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JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Trower) the following: California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and Mexico.

JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Bojum (Patterson) the following: Eastern Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin and all foreign countries.

JURISDICTION NO. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

JURISDICTION NO. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Leiter) the following: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Western Canada.

JURISDICTION NO. 7—Under the Custocatian (O'Donnell) the following: Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.

JURISDICTION NO. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Ray) the following: Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma.

JURISDICTION NO. 9—Under the Gurdon (Carroll) the following: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, New England States and District of Columbia.


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## COMING CONCATENATIONS.

Concatenations will come in thick and fast after the first of the year. The Bulletin does not easily recall when there have been so many and such good meetings in prospect. It makes the following announcements of meetings for which definite dates have been fixed:

### Indianapolis, January 10, 1912.

This meeting will be held by Vicegerent J. G. Brannum, and will occur at the Claypool Hotel in connection with the big Retail Lumber Dealers' Association meeting. All lumbermen in the central part of the country are familiar with this annual round-up of the Indiana retail lumbermen and their friends and coadjutors. The occasion is always one for an immense gathering. Brother Brannum has begun work early on his meeting, with the determination to make it more than ordinarily successful.

### Toledo, Ohio, January 6, 1912.

This meeting has been announced by Brother Frank Spangler, of the Frank Spangler Company, the well-known hardwood concern of Toledo. Brother Spangler was only recently appointed Vicegerent, but he got immediately to work, has rounded up several delinquent members at Toledo, and has all arrangements well in hand for this meeting of the 6th. He expects to have a good class.

### Denver, Col., January 16, 1912.

This meeting will be held by Vicegerent William R. McFarland, recently appointed Vicegerent. It will be the regular annual Denver concatenation. Our members there always hold one meeting some time during the winter, and always hold it right. Vicegerent McFarland writes that Hoo-Hoo has a large and enthusiastic membership in that territory, and that the meeting is to be the usual success, both as to attendance and number of initiates. The meeting will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Colorado retailers.

### Kansas City, Mo., January, 1912.

This meeting will be held by Vicegerent N. H. Huey. His very successful concatenation of last January will be easily recalled. Prior to that time Brother Huey had already established an enviable record as one of the Vicegerents for the year before in Kansas. He writes to say that he has a "good, live bunch working on the meeting." The concatenation is to occur in connection with the annual meeting of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers' Association. Brother Huey is just starting on a business trip to the Pacific coast, but will return in ample time to look after this meeting.

### Lincoln, Neb., January 10-11, 1912.

The Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Lincoln on the dates named above, and in connection therewith a big concatenation will be held. Most probably that old, time-tried and fire-tested Hoo-Hoo, Brother Mell Eaton, will be in charge, assisted by ex-Vicegerent Bird Critchfield, from of old Secretary of the Retailers' Association, and now President of the Empire Lumber Company, of Lincoln.

Brother Critchfield, in writing about this meeting, has this to add: "Be you assured that we are all ready and willing out here to stand by the Order, notwithstanding the little free advertising that has been accorded us by the press." The Bulletin hopes this free advertising will continue. The more the merrier. It's the best investment Hoo-Hoo ever made—in more ways than one.

### Lake Charles, La.

No date has been set for this meeting, but the movement is well under way to hold a big roundup there—one of the old-time, fun-producing, clean-cut, but nevertheless jolly Texas concatenations.

### Orange, Texas.

All that is said above with reference to Lake Charles applies here. A staunch little body of old-time members of the Order have put their shoulders to the wheel and are determined on a rousing concatenation. The exact date will be announced before the end of the year.

### Hinton, W. Va.

This meeting will occur during the first week in February, and will be held by Vicegerent James Morrison, of the Southern District of West Virginia. There are three other Vicegerents in West Virginia. The plan is for all these other Vicegerents to now chime in with dates for their meetings, it being the intention to so arrange such a sequence that the same men can attend all, especially the Supreme Representative.

### Los Angeles, Cal.

This meeting will be held by Vicegerent J. T. Bate, "about the first of the year," to quote his letter. Brother Bate writes that he has just returned from a trip over to San Diego, and that Brother White will hold his concatenation there on December 16, having postponed it from an earlier date because he could not secure a proper hall.

### Hoo-Hoo, Beware.

Two members of the Order have reported to The Bulletin being victimized in small amounts by a person giving his name as A. J. Somerville and claiming Seattle, Wash., as his home. No such man has ever been a member of Hoo-Hoo, but on one occasion the man now complained of gave the Hoo-Hoo number 13272. This is a man who was initiated under the name of William Somerville, Jr., at St. Louis, Mo., on October 1, 1904. He soon became delinquent for dues and was suspended, and for several years his whereabouts have not been known. The person now complained of appears to have a Hoo-Hoo button bearing the number 13272, but whether he has surreptiously come into possession of this button and assumed a name similar to that of the man to whom it was originally issued, or whether he is the man initiated as William Somerville, Jr., is not known.

The man made his appearance at Memphis early in November, where he victimized at least one member of the Order. He was next heard of a few days ago, when he repeated the offense at Temple, Tex. In both instances he represented himself as connected with a lumber concern at Seattle, to which point he was returning from a business trip. Undoubtedly this man is a fraud.



## STATEMENT OF DEATH FUND.

Below is a statement of the Death Fund to date. It will be seen that only two claims have been paid in the nearly thirty days that have elapsed since the last Bulletin was issued. As a matter of fact, however, one more death has occurred. Brother Henry M. Bush (No. 14509), of Portland, Ore., died on November 26, but, as his Record Card named his estate as beneficiary, payment of the claim cannot be made until the administrator is appointed.

Of the two claims that are to be paid, it will be seen that one is that of Brother W. B. Judson (No. 624), one of the best known members of the Order, of whose death a more extended notice appears elsewhere. Brother Judson took much interest in the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, writing to commend it as soon as the plan was announced. He wrote again only a few days before his death expressing the belief that this fund constitutes an ample justification of the perpetuation of Hoo-Hoo, and expressing the hope that "next year" more of the members would become participants.

In "Notes and Comments" appear some remarks about the Death Fund that may be of interest.

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| Total subscriptions, First Call | | $ 7,963 62 |
| Total subscriptions, Second Call | | 5,637 97 |
| | | $13,601 59 |
| Total expense First and Second Calls—printing, postage, etc., as reported in detail at twentieth Annual Meeting | $1,390 16 | |
| 21 death claims paid under First Call | 5,250 00 | |
| 16 death claims paid under Second Call | 4,000 00 | 10,640 16 |
| Balance forwarded to Third Call | | $2 961 43 |
| Collected Third Call to close of business, November 22 | | 4,441 50 |
| | | $ 7,402 93 |
| October 14, 1911. 17,000 "Record Cards" sent with Third Call (invoice Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11) | $ 34 50 | |
| October 14. Reprinting 15,000 booklets sent out with Third Call (invoice of Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11) | 188 35 | |
| October 3. Postage on Third Call | 150 00 | |
| October 16. Refund to subscriber, (check No. 23) | 2 00 | |
| November 15. Claim of S. S. Walker, Groesbeck, Texas | 250 00 | |
| December 8. Claim of W. B. Judson | 250 00 | |
| December 8. Claim of A. J. Armstrong | 250 00 | |
| Balance at close of business, November 22, 1911 | $6,278 08 | $ 7,402 93 |

### Personal Mention.

Ex-Vicegerent J. W. Chase, of Lincoln, Neb., where he is connected with the Polleys Lumber Company, writes The Bulletin a brief note from Miles City, Mont. While Brother Chase does not say so, The Bulletin assumes he is on a visit to his company's mill at Missoula, Mont. He adds a little portscript to his letter to say that this mill has just made what he believes is a world's record for a seven-foot, single-cutting band mill—93,400 feet in ten hours. How's that for such a mill? In the language of our bucolic contemporaries, "can you beat it?"

Brother Chase sends The Bulletin the following boost of Roundup, Mont. Brother Chase says this boost of Roundup shows the prevailing and characteristic spirit of the State:

**"Our Buck," the Round Up Booster, Says**

"This is surely the biggest domain out of doors, and the folks back home are just finding it out. Montana is big enough and rich enough to support fifty million people—Japan does, and Montana is larger and better than the land of Nippon.

"We've got prairies broader than Kansas, more mountains than Colorado, more timber than ever Michigan had, more copper than Spain, more cattle than Texas, more horses than Kentucky, more silver than Mexico, more sheep than Arizona, more water power than New England, more coal than Pennsylvania, more marble than Vermont, more sunshine than California, more rivers than New York, and more politicians than Ohio.

"If you have money to invest, labor to sell, ideas to exploit, or a career to carve out, right here in Montana is where the money is, you bet.

"Don't show you are a tenderfoot by kicking on the prices. If pie does cost ten cents a cut, remember that dimes grow on sagebrushes and the sagebrush thrives without irrigation. Buy a big white Stetson and get into the game—by and by you will be demanding mushrooms on your steak and you will forget your Boston accent. Once get the western ozone into your system, and you won't be satisfied until you send for the old folks, and this card sent with your letter will gently break the ice."

### A Word to the Members.

Responses to the first notice of dues sent out October 1 were splendid—better than for several years. Either business is getting better with our members and they are feeling more buoyant, or interest in Hoo-Hoo is rapidly reviving—or both. The Bulletin firmly believes the latter to be true, and hereby extends its congratulations to all members, with its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There are, however, something like 5,000 members who have not paid 1912 dues, and to those members just a word: What better clean-up can you make of the old year's record than to send in your check covering these dues and get your 1912 card, spick, span and new, to reach you on New Year's day? It will start you off all right on New Year's, and a good start is half the race.

Also do not forget the Death Emergency Fund. This is not a charitable proposition primarily, but is clean-cut business. The success of this thing is now amply demonstrated—demonstrated in the way the thing has worked out for more than a year. You are familiar with the record. If you are not, you will be supplied with the information up to date. See other columns of this Bulletin for more about this Death Fund. Read it.

You may not need this little trifling bit of insurance. Maybe you feel that it is too small for you to fool with. Remember, however—during this Christmas week—that there are a whole lot of members of Hoo-Hoo to whose families $250, coming promptly right after the death of their breadwinner, means a whole lot—maybe more than $2,500 would mean to you. The thing is amply worth your cracking down with a check for $2.00, irrespective of your own feelings on the insurance as a business proposition.

Make your check for $3.65 and you will start the new year all right.

Do it now.

### Who Needs These Men?

The Bulletin is in position to furnish any concern who needs them with two first-class lumber accountants. Both men are competent; both are of high character; both have had long experience with well-known Southern pine concerns.

Who can use either of these men? If you can use either, wire that fact to The Bulletin.

## NOTES & COMMENTS

It is well that New Year's comes soon after Christmas. The holiday season is a time of spontaneous good will, of turning loose and giving play to the higher impulses, and New Year's is a time to start again, let us hope, on a higher plane. Generosity relaxes the system and gives the heart more room; it loosens the strained nerves and prevents the individual from becoming root-bound, like a plant in a pot. The hand that is too tightly closed to give is also closed to receiving. "Shell out" is a slang phrase, but it holds true philosophy if we read into it the deeper meaning of shedding the shells. The present and future is evolved for each individual out of his past, and he is perpetually creating it. But the weight of the past is sometimes a grievous burden. We make so many mistakes, life is so full of "errors and ignorances." No wonder the poet cried out in dismay:

"My soul is sailing through the sea,
But the Past is heavy and hindereth me.
The Past hath crusted cumbrous shells
That hold the flesh of cold sea-mells
About my soul.
The huge waves wash, the high waves roll,
Each barnacle clingeth and worketh dole,
And hindereth me from sailing!"

It is a comfort to reflect that it is in our best moments, and not in our worst, that we are most truly ourselves. "Oh, believe in your noblest impulses," said a great writer. "Believe in your purest instincts and most unworldly thoughts." The power of the exalted moment is a real force. It is at such times that we are able to shed the shells that hinder our progress. The Christmas spirit, then, is not a vague, misty phantasm or illusion, but a force, a form of energy, a factor of growth.

Dickens gives a vivid picture of a miser, a man who never took any part in Christmas doings and who would not part with a single penny if he could possibly help it. Of course his soul was badly crusted over with shells. He was a tight-wad of the extremest type. This man's name was Scrooge, and this is the way Dickens describes him:

"Oh! But he was a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous old sinner! Hard and sharp as flint, from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire; secretive and self-contained and solitary as an oyster. The cold within him froze his old features, nipped his pointed nose, shriveled his cheek, stiffened his gait; made his eyes red, his thin lips blue, and spoke shrewdly in his grating voice. He carried his own low temperature always about with him; he iced his office in the dog-days and didn't thaw it even one degree at Christmas. No wind that blew was bitterer than he, no falling snow was more intent upon its purpose, no pelting rain less open to entreaty. The heaviest rain and snow and hail and sleet could boast of advantage over him in only one respect: They often came down handsomely and Scrooge never did! Nobody ever stopped Scrooge in the street to say, with gladsome looks, 'My dear Scrooge, how are you?' No children asked him what it was o'clock; no man or woman ever once in all his life inquired the way, to such and such a place, of Scrooge."

Surely nobody but Dickens could draw such a picture as that! "A Christmas Carol" is a good story to read just before the holidays, when you begin to have that broke feeling. Scrooge is a horrible example. His meanness broke out on him so terribly—it shriveled his cheek, stiffened his knees, reddened his eyes and blued his lips!

Nothing befalls us that is not of the nature of ourselves. There comes no adventure but means to our soul the shape of our everyday thoughts. And none but yourself shall you meet on the highway of fate. It is a solemn thought that our whole environment, the universe so far as we are concerned, is but the self extended. Scrooge had made a dismal world for himself. "Even the blind men's dogs appeared to know him, and when they saw him coming, would tug their owners into doorways and up courts; and then would wag their tails as though they said, 'No eye at all is better than an evil eye, dark master.'"

But at last, in the strangest way, the Christmas spirit came even to Scrooge, and his life was quite transformed. "And it was said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be said of us and all of us!"

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It has always seemed to me that the motto of Hoo-Hoo implies, in some measure at least, the observing of the rules of right living, including a feeling of comradeship and sympathy for others. For how can one have Health, Happiness and Long Life if the chill in his blood ices his office in the dog days and does not even thaw at Christmas time? There is no Scrooge in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. The basic principle of the organization is co-operation, unity of purpose, a pulling together for the good of all. Concatenated means linked together. And this presupposes sympathy, fellowship, brotherhood. Nor is all this merely theoretical. It is the nature of ideals to materialize—that is, to take some tangible form, to pass from "being" into "appearance," or, as the old writers phrased it, "to put on substance." Early in the history of the Order a "fund for the relief of imminent distress" gave evidence of the fundamental principles of the Order; and the establishment of the Death Emergency Fund is, on a larger scale, a practical illustration of the fraternal spirit on which Hoo-Hoo is founded. Perhaps in no other way could the small sum of two dollars be spent to better purpose, for its benefits certainly reach the stricken family at a time when relief from immediate financial stress is most welcome. Life is full of uncertainties; if today we are up, we do not know but that tomorrow we shall be down; human wisdom cannot always guard against misfortune. It is fitting, therefore, that our attitude toward others should be one of helpfulness and sympathy. Can we hold out a helping hand in a more effective way, or at less expense, than by making the Hoo-Hoo Death Fund a sure and permanent success? The plan was founded upon faith in Hoo-Hoo and in the large-hearted generosity of the men who compose its membership. Death payments began when the sum had amounted to $6,000; that is, when $2 each from as many as 3,000 men was remitted to the Supreme Scrivenoter. There were to be additional calls for contributions as occasion demands. All contributions are voluntary. The plan became operative in December of last year. The second call was issued April 6, 1911, and the third call went out October 1, 1911. A heavy percentage of responses to the "second call" was from those who had responded to the "first call." Responses to the "third call" are coming in now, but the volume of responses from those who did not give heed to the first and second calls is not as large in proportion as it should be. There are several thousand members who have not remitted to the fund at all. Probably there are few, if any, of these who do not approve of the establishment of the fund. The failure to remit is due in many cases no doubt to carelessness. It is easy to procrastinate, to put off from day to day the doing of a good deed. Evil deeds are usually done without delay; unkind words are quickly spoken; ill news travels fast. The world is not perfect, but we are here to make it better. The feet of him who brings relief should not be laggard; the hand that holds blessings should be prompt to reach.



As stated in the booklet, which explains thoroughly the workings of the plan, with eight or even six thousand participants the fund could probably be maintained on two calls each twelve months. On this basis the fund would not only magnificently exemplify the spirit of brotherly love and charity upon which it is primarily founded, but would prove the cheapest form of insurance any man could buy.

If a man pays $4.00 per annum for death indemnity he is paying at the rate of $16.00 per annum per $1,000 of insurance. If three calls per year are issued, the participant is paying at the rate of $24 per annum per $1,000 for insurance.

A man in the bloom of youth and the prime of health can get insurance at a less cost than $24 per $1,000, but hundreds of our members cannot, and many of them—most frequently those whose dependents need it most—cannot get life insurance at any price. In this Death Emergency Fund plan, no medical examination is required and no age limit is imposed. There is a sixty-day limit on new subscribers; that is, a claim will not be paid when death occurs within sixty days after subscription is made, unless the death be from accident or unless the deceased had responded to previous calls for payment to the fund. The reason for this limit is obvious.

Now, it may be that you do not need this insurance yourself. Perhaps you already have what you think is necessary. But the point is that the plan cannot continue in operation unless the members cooperate in its maintenance. There are many that do need it, even if you do not. Now is a good time to realize this.

The holiday season is a time, not only to rejoice and to hope, but also to remember. Christmas commemorates the greatest event in the history of mankind. The original object of the day was not one of festivity; that came afterward, and very naturally, too. "It was only when men had made a holy day for God that they found they had made a holiday for man." To remember the needs of others is to make a holy day and a holiday truly one.

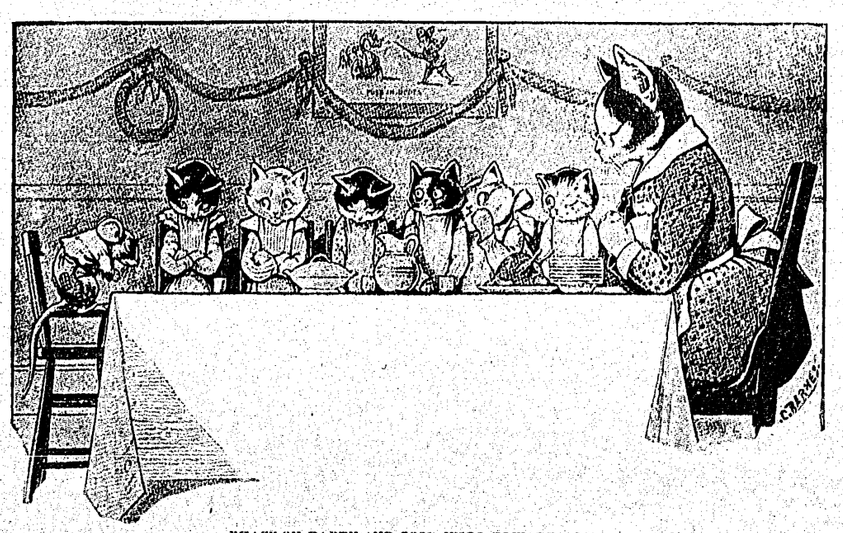
If you have not contributed to the Death Emergency Fund, do it now. If you have contributed and feel that you can afford to "come again," your mite will go far toward keeping up the good work.

During the past two months there have come to this office many letters of encouragement and cheer. A word of friendship, fitly spoken, is a real inspiration, and an expression of approval now and then heartens the spirit. The great volume of correspondence received lately gives evidence of cordial cooperation on part of the membership and constitutes an earnest of renewed loyalty to the Order. Not all these letters have been answered personally, but all are appreciated. And to all members of Hoo-Hoo, individually and collectively, The Bulletin extends best wishes and Christmas greeting.

The other day a member sent The Bulletin a newspaper clipping containing some "striking statements" (as the heading of the article read) made by an evangelist in St. Louis. This is one of the "statements":

> It is a shame and disgrace that this city is cursed with so many cheap 5 and 10 cent shows. You can't breed a nation on a 5 and 10 cent show basis. God is not in your heart if you are looking for cheap fun.
>
> When an usher runs across any man in this audience who contributes $5 let him whistle. Should some one give $10, yell "Hoó-Hoo." That's the yell of the lumbermen, and they are pretty liberal fellows.

The man making this harangue certainly was more vigorous than elegant in his language, but perhaps he had found such methods effective. It is not recorded that any of the ushers yelled "Hoo-Hoo"!



PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL

## COMMENTS ON CONCATENATIONS

### Cat Tracks Through the Everglades.

At Ocala, Fla., on the evening of November 23, Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew held a concatenation that will long be remembered by those members of the Order from Southern Florida who had the good fortune to attend. It was "Hoo-Hoo Day" at the Ocala Fair, which was in progress, and the following sprightly account of the concatenation appeared in the Tampa Daily Times:

Ocala heard the call of the Hoo-Hoo last night—and Ocala sat up and took notice. A number of the prominent citizens of Ocala will prefer standing for several days, however, as a result of their encounter with the bunch of old black cats, who assembled there from Tampa and Jacksonville, to initiate them into the mysteries of the order.

Twelve veteran Hoo-Hoo left for Ocala on the morning train on the Seaboard yesterday, headed by Snark L. A. Bartholomew. They were met on their arrival in the Brick City by a delegation which had the arrangements for the concatenation in charge, and escorted to the Ocala house. After dinner the party were taken out to the fair grounds and given the opportunity to inspect the splendid displays from the farms, gardens, orchards, stock and poultry farms, and industrial institutions of Marion county It was a showing of which the people of Marion county have every reason to feel proud. The great throngs of visitors from other parts of the state and from other states were delighted and were enthusiastic in their praise.

The concatenation was held in the lodge room of the Elks, and the banquet following was served there also, most of the old cats, and the kittens as well, being members of that order also. The fun began shortly after eight o'clock and continued until midnight. A class of twelve were taken through the devious windings of the onion beds, and they had some very strenuous experiences before their eyes were finally opened. It was fine material, and the veterans of many previous concatenations in charge of the work did their level best to give the new members all that was coming to them.

At the close of the ceremonies a banquet was served, and with appetites sharpened by the work of the evening this was done full justice. Mayor McKay, of Tampa, who was one of the old cats present, was chosen toastmaster, and short addresses were delivered by a number of those gathered about the board.

Vicegerent Bartholomew had as his Junior, Brother D. B. McKay, who is the editor of the Tampa Times and also the Mayor of Tampa. Brother McKay knew the men who were brought before him, and his work in the garden of the left was one of the features of the meeting.

Vicegerent Bartholomew is especially proud of the class he initiated. All, he says, are "B. and Better, with emphasis on the Better." Such members of the class as M. G. Roess, R. C. Muncaster, D. W. Davis, Emmet E. Robinson, Bruce E. Neff and E. E. McLin are well known throughout the State of Florida, and the entire class is an honor to Hoo-Hoo. Brother McLin, of the novices, is a son of the Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

Vicegerent Bartholomew announces a big concatenation to be held in Tampa at an early date. At that time a class of about fifty will be handled.

Snark, L. A. Bartholomew; Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. L. Williams; Bojum, C. V. Strauss; Scrivenoter, M. E. Sperry; Jabberwock, N. P. Ives; Custocatian, P. L. Billingsley; Arcanoper, A. B. Cooper; Gurdon, S. Sanchez.

26123 John Christian Boesch, Atlanta, Ga.; salesman Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
26124 Decatur Woodruff Davis, Ocala, Fla.; owner D. W. Davis.
26125 Mann Gregg Davis, Zuber, Fla.; general manager Sumner Lbr. Co.
26126 William Steele Doyle, Ocala, Fla.; salesman Georgia Supply Co., Savannah, Ga.
26127 Benjamin Franklin Fraser, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; traveling freight agent Georgia R. R.
26128 John Harwood Hall, Ocala, Fla.; traveling salesman Roess Lbr. Co.
26129 Daniel Herman Levy, Jacksonville, Fla.; salesman Calder Paint Co.
26130 Eugene Earnest McLin, Jacksonville, Fla.; department manager Florida Pine Co.
26131 Robert Charles Muncaster, Ocala, Fla.; secretary and treasurer Roess Lbr. Co. & Ocala Lbr. & Supply Co.
26132 Bruce Elmer Neff, Tampa, Fla.; purchasing agent T. W. Ramsey, Ybor City, Fla.
26133 Emmett Edward Robinson, Ocala, Fla.; assistant secretary and treasurer and director Hall Lbr. Co., land and timber agent R. S. Hall.
26134 Martin John Roess, Ocala, Fla.; president Roess Lbr. Co.

Concatenation No. 1710, Ocala, Fla., November 23, 1911.

### Nothing the Matter With Kansas.

December 2 at Atchison, Kan., Vicegerent Ed A. Horr held an unusually interesting concatenation. He had a strong initiating Nine, with Burt J. Wright in the chair of Junior. The following account of the meeting has been sent The Bulletin by Brother Ed Leech, of the Bennett & Leech Lumber Company, of Kansas City:

There was a time when you mention the name of Atchison, Kansas, the people would say, "That is John J. Ingalls town." Later it was known as Ed. Howe's town. If you would have asked anyone on December the 2d who's town Atchison was they would have said, "Ed. Horr's town."

Brother Ed. A. Horr has certainly won his spurs as a promoter of Hoo-Hoo concatenations. Never has the writer (and he is no novice in Hoo-Hoo work) ever attended a concatenation where all the details were more carefully arranged and executed than was this one. Mr. Horr had the hall very tastefully and appropriately decorated with pine boughs and oak leaves. The "team" was composed of "old wheel-horses of Hoo-Hoo," each a Past Grand Master of his station. The brightest feather in Brother Horr's cap is the bunch of kittens he secured. They are all good, sound, substantial business men; each will be an honor and an ornament to the order.

Mr. Case, of Nortonville, has the distinction of being one of the oldest kittens in Hoo-Hoo, having passed his allotted threescore and ten years—being seventy-six. He can yet gambol over the onion bed as spry as a sixteen-year-old.

The banquet was served at The Dunton Cafe. Mr. Dunton is a disciple of that famous caterer Fred Harvey, and he has acquired the art of tempting the appetite and pleasing the palate. The menu was:

Blue Points on the Half Shell.
Sliced Tomatoes. Celery.
Fried Silver Smelts, Tartar Sauce.
Julienne Potatoes.
Breast of Turkey with Dressing.
Cranberry Jelly.
Croquettes of Sweetbreads Supreme.
Petit Pois.
Shrimp Salad. Mayonnaise.
Pine Apple Ice. Assorted Cake.
Coffee.

"Old Reliable" Mell Eaton was toastmaster, and when it comes to plain or fancy, catch-as-catch-can, bottled in bond, or pinch hitting toastmastering, Mell can bat about nine hundred and ninety-nine.

The following gentlemen made speeches: Ed. Leech, Vicegerent of the Western District of Kansas; N. H. Huey, of the Western District of Missouri; Burt J. Wright, ex-member of the Supreme Nine. Everybody seemed to be of one opinion: "Make Hoo-Hoo bigger and better." The Death Emergency Fund was thought to be a progressive step; some were in favor of going still farther and adding accident insurance. It was thought that if certain lumber journals were going to continue fighting the Order that we should build up our paper, The Bulletin, make it an advertising medium, and instead of being an expense to the Order, make it a source of revenue.



The Hoo-Hoo of Northeastern Kansas are unanimous in their belief that Hoo-Hoo is the best Order in which to belong, and that now is the best time to belong to it. And they are not going to sit idly by and see a bunch of knockers destroy the Order. They are "going to make Hoo-Hoo bigger and better." And B. T. T. O. G. S. B. C. they will win.

Snark, Ed. A. Horr; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. L. Scott; Junior Hoo, Burt J. Wright; Bojum, W. R. Canfield; Scrivenoter, A. L. Davis; Jabberwock, Edwin Leech; Custocatian, N. H. Huey; Arcanoper, B. V. Sloan; Gurdon, A. J. Wartes.

26135 Selden Ralph Beebe, Atchison, Kas.; owner and manager Hixon Lbr. Co.
26136 Sidney Case, Nortonville, Kas.; partner Case & Tobey.
26137 Charles Arthur Chandler, Atchison, Kas.; owner Schulz-Fisk Lbr. Co.
26138 Claud Bertrude Fisk, Atchison, Kas.; traveling salesman American Sash & Door Co., St. Joseph, Mo.
26139 George Henry Haeffele, Falls City, Neb.; salesman Wright Lbr. Co.
26140 Clair Algier Harpster, Hiawatha, Kas.; owner Harpster Lbr. Co.
26141 Roscoe Eldred Harrington, Baker, Kas.; owner R. E. Harrington.
26142 Albert Frederick Hartwich, Marysville, Kas.; manager H. F. Hartwich Lbr. Co.
26143 Otto August Hartwich, Scranton, Kas.; manager H. F. Hartwich Lbr. Co., Scranton, Kas.
26144 Charles Franklin Hooper, Atchison, Kas.; partner Stevenson & Hooper.
26145 Joseph Peter Koelzer, Seneca, Kas.; owner J. P. Koelzer Lbr. Co.
26146 Elmer Ara Miller, Bigelow, Kas.; partner Wilkin & Miller.
26147 Frederick Robert Nuzman, Circleville, Kas.; partner F. C. Nuzman & Co.
26148 George Cavode Rife, Powhattan, Kas.; manager F. L. Schilling Lbr. Co.
26149 Ernest Morton Roop, Everest, Kas.; manager Alexander Lbr. Co.
26150 George Martin Snyder, Effingham, Kas.; manager Effingham Lbr. Co.
26151 Robert Gascoigne Wright, Falls City, Neb.; secretary Wright Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1741, Atchison, Kas., December 2, 1911.

### Out for the "Second Round-Up."

The second concatenation held in Birmingham, Ala., during the present Hoo-Hoo year took place on December 7. It was, however, the first concatenation held under the vicegerency of J. W. Douglas, who was appointed only a few weeks ago. As an exemplification of the Hoo-Hoo ritual, the initiating ceremonies were as finished a piece of work as has been done in many a day, and the "Session-on-the-Roof" showed the brilliancy and the wit and the oratorical ability of the members of the Order in the Iron City district.

Vicegerent Douglas was ably assisted by the retiring Vicegerent, Brother H. B. Wood, and, due to the efforts of these two men, there has been a remarkable revival in Hoo-Hoo interest in North Alabama. The success of the big concatenation held on October 12 made the Alabama Hoo-Hoo call for another meeting, and this was responded to by the new Vicegerent in the ceremonies of December 7.

The concatenation was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, and the session on the roof, during which a Bohemian supper was served, took place in the hall of the Builders and Traders' Exchange in the Chamber of Commerce building.

At the session on the roof nearly one hundred lumbermen of Birmingham and vicinity sat around the festal board. The entertainment proved both unique and enjoyable. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. J. A. Roundtree, editor of the "Dixie Manufacturer," who also filled most admirably the roll of Junior Hoo-Hoo. The postprandial fireworks began by the introduction of Allen J. Krebs as toastmaster by Vicegerent Douglas. Mr. Roundtree explained that the "ringmaster" of the evening had assigned him the task of speaking for two hours. He said that he had been instructed to tell of the beauties of fraternalism, the best way to hold up prices in lumber, how to avoid the referendum as well as to enforce the prohibition laws, and, if possible, to recommend some plan to use the "Black Cats" in breaking up the "Blind Tigers" that were so prevalent in Greater Birmingham. Instead, however, of the two-hour oration, Brother Roundtree burst into song in the following manner:

"I can't sing a song,
I can't tell a story;
I can't do a thing
That will bring myself glory.

"I can't do a dance
As light as a thistle;
I can't sleight-of-hand,
I can't even whistle.

"I can't do a stunt,
I can't cut a caper;
I can't tell a joke
That will go in a paper.

"I can't do a thing
Calculated to ease you,
But I can go away back and sit down,
And I know that will please you."

EX-VICEGERENT H. B. WOOD,

whose splendid concatenation of October 12th is well remembered, and who rendered valuable and loyal assistance to his successor, Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, in holding the concatenation of December 7th.

While this bit of verse was most roundly applauded, the banqueters would not stand for Brother Roundtree deserting the post of duty in so short a time, and this resulted in an impromptu talk by him that was filled with wit and eloquence. Among the other speakers were Brother H. B. Roxie, Brother E. L. Mountfort, Brother H. S. Smith and Supreme Scrivenoter J. H. Baird, who, at the request of Vicegerent Douglas, had filled the chair of Snark during the initiation ceremonies.

Vicegerent Douglas was called upon to hold at as early a date as possible another meeting, and he announced that he would fix some time in April for the festivities. So successful and enjoyable have been these reunions of the lumbermen of Northern Alabama under the auspices of Hoo-Hoo that it was suggested that a monthly smoker be held, and in this way the members of the Order could be brought together more frequently than would be possible by waiting for concatenations, and this suggestion will probably be put into effect. The following committees had charge of the preparations for the concatenation and the entertainment of the kittens and the visitors:

Membership Committee—W. A. Hammond, Chairman, Acme Lumber & Coal Co.; Henry Brabston, Thomas Brabston Lumber Co.; Frank A. Eiseminger; A. E. Chester, Jr., Twin City Lumber Co.; J. M. Barnett, Barnett Lumber Co.; J. M. Kytle, Kytle Bros. Lumber Co.; E. J. Mountfort, S. F. A., I. C. R. R. Co.; John B. Wood, S. F. A., N. & W. R. R. Co.

General Arrangement Committee—W. A. Curry, Chairman, Moore & Handley Hardwood Co.; Charles Roberts, Acme Lumber & Coal Co.; E. P. Ewart, Ewart Lumber Co.

Entertainment Committee—H. B. Wood, Chairman, Standard Lumber Co.; Asa L. Hoyt, Asa L. Hoyt Lumber & Coal Co.; F. T. Richardson, Birmingham Paint & Glass Co.

Publicity Department—J. A. Roundtree, Birmingham.

Snark, J. W. Douglas; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. G. Brabston; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. A. Roundtree; Bojum, F. A. Eiseminger; Scrivenoter, A. C. Chester, Jr.; Jabberwock, W. A. Hammond; Custocatian, Jonce L. Gardner; Arcanoper, Asa L. Hoyt; Gurdon, J. M. Adams.

26152 Thomas Edward Brent, Birmingham, Ala.; buyer and seller Thos. E. Brent.

26153 Charles Kane Duncan, Birmingham, Ala.; Chas. K. Duncan.

26154 John Harrell North, Lathrop, Ala.; timber estimator Lathrop-Hatten Lbr. Co. and Lathrop Lbr. Co.

26155 Barney McCoy Roberts, Clanton, Ala.; manager T. C. McSwain Lbr. Co.

26156 Hampton Sidney Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; president Acme Lbr. & Coal Co.

Concatenation No. 1712, Birmingham, Ala., December 7, 1911.

### To Our Owen Sound Friends.

The November Bulletin chronicled the pleasing incident of the presentation of a silver loving cup to the members of the Owen Sound Club in recognition of the splendid hospitality they extended our members on the boat excursion in connection with the last annual meeting. By oversight The Bulletin was not furnished with the inscription placed upon this cup. It is as follows:

PRESENTED TO THE OWEN SOUND CLUB BY A FEW MEMBERS OF THE CONCATENATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO IN APPRECIATION OF THE COURTESIES EXTENDED TO THE ORDER BY THE CLUB DURING OUR VISIT, SEPTEMBER 10, 1911.

The following acknowledgment was made by the Club under date of December 14, 1911:

W. A. Hadley, Esq., Chatham, Ontario.—Dear Sir: The members of the Sydenham Club of Owen Sound having just held their first general meeting since your visit, desire to thank you and through you to convey to your associates of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo their united thanks for the handsome piece of plate presented to the Club, in the form of a loving cup, as a souvenir of the entertainment of the members of your jovial fraternity on the occasion of their visit to Owen Sound on the 10th of September last.

The Club was delighted at the opportunity which your visit afforded of showing that our latch string is always out to our cousins across the line as well as to the native Canadian Hoo-Hoo, and that they are always welcome to the best our larder contains.

The splendid specimen of the silversmith's art, by which it has pleased you to commemorate your visit, will always be cherished among the most valuable of the Club's possessions and as an ever present reminder of the event. Come again; come often.

Signed on behalf of the Sydenham Club.

D. M. BUTCHART, President.
JOHN PARKER, Secretary.

## OBITUARY.

### Anderson James Armstrong (No. 14226).

The death of Brother A. J. Armstrong, of Boise, Idaho, occurred at his home early in November. He was born at Ashland, Ohio, October 31, 1843.

Brother Armstrong was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Boise, Idaho, February 24, 1905. He was also a participant in the Death Emergency Fund.

At the time of his death Brother Armstrong was a director in the Hawkeye Lumber Company, of Boise, Idaho.

### William Bosworth Judson (No. 624).

Brother Wm. B. Judson died at Pasadena, Cal., where he had gone for the winter from his home at Seattle, Wash. Paralysis was the cause of his death.

Brother Judson was born at Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1849. At the age of 18 he became local editor of the Miami Valley News at Piqua, Ohio. In 1873 he started publishing the "Michigan Lumberman," with Benjamin Wait as partner. Soon after he removed the office of the paper to Chicago, Ill., buying the interest of Mr. Wait, and changing the name of the paper to the "Northwestern Lumberman." In 1899 the "Northwestern Lumberman" and the "Timberman," a strong competitor of the older journal, consolidated into the "American Lumberman," with Brother Judson as manager.

In 1906 Brother Judson retired from journalism after a very successful career. He spent much time in travel, but, deciding to locate and establish a home, he selected Seattle, Wash., as his permanent location and became largely interested in real estate.

Brother Judson was a success in the journalistic world, being a man of extraordinary attainments. His friends were in all parts of the continent and also in many foreign lands, and his death was a distinct shock to all.

At Chicago, Ill., September 8, 1893, Brother Judson joined Hoo-Hoo and took an active interest in all its workings. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

### Henry Milton Bush (No. 14509).

Brother H. M. Bush died at Portland, Ore., November 26, 1911. He was born at Washington, Ore., April 22, 1867.

Brother Bush was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Portland, Ore., April 15, 1905. At that time he was connected with the Jones Lumber Company, of Portland, Ore. He was with that company at the time of his death.

Brother Bush was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

### Thomas Francis Neville (No. 9446).

Brother T. F. Neville died at Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday, November 23, 1911, after a long and painful illness.

Brother Neville was born at Chicago, Ill., September 10, 1863. When quite young he entered the employ of the Rockwell Manufacturing Company, and after twenty years of service with that enterprise accepted a position with the Allis-Chalmers Company, with whom he was connected for fifteen years. He also took an active interest in military affairs, being a charter member and an officer in several companies. During the Spanish-American war Brother Neville served as captain of Company G, Fourth Wisconsin Volunteers.

Brother Neville was a member of several fraternal organizations—Branch 71, C. O. F.; Branch 50, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, and of Hoo-Hoo, which he joined August 21, 1902, at Milwaukee, Wis.



## OUR VICEGERENTS

### Sam R. Guyther (No. 4916).

Our Vicegerent for the Eastern District of Tennessee is none other than the irrepressible, unquenchable Sam R. Guyther, late of the Inda Pine Company, of Inda, Miss., but now settled in Chattanooga, and one of the officers of the Central Lumber Company, of that city. Brother Guyther has always cherished two illusions; one is that he is an art critic, and, therefore, capable of greatly improving the appearance of The Bulletin if he could have his way; the other is that somewhere, somehow, he will be able to find a competent "he-stenographer" whom he can hire and keep indefinitely. The Bulletin has tried in vain to clear Brother Guyther's mind of these two misconceptions. On all other subjects he is possessed of remarkable mental insight; his business judgment is unquestioned; his financial acumen is recognized alike by associates and competitors. And, after all, perhaps it is true that no man is happy who has lost his illusions. Brother Guyther, then, must surely be a happy man as well as a successful one. And this combination is sufficiently rare to be of more than passing interest.

SAM R. GUYTHER, Chattanooga, Tenn.,
Vicegerent for Eastern District of Tennessee.

Brother Guyther's ancestors came to this country from England in company with Calvert, commonly known in history as Lord Baltimore. They settled, of course, in Maryland, and Calvert's name, or rather his title, has been perpetuated by the finest monument a man can have—a city of beautiful homes and of many and varied industries. In his early youth, after the fashion of boys, Brother Guyther preferred the open to the school-room—the old swimming hole appealed to him more strongly than arithmetic or grammar. All of his school books were published by the D. Appleton Company, which concern has been boycotted by Brother Guyther ever since because of the great prejudice he formed in boyhood. No matter how bad a book is, he will not read it if it is published by D. Appleton. In this way he has missed some right lively reading. But no matter. He has had that much more time to put in on art and on the quest of the he-stenographer. After running away from home two or three times, Brother Guyther settled down for a season and got a job in a country store in Louisiana. A few years later he obtained a position as "cub" overseer on a sugar plantation, but soon decided that this was not his true vocation. About that time, too, he began to have visions of domestic bliss; so he got married, and his visions of happiness have never grown dim, but, rather, have increased in radiance as the years have passed. Three children came to his home; the eldest, a daughter, is now grown up and married. As for his age, he refuses to divulge it, wherefore it is a safe bet that the candles on his birthday cake look like a torchlight procession. He claims, however, that he is too young to be eligible to the G. A. R. or to the United Confederate Veterans.

Some years ago Brother Guyther and several of his associates, having, as he says, "conceived an idea that a saw mill was a good thing to have in the back yard," formed a partnership known as N. B. Trellue & Co., at Patterson, La. In the early nineties the concern was reorganized and the name changed to the Trellue Cypress Lumber Company, Limited, manufacturing cypress lumber, lath and shingles. Afterwards they acquired a sash and door factory, and the company became the Cypress Tank & Manufacturing Company, manufacturing all sorts of things from cypress, including the famous "dog-on-good tanks." Later on Brother Guyther, having sold out his interest in this concern, went to Mississippi and organized the Inda Pine Company. In December of 1910 he closed out at Inda and removed to Chattanooga, Tenn., and bought an interest in the Central Manufacturing Company, changing the name to the Central Lumber Company. Of this concern Brother Guyther is secretary and general manager, D. W. Hughes is president and treasurer, and W. B. Hughes is vice-president. The company manufactures all kinds of lumber, lath, shingles, cross-arms, insulator pins and brackets, and they purpose soon to add other lines of woodwork. The personnel of the company is assurance of the success of the enterprise, and the outlook is extremely promising.

Brother Guyther was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Houston, Tex., in April, 1897. He has always taken a deep interest in all the doings of the Order, and no doubt he will bring to bear on the work of Vicegerent Snark the energy and executive ability which have distinguished his business career.

Our business in this world is not to succeed, but to continue to fail in good spirits.—Stevenson.

[illegible] Brown, [illegible], Kansas.
President of Kansas Board of Health.

[illegible] Brown, [illegible], Ala.
Vice-President for Northern District of Alabama.

[illegible] year with a [illegible] at Perry. Later on he removed to Kansas City, where since 1905 has been identified with the manufacture of the wholesale lumber business and operating extensively throughout Eastern and Southern Nebraska. He joined Hiawatha Nest in Kansas City in 1907, under the administration of Snark J. Wright, in which Nest he remains born and a wide acquaintance among Hoo-Hoo indeed makes him popular with all who know him.

On October 1, 1907, Brother Brown was married to Miss Wallie E. Bonham, of Lenexa, Kans. She is thoroughly informed, has every description during amalgamating. In summer of this year he spends a week every September in company with Brother W. E. Cantrell, of Kansas City.

Brother Brown takes a deep interest in the workings of the order and has recently held a splendid concatenation, report of which appears on another page in this issue of The Bulletin.

J. W. Douglas (No. 12281).

An another page will be found an account of the successful and much enjoyed concatenation held at Birmingham by Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, which makes it necessary appropriate that a biographical sketch should appear here.

Brother Douglas was born at Pelham, Shelby County, Ala., on February 12, 1881. He was never in any other line than lumber business. He made a start in the business [illegible] manager a position he [illegible] held. The Ironi City Lumber Company is one of the prominent [illegible] concerns of Birmingham, and Brother Douglas is one of the best known and most popular businessmen in the State.

Even in New York comparatively few residents know the origin of the name Bronx. It comes from an early settler, Jonas Bronck, who with two companions sailed from Holland in the private armed ship Fox of Troy and arrived in New Amsterdam in July, 1639. Bronck at once obtained from the Dutch West India Company a grant of 500 acres of land in what is now Westchester County, lying between the Great Kill (the Harlem River) and the Annuahung (the Bronx River). An old "Treaty of Bronckslant" is still preserved in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany and the location of Jonas Bronck's house is shown thereon.

## Dues for 1912.

WHEN the clock strikes twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1912. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1911 dues send $1.65 to the Secretary at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.


There was an old Scotchman in Glasgow who was moving from one house to another, on the same street. Being of an economical turn of mind, he had moved his bits of furniture on the wheelbarrow himself. The last thing left for him to carry was one of those old grandfather's clocks. It was rather heavy and awkward to handle. As he toddled up the street to his new home, with grandfather's clock over his shoulder, he met a friendly Scot, who had been imbibing. "Tak ma' advice," said the intemperate, "buy yersel' a watch."—Argonaut.

"Who's that man who just kicked the chair over and threw a pack of cards into the fireplace?" inquired one waiter. "Oh," replied the other, "he's the gentleman who tries to rest his nerves by playing solitaire."—Washington Star.

Blobbs—Here's a chap who has written an article claiming that four men out of every five regret they ever married. Slobbs—And how about the fifth? Blobbs—I suppose he stayed single.—Philadelphia Record.

"Look at the team New York has. New York is no yap town." "Do not sneer at smaller towns, my friend. The New York team is composed of young men from Terre Haute, Warren, Syracuse, Toledo, Little Rock, Kankakee, Ypsilanti, South Bend, and Waco."—Pittsburg Post.

An Englishman and a Welshman disputing in whose country was the best living, the Welshman said: "There is such noble housekeeping in Wales that I have known above a dozen cooks employed at one wedding dinner." "Ay," answered the Englishman, "that was because every man toasted his own cheese."—Life.

Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a sand-bag. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not guilty" was promptly brought in. The judge was astonished. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce, and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner: "You are discharged. Go and sand-bag some of those jurymen; they deserve it."—Oregonian.

An old lady was going over the zoo, and after some time she went up to a keeper and tapped him on the shoulder with her umbrella. "Well, mum," said the keeper. "I want to ask you," explained the old lady, "which of the animals in the zoo you consider the most remarkable." The keeper scratched his head for a while. Then—"Well, mum," he replied, "arter careful consideration, as you might say, I've come to the conclusion as the biscuit goes to the laughing hyena!" "Indeed!" said the old lady in surprise; "and why do you consider the laughing hyena so remarkable?" "Well, mum," answered the zoological expert, "he only has a sleep once a week. He only has a meal once a month. And he only has a drink once a year. So what he's got to laugh about is a bloomin' mystery to me!"—Punch.

"You never go to banquets with your husband." "No. I'm always afraid that they will ask him to make a speech." "And can't he make one?" "That's it exactly. He can't. But if he were asked I just know he'd get up and try."—Detroit Free Press.

A passenger who escaped uninjured from a serious railway smash, seeing a fellow-traveler searching anxiously among the wreckage with a lantern, offered to assist in the search, and, thinking the old man had lost his wife, asked in sympathetic tones: "What part of the train was she in?" Raising his lantern and glaring at the kindly disposed passenger, the old man shouted with indignant distinctness that triumphed over physical infirmity: "She, sir! she! I am looking for my teeth!"—New York Sun.

"It's hardly right," the enthusiast urged, "that men who just happen to have the money should be able to take Rembrandts and Van Dycks from countries that have had them for generations." "That's so," agreed the Texan. "Those fellows go over to Europe and buy em up, don't they? Why, say, not one in ten'll ever read 'em."—Kansas City Star.

"I say, old man, I need $50 badly and haven't the least idea where I can get it." Glad to hear it. I thought perhaps you had an idea you could borrow it from me."—Washington Herald.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Here's an item which says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. Mrs. Crimsonbeak—And, remember, John, the swans live on water.—Sacred Heart Review.

Just as the minister was about to begin his sermon the woman remembered that she had left the gas burning in the range oven. Visions of a ruined dinner and a smoky kitchen stared her in the face. She borrowed a pencil from the young man in the next pew and scribbled a note. With a murmured "Hurry," she thrust it into the hand of her husband, an usher, who came up the aisle at that moment. He, with an understanding nod, turned, passed up the aisle, and handed the note to the minister. The woman saw the act in speechless horror and shuddered as she saw the minister smilingly open the note and begin to read. But her expression of dismay was fully equaled by the look of amazement and wrath on the good man's face as he read the words: "Go home and turn off the gas!"—Philadelphia Record.

Englishman (patronizingly)—Your school facilities are excellent, I am told. American (suavely)—Well, I should say. See the Smithsonian institution over there? Think of a building like that, just to educate the Smiths.—Vogue.

### On St. Andrew's Links.

It was at St. Andrew's in Scotland, the home of golf, where the links stretch away over the moors by the sea, and dear quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon some one managed to stop talking long enough to ask: "Well, Aunt Mary, and how did you spend the morning?" "Oh, I enjoyed myself immensely. I went for a walk on the moor. A good many people semed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner. But I didn't take any notice of them. And oh, my dear! I found such a number of curious little round things! I brought them home to ask you what they are." Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her work-bag and produced twenty-four golf balls.

As an instance of acute hydrophobia, it is difficult to surpass the story of the Scotch boatman who, while crossing a loch, was asked if he would take some water with his whisky, and replied: "Na, there was a horse drooned at the heed o' the loch twa years ago." The head of the loch was twenty-four miles distant.

Jack—I hear you had some money left you. Tom—Yes; it left me quite a while ago.—New York Herald.

Mrs. Reno—Do you believe in a uniform divorce law? Mrs. Nevada—Let's see the uniform.—Smart Set.

Crawford—Do you really like to please your wife? Crabshaw—I can't say that I do, but I've found out it's the best plan.—Smart Set.

## 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.**

**J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.**

WANTED—Position as accountant. Have been so employed several years by one of the biggest concerns in the South which I leave at my own instance; am thirty-five years old and married. Can furnish the highest testimonials; can handle any set of commercial, corporation or cost accounting books. Would like to locate in Louisiana, Texas or Arkansas, but would go to practically any state in the South. Address "Mont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer. Am competent to handle any sort of rig. Have been with one concern for the past three years at $7.50 per day straight time; can furnish references as to capacity and character. Am a sober man; am competent to take position as superintendent of any mill, but will accept position either as sawyer or filer, or combination job; have had fifteen years' experience and my records clear. Address "Vineland," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard manager by married man 39 years of age; strictly temperate, thoroughly capable having had years of experience and am also good double entry bookkeeper. Will furnish strictly first class references as to character, ability, etc. Would prefer place with line yard concern. Address "R. P. W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw filer. I count myself an expert; desire position in any healthful locality. Reputation established; would like position where very large cut is expected and where straight, smooth lumber is wanted; will guarantee results in any kind of timber. Address "G. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Have held my position with one firm for the last six years as manager of a good-sized yard; am still employed as such. The firm expects to close out their stock in the next 30 days. I am 41 years of age, married and must keep busy. Oklahoma, Arkansas or Missouri considered. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as retail manager for lumber company. Can furnish satisfactory references, having worked for one company four years. Am married, 41 years old and understand the lumber business thoroughly. Address "Apache," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber concern. Have had long experience in handling sales both of hardwood and yellow pine; can satisfy anybody as to capacity and character. Want a job bad and want it right now. Address "Mack," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band filer; can furnish best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "W. W. F." 819 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as manager of a live yard or capable of being auditor, by a man now employed as manager. Can come any time. Thirty-two years old and married. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Familiar with Western grades. Prefer Colorado, Wyoming or Montana but will go farther west. Address "Morgan," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard; have had 7 years' experience as manager. Strictly sober and a mover; employed at present. Can go anywhere and guarantee to make good. Best reference. Address "Childress," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber salesman, office assistant, time keeper, shipping clerk, sales manager or as assistant manager or yard manager for retail yards; have discharged the duties of all these positions. Can give as references lumber people you know. I want a position right now and want it bad. Address "Magazine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper for a good lumber concern. I know lumber accounting; can handle sales and outside work. Can furnish as references well-known hardwood concern in West Virginia. Anxious to secure position with good concern. Address "Jay," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To make change of connection January 1st, for which I have good reasons. Have had 9 years' experience as accountant and am familiar with all the details of lumber office work. Have held present position for four years and am drawing a salary of $125 per month. I can handle the accounts for any lumber concern; can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Address "Damascus," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Hoo-Hoo No. 25176 wants position as second man in some good retail yard with chance of advancement. Four and a half years' experience. Am employed at present, but would like a change, Southeastern Nebraska preferred. Address "No. 25176," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as draftsman, estimator and planing mill superintendent. Can furnish best of references. Have been with present concern more than 20 years. Address "Eason," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Lumber inspector by December 1st; one who understands shipping to the market. Mill and yard, 5 miles south of Kennett, Mo., on R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19-a. Address Senath Mill & Lumber Co., Senath, Mo.

WANTED—By a hustler, a position as yard manager. Have had several years experience and not afraid of competition, and can give best of reference. Address "F. E. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man 22 years old desires position. Have had four years' lumber experience; I am capable of managing retail yard. Have also had general office work. Best of references. Address No. 24630, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of any department of a lumber operation. Would prefer outdoor work, but can do any kind of office work. Have had long experience in hardwood operations and can handle any part of the business from stump to marketing. Address "T.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman for good mill machinery and supply house by thoroughly experienced man, strictly sober and reliable. Have been connected with some of the best machinery and mill supply houses on the Pacific coast. Address "Pacific Coast," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. Have had sixteen years' experience as manager of yards in Oklahoma. Will go almost anywhere where there is any business. Can furnish references as to my ability and character as a lumberman. Address "G. E. S." care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesmanager or assistant with some first class yellow pine mill or wholesaler in any section of the country. Have had seven years' experience buying and selling yellow pine. Can furnish best of references. Address "Brooklyn," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. A road man who is up on all the grades of hardwood lumber, both northern and southern woods, is open for a position anywhere in the States; am considered one of the best men in the east for speed and skill in handling lumber. Have traveled the southwest and northern states. Can furnish references. Address "W. D. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some big lumber manufacturing concern as superintendent of machinery; can rebuild locomotives from wheels to whistle; thoroughly understand sawmill machinery from one end of the mill to the other; am equally familiar with any form of motive power used in sawmilling. Can handle electric lighting equipment. Prefer position somewhere in the south. Address "Locomotive," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as paymaster or timekeeper; five years office experience; 25 years old, single, steady and sober. At present employed but desire change; west or Old Mexico preferred. Gilt edge reference. Address "Paymaster," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as retail yard manager at some point west of the Rocky Mountains. I am 34 years old and have had sixteen years' experience in the retail lumber business. Have acted as manager of retail yards for six years. I am single, energetic and can furnish the best of references. Willing to accept moderate salary to start on. Address "Yard Manager," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Lumberman wants situation. Experienced in retail business as manager, bookkeeper and general office work. Any location. Can furnish AI references. Address "H. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or sawyer. Am competent and can furnish references from good mills. Address "Winder," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Western pine man wants change. Practical lumberman; 40 years old; married; with lifetime experience in logging, manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing, good executive, expert office man who can handle any size proposition wants suitable position. At present employed as manager in western pine district but can come on short notice. Will go to any healthful place in the world and guarantee satisfaction. Address "Western Pine," care J. H. Baid, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of sawmill operation in Mexico. Am an all around young lumberman with plenty of energy and ability to handle the roughest and toughest proposition you have and get results. Am exceptionally strong on reducing and keeping costs to the minimum, also in organizing the force and keeping plant operating with clock-like precision. Am married and strictly temperate; have no use for intoxicants whatever. If necessary could bring almost entire crew of skilled sawmill men. Offer me the opportunity and I'll show you what I can do. Address "Mexico," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk with yellow pine lumber company. At present employed as inspector for an export lumber company, but am married man and desire to get located. Address "Inspector," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by young man now manager of a retail lumber yard in New Orleans; would like to make a change to manager of a retail lumber yard in the west. Willing to start on a reasonable salary if there is a chance of advancement. Address "R. H. P.," No. 4431 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of sawmill. Ask only for trial to prove my worth and ability. Address "Wichita," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard with good chance of advancement. Am at present employed and can give good references. Address "C" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, as Amended at the Nineteenth Hoo-Hoo Annual, held at San Francisco, Cal., September 9-12, 1910.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Active Membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men; and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class 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 recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

**SPECIFIC DEFINITION OF ELIGIBILITY.**

**(a) 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, general superintendents, sales managers or traveling salesmen.

**(b) 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.

**(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.** Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

**(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.**—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

**(e) Newspaper Men.**—Publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

**(f) Railroad Men.**—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

**(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.**—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

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

**(i) Limited Active Membership.**—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

**ADMISSION OF PAINT, CEMENT, TILING, ROOFING AND OIL MEN.**

(j) 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.

**MODE OF ELECTING OR REJECTING APPLICANTS AT CONCATENATIONS.**

Sec. 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.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenoter, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application herein referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenoter, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate. Any member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenoter shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year, and shall be sent only to all now members and such old members as request a copy of same, and who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be $9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application. The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents ($1.65), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Sec. 8. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenoter by the Vicegerent of the state within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be $99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of $33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bojum, Scrivenoter, Jabberwock, Custocatian, Arcanoper, and Gurdon. The above-named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above-named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual by roll-call of states, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an elective executive officer, the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor, who shall fill the unexpired term caused by such vacancy.

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist solely of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark plus the name of the foreign country or political grand division of this country which he represents.

Second—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two

or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification thus acquired shall be subject to redivision thereafter, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sixth—The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe and Scrivenoter a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant to be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of concatenations, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Seventh—No member is eligible to an office in the Order either by election or appointment if delinquent in his dues.

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the Annual Meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring, as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Boiling Arthur Johnson, founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is chronologically the next living "Past Snark," the title of the "Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom was transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-Laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatenation any revision which it believes to be for the good of the Order.

Fourth—The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board to which the elective executive officers of the Order may refer any problems of constitutional polity upon which that body shall disagree, or for any other reason shall desire the cooperation of those who have held elective executive positions in the past, it being understood that questions so referred shall be settled by a joint vote of both bodies, the ruling to stand as law until the next Annual Concatenation, when all such joint procedures shall be referred to the concatenation assembled for a sustaining approval or veto; the decision of the Annual Concatenation to become final, unless otherwise determined by amendments to the Constitution, as hereinafter provided; this system to build up practical, initiative and referendum legislation.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to prepare and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and it shall also be the custodian of the copyright of the Order, and entrusted with its care and protection from improper and unlawful uses.

Sixth—The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

Sec. 6. A Supreme Representative shall 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 said representative 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, said Supreme Representative to operate under the direction of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE V.—SUPREME NINE.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws in the interim between the Hoo-Hoo Annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenoter, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The Osirian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister, under its own regulations, to prescribe rituals and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the Cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-laws, and, if demed advisable, to make alteration in the name under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meeting, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meeting shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to travel, unless he shall in writing have waived his right to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenoter to attend any such special meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Sec. 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order, in default of which it shall be selected by the Supreme Nine, as hereinafter provided, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after nine o'clock p. m. of said day.

Sec. 2. The entire membership in each state in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state States not represented at the Annual shall have no vote.

Sec. 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenoter, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Sec. 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall note the attendance as follows:

First.—Members deceased; for the loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.

Second.—Those who respond by letter or telegram.

Third.—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. The Supreme Nine present at each Annual Meeting shall constitute a committee to hear the report of the delegates from cities bidding for the next annual meeting, and after hearing these reports shall refer their finding to the Annual Meeting then in session for choice of place in the usual way.

Sec. 6. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the state wherever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenoter shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such concatenations.

Sec. 7. At concatenations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Sec. 8. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blank, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

Section 9. Clause 1—The Hon-Hoo territory of the United States, British North America and Mexico shall be divided into nine permanent jurisdictions, each jurisdiction to be represented each year on the Supreme Nine.

Clause 2.—The metes and bounds of each jurisdiction and vicegerency shall be definitely established.

Clause 3.—Each Vicegerent shall be required to call a general convention, mass meeting or concatenation of the resident membership of his district, to be held not later than forty-five (45) days prior to September Ninth of each year for the purpose of concluding proper arrangements for insuring a substantial representation at the Annual Meeting.

Clause 4.—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 candidates for the offices of the Supreme Nine, and after due consideration said committee shall recommend and nominate nine members for said offices.

Clause 5.—Any member shall have the privilege of placing an opposing candidate in nomination for any of the said offices.

ARTICLE VII.—NUMBERS.

Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenoter in the rotation of concatenation numbers, and in the order concatenation reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII.—SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scrivenoter shall issue as a receipt for dues a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or concatenation, after January 1st of such Hoo-Hoo year, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenoter sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues, the amount to be paid not to exceed $5 of delinquent dues, upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the state in which such member lives or on the approval of the Scrivenoter of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disreputable business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenoter a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenoter shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereto, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenoter on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have 33 days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenoter shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

**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, or the presence of any member under like influence, 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 officers acting for the Order where the offense occurred.**

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenoter shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenoter during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenoter shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within 33 days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any Hoo-Hoo Annual.

## By-Laws.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo Annual, his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scrivenoter shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), and be allowed necessary expense for the proper conduct of his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenoter shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching Annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenoter. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

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

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenoter $5.00, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. He shall remit ninety dollars ($90) for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents ($23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article III of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivenoter and Custocatian.

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

6. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.