreeable. If the new Snark of the Universe is up to the needs and requirements of his position, he will see to the propagation of this plant throughout the United States, and have a very large bed in Nashville, Tennessee, headquarters of the Order, and it should not be long before the Kat Plant Cock-eye becomes as well known as the drink George Stinson, Seattle, had the honor of having named. Let catnip look out for its laurels.—West Coast Lumberman.

Texas, November 15, 1909.—The certificate of appointment as delegate to Chicago conference received. Sorry to state that I cannot attend. Hope there will be some good accomplished at this meeting. I did not read all the proceedings of the last Annual Meeting, but I notice in your circular of October 29 that they passed a law prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors at all meetings, which I certainly endorse. I have visited only one concatenation since the one I was initiated at and the reason why was that there was so much drinking I got careless about my dues and did not care if I was dropped. Am sending you postoffice money order for \$4.95. Think this is all I am due, which is three years dues. Let me know if not correct. Do not use my name if you should publish any part of this letter. Fraternally yours,
(No. —)

North Birmingham, Ala.—I congratulate the House of Ancestors upon their addition to Article VIII, Section 6, as I consider this a wise and beneficial move. My best wishes that Hoo-Hoo may have a year of great prosperity. (No. 18290.)

Plattenville, La., November 24, 1909.—It is certainly gratifying to note that addition your committee has made to Article VIII, Section 6. This will unquestionably be approved generally by the members. Yours truly,
H. L. BAKER (No. 12463).

According to the mournful plaint of a certain good-looking young bachelor, the real "melancholy days" are upon us now:

"If you go out with a girl as often as twice or three times," he says, "she begins to figure on a fifty-dollar Christmas present from you. It isn't like it used to be when ten or fifteen dollars would buy an acceptable gift. And these days the girls hint so hard!"

Another keen observer of times and manners declares that the "grasping" nature of the girls is what is making so many confirmed and home-keeping bachelors. Shakespeare says, "Home-keeping youth have ever homely wit"—meaning that he who does not travel, does not broaden out nor acquire a polish. But it has come to pass that home-keeping youth have wit all right enough—it's the pocketbook that circumscribes their movements! They must draw a line somewhere, or go broke. And so the maidens are left to mourn.

"I have named my poodle dog after all my beaux," said a lovely girl the other day. "How did you get hold of a name that would fit them all?" she was asked. "Easy enough," she replied. "I just named him Stingy!"

A Responsive Chord.

What a popular subject the weather is! My little article in November issue concerning the beautiful sunny weather, so different from the New England poet's idea of the "melancholy days," has called forth several communications, newspaper clippings, etc. A West Virginia brother sends a poem from the Washington Herald, the sentiment of which is good though the rhythm is faulty:

"OVERRULED."

The poet says November has "melancholy days,"
But little children laugh and sing happy songs of praise.
Why does the poet say "the saddest in the year,"
While the air is being stirred with Thanksgiving cheer?

Why should we think November days are so sad and gray?
The sun is still a-shining as it did in May,
"Gray," when at the roadway's every side and turn
The stately sunbeams stand and nod and flame and burn.

November days are filled with the sun and light,
Then come silver moonbeams and the star-lit night.
Methinks we should not grumble nor wail nor sigh nor weep
While nature kneels in prayer her children fast asleep.

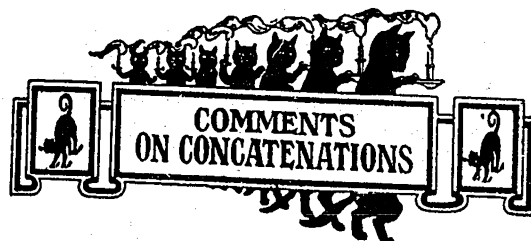
It is surprising to note how well known has become the Hoo-Hoo symbolism which has festooned itself around the figure nine. For instance, the following newspaper clipping has been sent in by at least twenty members—one having received it himself in a letter from a man (not a member of the Order) nearly a thousand miles away:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Johanns, whose summer home is Mount Gray, at West Meadows, near Setauket, L. I., might be pardoned if they named their little son "Nine."

The Johanns had been married nine years the 9th of last month, when their son was born. The event occurred at the ninth hour of the morning, therefore the child was born at the ninth hour of the ninth day of the ninth month of the year 1909, after his parents had been married nine years.

"Pajamas" means "leg garments." They were eagerly adopted by Europeans in India from the Mohammedans, probably by the Portuguese in the first place. Earlier Anglo-Indian generations knew them as "long drawers," and still earlier generations as "mogul breeches," under which name they are referred to by Beaumont and Fletcher.

The first lottery on record in England was drawn in London in 1569, the proceeds being devoted to public purposes. Four hundred thousand lots were drawn for the prizes of cash and silver plate, and for four months nothing else was thought or talked of, and the delight of the winners and the despair of the unfortunates seemed equally exaggerated. A perfect epidemic of lotteries followed, there being no laws upon the subject, and soon there were lottery tailors, lottery tea merchants, lottery barbers (who, with each shave at threepence, gave a ticket that might draw a £10 prize), lottery shoeblocks, lottery eating-houses where for sixpence a plate of meat and the chance of drawing 60 guineas were given, and so on down to a sausage stall in a narrow alley, where it was written that he who bought a farthing's worth of sausage might realize a capital of five shillings!



Start to Work in Washington.

The opening of the new Hoo-Hoo year for the Washington members of the Order was the concatenation held at Elma on November 12. It was held under the Vicegerency of Brother Tom M. Shields and was a big success. The members present demurred a bit over the new resolution of the Order prohibiting the serving of good liquor at concatenations, but held strictly to the line and observed the mandates of the Order. There were twenty initiated, and for two hours and a half there it was a merry time, as Hoo-Hoo will know who are acquainted with Tom Shields, Tom Claffey, Harry John Miller, W. P. Lockwood, E. Clark Evans, A. L. Remlinger and other prominent members who were out for a fun-making that night.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was held in the big hall of the Wakefield Hotel. The menu was a toothsome one even though it was bound in Gray's Harbor spruce and bore many strange names of dishes. The toastmaster was Vicegerent Shields, and among the speakers were J. R. O'Donnell, known as the "Irish orator;" Harry John Miller, called the "Poet Laureate of Hoo-Hoo," who is also the nominee of the Pacific slope for the Snark of the Universe at the next annual, and W. P. Lockwood, E. Clark Evans, Cal Welton, George P. Downy, L. E. Rader, Tom Claffey, O. C. Jacobsen and A. L. Remlinger.

The following musical program was carried out:

Programme.

- Opening Chorus.....White Star Cook House Crew
(Balky Bill, soprano; Tobacco Bill, tenor and first base; Steve Girard, alto and short stop; D. E. Servis, Tyrolean warbler; Bud Wakefield, accompanist on snare drum.
- Valedictory—Why I Joined the Hoo-Hoo and What My Wife Said.....Senator J. R. O'Donnell
- Address of Welcome—How to declare Dividends on \$1.35 Shingles.....J. A. Lewis
- Recitation—Ring the Bell Softly, There's Mush on the Floor.....E. A. Rupert
- Overture.....Onion Patch Symphony Outfit
W. P. Lockwood, accordion; Tom Claffey, bag pipes; Cal Welton, bull fiddle; Robert Over Coats, harp.
- Solo—I Might Have Fallen, but I Was Shored....Jim Ray
- Monologue—Skid Grease as a Substitute for Butter....W. B. Mack
- Duet—Why Are There Knot Holes in Our Cleats?....Roy & Roy
- Closing Chorus—By the Sober Ones in the Audience, led by.....Jerre Startup and George Birge

At the conclusion of the banquet Vicegerent Shields announced that the next concatenation would be held at Monroe, Wash., the date not being set. Among those to whom the success of the concatenation at Elma was largely due was the local committee composed of J. A. Vance, J. R. O'Donnell, Earl Franch, Cardiff Girard, W. F. Downs and S. Grayson.

- Snark, T. M. Shields; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Foster; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Claffey; Bolum, J. R. O'Donnell; Scrivenoter, W. P. Lockwood; Jabberwock, Cal Welton; Custocattian, E. L. France; Arcanoper, J. A. Seymour; Gurdon, A. L. Remlinger.
- 23620 Hannibal Doctor Blair, Elma, Wash.; part owner White Star Lumber Company.
- 23621 John Ray Blair, Elma, Wash.; part owner Mack Shingle Company.
- 23622 Myrom Eugene Bloom, Elma, Wash.; superintendent of saw mill White Star Lumber Company.
- 23623 John Henry William Busing, Elma, Wash.; owner J. H. Busing.
- 23624 Arthur Lewis Callow, Elma, Wash.; owner Elma Shingle Company.
- 23625 Frank Heanon Cross, Elma Wash.; owner F. H. Cross.
- 23626 Thomas Michael Dolan, Elma, Wash.; superintendent S. E. Slide Lumber Company, Aberdeen, Wash.
- 23627 Charles Davis Hillis, Elma, Wash.; proprietor Service & Hillis.
- 23628 Otto Carl Jacobsen, Aberdeen, Wash.; traveling salesman Vulcan Iron Works.
- 23629 Alexander Twomuch Johnson, Elma, Wash.; manager Swan & Johnson.
- 23630 John Juice Joyce, Elma, Wash.; superintendent logging department Grays Harbor Construction Company, Cosmopolis, Wash.
- 23631 John Matthews Keen, Tacoma, Wash.; salesman Hunt & Mottet Co.
- 23632 Thomas Terry Langridge, Elma, Wash.; secretary and Treasurer White Star Lumber Company.
- 23633 Albert Edward Leroy, Elma, Wash.; part owner White Star Lumber Company.
- 23634 William John Maize, Elma, Wash.; vice president Elma Lumber Company.
- 23635 Lewis Ellsworth Rider, Olalla, Wash.; editor and manager Sound View Publishing Company.
- 23636 Charles Mason Seymour, Chicago, Ill.; assistant manager Seattle office Link Belt Company, Chicago, Ill.
- 23637 Harry Miles Tillotson, Seattle, Wash.; salesman Chicago Belting Company, Portland, Ore.
- 23638 Leonidas Ingraham Wakefield, Elma, Wash.; president White Star Lumber Company.
- 23639 Samuel J. Wray, Elma, Wash.; proprietor S. J. Wray.
- 23640 Ben Calvert Zigler Elma, Wash.; buyer and salesman Minard & Company.

Concatenation No. 1579, Elma, Wash., November 12, 1909.

Eleven of Them and Only Three of Us.

The records of the unique concatenation held by Vicegerent C. A. Riggs at Sheridan, Wyo., on October 9, were delayed in transmission through error in address, and so this is The Bulletin's first opportunity to tell of the novel happenings that day. Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association was in session at Sheridan, and this was the time and the place picked out for the Hoo-Hoo festivities. Through a series of unfortunate incidents only three members of the nine which Vicegerent Riggs had picked out for work that night were on hand, and on account of the lack of the requisite number of members for officers, Vicegerent Riggs was at a loss how to fill the chairs for the ceremonies, and he was in a quandary as to whether things would be entirely constitutional if initiations were made under these circumstances. The kittens were there eager and ready for the fray, and the Vicegerent was resourceful, and in answer to their insistence for the fun to proceed found consolation in that part of the Constitution which said that no concatenation should be held with less than nine members, except "in very exceptional cases." So Brother Riggs picked out three of the eleven candidates and put them through at a session held in the afternoon—the regular concatenation being pulled off with the new initiates in the black robes at the appointed hour in the evening.

This was all there was to detract in any way from the programme as originally mapped out, and the eleven novices are now enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo. The initiating ceremonies were held in the Eagles Hall and the "Session-on-the-Roof" at the Hotel Hamilton. Of the banquet the Sheridan Enterprise says:

T. O. Peacock was toastmaster and the leading spirit in arranging for the concatenation and banquet. He was ably assisted by Vicegerent Snark Riggs and L. R. Eisroed, of Billings, and the members of the Order recognized their efforts by passing a resolution extending them a vote of thanks.

An excellent menu was served by the Hamilton. From the oyster cocktail to the coffee, the chef's art was displayed to full advantage. The service was also prompt and the viands were served smoking hot.

Bright wit was displayed on the menu cards. The celery was named "Red Cedar," the turkey was stuffed with "Idaho White Pine Filling," and the fancy assorted cake was the "Mill Run Variety." Appropriate names were also given to the other courses.

Snark, C. A. Riggs; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. R. Elsrud; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. O. Peacock; Bojum, P. M. Backus; Scrivenor, C. A. Riggs; Jabberwock, L. R. Elsrud; Custocatlan, R. S. Briggs; Arcanoper, T. O. Peacock; Gurdon, E. W. Robinson.

23641 Perry Melvin Backus, Sheridan, Wyo.; manager Sheridan Lumber Company.

23642 George Herbert Benham, Sheridan, Wyo.; secretary, treasurer and salesman Big Horn Lumber Company.

23643 Harry C. Benham, Sheridan, Wyo.; president Big Horn Lumber Company.

23644 Rollo Stuart Briggs, Moorcroft, Wyo.; manager Briggs & Son.

23645 Bert Cecil Cass, Sheridan, Wyo.; partner Wyoming Lumber Company.

23646 Harry August Churchill, Sheridan, Wyo.; salesman and assistant manager Wyoming Lumber Company.

23647 Frank G. Cunningham, Sheridan, Wyo.; salesman Sheridan Lumber Company.

23648 George N. Fates, Sheridan, Wyo.; manager and proprietor Union Lumber Company.

23649 Edward Watson Robinson, Sheridan, Wyo.; manager Forest Lumber Company.

23650 Raymond Edward Robinson, Sheridan, Wyo.; retail salesman Forest Lumber Company.

23651 Donald Stewart, Sheridan, Wyo.; owner Union Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1580, Sheridan, Wyo., October 9, 1909.

Ladies Present at the "Session-on-the-Roof."

The first concatenation held by Vicegerent J. M. Swetman was at Kentwood, La., on the evening of November 20. There were many unusual and pleasant features connected with the entertainment, and in making the preparations Brother Swetman was ably assisted by Brother A. T. Hasbrouck, of the Amos-Kent Lumber Company, who acted as Snark during the initiation ceremonies, and Brother S. H. McLaughlin, of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company, who filled the chair of Bojum.

Promptly at 8 o'clock a procession, headed by the Kentwood Brass Band, and composed of about thirty of the members of the Order and fifteen of the poor purblind, paraded the length of Kentwood's main street. At the conclusion of the initiation ceremonies the "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at the Diamond Hotel. In true Southern style there was a plenitude of good things, and added to the pleasure of the occasion was the presence of a number of ladies. Brother S. H. McLaughlin acted as toastmaster, and one of those who responded was Mrs. John T. Eldred, the charming wife of one of the initiates. Her talk was one of the brightest and wittiest of the evening. The second oratorical honors went to Brother L. N. Tulley, of New Orleans, and among the other speakers were Vicegerents J. M. Swetman, A. T. Hasbrouck, N. R. Freeland, R. U. Swede, W. E. Scanlon, J. S. Foley, F. L. Worley, Charles F. Reimann, W. D. Thomas, L. O. Crosby, Leon J. Patenette and James A. Kirby.

The ladies attending the "Session-on-the-Roof" were: Mesdames S. H. McLaughlin, B. E. Wing, A. W. Hanford, Leo DeCoux, J. M. Swetman, F. L. Worley and Jane Eldred and Miss Lula McLaughlin.

Snark, A. S. Hasbrouck; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. N. Worley; Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. M. Tully; Bojum, S. H. McLaughlin; Scrivenor, N. H. Freeland; Jabberwock, R. W. Schinde; Custocatlan, Charles L. Reimann; Arcanoper, M. D. Thomas; Gurdon, W. E. Scanlon.

23652 James Rudolph Birch; Kentwood, La.; planer assistant superintendent Brooks-Scanlon Co.

23653 Clifton Fay Decker, Kentwood, La.; salesman Amos Kent Lumber & Brick Company.

23654 Leopold DeCoux, Kentwood, La.; editor and publisher Commercial.

23655 Howard Levin Disharoon, Kentwood, La.; assistant superintendent Amos Kent Lumber & Brick Company.

23656 John Thomas Eldred, Kentwood, La.; assistant superintendent Brooks-Scanlon Co.

23657 Leon Flieller, Kentwood, La.; saw mill superintendent Amos Kent Lumber & Brick Company.

23658 Ernest Larem Gross, Kentwood, La.; assistant superintendent saw mill Brooks-Scanlon Co.

23659 John Wesley Hutton, Natalbany, La.; superintendent construction Natalbany Lumber Company.

23660 Joseph Edward Jay, Kentwood, La.; assistant general freight agent K. G. & S. W. R. R.

23661 Leon John Patenette, Roseland, La.; proprietor L. J. Patenette.

23662 Robert Stalnach, Hammond, La.; auditor N. O. N. & N. Ry. Co.

23663 John Thompson, Kentwood, La.; general superintendent Brooks Scanlon Company.

23664 William Dean Welsh, Kentwood, La.; timber agent Brooks-Scanlon Co.

23665 Bert E. Wing, Kentwood, La.; superintendent saw mill Brooks-Scanlon Co.

23666 William Howard Wolf, Natalbany, La.; freight agent New Orleans, Natalbany & N. Ry. Co.

Concatenation No. 1581, Kentwood, La., November 20, 1909.

Big Time at Houston's No-Tsu-Oh Carnival.

November 13 was Hoo-Hoo day at the big No-Tsu-Oh carnival in Houston and members of the Order from all over the big state of Texas came to Houston to take part in the festivities. The carnival was a bigger success this year than it had ever been before, and one of the best days of the week was Hoo-Hoo day.

The fun started at 10 o'clock in the morning when the traveling men had their annual parade, and the Hoo-Hoo and visiting lumbermen joined in this feature of the day's programme. The Hoo-Hoo parade occurred in the evening. By 8 o'clock the lobby of the Rice Hotel was filled with lumbermen and a band concert was given, led by that genial soul, Jim Dillon. At 8 o'clock the parade started from the Houston Post Building. Two large animal cages like those used in a circus had been secured and the kittens were safely locked behind the bars. As the parade moved down the street, red-light torches were lit, throwing a weird light on the victims of the evening. These cages were followed by a wagon bearing a big black coffin with our locks on the sides. In this was seated one of the kittens and he was made to pull for dear life during the entire progress of the parade. There was also a water wagon in line and several, over the strongest protests, were made to ride thereon. Then came a big black cat—one that has played its part in a number of Texas concatenations. To the top of this, and it is as big as a cow, clung one of the novices. Three bands of music were in line in different parts of the parade, and altogether Hoo-Hoo's contribution to the No-Tsu-Oh carnival was one of the most enjoyable features of the week. The initiation ceremonies were held at Turner Hall, and the "Session-on-the-Roof" was followed by a series of boxing bouts between local fistic artists. The last bout proved one of the best that had ever been held in Houston in many months. It went through twenty-one rounds and was fast going all the time.

Snark, J. S. Bonner; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Norris; Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. M. Duncan; Bojum, E. A. Donnelly; Scrivenor, George Norrick; Jabberwock, H. W. Sloan; Custocatlan, James Shelton; Arcanoper, Thomas N. Asbury; Gurdon, W. B. Bots.

23667 Herman Brown, Naples, Texas; buyer Naples Hardware & Lumber Company.

23668 Charles Cullen, Cincinnati, Ohio; traveling salesman The William Powell Co.

23669 Samuel Arthur Fahn, New Willard, Texas; construction foreman Thompson-Tucker Lumber Company.

23670 John Spencer Huey, New Orleans, La.; traveling salesman Woodward, Wight & Co.

23671 Charles Waggaman Marlen, Houston, Texas; salesman Southern Gas & Gasoline Eng. Co.

23672 Walter Curry Moore, Voth, Texas; foreman Keith Lumber Company.

23673 Henry C. Moran, Houston, Texas; commercial agent St. L. B. & M. Ry. Co.

23674 Benjamin Harrison Perkins, Houston, Texas; general sales agent Houston Wholesale Lumber Company.

23675 Julian B. Russ, Houston, Texas; president Girtzen-Russ Supply Company.

23676 Edward F. Tillman, Ft. Worth, Texas; traffic agent Frisco Railroad.

23677 Ben Bladd Wolf, Houston, Texas; E. H. Harrell Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1582, Houston, Texas, November 13, 1909.

Fine Meeting Held in St. Louis.

The first concatenation held by Vicegerent R. B. McConnell on November 20 at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis was a notable one. The occasion is one to be remembered not only on account of the excellence of the plans, and the thoroughness of the preparations, but by the fact that there had gathered that evening an unusual number of high officials in the Order. There were present the Snark of the Universe, W. A. Hadley; Supreme Custocatlan Robert Carpenter, and Supreme Gurdon Charles P. Ives, and two ex-Snarks of the Universe—Brothers W. E. Barns and A. C. Ramsey.

There were only seven initiates, but those seven know Hoo-Hoo now. They know what Hoo-Hoo means, what Hoo-Hoo does and how Hoo-Hoo feels. W. E. Barns acted as Junior and Brother Barns is an old hand in this role. Give him a little time, some candidates that he knows personally and there is fun a plenty.

Supreme Gurdon Ives writes the Scrivenor that he never attended a better meeting.

Under the heading, "The Inspiring Soul of Hoo-Hoo," the menu card of the "Session-on-the-Roof" bore the following words:

If one identifies the world's life with his own, it may be a failure. Pain may outweigh joy, disappointment mock at effort and sackcloth be the covering of the woebegone universe. But if one identifies his own with the world's life there is always the music of laughter somewhere—somewhere there is achievement, someone's hopes are being fulfilled. Every man owes to the world a generous measure of hope and good cheer; anchoring Hoo-Hoolism to that millenium time, "when the hills and the clouds, the seas and the mountains echo back Health, Happiness and Long Life; Peace and Good Will to all mankind."

Snark, R. B. McConnell; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. L. Roederer; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barns; Bojum, Julius Seidel; Scrivenor, G. W. Bright; Jabberwock, F. L. Bledsoe; Custocatlan, F. H. Long; Arcanoper, R. S. Price; Gurdon, J. E. Mink.

23678 Edward Oscar Beyers, Peoria, Ill.; traveling salesman W. T. Ferguson Lumber Company, St. Louis, Mo.

23679 August Henry Bush, St. Louis, Mo.; secretary Lumber Exchange.

23680 Alan Stratford Fuller, St. Louis, Mo.; salesman Seidal Manufacturing Company.

23681 Loren Edward Massey, St. Louis, Mo.; invoice clerk W. T. Ferguson Co.

23682 Edward Frederick Puff, St. Louis, Mo.; salesman Huttig Sash & Door Company.

23683 Louis John Schumm, St. Louis, Mo.; salesman Fidelity Lumber Company.

23684 Charles Louis Timm, St. Louis, Mo.; salesman Huttig Sash & Door Company.

Concatenation No. 1583, St. Louis, Mo., November 20, 1909.

First Concatenation at Waveross.

If the footprints of Hoo-Hoo were placed as a black mark upon the map of Georgia to show where concatenations have been held it would show that Hoo-Hoo is dear to the hearts of the lumbermen of that section, for there is hardly a town of any size in that lumber section of the great Cracker state that has not had a concatenation. Yet it is a fact that Hoo-Hoo had never met before at Waveross. Waveross is one of the railway centers, one of southwest Georgia's most prosperous towns, but somehow Hoo-Hoo had passed it by until T. H. Calhoun held his concatenation on November 26. Fifteen men were then initiated and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one. The ceremonies were held in the Masonic Hall and an elaborate "Session-on-the-Roof" followed at the hotel

Phoenix. Brother Calhoun is to be complimented on his splendid work for the Order on that evening.

Snark, T. H. Calhoun; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. W. Newman; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Cash L. Smith; Bojum, T. W. Morrison; Scrivenor, W. W. Peacock; Jabberwock, W. D. Morton; Custocatlan, R. Y. Wyly; Arcanoper, H. W. Fry; Gurdon E. H. Crawley.

23685 Dolly Varden Perry Adams, Fitzgerald, Ga.; president D. P. Adams & Co.

23686 Arnold Clare Dey, Savannah, Ga.; manager Savannah Branch J. H. Burton & Co., Inc., New York.

23687 William Barnes Ellington, Waveross, Ga.; owner W. B. Ellington.

23688 Samuel Fulton Floyd, Hoboken, Ga.; partner Larkin-Floyd Co.

23689 James Bryant Lewis, Waveross, Ga.; owner Lewis Manufacturing Company.

23690 Frank Henry McGee, Waveross, Ga.; general manager and vice president South Atlantic Car & Mfg. Co.

23691 John Wesley McQuig, Waveross, Ga.; partner McQuig Bros.

23692 Armand Windy May, Atlanta, Ga.; president Adler-May Co.

23693 Joseph Dale Mitchell, Waveross, Ga.; manager and sales agent Mitchell Lumber Company.

23694 Rufus Alexander Moore, Pearson, Ga.; manager Davis-Sears Lumber Company.

23695 James Jaybird Pank, Jr.; Fitzgerald, Ga.; member of Arm D. P. Adams & Co.

23696 George Cameron Smith, Fitzgerald, Ga.; superintendent A. B. & A. R. R.

23697 William Red Waring, Waveross, Ga.; superintendent construction Clark Bros. Co.

23698 John Reese Whitman, Waveross, Ga.; secretary and Treasurer and sales manager Georgia Brick & Tile Co.

23699 Octavius McIntosh Williams, Waveross, Ga.; soliciting freight and passenger agent A. B. & A. R. R.

Concatenation No. 1584, Waveross, Ga., November 26, 1909.

Alexandria, La., November 22, 1909—I enclose you a small picture of Hoo-Hoo headquarters for this district, located in the Bentley Building. In this picture you will find one Snark of the Universe and four Vicegerents, something very unusual. They are as follows:



ONE SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE AND FOUR VICEGERENTS.

Right, standing, W. S. Launstein (No. 369).

Right, sitting, B. F. Roberts (No. 5814).

Left, standing, Edward Schwartz (No. 613).

Left, sitting, George H. Crambre (No. 17994).

Center, sitting, J. S. Bonner (No. 5294).

We, the above five, expect to pull off the grandest concatenation at Alexandria, in February, that was ever pulled off in the state of Louisiana or any other Southern state. Watch us.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
G. H. CAMBRE,
Vicegerent Southern District of Louisiana.

Personal Mention.

Brother W. E. Dowling (No. 23152), formerly of Clarksville, W. Va., is now located at No. 2 Exchange St. East, Liverpool, England. He is with the firm of Churchill & Sim.

Brother J. H. Moeller (No. 17036), has been elected mayor of Mt. Vernon, Ind., by a very large majority. He was the Republican nominee, and his opponent seems to have been lost in the shuffle. The Mt. Vernon Evening Sun, of November 3, says:

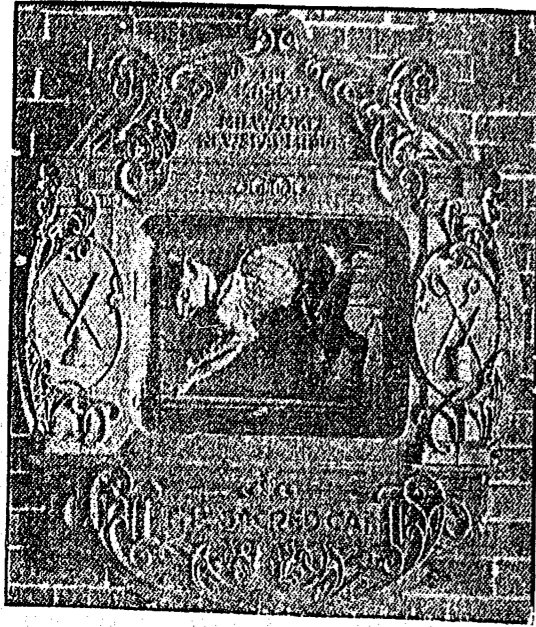
Moeller's immense majority in his home ward, which was 194, is unprecedented in the political history of the first ward. His great popularity and standing in the city was demonstrated by the immense vote he received in all the four wards.

Hymeneal.

Brother A. K. Arkley (No. 12589), was married on November 17 to Miss Lena Mae Hawkins, daughter of Brother H. H. Hawkins (No. 12599). The wedding occurred at Chehalis, and was a simple affair at which only the immediate relatives were present. Quite a little celebration was given the young couple, however, upon their arrival at Napavine, Wash., which will be their home.

Sacred Cat.

Brother L. E. Meyer, of Milwaukee, Wis., has sent The Bulletin a notice of the Milwaukee Press Club's Annual "Cat-fest," and from the cut reproduced herewith it will



THE SACRED CAT ENSHRINED.

be seen that this club like Hoo-Hoo worships at the shrine of the Egyptian cat. Brother Meyer writes: "The press club is twenty-four years old, and has had this cat, which is now practically mummified, almost since its organization. Our official emblem is a button showing the cat in a square field of white. The cat-fest ceremonial is based on Egyptian lore."

The annual meeting this year occurred on Saturday, November 27, and the enshrinement of the mascot was quite a notable occasion.

Notices in the form of a summons to the faithful brethren of Anubis were put forth in the following words:

Once more we have approached the mystic time when Great Bast, the moon-faced lady of Bulastis, revisits the earth and blesses those who protect and cherish great Anubis, her sacred cat. It is meet that this period should be a time for solemn observance by us—to do honor to Bast—to commemorate the four and twentieth birth date of this most excellent company.

Therefore, fall not at your peril to gather in the benign shadow of the shrine of Anubis for secret conclave at the hour of 8 on the night of the fourth day of the twelfth month, to wit: Saturday, December 4, 1909.

The strength and wisdom of all of you who are privy to the council and counsel of Great Anubis are necessary to conduct the 1909 class of neophytes, thirty odd in number, from darkness of outer world to brilliancy of Anubis' domain. These labors complete, then join together in the feast and make merry.

Hoo-Hoo on the Water Wagon.

The following breezy communication from the Golden Gate comes to us from a member of the Order who does not give his name, but who subscribes himself as "a rebuilt Hoo-Hoo:"

San Francisco, Cal., November 16, 1909—"Thy will be done" is the feeling amongst San Francisco Hoo-Hoo over the recent "dry" legislation which was taken at Hot Springs Annual. Never has a concatenation been held in the "Rebuilt City" which has seen any booze disturbance, but if it is for the good of the Order the members in the western metropolis are perfectly willing to climb aboard the water wagon—some of them even refusing to get up and give their seats to ladies.

To show the willingness of the San Francisco members to abide by the ruling of the late Annual the accompanying photograph has been procured for The Bulletin. It depicts three prominent San Francisco Hoo-Hoo safely landed upon the aqua wagon upon which they journeyed to the chutes in their city to make the preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of their guests at the next Annual.

The occasion was a happy little dinner party given by Lucien Ganahl (12966) and Mrs. Ganahl, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell, Mrs. Me-



ON THE WATER WAGON.

Gowan, of Goldfield, Nev., and Wallace W. Everett. After the dinner at a downtown restaurant the party adjourned to the Chutes and felt it necessary to clamber aboard the water wagon. Judging from the expressions upon the faces of the water-motorists there are only good times ahead even though the Order has "gone dry." The cast of the drama is as follows:

Chauffeur, Mrs. A. J. Russell.
Ballast, ex-Supreme Junior Everett.
Mechanician, Mrs. McGowan.
Enjoyer, Mrs. Ganahl.
Have-a-smile, Supreme Dejum Hogan.
Spokesman, Vicegerent Russell.

It would not be a bad idea to quote right here a stanza or two from the clever little verset which appeared in The Bulletin some time ago. It is most pat.

Indeed, indeed, repentance oft before
I swore and I was honest when I swore;
And then the wagon bumped the curb and I
Was jolted off into a liquor store.

Obituary.

James Elliott Defebaugh (No. 6).

J. E. Defebaugh, editor and proprietor of The American Lumberman and ex-Snark of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, died in Chicago November 21. He had been critically ill for several months, having undergone a surgical operation for an internal cancerous growth last August. For weeks his friends have regarded a fatal termination of his illness as inevitable. Not until within a few days before his death, however, did Mr. Defebaugh himself give up hope. He supported the ravages of his disease long after a man of less resolution and courage would have succumbed, and throughout his long suffering was notably patient.

Mr. Defebaugh was 56 years old. He was a native of Williamsburg, Pa. He began life with few advantages, not even that of a common school education. He learned the printer's trade, and to a complete mastery of this business in all its details was due no small measure of the success of the great enterprise he built up. Mr. Defebaugh removed to Chicago in 1877 and a short time thereafter became connected with the lumber business as secretary of the Chicago Lumbermen's Exchange. While holding that position he acted as correspondent for several lumber trade publications and in this way became interested in trade journalism. In 1885 he established The Timberman, a publication which he soon built up into a formidable competitor of the only other weekly lumber newspaper published at that time, the Northwestern Lumberman, also of Chicago. In 1899 Mr. Defebaugh effected a consolidation of these two papers, the result of which was the establishment of The American Lumberman. The consolidation was virtually an absorption by Mr. Defebaugh's paper of its competitor, as he at once became the controlling spirit in both the editorial and business management of the publication.

Mr. Defebaugh was too well known to the lumbermen of America to need extended notice here. He enjoyed an intimate personal acquaintance with nearly all the eminent lumbermen of the United States and Canada, and several lengthy business trips to Europe had extended his acquaintance there. He was the best known man in the lumber trade of America.

Though wielding a trenchant pen, and the author of several notable publications, including a very comprehensive history of the lumber trade in America, and a frequent contributor to many other publications than the one which he so successfully conducted, Mr. Defebaugh's talents were no less conspicuous as a man of business. He possessed executive ability of the very highest order, and an extraordinary capacity for hard work. From the day of his advent into the lumber newspaper business he lent his time and talents with a singular devotion to building up his enterprise. He was a man of great ambition, and the success to which he had attained was amply deserved.

Mr. Defebaugh's connection with Hoo-Hoo was long and close. He became a member of the Order in the very beginning. He was Hoo-Hoo No. 6. He was elected Snark of the Universe at the Annual Meeting held in Minneapolis in 1895, terminating his tenure of office at the Annual Meeting held the next year at Nashville, Tenn. He was the fourth man to hold the position of Snark. Mr. Defebaugh always took an abiding interest in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo and contributed in many ways to the upbuilding of the Order.

Mr. Defebaugh leaves a widow and one son, the latter approaching manhood. His death removes from the lumber trade a strong factor, and from the lumber newspaper business an inspiring force.

Harry Curtis Wood (No. 146.)

Harry Curtis Wood (Hoo-Hoo No. 146), died at the German Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., on October 19 after an illness of two weeks from Bright's disease. Brother Wood, as it will be seen, was one of the earliest members of Hoo-Hoo. He was initiated at Kansas City, Mo., August 8, 1892.

Brother Wood was born at Coaticook, Canada, April 1, 1850. At the age of 17 he came to the United States, his family settling at Fairbault, Minn. He was connected with W. L. Barbour, Chicago, for eleven years as traveling salesman; also several years with the Palmer-Fuller Co. in the same capacity. He was a member of the firm of Bryant, Marsh & Wood, of Chicago, several years, engaged in the cargo trade. He then became identified with the St. John-Marsh Co., which established a line of yards throughout Kansas and Colorado. His position with this concern was that of general manager, with headquarters at Hutchinson, Kan. At the expiration of ten years that concern dissolved and sold its yards, Mr. Wood engaging in the wholesale commission business, in which he continued at Hutchinson five years. After disposing of his interests in that city to J. K. Boyle, he came to Kansas City, about 1890, representing the Big Four Lumber Company for several years. He then opened an office for himself and was engaged in the wholesale commission business up to the time of his death.

Mr. Wood married Miss Jennie Lombard in Quincy, Ill., December 18, 1879. His widow and four children survive him: Howard, Marshall, Harry C., Jr., and Ada Lombard Wood. Mrs. Wood and the three sons will continue the business at the office in the R. A. Long Building.

The funeral services were held at the Wagner Chapel, in Grand Avenue, Thursday morning, October 21. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by Kansas City lumbermen, and the floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful. Every one engaged in the lumber business in this section knew Harry Wood. His health had been poor during the last two years. He was a man of high moral character, a kind and affectionate husband and father. He always had a kind word for every one, and will be sadly missed by his many friends among the lumbermen in this territory.

Allen MacLauren Ramsey (No. 6500).

Bainbridge, Ga., December 9, 1909—Mr. Allan M. Ramsey died at his residence here early Thursday morning, the 9th of December, after an illness of several months. Mr. Ramsey was born in Meridian, Miss., July 3, 1867. Although his early advantages were limited, he became, by his own indomitable efforts, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of this section, and, as President of the Ramsey-Wheeler Co., one of the best known lumbermen of the South. He was a popular and honored officer of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and Knights of Pythias and a faithful member of the Episcopal Church.

"Mr. Ramsey leaves a wife and two children, besides one brother and three sisters: Mr. Wood Ramsey, of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Taylor, of Babcock, Ga.; Mrs. Colvin, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss May Ramsey, of Bainbridge, Ga.

"Tolling bells, silent streets nor closed doors can express the significance of the solemn, sorrowful procession that slowly wends its way to the silent city of the dead. Flowers, white and pure, gathered out of season, and bestowed by tender hands but reflect the purity of his life and loving care of faithful friends. Words, soft spoken and sincere, but feebly tell the love by which they were begot. Tears, many and bitter, speak of suffering and of

sorrow, the companions of death, going hand in hand, intruding where they will, crushing ambition and destroying hopes that live not beyond the grave. Consolation is vain, philosophy falls, and fortitude alone remains, while memory lives over again old hopes and old times.

"Friends, old and true, will miss and mourn him. The old places will know him no more. And who can measure the void of a desolate hearthstone? Who can call back the voice that was wont to mingle with childish prattle? Who can recall his footsteps to hasten home again at eventide? Who can console these little ones as they learn from year to year the full measure of their loss?"

"Though cut down before the leaves were full grown, or the blossoms full blown, along the path of life he marked full many a milestone with good deeds and noble efforts to point the way to those who follow."

Allan MacLaurin Ramsey was Hoo-Hoo No. 6590. He was initiated at Bainbridge, Ga., June 15, 1899. He served one term as Vicegerent for Southern District of Georgia and always took a deep interest in Hoo-Hoo matters.

George Banks (No. 7469).

Brother George Banks (Hoo-Hoo No. 7469), of Hernando, Miss., died in Chicago Sunday night, November 28. He had been in the North only two weeks when he was attacked with pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Hernando for interment. Brother Banks was a member of the firm of Banks & Co., of Hernando, dealers in general merchandise and lumber. He was also a successful planter and landholder. He was 46 years old and is survived by his widow and four children. Brother Banks was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Jackson, Miss., April 4, 1900.

John Cowan Moorehead (No. 12152).

Advice comes from the City of Mexico of the recent death there of Brother John C. Moorehead (Hoo-Hoo No. 12152). The exact date of his death is not given, nor any particulars of his illness. Brother Moorehead was one of the first men to become a member of Hoo-Hoo when the Order was introduced at the Aztec capital, and ever since that time has been loyal in his support of the best interests of the organization.

Brother Moorehead was a distinguished member of the Masonic Order, at the time of his death being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico. He was Past Master of Anahuac Lodge of the City of Mexico and one of its oldest members. He was one of the most popular and best known members of the Masonic fraternity in the City of Mexico. Both the English Lodges of Masons in the City of Mexico held lodges of sorrow, and both participated in the beautiful ritual work as exemplified at his interment.

Guatemala is a corruption of an Indian word meaning "a land covered with trees." Like so many of those Spanish-American states, nature seems to have been lavish in her provision, while the inhabitants have failed to profit by her generosity. While Boston was in its infancy Guatemala, the capital city, had 100,000 inhabitants and was the home of learned men, with schools of theology and science. Yet today there are only 400 miles of railway in the country, and it takes as long to go from Guatemala City to Totonicapan, the next largest town, only a hundred miles away, as it does to travel from New York to San Francisco on an express train. So much for the policy of "manana." The possibilities of the country would be great were they not yoked to the present conditions.

Germany gives a reward to every engineer who runs his engine for ten years without an accident.

The Practical Side.

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

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

WANTED—Position by man 31 years old of good habits. Have had sixteen years' experience in the hardware business with the best concerns; am thoroughly familiar with handling same from stump to cars, have had practical experience in all the different parts, and can handle anything I undertake with good results. Wagon and car material, and railroad ties a specialty; have had a little experience in pine. My present job of superintending and buying on the road will soon be done, as the company I am with are through with this end of their work. Would prefer healthful locality; can give a good recommendation from the company I am with and from others. Would like to correspond with any one in need of an all round man. Address "Van Buren," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By experienced lumberman position as traveling salesman, auditor or retail yard manager. I could take up position by January 1. Address E. A. Rosecrans, 24 E. Seventh St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

WANTED—You to know that an experienced naval stores manager with small capital desires to affiliate with reliable party owning lumber or operating a still. Address "Parkview," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Salesmen to handle Western pine on commission in Colorado, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Address No. 8577, care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Experienced man to take charge of a wholesale and retail lumber yard. Must have some knowledge of planing mill work. State experience, age, references and salary expected. Address "Missouri," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sales manager for saw, shingle or combination mill in Western Washington. Can furnish best of references and can produce results. Address "Hustler," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as coast representative for wholesaler or retailer handling large quantities of fir, spruce and cedar lumber and red cedar shingles. Can produce results and furnish gilt-edged references. Address "Buyer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as planer foreman, circular saw mill or outside manager of saw or planing mill. Have had thirty years' experience in yellow pine. Have A-1 credentials, also good reference. Address "H. S. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position after the first of the year as planing mill superintendent. Have had sixteen years' experience in some of the largest mills in the South and can handle short or long leaf pine. Can furnish best of references. Address "J. U. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A first-class woodsman who understands logging in hilly country and is familiar with land lines, etc. Will want him by middle of December. Address W. B. Flowers, Selma, Ala.

WANTED—Position as manager, bookkeeper or yard foreman, or assistant in either position with some good lumber concern. Have been actively in the lumber business for the past fifteen years and can furnish good references. Address "Angelo," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by lumber accountant who has had fifteen years' experience with saw mill concern in the South. Am considered a high class man and will refer to former employers in Mississippi and Louisiana. Am 35 years of age, single and in good health. Address "No. 6421," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an all-round lumberman of twenty-four years' experience, position as foreman, shipping clerk or superintendent. Can furnish the best of references. Pacific Coast preferred. Address "4624," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position either in the wholesale business or as manager of the retail yard, by one who is thoroughly acquainted with yellow pine. Have had about 12 years' experience. Address "P. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by thoroughly competent expert man, understanding all branches of the business, buying, selling, shipping and chartering. Am forty years old and have a family; would prefer Oregon or Washington. Address "Export," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A young man with twelve years' experience in the lumber business (both wholesale and retail) wishes to secure a position. Best of references. Address "P. C. W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.



When Music Does Not Charm.

I like to dine, as all men do,
But I can eat without a band.
To have to hear their "tootle-too!"
And "um-pah!" while my food I chew
Is more than I can stand.

I want no bunch of tawdry Hums
To help me through the bill of fare.
No group of girls whose technique stuns,
Who puff and strain like evil ones,
Need aid me with their blare.

When I am struggling with my bone,
Or wrestling with a salad dire,
I do not care for, I will own,
Caruso on a gramophone
Nor bursts of "magic fire."

Won't some one start an eating shop
Where one can dine in peace and quiet?—
Where Sousa won't stick in one's crop,
Or Georgemoban spoil one's chop—
Where orchestras won't riot?
—Chicago Tribune.

A big-hearted Irish politician in a Western city had just left a theatre one night when he was approached by a beggar, who said:

"Heaven bless your bright benevolent face! A little charity, sir, for a poor cripple."
The politician gave the man some coins, saying:
"And how are you crippled, old man?"
"Financially, sir," answered the beggar, as he made off.—
Lippincott's Magazine.

Visitor—Can you read the past?
Fortune Teller—Certainly. That's my business.
Visitor—Then I wish you'd tell me what it was my wife told me to get for her!—Boston Globe.

The Naked Truth.

Truth and Falshood went to swim,
Leaving clothes on river's brim.
Falshood dressed up in Truth's clothes—
That is why Truth naked goes.
Truth is modest—you'll not meet
Naked Truth upon the street.

Appropriate Garments.

For a flea—a jumper.
Grasshopper—leggings.
Waterbug—hose.
Woodpecker—cutaway.
Cockroach—pumps.
Spider—suspenders.

Test for the Superstitious.

He—Now that I have your answer, my darling Elizabeth, let me ask you one question. Are you superstitious?
She—Superstitious? Why do you ask, Franz?
"That I can only tell you when you have answered my question."
"Well, then, I am not in the least superstitious."
(Greatly delighted)—"Then I may tell you. You are my thirteenth fiancée.—Wiener Salonwiltzblatt.

Mrs. Smith was engaging a new servant, and sat facing the latest applicant. "I hope," said she, "that you had no angry words with your last mistress before leaving?" "Oh, dear no, mum; none whatever," was the reply, with a toss of her head. "While she was having her bath, I just locked the bathroom door, took all my things and went away as quiet as possible."

Necessary Precaution.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the portly, pompous and florid magistrate, "you are charged with stealing a pig, a very serious offense in this district. There has been a great deal of pig stealing, and I shall make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."—London Daily News.

A Mighty Metaphor.

This comes from an article which appeared in a leading New York paper last month, "When Dr. Frederick Cook stamped his mukluks on the icy hub of the earth's axle, he switched into his identity the colossal current of unrivaled fame, and instantly became a magnet."

A Call of the Wild.

Twenty thousand pairs of arms that beat the frantic air,
Twenty thousand pair of eyes that gleam or gloat or glare,
Twenty thousand voices wild that scream and yell and swear—
Football—that's all! —Judge.

"How in the world did you happen to be run over by the automobile?" "I was trying to dodge the ballist that the balloonist was throwing down."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Return.

When Johnnie went away to school
He rigidly conformed to rule.

At first he joined a college frat,
And lost an arm and leg in that.

And then he made the Delta Phi's,
Who gouged out one of Johnnie's eyes.

A "rush" that launched the college year
Deprived him of a useful ear.

He was so good and glad to please,
That Johnnie made the team with ease.

He left a hand at Cleveland, O.—
A kneecap at St. Louis, Mo.;

His sternum cracked at Baltimore—
Interred his nose at Portland, Ore.;

At every contest, win or yield,
He left a portion on the field,

Thus gradually he was bereft
Till little of the boy was left.

We got his baggage home by rail—
The rest of Johnnie came by mail.

—Buffalo News.

Teacher—A rich man dies and leaves \$1,000,000 to eight nephews and nieces. What does each one get?
Scholar—Automobiles, ancestors and appendicitis.

His Mind Was Clear.

A young man fell into a state of coma, but recovered before his friends had buried him. One of them asked what it felt like to be dead. "Dead!" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. And I knew I wasn't, because my feet were cold and I was hungry." "But how did that make you sure?" "Well, I knew that if I were in heaven I shouldn't be hungry, and if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."

He's a tremendously successful chap, isn't he?"
"Oh, yes. I heard him say he had nothing more to live for."

Habitat.

"Papa, what place do the most expensive furs come from?"
"Wall Street, my boy."

"Your ticket always gets defeated," said the practical politician. "True," answered the serene Prohibitionist. "The country has not yet developed water power sufficient to compete with lung power."—Washington Star.

And This Was Love.

A young man and a young woman lean over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loth to leave, as the parling is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to see him depart. They swing on the gate.

"I shall never forget you," he says, "and if death should claim me, my last thoughts will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobs, "I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live." They parted.

Six years later he returns. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly; between the dances the recognition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand, "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really I don't know," he says, "probably my father."—Tit-Bits.