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Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price
1.	Hoo-Hoo Pennant	\$0.99	8.	Hoo-Hoo Large Lapel Button	\$2.00	16.	Osirian Cloister Lapel Button	\$ 5.00
2.	Hoo-Hoo Sofa Pillow	3.00	9.	Hoo-Hoo (Large) Cuff Buttons	6.00	17.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	9.00
3.	Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm	7.50	10.	Hoo-Hoo (Button) Cuff Buttons	.99	18.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	8.00
4.	Hoo-Hoo Crescent Brooch	7.50	11.	Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag	2.50	19.	Hoo-Hoo (Engraved) Cuff Button	8.00
5.	Hoo-Hoo Ladies' Stick Pin	1.60	12.	Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon	10.00	20.	Hoo-Hoo (Wire) Cuff Button	10.00
6.	Hoo-Hoo (Small) Cuff Buttons	5.00	13.	Hoo-Hoo Clover Leaf Brooch	5.50	21.	Hoo-Hoo (Heavy Plain Band) Ring	11.00
7.	Hoo-Hoo Official Lapel Button	1.60	14.	Hoo-Hoo Horse Shoe Brooch	4.00	22.	Hoo-Hoo (Gothic) Cuff Button	12.00
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Article III of Constitution:
Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age and sound mind (21 years of age), 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 as 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 registered 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 of saw, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owner, officer, manager or department, general superintendent, sales manager or traveling salesman.
(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.
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(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.

The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply fully with the above. In case of doubt, please take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

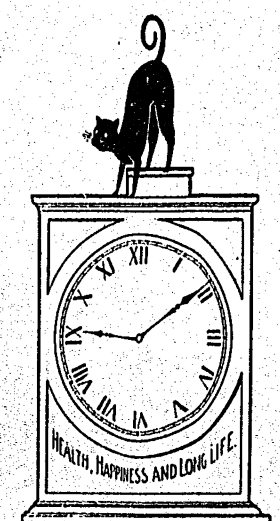
Article III of Constitution:
Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, 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.

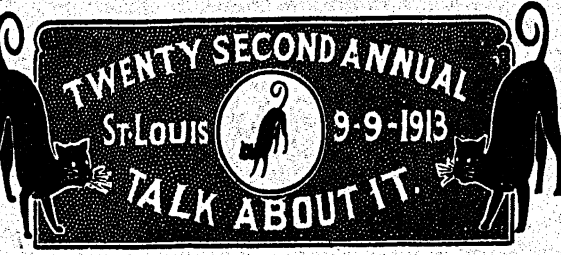
Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men
(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members.

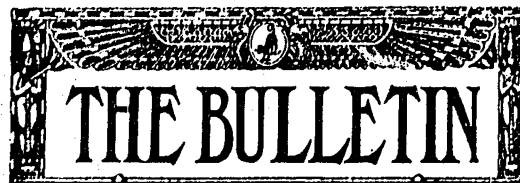
The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply fully with the above. In case of doubt, please take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1913



At 9:09 on September 9, 1912, dues became payable for 1913. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1913 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.





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#### A PERSONAL STATEMENT

Since my election as Supreme Representative two years ago I have given to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo the best thought of which I am capable and I have, in my travels, which covered nearly all of North America, met a great many members personally and can state that never have I met a man, a lumberman or a representative of the allied industries, who did not believe and admit that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo had been of great value not only to its members but to the lumber industry as a whole.

I found many, of course, who did not approve of everything that had been done and no one could expect that every member would be pleased with everything no matter what had been done.

No one can deny the fact that it is of the utmost importance to every man engaged in the lumber trade to have an organization along the lines of Hoo-Hoo and I do not believe that any one can successfully dispute the fact that Hoo-Hoo has made possible the success attained by the different lumber associations.

Who can place a monetary value on the many lasting friendships made through Hoo-Hoo?

Who can place a monetary value on the many pleasant hours spent in Hoo-Hoo?

Who can cite an order or an organization that has done as much for its members as has Hoo-Hoo at anywhere near the same cost of membership?

In addition to what it has done for its own members who can place a monetary value on the good it has accomplished to the lumber trade?

Now, if we are agreed that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is good for its members and is of value to the lumber trade, and realizing the good it has accomplished, appreciating the good it is doing and wanting it to continue to succeed and to continue bringing together in close personal, fraternal relations, the men engaged in the lumber and allied industries, then I ask you to show your appreciation by giving your Vicegerent Snark and the Supreme Nine the benefit of your most valuable co-operation, advice and assistance. Your Scrivenoter is not blind nor is he deaf and he believes he is familiar, somewhat, with what is being said and done. In this issue of THE BULLETIN appears a financial statement covering year 1911-1912 up to the time the office was turned over to me by Brother Baird and I want every member to read it carefully and if it is not satisfactory, write me and I will endeavor to give you all information you desire.

In the January issue of THE BULLETIN I will publish a financial statement covering the first three months of my term of office and after that I intend to publish in each issue of THE BULLETIN a financial report to the end that every member of the Order will know just what is being done.

As Scrivenoter of the Order I want to say that every member of the Order will receive the same treatment at my hands and I want every member to know just what is being done and why it is being done and want every member to feel free to write me at any and all times and ask any and all questions they deem of interest to the Order and your Scrivenoter will advise you fully in regard thereto.

This is your Order and it is up to you to see that everything is conducted along the right lines. Your Scrivenoter has heard reports that a committee should be appointed to inspect the books, etc., of the Order and he has no objection whatever to this and will welcome any committee that is selected and give them his most hearty assistance in their work. The auditor appointed by Snark Bogges inspected the books before the Annual Meeting held at Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912, and the following auditing committee was appointed by Snark Bogges at the Annual Meeting: J. C. McGrath, Little Rock, Ark., chairman; J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo. and W. T. Latham, of Mt. Sterling, N. C. This committee made the following report which was accepted:

"We, your auditing committee, have examined the books and statement of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, so far as totals are concerned, and have compared balance shown in statement with bank pass book, and find same to agree.

(Signed) J. F. JUDD,  
J. C. McGRATH,  
W. T. LATHAM."

The same auditor who has been appointed by the different Snarks for many years, Mr. Jo Edwards, of Nashville, Tenn., made examination of the books when they were turned over to me by Brother Baird and has certified that books were correct and I have this certificate on file in this office and will be pleased to show same to any member on request.

This is a long article, but I believe it is necessary in order that every member will fully understand the situation and know that there is no question but that everything is correct. This is not written as an apology, excuse or defense. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo as an Order has no apologies to offer, no excuses to make and needs no defenders. It stands for itself and all members should be proud of its record. This office contains no secrets and all the books and records contained herein are open to inspection of any and all members of the Order. I am employed by you as Scrivenoter and I am conducting the affairs of the Order, to the best of my ability, to the best interests of the Order. I am human and as such do not claim, and never have claimed, that I am perfect, neither do I believe that the Order is now, or ever has been, perfect. I do, however, promise that I will use my best endeavors and ability to make the Order as nearly perfect as human beings can make any order perfect. The Supreme Nine are giving me their most hearty support and we want and must have the hearty co-operation and support of each individual member in order to accomplish what we all desire.

As a human being at the present writing I have nothing but the best of feeling toward all mankind and have no ill, or personal feeling against any human being. I intend to so conduct the affairs of this office as to merit the approval and good will of all members and I intend to treat every man honestly, fairly and squarely and in return I ask that every man give me the same treatment.

I will defend the Order in every way, to the best of my ability, from any attacks that may be made upon it. This is said kindly but I mean every word of it. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was built upon the foundation of goodfellowship among the men engaged in a particular line of business and has

for its motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life," and there is no room anywhere in Hoo-Hoo for anything but the kindest of fraternal feeling and it is this spirit I intend to adopt and follow.

Hoo-Hoo is all right in every way and is going right ahead to the splendid success it deserves. It is going to be an Order that every lumberman and every representative of the allied industries will be proud of and consider it an honor to be a member of. We want all representative lumbermen and all representatives of the allied industries with us and we want them with us in that fraternal goodfellowship that will make Hoo-Hoo one happy family.

The above is written without the knowledge or consent of any member of the Supreme Nine. It covers my personal opinion only and I alone am responsible.

Fraternally,  
W. M. STEPHENSON



## THE OPEN DOOR

THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

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THE BULLETIN is mailed on the 9th day of each month and in order to do this we are compelled to close our copy on the 5th of each month. Please take note of this and get your news item in before the 5th of each month so that we can avoid delay.

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Every member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

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#### THE MAILING LIST

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.



## 1913 HANDBOOK

THE 1913 Handbook will be issued shortly after the first of the year and is to be sent only to those who make request for it. This is in accordance with the action taken at joint conference of House of Ancients and Supreme Nine, held at Chicago, in November, 1909.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

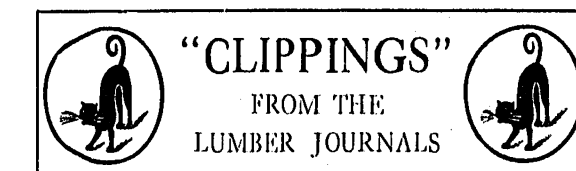
Remember, that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

In the 1913 Handbook we want the correct address of every member and we will, about January 1st, send out notices to all members asking them to advise their correct address and it is important that this information be given prompt attention and that return card be sent the Scrivenoter without delay.

No name will appear in the 1913 Handbook unless dues for year 1912 have been paid.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues AT ONCE, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

Get in line now and do not kick after handbook is printed.



## "CLIPPINGS" FROM THE LUMBER JOURNALS

THE following communication from the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo should be carefully read by every member of the Order. It points out the reforms and improvements discussed at the last annual meeting of the Order and points out the way for their accomplishment. The effort of the present administration of Hoo-Hoo to put everything appertaining to the conduct of the Order's affairs on a higher plane should have the earnest support of all lumbermen, whether members of the Order or not. Hoo-Hoo is a lumbermen's Order that has amply justified its existence.—The Southern Lumberman, November 9, 1912.

[The communication referred to is the letter published in THE BULLETIN, October issue addressed to Vicegerent Snarks.]

#### HOO-HOO

Frank W. Trower, Snark of the Universe, and other members of the Supreme Nine, have issued an important letter to all Vicegerents, urging upon them earnest, faithful and enthusiastic work for the Order. The latter also urges a most rigid enforcement of the laws of Hoo-Hoo, rather than the enactment of new laws. Particular attention is demanded covering the eligibility and character of initiates, and in the conduct of initiations.

The letter also calls attention to the rule against permitting intoxicants to be served at Concatenations or on-the-roof sessions. It urges soliciting the interest of all old members of Hoo-Hoo in Concatenations, and getting the Order again together into enthusiastic and commendable work, which shall tend to build it up into a medium of good fellowship, enthusiasm and advantage to its members.

The new Scrivenoter, W. M. Stephenson of St. Louis, seems to be taking hold of the work of the Order in a forceful way, and if members will thoroughly co-operate with him, Hoo-Hoo should be made an institution with which every lumberman might be proud to be allied.—Hardwood Record, November 10, 1912.

#### THE PERSONNEL OF HOO-HOO TO BE CAREFULLY LOOKED AFTER

Eligibility of candidates is becoming a matter of much concern in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and in conformity with a clause in the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws at the last annual meeting, at Asheville, N. C., Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, Cal., and other officials of the Supreme Nine have sent a letter to each Vicegerent Snark advising them to scrutinize closely each application for membership and exert themselves to elevate and maintain the highest possible standard of personnel in the Order. The clause in the constitution covering the eligibility of candidates permits the entrance of any worthy man properly allied with the lumber business and allied industries, and the letter urges that the membership be confined strictly to lumbermen. Widespread activity in working Concatenations is also urged upon the Vicegerents.—Lumber World Review, November 10, 1912.

## TO BUILD UP ORDER

The following is a part of the letter sent out by the Supreme Nine of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo to all Vicegerents.

The new Supreme Nine extends greetings and good wishes to all of the Vicegerents as we enter upon the new Hoo-Hoo year. Many of you, like most of us, are serving our great Order officially for the first time. We of the Supreme Nine strongly realize that the success we all so much hope for this year depends very largely upon the earnest, faithful, enthusiastic work of the Vicegerents. The nature of our order does not require very much administrative machinery, but for that very reason a very large responsibility rests upon the comparatively few officers we have. Let each one of us do his best to put Hoo-Hoo upon a firm and lasting basis.

As we thus enter upon our new duties, we have had placed before us some guiding principles which it is hoped will be faithfully followed during the year. We call your special attention to the closing paragraph of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws at the late annual held at Asheville, N. C., which reads as follows:

"Your committee further recommends that at its earliest convenience the Supreme Nine carefully prepare additional suggestions and instructions to be sent each Vicegerent, urging upon him that greater care be exercised, both as to the character and standing of men initiated and the conduct of Concatenations, to the end that the personnel of Hoo-Hoo shall be brought to a higher standard, and all of its meetings be invested with greater decorum and dignity."—Packages, November, 1912.

## HOO-HOO HOUSE AT SAN FRANCISCO

The proposal that Hoo-Hoo should become a factor at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 by maintaining a "House of Hoo-Hoo" during the fair was made shortly after San Francisco was fixed upon as the place for holding the Panama celebration. Now definite plans are under way and in the hands of men who will see them through.

Hoo-Hoo is gaining ground and the maintenance of headquarters at San Francisco will serve to revive the interest of many lumbermen who have not yet awakened to the recent changes in the Order.

The San Francisco exposition is going to break all sorts of records. It could not be given in San Francisco and fail. So there could be no better place and time for some promotion work by men who believe in Hoo-Hoo and who appreciate the need of the fraternity and the good it can do. And every loyal member, wherever situated, should lend a hand, that the credit for the breaking of all records for Hoo-Hoo hospitality may go to the Order as a whole.—American Lumberman, November 23, 1912.

## UPBUILDING HOO-HOO

Mr. W. M. Stephenson, the newly elected Supreme Scrivenor of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, has started his administration of the affairs of the famous organization in a most meritorious manner and one that will unquestionably meet with the hearty approval and co-operation of the earnest members throughout the world. "Southwest" has had some very interesting letters from Mr. Stephenson in the past month requesting the co-operation of this paper and its officials in the work of creating additional interest in Hoo-Hoo in the Southwestern territory, and the advice and assistance of all good members of the Order are earnestly solicited by Mr. Stephenson.

A letter has also been received from the Supreme Nine relative to the co-operation that Hoo-Hoo needs on the part of the lumber journals of the country in the boosting of Hoo-Hoo affairs. The letter is signed by all members of the Supreme Nine and solicits the assistance of all trade journal editors in exploiting matters of interest to the Order through the lumber territories of the world. That the trade journals will all be as glad to assist in the manner suggested, there can be no doubt, and "Southwest" has expressed its desire to do everything in its power to facilitate the work of the new Supreme Scrivenor and assist him in making his administration great in the annals of Hoo-Hoo and continue to build up the Order as a power in the lumber world. As Mr. J. A. Baird expressed it in saying goodbye to the office of Scrivenor, which he held so long, Hoo-Hoo has lived too long and served too faithfully to be permitted to lose its hold on the minds and hearts of the men in its lumber industry and associated industries. "Southwest" hopes to see Mr. Stephenson work hard and produce good fruit and will earnestly endeavor

to assist him in anything that he may attempt.—Southwest, November, 1912.

The following letter has been sent to all the district officers of Hoo-Hoo and will be of interest to members of that Order throughout the West. The high standards relative to future membership will be readily recognized as necessary to the future of Hoo-Hoo and every member should exert his strongest endeavors to contribute to the upbuilding of the Order.

The Supreme Nine respectfully requests all members to give their hearty support to their Vicegerent Snark in carrying out the recommendations made at the last annual meeting.—Pioneer Western Lumberman, November 1, 1912.

[Letter referred to is the letter published in the October BULLETIN from the Supreme Nine to Vicegerent Snarks.]

## OBEY THAT HOO-HOO IMPULSE

Whatever's due to Hoo-Hoo pay it, for the good old concatenated order of great feline darkness is going to be well worth while this next year. The dues for 1913 amount to only \$1.05, and the members not having a 1912 card will receive the 1913 credentials of membership upon sending a check for \$3.30 to W. M. Stephenson, the Scrivenor, Wright building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Along this line Mr. Stephenson, the new Supreme Scrivenor, and Jim Baird, the retiring Scrivenor, have some excellent suggestions. In an open letter to Hoo-Hoo they say:

"We want to keep up our Concatenation to the standard where they will deserve and receive the enthusiastic interest and support of the most representative men in the trade. This does not mean that our meetings must be mollicoddle affairs. Hoo-Hoo are healthy, red-blooded men and we can enjoy plenty of wholesome, clean fun, kittenish pranks and play of the wits without giving offense to any member present.

"The rule against permitting intoxicants to be served at a Concatenation or on-the-roof session has in many communities toned up our gatherings to a large degree. This clause of the constitution was adopted several years ago and has been thoroughly discussed and strongly re-indorsed at succeeding annuals until this policy is now accepted as a permanent law of Hoo-Hoo, just as it is of most of the other high-class fraternities. Many of those who first opposed this legislation have come to realize its benefit and are willing to sacrifice their personal desires for the good of the Order. There are still some members who would prefer to leave this matter to the option of the local Vicegerent. But as officers of the Order, it is our plain duty to faithfully observe the letter and spirit of our constitution and by-laws regarding this subject as well as others. Under no circumstances must you permit an intoxicated man to be initiated or any member under the perceptible influence of liquor to be admitted to a Concatenation.

"The officers of the Order want to make the Order a great success and want the hearty co-operation of every individual member to that end, and at all times welcome suggestions for the good of the Order. The possibilities of the good of the Order to the lumber industry are unlimited and if all will get together on that basis then will it be possible for the Order to be the grand success its founders intended. The following quotation covers the situation in a nut-shell: 'A man can keep up his own batting average and make the world a little more cheerful by laying down an occasional sacrifice hit.'—Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, November, 1912.




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"Birch," a booklet issued by Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers Association, Wausau, Wis. This is a beautiful illustrated booklet setting forth the good quality of Birch which the association claims is "America's Finest Wood."

1913 greetings from Doran & Co., Hardwood Lumber and Cross Ties, Cincinnati, Ohio. This is a beautiful calendar showing America's first lady. An Indian Maiden.



## Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund



SEE NOVEMBER BULLETIN for full report of the Death Emergency Fund. Below find report covering receipts and disbursements for month of November, 1912.

Balance reported November 1, 1912.....\$4,751.52  
Subscriptions to fifth call received November 1 to 30 inclusive..... 297.00  
\$5,048.52

Claims Paid November 1 to 30, Inclusive  
November 7th—claim of T. S. Brice.....\$250.00  
November 8th—claim of H. M. Graham..... 250.00  
November 9th—claim of W. O. Carlton..... 250.00  
November 30th—claim of L. A. Kimball..... 250.00 \$1,000.00

Balance December 1, 1912.....\$4,048.52

Below is printed copy of letter Scrivenor has written to all who responded to fourth call and have so far failed to respond to fifth call.

Dear Brother—You responded to the fourth call of the Death Emergency Fund but so far you have failed to respond to the fifth call. This call was made October 1, 1912.

We are now working under the 5th call and unless you respond to this call you will not be in line to share in the benefits of this fund.

I take it that your failure to remit to cover fifth call has been an oversight on your part, and, therefore, take the liberty of calling this to your attention. This Death Emergency Fund is doing good work and every member of Hoo-Hoo should share in this. Kindly send me your check for \$2.00 to cover fifth call. You can, if you desire, remit to cover future calls and you will be given proper credit and cards mailed you to cover.

With kindest personal regards and wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenor.


This letter was sent, under two-cent postage, so that all who responded to the fourth call and had not responded to the fifth call would know that they had no claim on the Death Benefit Fund unless they responded to the fifth call and your Scrivenor trusts that all who responded to fourth call and have yet not responded to fifth call will do so AT ONCE.

"I am enclosing check herewith for fifth call to the Death Emergency Fund. It seems to me that this feature is unique with Hoo-Hoo inasmuch as I cannot remember another organization that has an emergency benefit that is paid quickly enough to be of use in an emergency. I cannot but feel that if all other virtues of Hoo-Hoo were removed, it would still continue to exist honorably on the strength of the Death Emergency Fund alone."—Stanley S. Sheip (20204), Mobile, Ala.


"I have very much pleasure in contributing to Death Emergency Fund as we never know whose turn next and I am sure that a little ready cash coming at such a time is welcome. I think every Brother should support this fund, if only for the sake of the other fellow."—Robert Hamlin, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**It is Good.  
The cost is Low.  
It is Sound.  
You should be a Subscriber.**

If you have not responded to 5th call, and have not paid your 1912-1913 Dues, DO SO NOW.



## Christmas Greetings




LET those love now  
Who never loved before;  
Let those who always loved  
Now Love the more."

O, God, we thank Thee for Christmas and what it means—peace on earth and good will toward men.

We are thankful that at this time of the year our judgments are gentler, our good impulses are freer and our will to make other people happy is stronger.

May all bitterness and whatever is mean and unkind have no place among us.

Open our eyes today to find our fellow beings who may be in need. Let us remember the poor.

Let this be a day wherein all quarrels may be adjourned, all grudges forgotten; and, if there be any angers or other evil heats in us toward any human being, let them today be quenched in love.


Make this a day that we shall remember with a smile in days to come, because it was so full of heart's sunshine and because hands were joined in sincerity and fraternal affection.

We wish all a Merry and Happy Christmas.


Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Fraternally,

F. W. TROWER, Snark,  
J. M. ENGLISH, Senior Hoo-Hoo,  
E. D. TENNANT, Junior Hoo-Hoo,  
JOHN OXENFORD, Hojum,  
W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenor,  
J. F. WILDER, Jabberwock,  
L. R. FIFER, Custodian,  
J. B. BAKER, Arcanoner,  
GEO. J. MICHELSEN, Gardon.



## PERSONAL



Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivenor's office during the past month were:

J. H. Whaley (13781), Memphis, Tenn., manager Memphis office, Southern Lumberman.

W. T. Christine (10136), Chicago, Ill.

Fitch H. Kelley (26915), Memphis, Tenn., manager, Memphis office, of the Grand Rapids Veener Works of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Geo. W. Culler (18680), Springfield, Mo.; Brother Culler is mayor of Springfield.

C. P. Tomlinson (18761), of Nokomis, Ill.

B. C. Rockwell (15202), Camden, Ark.

H. H. Hoyt (21530), St. Joseph, Mo., sales agent Gates Lumber Co.; Brother Hoyt is also Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District of Missouri.

C. E. Shoemaker (16297), Little Rock, Ark., Secretary-Treasurer, Rose-Lyon Hardware Co.

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John H. Campbell (8731), Chicago, Ill., representing Herman H. Hettler Lumber Co.

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G. W. Dumlany (9067), Clinton, Iowa, Vice-President and Treasurer Eclipse Lumber Co.

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John B. Samuels (8754), Carterville, Ill.

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Homer L. Wilson (17928), Terre Haute, Ind. Brother Wilson represents following firms in his territory: Wm. Buchanan, S. H. Bolinger & Co., Huie-Hodge Lumber Co., and Sabine Lumber Co.

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Carroll L. Beck (13082), Bloomington, Ind., Vicegerent Snark for Southern Indiana, made a change in his business effective December 1st. Brother Beck has been representing Curtis Door and Sash Co., and leaves them to become sales manager of Showers Bros. Co., Bloomington, Ind. Brother Beck writes:

"It is with a good deal of regret that I give up my very pleasant relations with the Curtis Door and Sash Co., and with the Lumber Business in general. In the past ten years I have come pretty generally to the conclusion that the Lumber Trade contains in its make up the 'Salt of the Earth,' a lot of the finest of fellows.

"The Showers Bros. Co. are manufacturers of furniture, the factory site is the Exact Center of Population of the United States. The business was established in 1868, and has gradually increased until at the present time they have the most modern, well-equipped and largest factory of the kind in the United States. They are building an enormous addition to the plant this year, which will be turning out goods by April or May, and this addition will almost double their present output, and incidentally will give the writer plenty of exercise in finding the best market for the increased output."

Past Snark C. D. Rourke (421), Urbana, Ill., who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly and we trust will soon be entirely restored to good health. The Scrivenoter has received one of Past Snark Rourke's always cheerful letters and is indeed pleased to know that Brother Rourke will soon be enjoying good health and THE BULLETIN is sure that every Hoo-Hoo joins us most heartily in extending to Brother Rourke our sincere good wishes for health, happiness and long life.

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Brother Campbell K. Sharp (26431), has made a change in business. He has moved from Jackson, Tenn., where he was connected with the Jackson Lumber Co., and he is now located at West Point, Ark., where he is general manager and one-third partner of the Star Lumber and Transportation Co., of West Point, Ark. We understand that they will soon be in the market and that they are going to make a specialty of quartered oak fitches.

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THE BULLETIN extends to Brother George H. Hodges (502), of Olathe, Kansas, congratulations and best wishes on his election to the Governorship of the State of Kansas. We wish him success, Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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THE BULLETIN extends to Brother John H. Kirby (7778), of Houston, Texas, congratulations and best wishes on his election to membership of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

Brother Kirby is known to all lumbermen as the head of the Kirby Lumber Co. of Houston, Texas. He has been prominent for several years in Democratic politics in the State and has

been mentioned from time to time as a probable candidate for Governor. He will advocate the passage of several measures by the Legislature, each having for its purpose the advancement of the business and industrial interests of Texas. It is expected that Mr. Kirby's influence in the matter of bringing about the enactment of certain laws which will be of benefit to the business interests of the State will be strongly felt.

We wish him success, Health, Happiness and Long Life.

## Prospective Concatenations



### ST. LOUIS, MO.

Vicegerent Snark Wm. F. Ebbing, of the Eastern District of Missouri, has sent out notice of dinner and Concatenation to be held at the Mercantile club, Seventh and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, December 14th, 1912. Dinner will be at 6:30 p. m., and Concatenation will follow the dinner.

Brother Ebbing is most anxious to make this dinner and Concatenation a great success in every way, and urges all members to attend. Brother Ebbing has a good class in prospect and everyone will have a good time.

As announced in the November BULLETIN this will be a get-together Concatenation for the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo and will afford your Scrivenoter a chance to get acquainted with you.

At this Concatenation a new Vicegerent Snark will be selected to succeed Brother Ebbing. Give this your earnest thought; let us select the right man and then let us all get in behind him and give him all the support and assistance in our power.

### INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Vicegerent Snark Jack E. Brantley of Northern Indiana, will hold a Concatenation at Indianapolis, during the meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Indiana, on January 8, 1913.

### CLEVELAND, OHIO

Vicegerent Snark F. T. Peitch of Northeastern Ohio, will hold a Concatenation at Cleveland, Ohio, during the meeting of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers and the Union Association of Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen, January 21, 1913.

### KANSAS CITY, MO.

Vicegerent Snark Louis Hector of Western Missouri, will hold a Concatenation at Kansas City, Mo., during the meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, January 22-24, 1913, date has not yet been set.

The January BULLETIN will contain notice of many Concatenations to be held during January and February in connection with the different lumber association meetings. Get in touch with your Vicegerent Snark and give him the benefit of your most valuable advice, co-operation and support.

(The Scrivenoter asks that Vicegerent Snarks advise him as far in advance as possible of date on which they expect to hold Concatenation. This to enable us to give the Concatenation publicity through THE BULLETIN and the lumber press and to see that trunk and full supplies are on hand in good shape in plenty of time.)

## A Few Short Lengths

Yesterday is gone, today is short, tomorrow may never come. GET BUSY.

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Think well of yourself, but DON'T cry yourself hoarse expressing it.

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Best men say nothing but saw wood. How big is YOUR wood pile?

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"A Wise Old Owl lived in an oak, the more he saw, the less he spoke; the less he spoke, the more he heard, why can't we all be like that bird?"

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Our most unforgiving enemy is the one who has done us the greatest injury.

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Blessed is the man who knows enough to keep his nose out of other folks' business.

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A good memory is a most valuable gift, but fortunate are those who form the habit of forgetting unpleasant, useless things, and remembering only the things that are worth while

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Folks dread to see a man coming who never has a single kind word to say about anybody.

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A snob is entitled to some credit for leaving you alone, which is more than the bores will do.

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Don't allow the germ of suspicion to destroy the microbe of love.

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The lift you give the neighbor who is having a hard time of it makes you stronger to bear your own load.

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Do you say you can't get ahead because you do not have a pull? Well, seeing you have no pull, how would it do to try a push? More have succeeded with PUSH than with PULL.

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When the whole blame world seems gone to Pot, and business is on the bum; a two cent grin and a lifted chin HELPS SOME, my boy, helps some.

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When some folks "stand up" for you, you almost wish they had remained seated.

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Some folks are so fashionable that they do not care to recognize homely truth.

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ANY fish can swim DOWN stream, but it takes a LIVE one to swim UP.

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He who finds he has something to sell, and goes and whispers it down a well; hasn't the show to collar the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

MORAL: Advertise in the LUMBER PRESS.

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The reason why men who mind their own business SUCCEED, is because they have so little competition.

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DON'T let anybody get your GOAT, you may need it to BUTT IN WITH.

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When you are down in the mouth just THINK of JONAH, HE came out all right.

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With the WILL in Wilson and the SHALL in Marshall, there is likely to be something doing after March 4th.

## WEDDING BELLS

### CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A DELIGHTFULLY varied evening was experienced by the many friends of Brother and Mrs. Jerome H. Sheip, who gathered at their pretty home in Wyncote, Friday evening, October 11, to give enthusiastic impetus to a function which was of great interest to them all. It was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sheip. Not the least interesting feature of the affair was the large number of beautiful gifts which were presented to the couple. Mr. Sheip is the well-known Philadelphia lumberman, and notable among the guests were a number of lumbermen, relatives and associates in his many enterprises connected with the lumber business.

Brother Sheip (13431), was Vicegerent Snark for Eastern District of Pennsylvania for years 1905-1906 and was a member of the Supreme Nine for year 1910-1911.

Brother Sheip was most active in making arrangements for the annual meeting held in Atlantic City in 1907.

THE BULLETIN extends to Brother Sheip and Mrs. Sheip congratulations and sincere good wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

(We solicit prompt advice of the marriage of our Brothers, to the end that their fellow members may be advised of the good news through THE BULLETIN.)

## THE OFFICIAL HOO-HOO FLAG



This Flag is printed on Red, White and Blue Cloth, and three flags make a set.



# SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT



### SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT

Our receipts and disbursements since date of last annual report to close of business Monday, July 15, have been as follows:

Receipts	
128 Balance on hand Sept. 6, 1911	\$3,159.95
Balance to credit Lake Cruise	
Deposit Fund	556.92 \$ 3,716.87
9 Dues	13,451.53
14 Imminent Distress Fund	127.22
16 Merchandise (pins, buttons, pennants, etc., sold)	811.76
10 Conventions	4,301.00
31 Trunk equipment and supplies (lost trunk paid for)	50.00
85 Life membership fees	23.84
113 Interest on deposit	15.80
139 Lake Cruise Deposit Fund (received after close of books, Sept. 6, 1911)	83.08
	\$22,580.16

Disbursements	
14 Imminent Distress Fund	\$ 200.00
16 Merchandise (pins, buttons, pennants, etc., bought)	1,014.20
19 Conventions (refund)	29.25
22 Petty Expense	220.28
25 Postage and registered mail	1,454.57
28 Stationery and printing	1,090.27
31 Trunk equipment and supplies	55.00
85 Scrivenoter's clerical help	2,619.50
37 Express	325.10
51 Cuts and electros	122.80
52 Good of Order	99.60
59 Annual meeting (Detroit)	566.50
59 Scrivenoter's salary	1,874.97
61 Traveling expense	106.81
66 Telegraph	298.33
68 Rent	580.00
72 House of Ancients	182.18
78 Printing Bulletin	3,917.85
79 Office fixtures (typewriter for Su. Rep.)	42.50
97 Premium on Scrivenoter's bond	25.00
101 Handbook (balance on 1911 book)	897.80
108 Snark's office (1911)	300.80
107 Snark's ring (1911)	85.00
109 Exchange on deposits	45.66
130 Supreme Representative's salary	2,500.00
131 Supreme Representative's traveling expense	1,843.58
133 Supreme Representative's stationery, etc.	41.10
139 Lake Cruise Deposit Fund—mid	
to D. & C. Navigation Co.	\$306.25
Refunded depositors	100.00
496.25	
Balance	559.77
	\$22,580.16

(In addition to the above balance, the Order has \$400 unexpended in the hands of our Supreme Representative. This covers the original \$200 put in his hands as an emergency fund and \$200 advanced him when starting out on trip to Pacific Coast.)

I have audited the books of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, for the period from close of business September 6, 1911, to close of business July 15, 1912. The above is a true and accurate statement of the money he has received and disbursed during the period named. Of the balance called for by these books, I find \$485.28 on deposit in the First & Fourth National Bank of this city, and as undeposited cash, \$74.49.

(Signed) J. O. EDWARDS, Accountant.

State of Tennessee  
Davidson County  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1912.  
C. O. SUMMITT, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF J. H. BAIRD, SCRIVENOTER, FROM JULY 16, 1912, TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 6, 1912, RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH TURNING OVER OFFICE BOOKS, ETC., TO W. M. STEPHENSON, SCRIVENOTER-LECT.

Receipts	
129 Balance on hand July 16, 1912	\$ 559.77
9 Dues collected to Sept. 6, 1912	1,094.25
16 Mds. (pins, buttons, etc., sold)	81.88
19 Conventions	304.60
25 Postage and registered mail	300.00
85 Life membership fees	21.45
122 Death Emergency Fund	2,000.00
	\$4,451.40

Disbursements	
16 Mds. (pins, buttons, etc., bought)	\$ 255.15
22 Petty expense	58.57
25 Postage and registered mail	319.70
28 Stationery and printing	70.25
31 Trunk equipment and supplies	19.19
35 Scrivenoter, clerical help	373.76
37 Express	37.12
51 Cuts and electros	83.21
52 Good of Order	73.25
59 Annual meeting	90.00
59 Scrivenoter's salary	625.03
61 Traveling expense	182.10
66 Telegraph	8.82
68 Rent	116.00
78 Printing Bulletin	600.26
112 Exchange on deposit	2.45
122 Death Emergency Fund	150.00
130 Supreme Representative's salary	500.00
131 Supreme Representative's traveling expense	197.25
131 Balance	640.59
	\$4,451.40

I have audited the books of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, for the period above described, and I certify that the above is a true and accurate statement of his receipts and disbursements, this 6th day of September, 1912.

(Signed) J. O. EDWARDS, Accountant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1912.  
(Seal) O. O. SUMMITT, Notary Public.

I hereby certify that I have this day, September 6, 1912, received above balance from J. H. Baird as follows:

Cash	\$591.00
Cheques	54.18
Cash tickets	3.75
	\$649.50

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.

The above statement, covering period from July 16, 1912, to close of business September 6, 1912, combined with statement submitted by Scrivenoter Baird at annual meeting, Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912, would make annual report for year 1911-1912 read as follows:


SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT

Our receipts and disbursements since date of last annual report to close of business September 6, 1912, have been as follows:

Receipts	
128 Balance on hand Sept. 6, 1911	\$3,159.95
Balance to credit Lake Cruise	
Deposit Fund	556.92 \$ 3,716.87
9 Dues	14,545.78
14 Imminent Distress Fund	127.22
16 Merchandise (pins, buttons, pennants, etc., sold)	898.09
10 Conventions	4,695.75
31 Trunk equipment and supplies (lost trunk, paid for)	50.00
85 Life membership fees	44.70
113 Interest on deposit	15.30
139 Lake Cruise Deposit Fund (received after close of books Sept. 6, 1911)	83.08
25 Postage and registered mail	300.00
122 Death Emergency Fund	2,000.00
	\$26,471.88

Disbursements	
14 Imminent Distress Fund	\$ 200.00
16 Mds. (pins, buttons, etc., bought)	2,169.85
19 Conventions (refund)	29.25
22 Petty expense	278.85
25 Postage and registered mail	1,774.27
28 Stationery and printing	1,106.52
31 Trunk equipment and supplies	74.19
85 Scrivenoter's clerical help	2,992.25
37 Express	302.31
51 Cuts and electros	156.01
52 Good of Order	172.75
59 Annual meeting (Detroit)	566.50
59 Annual meeting (Asheville)	90.00
59 Scrivenoter's salary	2,500.00
61 Traveling expense	288.91
66 Telegraph	290.95
68 Rent	690.00
72 House of Ancients	182.18
78 Printing Bulletin	4,608.11
79 Office fixtures (typewriter for Su. Rep.)	42.50
97 Premium on Scrivenoter's bond	25.00
101 Handbook (balance on 1911 book)	897.80
108 Snark's office (1911)	300.80
107 Snark's ring (1911)	85.00
112 Exchange on deposits	48.11
122 Death Emergency Fund	150.00
130 Supreme Representative's salary	3,000.00
131 Supreme Representative's traveling expenses	2,040.83
133 Supreme Representative's stationery, etc.	41.10
139 Lake Cruise Deposit Fund, paid to D. & C. Navigation Co.	\$ 306.25
Refunded depositors	100.00
496.25	
Balance	649.59
	\$26,471.88

(In addition to the above balance, the Order has \$400.00 unexpended in the hands of our Supreme Representative. This covers original \$200.00 put in his hands as an emergency fund and \$200.00 advanced him when starting out on trip to Pacific Coast.)



## Osirian Cloister

**T**HE Scribe has been unable to get plans fully shaped up for publication in this issue. This will be given in the January Bulletin.

A statement will be mailed each member of the Cloister. If you have not as yet paid your Cloister dues for 1913 send them in.



## THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

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



**WANTED**—Position as band filer; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Gilt edge reference. Address "Band Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with lumber or mill company. Am experienced in retail and line yard work and am accurate on estimates. Am expert accountant and can handle books in any line of business. No objection to positions in mill camp. Location near Gulf Coast preferred, but not material. Want position with large and permanent business. Best of references. Give me a trial, and you will not be disappointed. Address "Hustler," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 30 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as office manager or manager branch lumber yard. Long experience in both lines. Would take charge of good yard in good location. Best of references as to character, habits and ability. Will serve sixty days without cost to prove up. Address "B," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position by January 1, 1913, as yard manager. Prefer West or Northwest. Can work in any capacity; thorough accountant; experienced; best of reference. Want permanent position. Address "O. J. R.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position in office or sales department of lumber company. Am a trained accountant of fifteen years' experience in yellow pine and hardwoods; 35 years of age, married and can furnish best of references. Believe I could make good on the road as salesman, although my experience has been almost entirely at mill. Address "P.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Let me sell your cutover lands direct to the settler and make the colony promoter's profit yourself. Am fully competent to handle such a department for you successfully and need the work. Will consider Florida, South Georgia and the Gulf country of Alabama and Mississippi. Address "Colony," care Call Box 1300, Jacksonville, Fla.

**WANTED**—Position as superintendent or manager (Pacific Northwest preferred) with a firm that will appreciate producing at the lowest cost and are willing to pay in accordance. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Address "Spokane," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as hardwood lumber inspector. I am 26 years old and have had 8 years' experience in yard and on the road. Am strictly sober and will go anywhere. Address "Marion," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with big concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, among others. Address "Watson," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation, and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with good lumber concern. Eight years' experience in lumber office working with big concern in Pennsylvania; two years in lumber business for myself in Georgia. Can give best of references. Am thirty-six years old and married. Want a position right away, and can fill it to any man's satisfaction. Address "George," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employer, from whom I can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address "J. P. F.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as superintendent or shipper with some good lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods as well as the mill and yard. Am 45 years of age, married, strictly sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "E. S. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as superintendent of sash, door and millwork concern. I have good executive ability, first-class mechanic, and I have been handling men for over twenty years. Best references will be given as to my past record, character, habits and ability. Preference given to Western States. Address "West," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address "Iowa," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address "J. W. P.," No. 15718, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.


**WANTED**—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WANTED**—Position as manager or superintendent manufacturing end of the lumber business; twenty-two years' experience, from stump to manufactured product; seven years in the South, balance North. Familiar with all departments. Have handled all kinds of labor. Am temperate and can make good. Address "Detroit," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw filer. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with large lumber or mill company. I am a young man with three years' experience in the retail lumber business as bookkeeper and general office man and yard salesman. Am quick and accurate and a hard worker; do not smoke or fight booze. I am employed and am giving perfect satisfaction, but desire to make a change to get connected with larger company. Gilt-edge references. Address "W. No. 2," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—By young man now managing a retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.



TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL

St. Louis 9-9-1913

TALK ABOUT IT.



**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,  
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



**ASHFORD BIRD CRITCHFIELD (No. 2177)**

1856-1912

Brother Bird Critchfield, for many years secretary of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association, died at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 2nd. Brother Critchfield had been for two years troubled with catarrh of the stomach. Owing to failing health, he resigned his office two years ago and devoted himself to his private business. He was associated with several lumber enterprises, one of which was the Home Lumber Co. of Lincoln, operating a number of retail yards throughout the state, and of which his son, Don Critchfield, is general manager. He was also connected with the Lincoln Lumber & Coal Co. and the Critchfield Lumber Co., wholesalers.

He was a member of the Christian Church and was a member of the building committee which had charge of the construction of the church edifice. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Brother Critchfield was born at Ash Grove, Ohio, on February 6, 1856, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 27, 1894.

**ROY E. BERGMAN (No. 26111)**

1883-1912

Brother Roy E. Bergman died at El Paso, Texas, November 8, 1912. No particulars of his illness and death have been received.

Brother Bergman was born at Newton, Iowa, on January 20, 1883, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at El Paso, Texas, on October 19, 1911.

**EDGAR C. CONGER (No. 17998)**

1879-1912

Brother Edgar C. Conger died November 4, 1912, following an operation for appendicitis, at his home in New Orleans, La. Brother Conger was salesman for Woodward, Wight & Co. and was well known to the lumber manufacturers of Louisiana and Texas. He was a man of fine and upright character. Brother Conger was born in Picketon, Canada, September 24, 1879, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Alexandria, La., on November 12, 1906.

**CHARLES HENRY DUMERT (No. 11852)**

1879-1912

Brother Chas. Henry Dumert died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., August 16, 1912, after an illness of about three weeks. His health had been failing for about a year. Cause of death, cancer of intestines. Brother Dumert had been engaged in the lumber business in Minneapolis for twelve years.

Brother Dumert was born in Fargo, N. D., in 1879, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, Minn., January 19, 1904.

**THOMAS S. BRICE (No. 17434)**

1852-1912

Brother Thomas S. Brice, salesman for Thomas Forman Lumber Co., Detroit, Mich., was killed in an automobile accident in Kingston, Tenn., Sunday, November 3. The machine in which he and J. B. Little were riding went over a steep embankment into a creek. Brother Brice was instantly killed. Mr. Little escaped with slight injuries.

Brother Brice was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1852, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 30, 1906. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**HARRY M. GRAHAM (No. 12875)**

1866-1912

Brother Harry M. Graham, President and General Manager of the Stuart Lumber Co., Bronson, Georgia, died on November 8, 1912. About two weeks before his death he had an attack of appendicitis. On November 3d he was in such condition that an operation was found imperative. He did not recover from the shock of the operation.

Brother Graham attained prominence in lumber manufacturing circles in connection with the Georgia-Florida Saw Mill Association, of which he was vice-president, the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association and the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Brother Graham was born at Frankfort, Kentucky, on August 27, 1866, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Atlantic Beach, Fla., on June 13, 1904. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**LEON C. JAMESON (No. 1156)**

1868-1912

Brother Leon C. Jameson, for many years connected with the Simonds Manufacturing Co., died at his home in Portland, Oregon, on October 21, 1912.

Brother Jameson made a host of friends as one of the contributors to the success of the Hoo-Hoo annual held in Portland in 1905.

Brother Jameson was a member of the Masonic Order, having passed to the degree of Knight Templar.

Brother Jameson was born in Williamsport, Pa., April 3, 1868, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Mobile, Ala., on January 21, 1891.

**ARTHUR B. LONG (No. 17683)**

1876-1912

Brother Arthur B. Long, vice-president of the Fresno Flume & Lumber Co., with headquarters in Fresno, Cal., and mills at Clovis and Shaver, died at his home in Fresno November 9, after an illness of several months. Services under the auspices of the Christian Science Church were held. He was an Elk and a member of the Sunnyside Country Club and the Sequoia Club of Fresno. The remains were cremated in Oakland.

Brother Long was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., on March 10, 1876, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Fresno, California, on September 1, 1906.

**JAY L. PECK (No. 247)**

1850-1912

Brother Jay L. Peck died at his home, Indianapolis, Ind., on November 7, 1912, from pleuro-pneumonia. Brother Peck was for many years Secretary-Treasurer of the Central Association Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen, also of the National Association Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen. In the spring of 1890 Brother Peck moved his home to Indianapolis, Indiana, and there engaged in the wholesale commission business, selling a full line of Northern and Southern stock, and he continued this work practically up until the time of his death.

Brother Peck was born in Bennington, N. Y., on September 28, 1850, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Camden, Ark., on January 23, 1893.



**IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND**

**ITS HISTORY FROM ESTABLISHMENT AND FULL STATEMENT OF HOW FUND HAS BEEN HANDLED**



**CALL IS HEREBY MADE UPON ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER ASKING THAT THEY SEND THE SCRIVENOTER A CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR THE IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND. THIS IS A PURELY VOLUNTARY OFFERING AND THERE IS NO OBLIGATION UPON ANY MEMBER TO RESPOND UNLESS HE BELIEVES IN THE GOOD WORK THAT THIS FUND COVERS.**

The Scrivenoter takes the liberty of printing extracts from Snark Rourke's Annual address at the Portland Annual of 1905, also extracts from remarks made at that Annual by Brothers R. D. Inman and M. C. Banfield in regard to this fund.

The letter printed below from Brother James H. Baird explains fully how this fund has been handled. We also publish statement showing receipts and disbursements of this fund in full. This statement shows a book balance of \$3,199.85 to the credit of this fund September 6, 1912. If this balance was intact this call would not be necessary. We have several cases now that should be given attention and money is needed for this purpose and I sincerely trust and hope that all members will make a liberal Christmas offering to this fund.

I mind me of what Jeanie Deans, the poor Highland lass in Scott's "Heart of Midlothian," said to Queen Elizabeth, to present to whom in London, her pitiful petition she had walked from the braes of Balquhiddier: "An' when the hour of trouble comes, as comes it does to maist of us; and when the hour of death comes, as comes it does to all of us, it is not what we ha' done for oursel's, but what we ha' done for ither's that we think on maist pleasantly."

No disbursements are made from this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivenoter.

Now, altogether, in the true Hoo-Hoo spirit, and let us make this Christmas offering one that we will not only be proud of but an offering that will show our true love for our brother in need.

Fraternally,

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter.

Extract From Snark Rourke's Address at Portland Annual, 1905

There is another feature of Hoo-Hoo work to which I desire briefly to allude—lest we forget, lest we forget. Our Imminent Distress Fund is pitifully small, and the limitations necessarily thrown around it have no doubt at times seemed harsh. The object of this fund and its limitations are not, I believe, fully understood by our membership at large. Its object is to assist our living members from whom all other source

of assistance is gone—not as a burial fund or to help some one travel from one end of the country to the other in search of a position, as some have seemed to think. The fund is maintained wholly by voluntary contributions and its limitations must of necessity always be narrow. Despite these limitations, however, I am impressed that a vast amount of good has been done where but for our fund nothing would have been done. There comes to me the piteous wail of distress from a deserted wife around whose skirts cling three little ones. Her husband, a Hoo-Hoo once, but not so now, was unscrupling 'tis true, but a little assistance from our Distress Fund, recommended by a resident member who knew all the facts helped momentarily to dry the good woman's tears and enabled her to join her relatives, too poor to pay her fare, but willing to share with her little store in support of life, until the little boys in time will become wage earners. An afflicted brother clinging desperately to life—and suffering from that dread disease that sometimes moves with laggard steps and sometimes with a giant's stride, but whether swift or slow is always sure and certain—passed into the great beyond calling on God to bless Hoo-Hoo for the comfort it had given. Another brother stricken with a terrible malady, the only remedy for which was the surgeon's knife and a lengthy stay in a hospital under the care of high-priced specialists, was helped from the fund. A long illness had exhausted his resources. The local physicians had given up the case. Death stared him in the face. The surgeons said there was but one chance in a hundred. Would Hoo-Hoo help him try that last desperate chance—throw out a life line to a brother sinking for the third time? His piteous appeal for aid met with a prompt response. He went to the hospital and the operation was performed. Weeks of agony followed—and then came a consultation of eminent physicians whose verdict must have sounded to the sufferer like clouds falling on a coffin. The operation had been a failure. Another operation might save him—otherwise it was a question of only a few days until the end. The money was all gone, what was to be done? Another appeal was made to Hoo-Hoo and once again the response came quick. Before it was through with, five severe operations were performed and five times Hoo-Hoo paid the bill. And now comes the best part of the story. The man, saved almost as by a miracle, got well, went to work and paid back every dollar advanced by Hoo-Hoo, with interest at six per cent. I could go on naming other instances, but these suffice. The fund could be increased and its opportunities for doing good enlarged, if only all our members who are perfectly willing to contribute the little 99 cents would always keep it in mind to do so. I know of no way in which the matter can be presented to our members more strongly than has been done. Extra dues of 33 cents or 66 cents have been suggested, but in my judgment it is better to continue on a purely voluntary basis, believing that in time most of our members will come to remember to make contribution to the fund when their dues are paid. Sentiment is an important factor in all orders, and this is true of every man who is anything more than "a brother to the ox." Reason is the guide that shows the way—sentiment is the sunshine on the path without which our journey would be a cold and barren trail. Life becomes a vulgar thing when bereft of sentiment. What more worthy or beautiful than that which is the fundamental sentiment of Hoo-Hoo, of giving to a brother in "actual distress."



MR. INMAN. I believe heartily in providing a fund, for the benefit of our members who are unfortunate, and who may need help. Sometimes, possibly, we might be imposed upon a little, but all organizations have such a fund. Sometimes we might be imposed upon, but these things come along in the life of every man. There is no question but that if this organization had a fund of \$5,000 or \$10,000 it would be one of the best investments for the organization. I have always been in favor of that. I would be in favor of making the dues three cents one cent a year, setting apart one half of it for a fund of that kind. As our gentleman said, there are few men in Hoo-Hoo that need it, but we never know where adversity is going to strike. When we find a family destitute our hearts lead us to take care of them until they can help themselves. Once in a while some sharp adventurer may get in on us. But what is the difference if they do? They get in on us individually once in a while anyway. (Laughter) Even if we did get a little out of that, we only get a little human nature, and I would rather half a dozen sharp would get into me than to feel that I had turned down one deserving person. I hope this matter will not be passed over without full consideration. (Applauds.)

MR. BANFIELD. Let it be understood that we make a Christmas offering for the benefit of the Distress Fund of Hoo-Hoo and let Mr. Baird send every one a notice to that effect, say a Christmas offering of ninety-nine cents. You could appoint a committee to look after it, and the applications for assistance could come from the Snarks of the different jurisdictions. They could be held responsible and would know who is deserving. A fund contributed in that way would not be an assessment, and come at Christmas time, it would be very opportune. I suggest that this ninety-nine cents offering be given every year, by every Hoo-Hoo.

Nashville, Tenn., November 1, 1912.

Mr. W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Billy—I have yours of October 21 asking that I write for THE BULLETIN a full history of the Imminent Distress Fund, with full statement of how this fund has been handled. I note further that you desire this to meet certain criticisms that have been made of the way this fund has been handled.

I never heard a word of criticism along this line in my life, at an annual meeting or elsewhere, and this fund, as you know, has been often discussed at our annual meetings.

I am only too glad to comply with your request. It is a pleasant thing for me to write of, believing, as I do, that this fund has done a mighty good work, and has proved a real and effective help to many good men and women.

In the beginning there was no Distress Fund. I suggested the thing and gave it the two names under which it has been operated. All my ideas, however, grew out of the appropriation at the first few annual meetings of Hoo-Hoo of \$99.99, to be put into the hands of the Snark, to be used at his discretion in relieving emergent distress.

This annual appropriation of \$99.99 worked all right as far as it went, but I suppose it was found not to go very far. At any rate, the practice grew up of sending our special calls for contributions for relief of specific cases of distress. All this was before my time as Scrivenor, and I have only a general knowledge of it.

I did not think much of calls for specific cases. I thought the arrangement likely to be abused; our members be annoyed by numerous requests for small donations; that the money would become available too slowly for the sort of cases we were most called upon to take care of; and that the expense of handling the contributions would be disproportionately high. Out of such ideas grew the suggestion of the establishment of a more permanent fund, to be recruited as needed by calls for contributions. This suggestion was made first to the Supreme Nine, but got to the Annual Meeting in due time and was approved.

As a matter of fact, I think that before the matter had ever got up to an annual meeting, we had gone ahead and got out a call and made several disbursements. As I recall it this was in the year preceding the annual meeting at Denver in 1899.

At any rate, I find that at Denver annual meeting I reported receipts and disbursements to the "Permanent Fund for Relief," which was the name originally suggested, but which later was changed to "Imminent Distress Fund."

This fund seems never to have been made any part of the Constitution and By-Laws. If it was, it was stricken out in some later revision, as I can find no reference to the matter whatever in the present Constitution and By-Laws. My recollection is that from the beginning the fund was established as an adjunct to the general work of Hoo-Hoo, to be handled as a purely administrative matter. I do know, however, that something was said or done whereby the Snark and the Scrivenor had the disbursement of this fund, to pay it out after investigation as to worth and need of the applicant. At any rate this is the way the thing has been handled. No disbursement was ever made that did not have the approval of the Snark.

It was early agreed that so far as possible the money would be paid out, not as donations, but as loans, notes to bear interest and to be renewed in whole or part, as circumstances might govern. Whenever one of these notes was paid in whole or part, or whenever any interest was paid, the money went back into the fund.

I do not think any special or formal call for contributions to this fund was ever sent out as a separate and distinct proposition. I think all calls were sent out with dues notices, most often, as I remember, as a sort of postscript or reminder tacked on to dues notice. What I do know is that not a cent for postage, stationery, clerical work, or anything else was ever charged against this fund. In the beginning I think the calls sent out specified no amount, merely suggesting that anything from nine cents up would be welcome.

We ran along on this basis and got in enough money each year to take care of approved applications for that year—all as reported at each annual meeting. Disbursements were always held down to a small sum, very seldom exceeding \$100.00 to any one man, and very seldom was even \$100.00 given to a man at any one time. In three or four cases successive disbursements were made to the same man. This was in the case of illness, and the money went to pay hospital and doctor bills.

The biggest disbursement ever made to any one man was in the case of the Minnesota man—the man who underwent several successive surgical operations. We continued to back this man from the Distress Fund when his doctors gave little hope of his recovery. But he did finally recover, went to his old job and repaid every cent of the several hundred dollars he had borrowed, with interest. If this fund never did anything else but to tide this man over a terrible ordeal, its record would be a sufficient recompense to every man who contributed to it.

The Distress Fund received a great boost at the Portland annual meeting (1905), partly as result of what Snark Rourke said in his annual address, but more as result of two speeches made by Brothers R. D. Inman and M. C. Banfield during discussion on the floor.

Brother Banfield closed this discussion by offering a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Scrivenor to get out in December following, about Christmas time, a call to every member, suggesting a contribution of ninety-nine cents.

This was done and we got in over five thousand dollars. This fixed the Imminent Distress Fund from that day to this. No further calls have ever been necessary.

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As to how this fund has been handled. The cash book you are using was made to order, and is ruled to fit the business. It is identical with the several cash books previously used, all of which you have, numbered serially.

The debit side of this cash book is ruled for five columns—for "Dues," "Imminent Distress Fund," "Merchandise," "Concatenations" and "Sundries" in the order named, these words being printed at the head of the respective columns. In the "I. D. F." column (to use its exact title as it appears on the cash book), has been entered every contribution that has ever been made to the fund, whether purposely made or otherwise. There has been put into this column all the little "overs" transmitted on dues, merchandise, or in any other connection, where the "over" was too small to refund to remitter.

This "I. D. F." column was posted to the Imminent Distress Fund account on the ledger just the same as the "Dues" column, "Merchandise" column and "Concatenation" column.

The money was deposited in bank along with that received from all other sources and was checked on by the regular voucher check of the Order, the Voucher for each disbursement made from this fund being approved by both the Snark and the Senior Hoo-Hoo, just as all other disbursements.

At every annual meeting since this fund was started, receipts and disbursements have been reported—a part and parcel of the Scrivenor's financial report, which has not only been printed in full in THE BULLETIN, but in practically all the lumber papers, and of which reports hundreds of printed copies have been distributed to the members present at the meeting. These receipts and disbursements have always been audited, just as have all other receipts and disbursements.

At every annual meeting, whatever balance there was to this Distress Fund account was reported as a part and parcel of the general balance. On several occasions, however, either in my printed report or verbally, I called attention to the fact that a portion of this general balance belonged to the Distress Fund, leaving the other as a "free balance to the general fund," as I find several times I expressed it.

At San Francisco I attempted to bring out this fact very clearly, mainly for the reason that I anticipated new legislation at that meeting, that would, in my judgment, increase the expense of Hoo-Hoo between five and six thousand dollars a year, without increasing its revenues.

In attempting to set forth at the San Francisco meeting just what part of the balance there reported belonged to the Distress Fund, I either made an error, or one occurred in printing the report in THE BULLETIN. According to the report as published in THE BULLETIN, the total balance reported at San Francisco was \$10,083.70, which is correct, but the statement that \$3,021.15 of this belonged to the Distress Fund, leaving a "free balance" of \$7,101.14, is incorrect. The figures should have been \$3,982.65 and \$6,101.14, respectively.

The legislation anticipated at the San Francisco meeting was adopted with result that at the next annual meeting—that on the City of Cleveland (1911)—the total balance on hand was down close to that to the credit of the Distress Fund.

A year later, or rather nine months later, at Asheville, the total balance on hand was less than the balance to credit of the Distress Fund.

I suggest, however, that no member need feel any particular concern on this score. When the 9th of September has rolled around and the dues notices of Hoo-Hoo have gone out, the money has always come in with a rush. I am pleased to note that you say it has been no different this year. When you get through with this rush of dues money, you will find Concatenations coming along in the same old way they have come for nearly twenty years, and due to the same old sort of work by the same old sort of men appointed as Vicegerents to carry on the work.

With the heavy salary and traveling expenses legislated at San Francisco cut off, you will have all the money you need to meet every legitimate purpose, and the record of Hoo-Hoo

will remain unbroken—of having lived longer and accomplished more on less money than any similar organization that ever existed.

To a certain extent the Death Emergency Fund, which as you know, is a wholly separate and distinct proposition with a set of books of its own, has taken care of cases that would otherwise come against the Distress Fund. The Death Emergency Fund can never wholly take the place of the Distress Fund, of course, but it has undoubtedly operated to reduce the number of applications for relief from the latter.

If the above does not cover every point, I will be glad to have you drop me a line, or I will be mighty glad to reply to any criticism that may be made by any member who will address a communication to THE BULLETIN.

In the meantime it might not be a bad idea to append to this communication a statement of this Distress Fund showing receipts and disbursements for each year, and the balance at end of each year.

Yours very truly,

J. H. BAIRD (No. 108).

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance.
1899...	3918.00	\$258.33	\$ 659.67
1900...	925.82	585.00	1000.49
1901...	72.99	510.00	563.48
1902...	733.37	.....	1290.85
1903...	342.00	203.00	1435.85
1904...	179.38	533.75	1081.48
1905...	800.74	271.35	1670.87
1906...	5080.03	2701.22	4053.58
1907...	2261.37	363.65	5954.30
1908...	599.39	904.52	5589.17
1909...	101.20	885.10	4808.36
1910...	101.24	926.95	3982.65
1911...	429.98	1050.00	3362.03
1912...	127.22	290.00	3199.85
	\$12745.72	\$9545.87	\$3199.85



RALPH D. LUSK  
Vicegerent Snark, Northern District, Virginia, Staunton, Va.

## IMPORTANT

**T**HE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about subjecting the shop and the shopkeepers to their own members. The Supreme Vice requests members of the Order that if anyone personally unknown to them applies to them for and claiming that he is a member of the Order and asking that he be admitted to such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up to some with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible, and always giving names claimed by party who is asking for aid. The procedure will, if the party is entitled to such membership in the Order, advance on promptly what action to take. The Order has an Imminent Distress Fund for this purpose. If the applicant is worthy and entitled to assistance, it will be given promptly. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Vice in your power to stop this practice.



The Scrivenoter lately notifies all members to be on their guard in extending aid to No. 5967. This man has recently been schooling and in different sections of the country, claiming to be a member of the Order. He was expelled from Hoo-Hoo in 1911. If this man applies to any Hoo-Hoo for assistance, please advise the Scrivenoter by wire immediately.



A man representing himself to be C. G. Hascall (12530), of St. Louis, Mo., applied to Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmanntraut, of Spokane, Wash., for assistance. Brother Ehrmanntraut took matter up with the Scrivenoter and was advised that the man was an imposter, as Brother Hascall was in St. Louis. The Scrivenoter requested Vicegerent Snark Ehrmanntraut to have party arrested and prosecuted to full extent of the law for misrepresentation and securing money under false pretense. A warrant has been issued for this imposter, and we hope that he will be apprehended before long. The Scrivenoter is of the opinion, from description of this man, that this is the same person who in different sections of the country has represented himself to be different men who are members of the Order and has secured money on his false representation to the embarrassment of not only the men whom he misrepresented but to the Order itself.

This party has used following names in the past: H. L. McCormick, W. H. Matthias, C. G. Hascall, J. H. Haskins and perhaps others of whom the Scrivenoter has not been advised. We want to catch this man and want to publish his photograph so that all members can be fully protected. As above stated, the Order has an Imminent Distress Fund to take care of worthy cases, and we do not want our members imposed upon. In case you are approached by this party, please wire J. H. Ehrmanntraut, Spokane, Wash., also the Scrivenoter, as the Order intends to see that he is arrested and prosecuted.



### A "DONT" AND A "DO"

Don't say unkind things because they sound clever.  
Do one kind thing, at least, to somebody every day.



Why not ask the Order of Black Cats to take care of all the cats? It is just as reasonable as to ask the Order of Elks to take care of the wild elks. Look at the matter from a national standpoint.—The Jolly Elk (St. Paul, Minn.).

## National Federation of Retail Merchants

**N**EARLY four hundred representatives from all parts of the United States and representing every line of retail business were present at the first session of the first annual convention of the National Federation of Retail Merchants, which opened for three days at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday morning, November 19, 1912.

The main object of the federation is to enlarge and solidify the retail merchants' business, particularly the business of the "small men."

President Martin J. Maloney, of Detroit, Mich.; Secretary J. H. Moorehead, of Lexington, Mo., and Treasurer Arthur L. Holmes, of Detroit, Mich., presented their annual reports, which covered fully the work of the association for the past year.

The following addresses were delivered during the meeting: "Retail and Urban Development," Hon. L. C. Boyle, ex-Attorney General of Kansas, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Boyle also touched on the cases that the government is now trying against the different retail lumber dealers' associations.

"The Retail Dealer—the Probable Effect of the New Parcel-Post Law on His Business," John W. Barry, of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

"Parcel Post," Mr. Saunders Norvell, St. Louis, Mo.

"The Effect of Bulk Sales Legislation on the Retailer and Community," Mr. J. Black, St. Louis, Mo.

"The Sherman Anti-Trust Law as a Menace to the Retail Dealer," Mr. F. H. Fredericks, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The Future of the Retailer and the Small Town," Mr. Elmer C. Hole, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

"The Retail Merchant and the Country Newspaper," Mr. W. H. Miller, of Ottawa, Ill.

"The Relation of the Trade Press to the Dealer," Mr. Roy T. Soule, of New York, N. Y.

"Rural Community, Co-operation and Improvement," Mr. B. F. Biliter, Huntington, Ind., and Mr. R. V. Holland, Dallas, Texas.

"Retail Price Regulation a Curb to Restraint of Trade and Unfair Competition," Mr. W. H. Ingersoll, New York, N. Y.

"Retail Merchants' Need of an Honest Advertising Law—How It Could Be Secured and Enforced," Mr. H. D. Robbins.

"Greetings, Advice and Good Wishes From Canada," Mr. E. M. Trowern, of Toronto, Ont., Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

"The Retailer and the Traveling Man," Mr. W. D. Murphy, Terre Haute, Ind.

The Committee on Resolutions reported resolutions on the Sherman anti-trust law, an honest advertising law, parcel post, Oldfield bill, appreciation of the founder of the federation, Arthur L. Holmes, of the committee's, the Press, the St. Louis Sales Managers' Association, the speakers, the hotel and the federation's officers, all of which was adopted.

The following Hoo-Hoo were in attendance: 293, 363, 485, 1894, 2092, 2676, 5575, 8677, 8793, 9967, 10018, 10263, 12140, 14137, 14702, 16827, 23678, 23741, 23944, 26298.

THE BULLETIN wishes to bring the National Federation of Retail Merchants to the attention of all Hoo-Hoo who are retail lumbermen and suggests that they write Mr. J. R. Moorehead, Secretary, Lexington, Mo., for copy of proceedings of this convention. We feel sure that you will enjoy and profit by reading these proceedings and that you will realize the importance of giving this association your most hearty support.



The three sweetest words in the English language are: "Enclosed find check." Have you paid your dues?

## NOTES & COMMENTS



**I**F YOU don't know what to buy for Christmas gifts, it is not the fault of the December magazines. They came out weeks ago, heavy with advertisements and brimming with the good cheer stored up ever since the dog days.

Christmas stories, poems and special articles must need be written a long way ahead in order that the magazines may come out in time to catch the advertisers who wish to bring their wares to the notice of the early-bird shoppers. It must be a hard job to write of snow flakes and sleigh bells while the mercury is trying to spill out at the top of the tube. Somebody has said that writing is not so much a matter of inspiration as of perspiration, and no doubt many authors of Christmas magazine stories could testify to the truth of this. In the first place, the theme of such stories has been threadbare these many years. As early as July, the gentle reader, if challenged to it, could forecast the contents of most of the December magazines. A perfectly safe midsummer bet is that in one or more of the holiday publications there will be a poem about "Noel." Noel is one of the stand-bys—as much a part of a Christmas outfit as mistletoe or holly. It is proper for a poet to say Noel instead of Christmas when writing of the Saviour's birthday. Noel is sometimes used also in the sense of a Christmas carol, the word being a contraction of nouvelles (tidings) and in old English written nowells. One of the old-time Christmas carols ran thus:

A child this day is born,  
A child of high renown,  
Most worthy of a sceptre,  
A sceptre and a crown.  
Nowells, nowells, nowells!  
Sing all we may,  
Because that Christ the King  
Was born this blessed day.

It will be seen that in this carol, the word nowells is used as a shout of joy. Although noel traces back to the Latin "natal" (to be born), the word in its present form is more directly allied to French. And so, notwithstanding noel may be found in that inspiring book, Webster's Unabridged, the poets always, in fancy, transport themselves to France when bursting into a Noel poem. Thus we have in one of the December magazines this year the following:

### A FACE AT NOEL

In my own Provence (how well I remember!),  
When we all were sat at the Christmas feast,  
Warm light on faces of greatest and least,  
There would come a long cry outside the door,  
Keen as the wind of the bleak December:  
"Give to us poor from your Yule-log's store!"

In my own Provence (how well I remember!)  
There was one who, smiling, would rise from  
her seat,  
And, heaping a platter with bread and meat,  
With figs and fuggasso, would open the door,  
While in blew the wind of the bleak December,  
And snow came sifting along the floor.

In my own Provence (how well I remember!)  
Those at the door I never once saw—  
They were God's poor, to be held in awe!  
But the angel-face my Mother wore,  
Fronting the night and the bleak December,  
Her face—how it grows on me more and  
more!

It isn't much of a poem; from a literary standpoint it is not up to the usual standard of the one who wrote it, which really is a high standard. But the scene is laid in the right place, according to magazine ideals—the figs and "fuggasso" (whatever that is) lend a sort of foreign touch to the whole and doubtless they proved very acceptable to the poor folks, shivering out there in the cold, cold, wind. And we must not expect too much of a poet who probably was writing somewhere in New Jersey last August, maybe with mosquitoes buzzing all about.

Provence, in southeastern France, is supposed to be a very romantic spot. It was the first Roman "province" outside of Italy, and its language, Provençal, was the first of the languages derived from the Latin or Roman tongue and afterwards called "romance" languages. Provençal was the medium of the love lyrics of the troubadours from the eleventh to the fifteenth century. And so it came about that a romance meant a love tale told in the popular language, or language of the common people—a romance language as distinguished from the Roman from which it sprang. Provence, then, as you might say, brought romance to the world. Wherefore it is deemed fitting for a poet, in writing of Noel, to drag in something about Provence, even though his footsteps have never strayed outside the United States. Not that the magazine readers demand anything of the sort—the object of it all is to get past the editors!



Editors are Tories—intensely opposed to change. They are used to certain things and are uncomfortable if bereft of them. They feel uneasy, and what's worse, they get suspicious, if they come upon something that runs counter to accepted standards and tradition. A southern story, for instance, would likely be declined if the characters did not go about saying "Yes, Sah" and "No, Sah" every little while. It would be like trying to pass the picket without giving the countersign.

Occasionally, however, a writer succeeds in spite of being original. This is notably true of Mr. Irvin S. Cobb. A Kentuckian by birth, he formed the daring project of picturing Kentucky people as they really are. This audacious scheme was carried out—after Mr. Cobb had made good in other lines of work in New York. For quite a while after taking up his residence in the metropolis, he wrote humorous stuff for a newspaper—that is, it was humorous according to New York newspaper standards; there are some hide-bound rules about that, too, one of them being that the point of the joke must not be drawn too fine. Mr. Cobb says he wrote his first story by accident, that the people liked it and that this was an accident, too. He is clearly wrong. We do not always know whither we are going, but the place we land at is the place we have been headed toward all the time, unbeknownst! After so long a

time, Mr. Cobb "arrived" to the extent that he could be a law unto himself. His stories in the Saturday Evening Post made an instantaneous hit with the people. And now he has published two books at a time—another unheard of procedure. "Back Home," is a book of Southern stories and "Cobb's Anatomy" is a humorous dissertation on "tummies," hands and feet, hair, teeth, etc. Speaking of his work, Mr. Cobb said recently:

Nearly all the Southern fiction I had ever read dealt with a certain stage colonel whom every one thinks he knows; and then there was the old nigger who would not leave the place, and the Southern girl, and other set stage properties. I am just as good a Southerner as anyone, and was raised in the blue-grass section, but I had never seen those people.

Instead, the people there in Kentucky and in the South resemble people in any other part of the country which has been long settled.



Next to editors, the most rabid Tories are tourists—those who fare forth strange countries for to see are always strenuous on the point of those countries staying just as they have always been. When we think of a thorough-going conservative, we are likely to picture him as a stay-at-home person, a barnacle fastened to one spot. But this is all a mistake. The true enemy to innovation is the traveler who sets out to view historic lands. This profound truth is set forth in a very interesting article by Samuel McCord Crothers, in November Atlantic Monthly, Mr. Crothers says:

"The moment anyone packs his trunk and puts money in his purse to visit lands old in story, he becomes a hopeless reactionary. He loves the good old ways and he has a curiosity to see the bad old ways that may still be preserved. The American who in his own country is in feverish haste to improve conditions, when he sets foot in Europe becomes the fanatical foe to progress. The Old World, in his judgment, ought to look old. He longs to hear the clatter of wooden shoes. If he had his way, he would have laws enacted forbidding peasant folk to change their ancient costumes. He would preserve every relic of feudalism. He bitterly laments the division of great estates. He is enchanted with thatched cottages which look old and picturesque. He seeks dungeons and instruments of torture, and he frequents scenes of ancient murders and places where bandits once did congregate."

It is not necessary to go abroad in order to become a Tory. See "America first," and you will understand how irritating it is to find electric lights in an old mission in California and a Yale lock on the door. Surely nothing is so prosaic and commonplace as a Yale lock! One might rhapsodize about electricity—"harnessed lightning," etc., etc. But a Yale lock is hopelessly matter-of-fact. Then, too, a cowboy on a bicycle is not an inspiring spectacle—everybody knows that a cowboy should stride a bucking broncho.



Alas, for the Toryism of travelers! Soon it will have nothing to feed on. For the whole face of the earth is undergoing rapid changes, and all the old countries are getting to be woefully up-to-date. Turkish women are discarding their veils, steam launches probably will soon replace the gondolas of Venice; already there is a railroad from Jerusalem to Joppa. And if the programme of Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, is carried out, most of the big estates in England, will in time be chopped up and market gardens will take the place of deer parks. This is an agonizing thought to the tourists as well as to the English nobility. The plan of taxing the vast estates according to their real value at the present time was the hardest jolt the Tories have had for many a day. But the deer parks must go, even as the happy hunting grounds of the American Indians have passed away. So if you have in mind to globe-trot, do it now, before all the foreign places get to looking just like your home town.

Changes are taking place even in the remote corners of the earth. From Arabia comes the news that electricity will hereafter light the streets through which Aladdin is supposed to have wandered with his magic lamp. Ice-making plants have been set up in a number of towns in Asiatic Turkey. In India and other countries of the Far East the use of the "punkah," or overhead fan, hung from the ceiling and agitated by a "coolie" (in ancient times by a slave), is gradually disappearing. Its place is taken by the electric ceiling fan. One reason for this is that the cost of coolie labor has risen. The time is past when a haughty Oriental monarch could sit on a gold sofa or "divan," or whatever it was they sat on all day with their legs crossed, and have slaves keep him cool with fans made of peacock's feathers, while dancing girls and houris, or something like that, beguiled his fancy. The slaves are transformed into factory hands. The dancing girls have gone into vaudeville and are beguiling Johnnies instead of Sultans. And the electric fan business is flourishing.

It is safe to predict that the time is coming when a traveler in England can get a glass of ice water. Ice is popularly thought to be the last thing an Englishman wants, except in his bath tub in winter time. It has not been so very long ago that the first refrigerator ever seen in England was exhibited in London. It was made in America, land of the ice-water habit. An American newspaper correspondent who was in London at the time, said that the people crowded around the exhibit "as if it had been a two-headed calf."

One of the greatest factors in bringing about the rapid changes that now are taking place in the Old World is the increased facility in the matter of traveling. Difficulty in "getting over the ground" is a great barrier to the acquirement of new ideas and new ways. An English writer reminds us:

It is, in reality, but a short time since the various European countries have enjoyed much opportunity to get acquainted with one another. Railroads, telegraphs and universal traveling have become commonplace so rapidly that we often forget how extremely novel they are. It is hardly more than half a century since England and Germany were farther apart and more strange to each other than England and China now are.



One of our members wants to know the meaning of the Egyptian symbol which appeared at the bottom of the "obituary" page in October issue of THE BULLETIN. Also he suggests that some of the more recent members would probably appreciate an explanation of the design on the cover page.

The particular symbol referred to is a combination of the royal asp and the sun, with its spreading rays, the whole carrying with it the suggestion of immortality. As for the border on the front page, the general character of the design is suggestive of the "propylon" or the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris. The Hoo-Hoo emblem at the top of the design is supported on either side by the royal asps; and dividing the date line are the sacred beetles (signifying existence or being) which appear so often on Egyptian architecture. They are represented as covering an egg and supporting the sun, emblematic of transformation and immortality. The pedestals at each side support sepulchral jars. In the jars was sometimes interred the heart of the deceased, and frequently the sacred cat was enclosed in similar jars. The body of the pedestals is decorated with the sacred lotus and buds, symbol of the evolution of the seasons and the return of life where everything had seemed barren or dead.

As is well known, Osiris is the patron saint of Hoo-Hoo, and his teachings of good cheer are epitomized in the Order's motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life." Osiris was the original apostle of optimism. Centuries before the Hebrew prophet sang, "A merry heart doeth good like medicine but a broken spirit drieth up the bones," Osiris had sought to teach men to "charm their leisure and to forget." It is a great lesson—to charm one's leisure. Any man can get along pretty well as long

as he is busy; it is only when he starts out to charm his leisure that he eats and drinks too much or otherwise runs amuck. Leisure is indeed a dangerous thing. The first man made a mess of it.

The propylon or great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural designs and inscriptions. From beneath its portals, by reason of its position, the temple in all its glory could be seen. Leading from the portal was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphinx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great propylon down the avenue of sphinx, into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the gilded horns of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian New Year had begun.

It will be seen that the temple of Osiris served not only as a place of worship but also as a calendar. The Egyptians knew a good deal about astronomy, but there was one thing they did not know—that the law of nature is change, constant change. The star that is the pole star now was not the pole star when the Pharaohs reigned.



In one form or another, man has always worshiped fixity. He has always fondly dreamed that somewhere, somehow, he will find something that will stay put. Traces of this belief are strewn all over the world.

The Great Pyramid was a giant tomb. It is the mightiest building on earth. Hundreds of thousands of lives were sacrificed in building it; and its founder went to sleep in it believing he had secured an everlasting resting place. And today the Great Pyramid stands empty. An English writer in a recent book says:

"There is no corpse of any slave (huddled into the sand—till the hyena comes to scratch it up) that is not more secure than that proud Pharaoh."

The Great Pyramid was the embodiment of pure measure, the idol of fixity, the denial of change.

It was also an astronomer's building, meant to be an eternal calendar.

And since it was built, the very pole of the heavens has shifted and the calendar has been twice revised!



"What efforts soever men may make," observes an ancient historian, "their nothingness will always appear."

The very word pyramid is alien to Egypt. The Greeks gave the great structures that name, thinking of their own "pyre," or funeral pile. It was appropriate, too; for was not the pyramid a granite flame?

Modern science teaches that the only difference between rusting, rotting, burning and exploding is the speed of the chemical re-action. The process is the same; it consists of the combining of oxygen and carbon. A body that is burned on a pyre undergoes the same sort of change that comes to the body that lies within the tomb, only in the one case the process is swift, and in the other, very slow.



Notwithstanding their struggles against change, the ancient Egyptians were firm believers in a future state. That is why they embalmed the body; they wished to preserve it for reunion with the spirit, for their conception of the hereafter involved the reuniting of soul and body. They did not understand the lesson Nature has been silently teaching for ages—that decomposition is recombination. The only idea that Nature has is change, ceaseless change; nothing is kept, neither is anything

destroyed. Everything changes and is rearranged and made up again.

"All conservatism" declares Mr. Gilbert K. Chesterton in one of his very entertaining essays, "is based upon the idea that if you leave things alone, you leave them as they are. But you do not. If you leave a thing alone, you leave it to a torrent of change. If you leave a white post alone, it will soon be a black post. If you particularly want it to be white, you must be always painting it again. Briefly, if you want the old white post, you must have a new white post."

According to this line of reasoning, if we want to keep our old body, we must be constantly having a new body. And this is Nature's plan—the human body is said to be renewed every seven years. The old cells are cast out and replaced by new ones; and the measure of our dying is the measure of our living. Old age is brought about by retained waste matter, which stiffens the limbs and clogs the brain. A body that cannot change must be changed by what we call death. Change is the law of life. There is no law of death.

"Thank God for that old, old fashion, death," says Charles Dickens, "and for that older fashion still of immortality!"



The beliefs which led the Egyptians to devote so much wealth, time, skill and energy to the erection and equipment of the "eternal house" are the oldest conceptions of a real life hereafter of which we know. If there had been no religion there would have been no monuments or temples—nothing that could really have been called architecture. There is no force in the life of ancient man the influence of which so pervades all his activities as the religious faculty. Its fears are his hourly master, its hopes his constant Mentor and its outward usages are to a large extent the education and the motive toward the gradual evolution of art, literature and science. Also its feast days are his calendar. "It is only when we have made a Holy Day for God that we find we have made a holiday for man."

In a land where a clear sky prevailed and rain was rarely seen, the incessant splendor of the sun was an insistent fact. It was natural enough, therefore, that sun-worship was almost universal in Egypt. The chief center of this cult was at On, afterward called by the Greeks Heliopolis. Here the sun was known as Re, which was the solar orb itself; or as Atum, the name of the decrepit sun, as an old man tottering down the west. Again his name Khepri, written as a beetle in hieroglyphics, designated him in the youthful vigor of his rising.

Although the Egyptians did not have the true faith, of course, and were but as the heathen in his blindness, the symbolism by means of which their beliefs were set forth is very beautiful and expressive. "The Egyptian religion," says Draper, "provided for the vulgar a suitable worship of complex idolatry, but for those emancipated from superstition, it offered true and even noble conceptions."

No other country can offer such noble edifices to the gods—temples and avenues of sphinxes, massive pylons adorned with obelisks in front, which even imperial Rome and modern Paris have not thought it beneath them to appropriate. "The granite statues have outlived the gods."

The great pyramid occupies thirteen acres and is 450 feet high. M. de Chazelles, when he measured the pyramid in question found that the four sides of it were turned exactly to the four quarters of the world and showed the true meridian of that place.

In England, on Salisbury plain, in Wiltshire, is "Stonehenge," a group of standing stones, forming two circles and two ovals. Nobody knows who placed them there. The stones are six feet in height. The outer circle is about three hundred feet in circumference and, when entire, consisted of sixty stones, of which only thirty-two remain. It has long been believed that the circles were formed in connection with some ancient religion. The most popular theory is that Stonehenge was built by Druids, the Celtic priests of Gaul and Britain. They rev-

erenced the mistletoe because its berries and its leaves grow in clusters of three, their sacred number. The Druids were the most formidable enemies of Christianity, and they had very great authority among the ancient Britons, as lawgivers, judges and leaders. And so it has come about that although we may decorate our houses with mistletoe, we may not hang mistletoe in a church; for it is a heathen symbol, not suitable for a church. The subject of symbolism is very interesting, indeed, and very far-reaching in its ramifications.

But to go back to Stonehenge, another theory of its origin is given by Mr. Allen Upward, in his remarkable book, "The New Word."

"The English language has more sources than the English philologists dream of. Only the other day an astronomer measuring Stonehenge, after measuring the Great Pyramid, learned what Massey had long before learned from folk-lore, that Pharaoh has left his mark in Britain."



Dickens is a good author to "read after" at Christmas time. He is so close to the hearts of the people, so warmly human. As an English critic says, "Dickens is allied to the real poor, who love nothing so much as to take a cheerful glass and to talk about funerals. He is close to religion, which has never allowed the thousand devils on its churches to stop the dancing of its bells. The extremes of his gloom and gaiety are the mark of religion and democracy. There is nothing odd in the fact that the same man who conceived the humane hospitalities of Pickwick should also have imagined the inhuman laughter of Fagin's den. The whole human tradition has tied up together, in a strange knot, these strands of festivity and fear; it is over the cups of Christmas Eve that men have always competed in telling ghost stories."

There was one thing in particular that Dickens understood and which latter-day writers have failed to grasp, and that is that joy tends to express itself in forms of the grotesque and not in the beautiful or classic. Thus we have, as symbols of exuberant joy, such things as goblins, or the boar's head of old Yuletide. The poet who said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" was altogether wrong. In beauty there is something almost allied to sadness. (Is it because we feel it soon must fade?) The corpulence of Falstaff suggests hilarity, but Arcadian poets and Arcadian painters have striven in vain to express happiness by means of beautiful figures. Dickens knew that happiness is best expressed by ugly figures. As one of his warmest admirers has said: "There is only one set of goblins wild enough to express the wild good-will of Christmas. Those goblins are the characters of Dickens."



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## BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON (No. 2)

THE BULLETIN is pleased to present on cover page, this issue, the picture of the "Father of Hoo-Hoo," Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson.

Brother Johnson is so well known in the lumber trade that it is indeed hard to write anything concerning him that is not already known and there is no doubt but that every member of the Order realizes and fully appreciates the great value of all that Brother Johnson has done in building the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and bringing together in fraternal brotherhood the men engaged in the lumber trade and allied industries.

Brother Johnson was born August 5, 1862, at Moons P. O., Fayette Co., Ohio, which was, until it was taken off the map, so small a place that he has always maintained it to be perfectly legitimate to leave the letters "P. O." after the name, however inelegant an expression it might be.

Brother Johnson's father was a Virginian and his mother a Kentuckian, and, on the Johnson side of the family he came from a long line of Quaker ancestry, reaching back to George Fox, the English founder of that faith. The Johnson family remained Quakers until Cyrus F. (Bolling Arthur Johnson's father) married out of the Quaker Church into the Methodist Church to Clarinda Tivus Adams, who was Brother Johnson's mother.

Brother Johnson's parents moved from Ohio to Illinois in the autumn of 1867, locating in Mercer county, near North Henderson.

Brother Johnson went to a country school, worked on a farm, canvassed for the "Youth's Companion," and John Clark Kidpath's History of the United States, divided his neighborhood into two factions, one of which expected that he would become President of the United States, the other quite as vigorously protesting that he would surely come to some bad end before his majority; and did all the things that a country boy does.

Some time in the corn-planting, Ray's-Arithmetic-McGuffey's-Reader period of his life he came within an eighth of one per cent, or something about as dangerously close, to becoming a West Pointer, and finally, in September, 1879, he entered the Preparatory end of Monmouth College, where until March, 1883, he put up a day and night fight to obtain prowess in athletics, proficiency in Latin and Greek verbs, distinction in declamation, prowess in baseball organization and other things which brought him into more faculty meetings than had been credited before against any student of that fifty-seven year old United Presbyterian institution.

In his youthful vocation days Brother Johnson amassed considerable sums of money with which to finance his collegiate work by the selling of books—great illustrated Bibles, the "Royal Path of Life," the "Museum of Antiquity," "Wit and Humor of the Age," etc. These early book selling experiences resulted in his first introduction into the publishing business which has claimed so much of his thought and life ever since. He became a member of the publishing firm of Huffman & Johnson in the early winter of 1884, the firm being the general agents of the Western Publishing House, with headquarters at Lexington, Ky. This partnership lasted until December of the following year, when the death of his father required his return to Illinois to look after family matters.

As soon as circumstances made it possible for him to do so, he came to Chicago and associated himself with the "Chicago Mail." That experience lasted something like two years, when he with several others started the "Chicago Democrat," a daily paper which was published for something like 183 days.

Following that publishing experience Brother Johnson gave his attention to some commercial lines for a short time, but the lure of the publishing business was strong upon him and in 1886 or 1887 he became associated with our late Brother James E. Defebaugh, writing articles, editorials and selling advertising, etc., etc. He remained with Brother Defebaugh until August, 1889, when he formed an alliance with Brother Walter C. Wright of the "Lumber Trade Journal," then printed in Chicago. In 1894, Brother Johnson and Brother Wright purchased the "Lumber Trade Journal" and moved it to New Orleans. In 1895, Brother Johnson sold his interest in the "Lumber Trade Journal" to Brother Wright and returned to Chicago, going to work for Brother James E. Defebaugh on the "Timberman."

Brother Johnson worked with Brother James E. Defebaugh and was active in the consolidation of the "Timberman" with the "Northwestern Lumberman" until January, 1899, when he resigned his position. In the latter part of 1897 he had become very much enamored of the lecture platform, having created the stereopticon lecture, "The Story of Hoo-Hoo," which was produced by him on September 12, 1898, at the Broadway Theatre, Denver, Colo., as a function of the Annual Concatenation of 1898.

So, when Brother Johnson resigned his position on the American Lumberman, he organized and took active management of the American Lecture Association, of which he was President, its purpose being the creating and giving of stereopticon lectures in America.

Brother Johnson went to Europe in 1900 and secured material from the Oberammergau Passion Play for his lecture, "The Passion Play of 1900," and also spent some time in Paris studying the Fair, and gathering material for "The Paris Fair of 1900" stereopticon lecture. Upon his return to America he created still another lecture, "Stories of the Old South and the New," and until the 1st day of May, 1902, occupied the deficit end of the lecture platform, when all along he had planned to occupy the asset end. It was a beautiful series of mental athletics, calculated to either strengthen one's mind or drive him into the mad house. However, he regrets no portion of this experience.

Fate has several times directed Brother Johnson away from the newspaper and publishing work, tempting him in the early months of his stay in Chicago to follow the circus or vaudeville, later to enter the charmed circle of negro minstrelsy, finally leading him to the lecture platform in 1900, but he returned to newspaper work in May, 1902, as staff representative of the "American Lumberman," and later on as General Staff Representative of that paper, which position he held until the expiration of his contract with the company on July 6, 1911.

"In the latter months of 1911, Brother Johnson purchased the Lumber Review of Kansas City, and brought it to Chicago, consolidating it with the Lumber World, the result of that consolidation being the LUMBER WORLD REVIEW, of which he is now editor and publisher."

Brother Johnson is a Fellow Craft and Royal Arch and Knight Templar Mason and a member of Medinah Temple. Ancient Noble Order of the Mystic Shrine. He has been a member of the Chicago Press Club for about twenty-five years, and is also a member of the Southern Club of Chicago.

Brother Johnson's contributions to general literature have been of a personal nature and for private distribution, not for gain; chiefly among which have been "The Birth of Art," a sketch of the late John W. Kelley, the "Rolling Mill Man," "His Dreams Came True," a story of the life of Kirke LaSelle; "The Rudolph of Hapsburg of His House," an appreciation of the late J. E. Defebaugh; a three act play produced as a public ceremonial of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, given in Denver, Norfolk, Milwaukee, Oklahoma City, and last at the Studebaker Theatre in Chicago on September 12, 1908; and an address entitled, "Thoughts Are Things," given upon the dedication of the memorial of the founding of the Order of Hoo-Hoo, at Curdon, Ark., on September 9, 1909.



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## AN APPRECIATED LETTER

THE Scrivener acknowledges and appreciates the following letter from 204:

"You have struck a pace with THE BULLETIN \* \* \* Glad to see the 'Practical Side' come first, not last, and special attention called to it, and the Emergency Fund well exploited! Our hearts burn with fervent joy when we can lend a helping hand, whether in a business way or in the hour of darkest trial.

"You can safely swallow the Bate fish story. I have caught big fish at Catalina Island, but never tell about them, as my reputation is not as well established as his. He is naturally attractive to large fish, being all 'BATE.'

"Your likenesses are excellent and your bucking bronchos would charm a cowboy!

"We are in a good work. 'PUSH IT ALONG.'"



"Why, the size of your bill," cried the angry patient to the doctor, "makes me boil all over!"

"Ah!" said the eminent practitioner calmly. "That will be twenty dollars more for sterilizing your system."



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### A YOUNG FINANCIER

A WELL-KNOWN member of Parliament has a little daughter who has the making of a great financier in her. One day her father called her to him.

"My dear," said he, "a man this morning offered me this room full of gold if I would sell your little brother. Now that means gold enough to fill this room from wall to wall, and from floor to ceiling. If I sell your little brother for that sum, I shall be able to buy everything in the world you want. Shall I sell him?"

"No, papa," answered the little girl, promptly; and then, before her delighted father could embrace her for expressing so much unselfish affection, she went on:

"Keep him till he's bigger. He'll be worth more then."

Mrs. Fork says that her husband is all right when he goes out, but when he stays home he has a disagreeable habit of acting natural.

### THE ETERNAL LIFE

"The elm lives for two hundred years, the linden for three hundred, the oak lives for five hundred years—" "And the chestnut," interrupted the other half of the sketch, "lives forever."

### HE PASSED

"I see you passed a candy store on your way here this evening."

"How in the world did you know that?"

"Because you didn't bring any candy with you."

### A DANGEROUS HABIT

A man went to an insurance office to have his life insured the other day.

"Do you cycle?" the insurance agent asked.

"No," said the man.

"Do you motor?"

"No."

"Do you then, perhaps, fly?"

"No, no," said the applicant, laughing. "I have no dangerous—"

But the agent interrupted him curtly.

"Sorry, sir," he said, "but we no longer insure pedestrians."

A small, but very black, negro was standing very erect at one side of the door of a house where a colored man had just died. The services were about to begin, when the negro clergyman appeared at the door and said to the little fellow:

"The services are about to begin. Aren't you coming inside?"

"I would if I could," said the small boy, "but, you see, I see de craps."

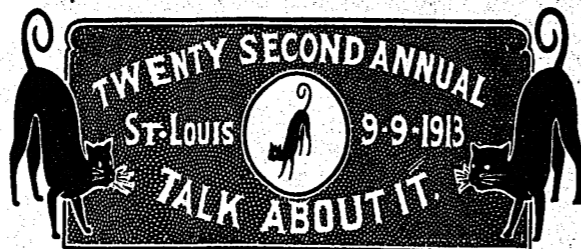
### AN ERROR, ON THE WHOLE

The ladies stopped the little boy whose legs were briar-scratched and marveled at the funny way his little pants were patched. "Why did they patch with white?" they asked, "and not use brown, instead?"

The small boy scowled and touched the spot. "That ain't no patch," he said.



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### TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

VICEGERENT SNARK CARROLL L. BECK, of Southern Indiana, held his second Concatenation of the current year at Terre Haute, Ind., on Wednesday, November 13, 1912, and you can believe us when we say it was some Concatenation. It has never been the privilege or pleasure of your Scrivenoter to attend any Concatenation since he has been a member of the Hoo-Hoo where more Hoo-Hoo enthusiasm was displayed by all in attendance, both "cats" and "kittens" than was shown at Terre Haute.

The Terre Haute Star and the Terre Haute Tribune of November 14 contained full account of this Concatenation and they were well written and should convince any one who will read them that Hoo-Hoo is very much alive and is doing the good work that it was organized for, and is bringing the lumbermen and the representatives of the allied industries together in a social way, making them better acquainted with each other and getting them to appreciate more fully the all important fact that they must get together, know each other personally and stand together if the lumber industry is to continue on the high standard it should be on. These social gatherings are most important to the lumber industry and all representative lumbermen and all representatives of the allied industries fully realize and appreciate this fact.

Hoo-Hoo in its social way has done more than anything else to get the lumbermen together and has shown them the importance of knowing each other personally and all lumbermen now more fully appreciate the vast importance of the good work that Hoo-Hoo has, can and will continue to do for the lumber industry and realize that it is their Order and that it is their duty as representatives of the lumber industry to not only support the Order but to see that it is conducted along the right lines.

The Terre Haute lumbermen were the hosts and they were fully equal to the occasion and all present appreciated and enjoyed their warm hospitality.

The Indianapolis Hoo-Hoo had a special sleeper on the Big Four and they certainly had a most delightful trip and fully enjoyed every moment of the trip, banquet and Concatenation.

The following Indianapolis Hoo-Hoo made up the party: Jos. G. Braumum, Jack Brantley, C. O. Rogers, O. T. Haskett, L. G. Miller, Geo. L. Maas, E. H. Greer, Thos. H. Nelson, H. A. Knapp, Wm. H. Bultman, Wm. H. Hamilton, W. B. Dripps, Thos. R. Lewis.

The following prominent visitors from other points were also present: H. C. Scarce, of Mooresville, Ind., secretary of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers Association; Paul W. Lühring, Evansville; A. B. Tresslar, Bedford; W. M. Simpson, Vincennes; E. D. Wilder and W. M. Anderson, Brazil; Fred Hixon, Greencastle; R. M. Pentreath and R. L. Ammerman, Clinton; Messrs. Martin and Kessler, Clinton; C. B. Hooten, Danville, Ill.; Carroll L. Beck, Bloomington, Ind.

Local lumbermen participating were: August H. Fromme, Robert D. Snider, W. B. Steele, John P. Steele, Louis D. Walker, Homer L. Wilson, Walter C. Cook, Harry Haring, Mat. Franszwa, W. J. Stuebe, Charles F. McCabe, Charles Runyan.

The proceedings were opened with an elaborate banquet at the Elks' club rooms at 6:30 p. m., which was given by the Terre Haute lumbermen. Vicegerent Snark Beck acting as toastmaster, called on the following who responded in true Hoo-Hoo spirit:

H. C. Scarce, Mooresville, Ind.; Jack Brantley, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jos. G. Braumum, Indianapolis, Ind.; Geo. L. Maas, Indianapolis, Ind.; L. D. Walker, Terre Haute, Ind.; W. M. Simpson, Vincennes, Ind.; Paul Lühring, Evansville, Ind.; H. A. Knapp, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.

It is to be regretted that we cannot publish in full the able speech of Brother Geo. L. Maas, of Indianapolis, Ind., on the importance of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber industry.

Although the coming of the "black cats" was unexpected, the register at the Terre Haute House during the day was decorated with the emblem of the Order, as every out-of-town visitor took a delight to draw a picture of a big black cat opposite his name. It was a continuous stream of lumber dealers during the entire day. When the list was checked up around the banquet table it developed that sixty visitors were on hand.

In addition to the speeches the Terre Haute lumbermen had provided appropriate vaudeville entertainment from the local theaters which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At 9:00 adjournment was made to the lodge room while the Concatenation was held.

#### Concatenation No. 1818, Terre Haute, Ind., November 13, 1912.

Snark—Carroll L. Beck.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Joseph G. Braumum.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.  
Hojuu—H. C. Scarce.  
Scrivenoter—O. F. McCabe.  
Johberwock—Will H. Bultman.  
Concatenation—Paul W. Lühring.  
Arenopner—Jack E. Brantley.  
Gurdon—John P. Steele.  
27122—Raymond Leslie Amerman, Clinton, Ind., Manager, Greer-Wilkinson Lumber Co.  
27123—Fred "True" Hixon, Greencastle, Ind., General Manager, True & True Lumber Co.  
27124—Ralph "Middleweight" Pentreath, Clinton, Ind., Manager, Secretary-Treasurer, Clinton City Lumber Co.  
27125—Gus Henry Tesman, Terre Haute, Ind., Salesman, Reese Snider Lumber Co.  
27126—John Riley Warner, Terre Haute, Ind., Secretary, The T. J. Martin Lumber Co.

Following members present: 821, 1024, 1085, 1894, 2755, 2676, 5821, 6977, 7823, 8378, 8382, 8383, 8384, 9257, 11931, 13682, 16031, 16032, 16039, 16042, 16714, 17928, 20716, 21652, 22791, 23768, 25112, 25255, 25800, 25802, 25803, 25805, 25807.

### PALATKA, FLORIDA

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid of the Eastern District of Florida, held his first Concatenation at Palatka, Fla., on November 23rd, bringing twelve purblind "kittens" from the outer-darkness to the bright light of Hoo-Hoo Land. As a number of the local Hoo-Hoo were also members of the Elks, they secured and most generously offered the use of their hall for the initiation, this kind offer was accepted, and was highly appreciated by Vicegerent Snark Reid and all present.

Brother Reid advises that this was a veritable love feast and writes as follows:

The declaration of ceremony was announced at 8:15 p. m., after going through the preliminary work we got down to business. After petitions for membership were read and the balloting was over we found thirteen purblind kittens had been elected. But unfortunately only twelve entered in the class for first section of work, about the time half the work was over the thirteenth candidate returned to the anteroom and wanted to be rushed through, useless to say "Nothing was Doing." The work went along smoothly and all had a fine time. At no time during the Concatenation was anything done, or said, to mar the pleasure of any one present. After the closing exercises, the whole bunch repaired to the Hotel Putnam across the street, and at 11:05 p. m. we entered the banquet hall for a good time. We had an innovation which the writer has never seen before at a "Session on the Roof," and that was the presence of the ladies, wives and girls of the Hoo-Hoo present and I must say, don't think any session was ever spent more pleasantly. Every man was at his best and the ladies enjoyed the affair immensely. Our banquet was excellent and beautifully served. We expect a repetition of this kind in Jacksonville sometime in January or February. Below is a menu of our repast which was interspersed with a few short talks.

### HOO-HOO BANQUET

Putnam House, Palatka, Fla., November 23, 1912

Puree of Tomatoes, aux Croutons  
Native Celery  
Queen Olives  
Baked River Trout, Victoria Sauce  
Pommes Parisian  
Oysters, a la Poulette en Case  
Roast Stuffed Vermont Turkey  
Fresh Cranberry Sauce  
Garden Peas  
Mashed Potatoes  
Neapolitan Ice Cream  
Golden Wedding Cake  
Saltine Wafers  
American Cheese  
Demi Tasse

#### Concatenation No. 1819, Palatka, Fla., November 23, 1912

Snark—D. A. Reid.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. P. Merriam.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. F. Leeks.  
Hojuu—W. B. Dursel.  
Scrivenoter—Thos. J. Peterson.  
Johberwock—C. G. Grimm.  
Concatenation—H. A. Phillips.  
Arenopner—J. Walter Hilliard.  
Gurdon—G. M. Boyd.  
27127—Hull Ashbury, Atwater, Sup'l Logging Department Wilson Cypress Co., Palatka, Fla.  
27128—David "Auto" Bonbow, General Manager and Treasurer, Palatka Auto and Supply Co. (Mill Supplies), Palatka, Fla.  
27129—Authur Adams Coreoran, Stockholder, Wilson Cypress Co., Palatka, Fla.  
27130—Charles Henry Hyde, Salesman, Melton Lumber Co., Palatka, Fla.  
27131—Samuel Joseph Kennerly, President, Kennerly Hardware and Mill Supply Co., Palatka, Fla.  
27132—Chas. "Tub" Kuppbusch, Jr., Manager, Florida Woodware Co., Palatka, Fla.  
27133—Charles Roy Munde, Salesman, J. G. Christopher Co. (Machinery and Saw Mill Supplies), Palatka, Fla.  
27134—Edward Paul Roberts, Manager, Huntington Mill and Cooperage Co., Palatka, Fla.  
27135—George Hungerford Seldon, Seldon Cypress Door Co., Palatka, Fla.  
27136—Andrew Thomas Squier, Jr., Owner, Saw Mill, Palatka, Fla.  
27137—Jesse Julian Southerland, Owner, Timber Lands, San Mateo, Fla.  
27138—Charles Edward Thigpen, Agent, A. C. L. R. Co.  
Following members present: 4056, 4500, 6980, 6986, 8435, 8945, 9650, 12401, 12886, 14304, 14307, 14398, 14399, 14400, 14402, 14403, 21055, 26131.