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 Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Hoag) the following States: Washington, Western Canada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming.
 Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (McGrath) the following States: Arkansas, Oklahoma and Eastern Missouri.
 Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum (Hogan) the following States: California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico.
 Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following States: Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Kentucky.
 Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Richardson) the following States: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia.
 Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian (Carpenter) the following States: Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Mexico.
 Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Johnson) the following States: Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.
 Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon (Ives) the following States: Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Western Missouri.

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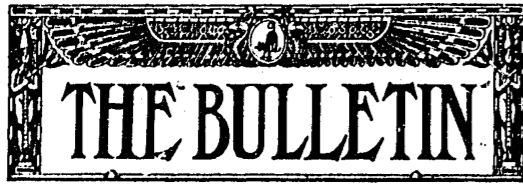
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Coming Concatenations.

The concatenation announced in last issue of The Bulletin to be held at Montgomery, Ala., on February 8, by Vicegerent C. H. Hitchcock, has been postponed and will not occur until the second Tuesday in March—March 8. Vicegerent Hitchcock writes that he has quite a number of applicants and expects to make this a memorable meeting.

"I intend to do my very best," is the way Brother N. H. Huey, Vicegerent for the Western District of Kansas, announces his concatenation at Salina, Kas., which is to occur on March 11. He writes that he has been at work on preliminary arrangements for some time and has his officers already selected and things well shaped up to enlist a good class. He says he intends that this shall be the best concatenation ever held in that part of the state. He desires wide publicity given to his meeting and says every member of the Order who can possibly attend the meeting will be very welcome.

The following letter from Vicegerent Jeff B. Webb, of Grand Rapids, Mich., shows how he goes about arranging for a concatenation. Many will recall his two or more previous concatenations which were so highly successful. His letter discloses the secret of his success. He goes at the thing in a business-like way. Would that we had more Vicegerents who would arrange to have the officers who are to take part appointed in advance and drilled in the ritual. This concatenation at Grand Rapids will be worth going miles to see:

Grand Rapids, Mich., January 29, 1910—We had a very successful local meeting of Hoo-Hoo here Saturday night, January 23. As we are planning to hold a big concatenation about the middle of March we decided it would be a good plan to have a little get-together to arouse some enthusiasm. We had a luncheon at the Livingston Hotel at 6:30, followed by three rattling good vaudeville features.

At the business part of the meeting we elected nine to act at our coming concatenation. This election resulted as follows:

Snark, Jeff B. Webb; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Carl Schneider; Junior Hoo-Hoo, to be appointed by the Snark; Bojum, John Wood; Scrivenor, Fred Verkerke; Custodian, J. W. Quigley; Jabberwock, Archie Wright; Arcanoper, C. R. Garrett; Gurdon, Charles McQueen.

Now, we want to have you send us, or rather send direct to me, a set of books so each one can learn his part of the

work, as we are very desirous of making this a rattling good meeting. We have got an enthusiasm here now and had an attendance of 71 at this little supper. At the same time you send the books you can also send me a bunch of application blanks. Thanking you in advance for this favor, I remain,

Yours truly,

JEFF B. WEBB (No. 18972).

Vicegerent R. B. McConnell, of the Eastern District of Missouri, whose very successful and enjoyable concatenation held November 20 last, which will be pleasantly remembered by all who attended it, will hold his second concatenation at the Missouri Athletic Club on the night of March 12. Vicegerent McConnell writes sententiously, "It is my intention to have something new at this concatenation." He adds further along in his letter that they are going to "have the ladies take dinner with them." This is another concatenation that will be worth traveling some to attend.

The following minutes of the meeting of Hoo-Hoo held at Winnipeg, Man., on the afternoon of February 1 have been furnished The Bulletin. Copies of these minutes have also been made and forwarded to each member of the Supreme Nine since action is asked on matter of taking mail vote:

Winnipeg, February 1, 1910—An informal meeting of Hoo-Hoo was held this afternoon for the purpose of nominating a Vicegerent and arranging for a concatenation. The meeting was held in the Retail Lumbermen's Association Building and called by Mr. Hooper, acting under instructions from Mr. Hadley and yourself.

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson, seconded by Mr. Snell, "that Mr. Springate act as secretary." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson, seconded by Mr. McDonald, "that Mr. Emerson D. Tennant be asked to accept the nomination for Vicegerent." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Springate, seconded by Mr. Tomlinson, "that we have no Session-on-the-Roof at our next Annual." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Tomlinson, seconded by Mr. Chandler, "that this informal meeting register a strong protest against the recent prohibition movement inaugurated at the last Annual, and ask that a mail vote be taken to test the sentiment of the members." Carried.

(With reference to the last motion the following members wished that their Hoo-Hoo names be placed on record: 10674, 13069, 18855, 22732, 19618, 20155, 21140, 16933, 6091, 12307, 12322, 886, 22725, 13863, 21162, 5986, 13070, 22729, 22724. There was only one dissentient, and he would have voted also had the words "prohibition movement" been left out of the matter and other words substituted.)

It would be impossible to get a more representative meeting of Hoo-Hoo. In the above list are three ex-Vicegerent Snarks, the president of the Lumberman's Association, the secretary and other members of the highest standing in our city. They would have no objection to your putting this matter in The Bulletin and attaching their Hoo-Hoo signatures to same.

Yours truly,

H. SPRINGATE (No. 13069),

Secretary.

The New Handbook.

The 1910 handbook, which has now been put into the hands of the printers, will 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. An effort will be made to get the handbook out this year not later than May 15.

Remember, that to secure the handbook this year requires that you write the office of the Scrivenor specifically requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request will suffice.

A Philadelphia cook has asked the courts to enjoin her employer from discharging her—a new form of the fireless cooker.—Madison (Wis.) Democrat.

Rules and regulations for the government of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in an administrative way between November 17, 1909, and September 9, 1910, and also suggestions for the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order to conform to these rules, to be carried out at the next Annual Meeting, this legislation done at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, November 17 and 18, 1909, by the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine in joint assembly, together with lay delegates, representing all sections of the country, as provided in Art. IV, Sec. V, Subsection IV, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo

Changes in the Constitution and By-Laws Effective Until September 9, 1910.

Article III. Active Membership—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of the full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following six qualifications: Lumbermen foresters, officers of lumber associations, newspaper men, railroad men and saw-mill 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.

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

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

OFFICERS OF LUMBER ASSOCIATIONS—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

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

RAILROAD MEN—By this term is meant general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, selling and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

SAW-MILL MACHINERY AND SUPPLY MEN—By this term is meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of saw-mill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

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

LIMIT OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing, Oil, Etc., Men.

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

Mode of Electing or Rejecting Applicants at Concatenations.

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

Several Resolutions of Importance in Regard to Annual Elections and Official Eligibility.

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

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

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

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

Relative to Issuance of Handbook.

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

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

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

Rescinding Hot Springs Action Concerning Button.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the action taken by the members of the Order at the Hot Springs Annual Meeting to change the size of the Hoo-Hoo button be rescinded.

Death Emergency Fund Established.

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

Regulating Formal and Informal "On-the-Roof" Functions.

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

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

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

Resolved, That, in our opinion, anything like a formal, conventional banquet should be abolished altogether and all Hoo-Hoo functions should be the simplest sort of a repast.

Arrangement for a Supreme Representative.

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

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

Record to be Made of Positions Secured and Made a Part of Scrivenoter's Annual Report.

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

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

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

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

Further resolved, That we recommend that the next Annual Convention make this policy a part of our Constitution and By-Laws.

Hoo-Hoo to Cooperate in Forest Conservation.

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

Other and Further Regulations.

An arrangement for spring and autumn concatenations to be held at definite dates in each Vicegerency, and to be arranged in a general schedule so that Supreme Representative might attend at least two concatenations in each Vicegerency of the Order.

Whereas, It is desirable to hold concatenations that have been regularly arranged for and advertised some weeks or months in advance of the date when it is proposed the concatenation shall be held in order to insure better work, a more definite eligibility of members to be initiated and the attendance at all regular concatenations of the Order by some general official of the Order to assist in the proper exemplification of the work; be it therefore

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

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

A resolution empowering the Scrivenoter to get up a series of follow-up letters in an endeavor to get back into the Order those who have resigned.

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

Resolved, That the Scrivenoter shall put into the hands of each Vicegerent a list of the delinquent members in each Vicegerent's district, soliciting his personal and active cooperation in collecting the full amount of accrued dues, not to exceed \$5, from such delinquent member, the Vicegerent being strictly cautioned against the reinstatement on that basis of any unwealable member or any member who would not now be entirely eligible for initiation should he present himself to any concatenation.

A resolution establishing a regulation hall as prescribed in the ritual of the Order.

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

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

Resolved That it is recommended to the next Annual Meeting of Hoo-Hoo to incorporate this ruling in the Constitution and By-laws of the Order by amendment.

A resolution written with a view to elimination of politics from Hoo-Hoo.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Hoo-Hoo territory of the United States, British North America and Mexico be divided into nine permanent jurisdictions, each jurisdiction to be represented each year on the Supreme Nine, provided it have its membership represented at the Annual Meeting.

Resolved further, That to awaken and perpetuate interest of the entire membership in the government of the affairs of Hoo-Hoo, it be enjoined upon the membership of each Vicegerency composing each several jurisdictions to discuss and arrange for a substantial representation of its membership at each Annual Meeting, either by volunteer or appointed delegates to the end that each jurisdiction may receive proper recognition in the selection of the supreme officers of the Order, and, to further this, be it further

Resolved, 1st, That the notes and bounds of each jurisdiction and Vicegerency be definitely established, and

Resolved, 2d, That each Vicegerent be required to call a general convention, mass meeting or concatenation of the resident membership of his district, to be held not later than thirty days prior to September 3, of each year, for the purpose of concluding proper arrangements for insuring at the Annual Meeting that substantial representation herein contemplated; and be it further

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

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

NOTES & COMMENTS



"Growing old gracefully" is a favorite subject for near-philosophers nowadays. They seem to think they have discovered something new, and with great show of wisdom, they admonish us to fill our systems full of "youth-giving thought" and to hold ever before our mental vision an ideal of health and joy—to think of ourselves always as bathed in the effulgent light of the golden prime of May! Says one of these wise ones:

The way in which you act as a destructive force to your youthfulness is constantly to allude to yourself as "growing old," or "feeling old," or as "being too old for" this, that, or the other thing any longer. A very powerful youth-giving thought for you to keep steadily before your mental vision is that you are never too old for anything that life may bring to you, save for the one occasion of making mistakes.

What is the difference between growing old gracefully and being young gracefully? Youth is frankly bumptious. But the young are taught that it is not the proper thing to brag and strut and bluster. "Curb your egotism" is the counsel given to youth. Too much egotism does not make for gracefulness in young folks. Yet the swagger of youth and the whine of old age are the same, only with this difference: Brag is the straightforward form of egotism; whimper is egotism ingrowing. The cure for both is self-forgetting—not the holding of a mental picture of ourselves, which but serves to strengthen the very fault we should seek to eradicate. By living on the one diet of self, anybody will slowly but surely dry up! Therefore, forget it. This indeed is easier said than done. But at least we can understand that, since life in its rounded fullness is a matter of harmonious relations, the focusing of the consciousness upon self brings morbidity and confusion. A writer on nervous diseases says:

Irritability, censoriousness and extreme sensitiveness are among the well recognized symptoms of nervous prostration, but their potencies among its causes are not so generally understood. Their work is subtle, hidden and powerful. The burdened nerves are not to blame, for they are only the passive wires of communication. The seat of the trouble is back of the material organism, and to deal with that exclusively is only to manipulate results without touching causes. As a change of outward environment causes a change of thought currents, it often mitigates nervous depression so long as novelty and strangeness continue, but sooner or later the pressure of the centralized consciousness comes back upon the congested self.

Surely it is awful to think of—the congested self bat-

tened down by the centralized consciousness! But if that is what ails us, it is evident that holding a mental picture of ourselves is not going to relieve the pressure and limber us up. The remedy is to cease to dwell on self at all. To be sure, the outward and visible signs of oncoming age are difficult to ignore. People who are prematurely gray sometimes find it impossible to forget (or to permit their acquaintances to forget) that they really are not as old as their hair indicates. If only they would let their hair stay on their heads—instead of having it on their minds all the time!

Nobody would want to listen if you talked often about your old clothes. The body is but a garment of flesh, and it is a pity we cannot drop it from our thoughts to a greater extent than we do. "We are like vultures," says an ancient Hindoo proverb, "our minds are ever directed to this piece of carrion here below."

Self-forgetting is the highest form of enjoyment—the climax of bliss. To attain to it, we go to all sorts of "entertainments" and pay out good money for diversions of various kinds, according to our different tastes and temperaments. The highest compliment we can pay any form of amusement is to say, "It made me forget myself—forgot everything." We are willing to pay almost any price for a few hours of self-forgetfulness. To this end we avoid solitude, we flock to all sorts of gatherings, we travel, we go out into the highways and by-ways in search of that which will help us to loosen up the load of individuality.

"For me the roar and tumult of the town,
Wherein more lightly seems to press the burden
Of individual life that weights me down."

This is the motto of many, whether they know it or not. The isolation of country life is painful except to those who by temperament or training are able to hold communion with nature and her visible forms, to find a pleasure in the pathless woods, a rapture by the lonely shore—to understand what the poet meant when he said, "There is society where none intrudes."

It is not everybody who sighs for a lonely spot, like the poet who sang:

"There I can sit alone
And to the nightingale's complaining notes
Tune my distresses and record my woes."

The ordinary run of people prefer to tune their distresses to a musical comedy or vaudeville or a moving picture show. The gramophone is sweeter to their ears than is the lark's high note! But the principle is the same, anyhow—what we are seeking is companionship, whether with our fellow beings, with the flowers of the field or the wild creatures of the woodland solitudes. We are seeking to escape from the consciousness of individual life. It seems a natural instinct to do this—perhaps the soul's recognition of the universal life principle. At any rate, the oppressiveness of the burden of individual existence was realized at a very early period of man's history. The pagan Greeks comforted themselves with the hope of getting rid of it by a plunge into Letho, that fabled river whose precious waters brought forgetfulness of previous life or lives—a complete obliteration of all memory of the past. Wordsworth expressed a similar belief in the beautiful lines:

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting.
The soul that rises with us—our life's star,
Has elsewhere had its setting,
And cometh from afar.

Egotism is not a quality of the real, the universal self—it is the outgrowth of the human consciousness of separateness and limitation. The real self finds highest ex-

pression in dropping from consciousness a sense of the personal. Its happiness comes from a reaching toward the universal. It is the eagle, with its eye fixed on the sun—not a vulture watching that which perishes.



This is Another Day.

I am mine own priest; and I shrive myself
Of all my wasted yesterdays. Though sin
And sloth and foolishness, and all ill weeds
Of error, evil, and neglect grow rank
And ugly there, I dare forgive myself
That error, sin, and sloth and foolishness.
God knows that yesterday I played the fool;
God knows that yesterday I played the knave;
But shall I therefore cloud this new dawn o'er
With fog of futile sighs and vain regrets?

This is another day! And flushed Hope walks
Adown the sunward slopes with golden shoon.
This is another day; and its young strength
Is laid upon the quivering hills until,
Like Egypt's Memnon, they grow quick with song.
This is another day, and the hold world
Leaps up and grasps its light, and laughs, as leapt
Prometheus up and wrenched the fire from Zeus.
This is another day—are its eyes blurred
With maudlin grief for any wasted past?
A thousand thousand failures shall not daunt!
Let dust clasp dust; death, death—I am alive!
And out of all the dust and death of mine
Old selves I dare to lift a singing heart.
And living faith; my spirit dares drink deep
Of the red mirth mantling in the cup of morn.

—Uncle Remus Magazine.



Because a freight train wreck disclosed that several cars consigned to breakfast food concerns were loaded with peanut shells from peanut butter factories in the South, the Chicago Federation of Labor has called upon the National Pure Food Commission to investigate whether or not peanut shells constitute the basic element in the manufacture of breakfast foods. It is needless to say that the general public will have a lively interest in any reply which may come to that interrogation. The circumstances were peculiar, and of a character to awaken lively curiosity.

The proud father of thirty-five children—a Spaniard, by the way—in San Francisco, is grieving because he cannot buy a baby buggy. He is only 70 and the old buggy is worn out.

Not Unusual.

After suffering four years with a surgeon's sponge sewed up in her body, Mrs. John Fortig, of this city, died today (says a news dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., dated January 8). Four years ago Mrs. Fortig was operated upon for a tumor. The physicians forgot to remove the sponge from the wound. Another operation, performed in an effort to find the sponge, failed.

There is one article of men's dress, in defense of which there is nothing to be said. What makes men so often late for a dinner party? What leads to the emission of more "words" and provokes more ebullitions of irritability than probably anything else in the world—excluding always a herd of pigs to drive; but we are not all pig drivers. Is it not the starched shirt, with its front and cuffs, hard, like a coat of mail? And

yet into its interstices delicate studs and sleeve links have to be introduced before the luckless wight can be considered presentable in society. A woman transforms herself, hair, foot-gear, everything, decks herself in jewels and in lustrous raiment, and meanwhile her lord and master, man, the one rational being, is struggling, apoplectic, with his shirt front. Ah! what battles have been fought by distracted bachelors! What tortures have been undergone by sensitive women, when first confronted with the man they love, whom they had fondly deemed incapable of a swear word, not like Laocoon contending against embracing serpents, but contending with a shirt front, into which he has unwarily introduced his head, and which has been sent home buttoned up from the laundry.—London Chronicle.



The No-Tip Hotel.

It is agreeable to learn that the new London hotel where tips are forbidden has opened prosperously. The news increases our respect for human nature. It proves that there are people in the world still who can resist the temptation to give tips, and that waiters and others need not receive them in order to live. From the growth of the abominable custom one might have inferred that the comfortable classes would not patronize a hotel where they could not gratify their vanity by tipping the servants, but this, it seems, is not so. The new hotel cannot begin to accommodate its customers. To meet the serving people on a footing of plain commercial equality will be a new experience to many of them, but it will be salutary.

There are three motives for tipping servants, of which only one can be praised. The other two are despicable. The praiseworthy motive arises from the belief that they are underpaid, and in a great many cases this is true. Their wages are held far below what is decent in the expectation that gratuities will keep them from starvation. This is the rule almost everywhere in Europe, and many of our protected industries, in their zeal for the welfare of labor, are trying to make it the rule here. Vanity and selfishness powerfully aid them. These are, in fact, the other two roots of the tipping mania. Nothing so gratifies one's self-esteem as to toss a coin to a fellow-being like a bone to a dog and see him fawningly accept it. The act places the giver at once in a class superior to the recipient. The one is exalted, he becomes a lord of largess, a bestower of bounty. The other is degraded. He has taken money, not because he has earned it and it belongs to him, but because a social superior has deigned to bestow it.

But vanity is not the only discreditable motive for tipping. Selfishness plays a still more important part in the shameful business. The person who tips expects a return for it. He expects to be served more assiduously than others. He looks for attentions which others are denied, though all have the same right to them. If there were a settled rule for the value of tips and everybody would observe it, the practice would not be so pernicious; but there is not. The wealthy hog gives dollars where other people can only afford dimes, and thus he purchases the exclusive service of the attendants while others are neglected. If we must submit to the execrable tipping custom let us by all means decide upon some decent scale and compel everybody to abide by it.—New York Press.



An American, who says he speaks English after the American fashion and has a way of pronouncing words as they are spelled, spent a summer in England and was amazed at the "gymnastics" they "cut up" with the language over there. This is his tale of woe:

I had a little business to do along with my pleasure, and an American friend in London gave me a letter to an English business man. The Englishman's name was Colclough. I pronounced it as it is spelled when I addressed Mr. Colclough, and he blandly said, "Pronounced Cokely, if you don't mind." Of course I didn't mind in the least; but I was awfully shocked.

Mr. "Cokely" was a good sort in spite of his name, and he gave me several business cards, but without pronouncing the names on them. I took them unsuspectingly, never dreaming that there were any more freaks at pronunciation, and thinking "Cokely" only a coincidence. I found out soon after, however, that it was a habit and not a coincidence.

One of the cards read Messrs. Harenc & Harenc. I pronounced it Harenc, giving every letter its due; but I was up against shock number two when the clerk superciliously pronounced it Haron.

I was beginning to wake up then. I looked at the other cards carefully, and they seemed very innocent. One read Hayhurst & Hough, and the other Ralph & St. John. They were dead easy; there could not be anything to twist about in them; they had a good American appearance. No pitfalls there! So I called in on the first one, and when it came back to me Hurst & Huff, it was a worse shock than the first. I got fresh and just low-down American then, and said, "What's the matter with the Hay?" and the fellow who attached an R to all his A's said, "I beg your pardon?" I said blithely "Oh nothing, nothing," and he looked a little dazed and amazed, and of course set me down as one more of those crazy Americans.

I was getting timid by this time; so when it came to speaking Ralph & St. John out loud I trembled a little. Of course there was only one possible way to pronounce the two names that I could think of; but still I was not quite sure, so I shirked my duty and just merely asked if "these gentlemen are in." The boy in buttons and no chin said Mr. "Rafe" was out but Mr. "Sinjun" was in. So I saw Mr. Sinjun; but I could hardly speak I was so dazed.

After that it got to be a sort of still hunt with me. I ran down every queer name I could find and set it down in a little black book just to show slow-going Americans at home what was doing in the language. It's an incredible list. Some of the twistings are so grotesque that my good Yankee friends won't believe me when I pronounce them. It's like learning English all over again.

I played golf with a fine chap at St. Andrews and never knew for a week that he had one of those freak names. I called him Clavere and—ah!—spelled him Clavere; but he did the trick as Claverehouse.

A Mr. Blythe, and Mr. Cunsbro came out very handsomely on paper as Conisborough.

It seems that the average American knows all about the eccentricities of such well known names as Cholmondeley and Beldour and Buccleugh and Mahwaring and Marjoribanks and Madeline; but I didn't. I pronounced them as they are spelled and was duly astonished when they were translated for me like this: Chumley, Beaver, Mannerling, Marshbanks and Mawdlin.

I bought some golf clubs of a man named Klore; but he spelled it Clogher.

The milliner who made a hat for my good mother had a nice shining sign over her shop that read Bethume; but I know she called herself something else, and upon inquiry found the trick was Beeton.

Gladstone's old home is spelled Hlawarden, but pronounced Harden. I felt sorry at that; for I like to think the Grand Old Man was above such things; but they all get the habit in England, it seems, for there's that other grand old man, the Earl of Wemyss, who calls himself Weemss.

A Mr. Ruthven was in a shooting party with me. He called himself Riven. A little girl with a face like an angel and the manners of half a dozen angels, told me her name was Muriel Sillenger, and I asked her slyly to spell it for me. It turned out to be St. Leger. "It's a pity!" I said right out loud. She said, "What is?" with her angel eyes upon me, and I answered with a deceptive smile, "That you don't belong to me," and she never knew how sorry I was for her.

The most beautiful woman in England is Lady Pole-Carew, and do you know her Ladyship pronounces it Pool-Cary!

I attended a house party in Surrey. There were twelve people present, and six of them had trick names. These were they: Meux, pronounced Mews; Kirkeudbright, pronounced Kirkoobry; Pontifract, pronounced Pomfret; Hawsels, pronounced Hols; Ayscough, pronounced Askew, and Waldegrave, pronounced Waulgrave.

And these are only a tenth of the strange perversions in my little black book. Now who do the funnier things with the English tongue, the English themselves or the denizens of the "States?"



January 18, 1910—Dear Brother Baird: I may be a little late in expressing my appreciation and pleasure at the action taken at the last Annual in abolishing intoxicating liquors from all banquets, but it is not because I am not interested. Now get busy and "cut out" the vulgarly at the initiations and you will have done another good work. The night I was initiated there was in the same class a man prominent in the lumber and building business and a capitalist of this city. He would have made a fine addition to Hoo-Hoo and we should have more men like him in its ranks. He came to me shortly afterwards and asked me what I thought of the concatenation. I told him that I did not think much of it, but

believed that the Order should not be judged by the action of those conducting the initiation that night. He expressed to me his utter disgust at the extreme vulgarity used in the work and has never been to a meeting since, and I do not think he has ever kept up his standing in the Order.

I had more faith in the Order and continued to go, hoping that a change of Vicegerents might mean a change of methods, and even went so far, after a new Vicegerent had taken hold, as to persuade a friend of mine to join. This man was also completely disgusted and has never since attended a concatenation, and I have ever since felt ashamed that I ever asked him to join. I have others in mind, too, who have had the same experience, and they have spoken similarly in regard to the work. It was shortly after this last occurrence that I attended for the last time, and it has now been over two years since I have attended a meeting.

I believe that I can employ my time to much better advantage than attending such exhibitions of profanity, vulgarity and beastliness as I have seen at concatenations. I believe it was at the last banquet that I attended, following a concatenation and at a restaurant where lady waitresses were employed, that some of the members seemed to vie with each other to see who could tell the dirtiest yarn. I got up in disgust and went home. So it was with a glad heart that I read of the action abolishing liquors and hope that the other will follow.

I have always kept in close touch with the Order by faithful reading of The Bulletin—the "Notes and Comments"—which I have greatly enjoyed. I believe that Hoo-Hoo is a grand Order, accomplishing much good, and contains in its membership a great number of men of fine character. Their speeches at the Annual Meetings and their letters in The Bulletin prove this to me. It is fine to see the great number of letters commenting favorably on this throwing out of the "hooze." That Texas member who stated that this action "advertisers to the world that we are not an organization of gentlemen, and there is no large organization in the world that I know of that does not serve liquor at their banquets," had better get posted before he runs into print with such foolish statements. Hoo-Hoo is somewhat in the rear of the great procession of fraternal organizations throughout the world that are throwing out intoxicating liquors. Perhaps where he has lived he has never heard of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and the various other Masonic bodies throughout the different States of the Union, including the Knights Templars and Royal Arch Masons, Odd Fellows, etc. Even the Native Sons of the Golden West at their last annual meeting threw out liquors completely. The native California whines even were banished, although they were strenuously fought for by the liquor element in the order. Where has that brother been for the last five or ten years? Tell him to get busy and open his eyes. He is about twenty-five years out of date.

This letter is not written for publication, but if there is any part of it that would be of any good if published, you can publish it. I have written this to you for your information as to conditions that can and ought to be improved, if not in other sections, at least in this. I have talked with a number of the members and they have nearly always expressed regret, but that is about as far as it goes. I think that the lecturer which you propose sending out over the country to attend certain specified concatenations, if he knew that these conditions existed could very easily remedy them to a great extent. Fraternally, (No. —)

Oklahoma, January 30, 1910—Being a little behind in my reading I have just noted in the December, 1909, Bulletin that the West Coast Lumberman calls the attention of Hoo-Hoo to the discovery in Abyssinia of the cat plant, out of which an official drink can be prepared to be served at future On-the-Roof.

I am one of those who failed to see any wrong in the moderate indulgence of the beverage that cheers after the strenuous work of initiating the novices. A little good cheer and relaxation after our labors was the intent of the organization of Hoo-Hoo so that we might return to our daily routine braced up and with good cheer and pleasant memories carried with us to help overcome the rough and rugged road of life. But if the wisdom is unquestioned of those who think that we have become old enough cats to cease frolicking and playing with the kittens, and instead teach them that they must at once assume a sober and demure mien, even this drink, producing agreeable sleeplessness, cannot be accepted as the official drink of Hoo-Hoo, even as a subterfuge to avoid the abolition of the office of toastmaster.

I have thought of offering the suggestion that as catnip

tea would appear too insipid and colorless that a brew of the bark of sassafras be also served for those who had been accustomed to the brew of the bitter weed called hops. They could taper off on sassafras tea; it would not stimulate, but the similarity of color, with a lively imagination, would console them until such time that they would learn to see the error of their way and accustom themselves to the catnip beverage straight.
Fraternally, (No. 16426.)

Detroit, Mich., December 29, 1909—Please find enclosed postal money order for my yearly dues.

I am in receipt of The Bulletin for December, which I have read from the first to the last page, and am particularly impressed with the matter on the front page of that issue. Whether it belongs to you or some one else it is certainly worth while. I have also read the official reports of the meeting at Chicago, November 17-19, and earnestly hope that everything agreed upon at that meeting will be confirmed at the next Annual.

Yours fraternally,

P. B. BLAIN (No. 9636).

Boise, Idaho, January 10, 1910—Herewith check for \$1.65 for dues to September 9, 1910. Have overlooked this for some time. I very much enjoyed the last Bulletin, which I read from "kiver to kiver." . . . Yours very truly,

R. S. SHAW (No. 12670).

CITIZENS LUMBER COMPANY,
(Limited)

Operating Retail Yards Southern Alberta, Montana,
North Dakota.

Warner, Alberta, Can., January 21, 1910—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Sir and Brother: Enclosed find check for \$1.65 in payment of my Hoo-Hoo dues to September, 1910. I also enclose correction of address blank.

We are enjoying the best of weather up here this winter, and building operations go merrily on, every available carpenter being at work, and the lumber business is splendid. We have a great country here, which is settling up fast, and mostly by Americans.

Yours very truly,

E. J. WELSH (16110).

Okla., January 5, 1910—The Billikin, or the God of Luck, is a great thing; there is always merriment around him. Just so it is with me when it comes to reading The Bulletin. I can't have a grouch, can't keep the blues, can't mope, or sulk or gnash, because we have cut out having "hooze" on the "roof." Before I joined the Hoo-Hoo there were good ones who told me that it did not amount to much, only the having what they called "the good time," but I was consoled with the hope that some day there would come a change. At this I am none surprised, for On-the-Roof and the beneficiary proposition I had thought of writing you about many times. You may mark me one for always being glad to receive The Bulletin, and if you wish, you may call me the Billikin.

Pine Bluff, Ark., January 25, 1910—I notice that in order to get the 1910 handbook it is necessary for the members to make a request, and you will please enter my name on your mailing list, as I have not had a handbook.

I notice there is still considerable discussion over the addition to the Constitution in Article VIII, Section 6, passed at the last Annual Meeting. I am naturally interested in anything which tends for the good of the Order and feel that this is a matter that we should all look at in as broad a way as possible.

I most heartily agree that liquor of any kind should be kept out of the Lodge room during initiation, but cannot quite agree with the action taken in regard to its being prohibited at the Session-on-the-Roof. It strikes me that the publicity given to this question will go far towards giving the impression to the outside world that as a class we are in the habit of going too far in the matter of liquid refreshments, and I do not believe that this is the case with the large majority of our membership, as I feel that with the proper care we will take into our Order only the men of a high standing, who are not only able and willing, but anxious to behave themselves as a gentleman on occasions of this kind.

It occurs to me also that only a very small part of our membership is represented at the Annual Meetings and that an action of this kind does not truly represent the views of the Order as a whole; and as it is not possible to obtain a very large attendance at our Annual Meeting, it would seem to me

that the best thing to do with this amendment would be to submit it by mail vote to the entire membership.

If any of our brothers have anything to say on the solution of the question I would be glad to hear from them through The Bulletin or otherwise.

Yours fraternally,

JULES T. BORRESEN (No. 8847).

Red Bluff, Cal., January 9, 1910—I am pleased greatly that the Society has banished alcoholic beverages from their functions. Any man can afford to forego his individual desire or habit of drink, in moderate or other degree, for the proven benefit accruing to the large majority. Unfortunately or otherwise men possess varying degrees of will power and the weaker need the strength and help of the stronger, whether acceptable or otherwise. God speed the good work.

Would suggest that you print a short, concise article in The Bulletin showing the proven facts as to the effect of alcohol on the brain and operations of the mind. This would I think be of immense value as an awakening to many to the danger they know not of.

With regret that any member should raise objections to such high spirited and noble cause, and kind wishes,

Fraternally,

E. E. FORGEUS (No. 4261).

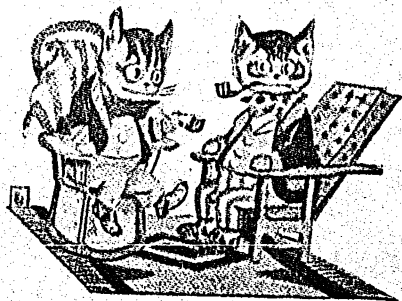
Let him who will live in a land of eternal sunshine,
I know how Cowper felt when he wrote:

Oh, winter! ruler of the inverted year,
Thy scattered hair with sleet-like ashes filled,
Thy breath congealed upon thy lips, thy cheeks
Fringed with a beard made white with other snows
Than those of age!
I love thee, all unlovely as thou seem'st,
And dreaded as thou art.

The changing seasons bring fresh charms in their turn—when one lives on a bluegrass farm in Tennessee. It seems but a short time since the trees on the lawn burst into a dazzling splendor of gold and crimson, actually casting a glow over the face of the earth. Their brightness lasted for weeks and then followed the dim, gray days—different but no less beautiful. Later still, came the snow—"the robe that winter throws so kindly over nature."

The little picture on the front page of this issue of The Bulletin shows but faintly the serene loveliness of a Tennessee winter scene—a glimpse of Glenstrae caught by a small camera. The picture shows a portion of the lawn running down to the "Granny White" road, one of the famous turnpikes leading out of Nashville.

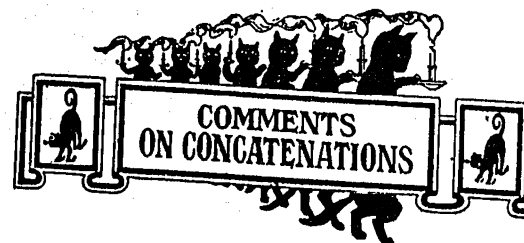
The great work of boring a tunnel through the chain of the Andes at an altitude of over 10,000 feet above sea level for the trains of the Transandine Railway is practically completed. Early in April next the rails will be laid, and from then onward the journey from Buenos Ayres, on the eastern side of the South American continent to Valparaiso, on the Pacific Coast, may be made in comfort at any time of the year.



Kir: You say you dote on old china?

Kar: Yes, I'm a connoisseur.

Around at my house you can get all you want for a mere song!



Kittens Play in the Claypool.

Vicegerent Louis G. Buddenbaum selected the time of the meetings of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and the Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association as the time for the annual concatenation at Indianapolis, and it was a big success. Brother Buddenbaum made of it. Twenty-five were initiated. The ceremonies were held at the Claypool Hotel. Accompanying this is a cut of a poster painted by artist Ed Mason. This poster was hung on the wall in the lobby of the hotel and attracted much attention. The kittens were labeled to represent well known Hoo-Hoo.

Snark, W. R. Griffen; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. P. Stroup; Junior Hoo-Hoo, John R. Walls; Bojum, C. D. Meeker; Scrivenoter, J. L. Peck; Jabberwock, R. H. Hamilton; Custocatlan, E. E. Dubbs; Arcanoper, H. C. Aufder-heide; Gurdon, Jno. P. Steele.

23751 Melledge A. Baker, Indianapolis, Ind.; vice president Capitol Lumber Company.

23752 Clarence David Boyd, Indianapolis, Ind.; general agent Mo. Pac.-Iron Mt. Ry.

23753 William "Cousin Bill" Buddenbaum, Indianapolis, Ind.; general manager Buddenbaum Lumber Company.



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23754 Punt H. Cox, Vincennes, Ind.; Klemeyer Lumber Co.

23755 Max Joseph Drach, Indianapolis, Ind.; secretary and bookkeeper Dalton Lumber Company.

23756 Robert S. Foster, Indianapolis, Ind.; assistant manager Foster Lumber Company.

23757 Walter Henry Gelsel, Indianapolis, Ind.; bookkeeper and salesman Maas-Nelmeyer Co.

23758 Clyde Valden Gough, Gary, Ind.; secretary and treasurer Gary Lumber Company.

23759 William Hamar, Indianapolis, Ind.; yard salesman or foreman Buddenbaum Lumber Company.

23760 W. L. Hamilton, Indianapolis, Ind.; secretary and treasurer Hamilton Lumber Company.

23761 Jesse S. Jackson, Knightstown, Ind.; Knightstown Lumber Company.

23762 Charles E. Judson, Indianapolis, Ind.; bookkeeper and secretary Buddenbaum Lumber Company.

23763 Horace Bennett Kemper, Indianapolis, Ind.; commission salesman Kemper Lumber Company.

23764 Will B. Kessener, LaFayette, Ind.; treasurer Harry J. Kessener Lumber Company.

23765 Frank Campbell Mercer, Evanston, Ill.; Evanston Lumber Company.

23766 William Lawrence Morley, Union City, Ind.; traveling salesman W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Columbus, Ohio.

23767 O. Stanley Murphy, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Anson-Hixon Sash & Door Company.

23768 Thomas H. Nelson, Indianapolis, Ind.; traveling salesman Robinson Lumber Company, St. Louis, Mo.

23769 William G. Partenhelmer, Huntsburg, Ind.; partner Phil Partenhelmer & Co.

23770 George Charles Reinhart, Indianapolis, Ind.; traveling salesman M. E. Farrin Lumber Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

23771 Clarence Sebastian Sweeney, Indianapolis, Ind.; financial manager Capitol Lumber Company.

23772 Charles M. Voorhies, Chicago, Ill.; salesman E. L. Roberts & Co.

23773 Harry W. Weischan, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; traveling salesman The Foster Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

23774 Henry Wildberg, Lockland, Ohio; assistant manager, secretary and treasurer Wildberg Lumber Company.

23775 Wallace D. Wolfe, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Nicola Stone & Myers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Concatenation No. 588, Indianapolis, Ind., January 12, 1910.

Very Successful Dry Concatenation.

At Lincoln, Neb., on the evening of January 14, Vicegerent J. W. Chase held a very enjoyable meeting—"a very successful dry concatenation," as he is pleased to term it, and from the report which the Scrivenoter has received, the affair was an especially enjoyable one. Fifteen good men were put through. The Session-on-the-Roof had a number of good speakers and among the list of post-prandial speakers was Victor Beckman, who spoke on the "Spirit of Hoo-Hoo," and rung in two or three stunts on odd lengths. "The Fraternity of Hoo-Hoo" was the subject of the talk by Brother C. P. Ives, Supreme Gurdon. Brother Moll Eaton delivered a splendid eulogy upon ex-Snark of the Universe A. H. Weir, and Brother William Krotter, the newly elected president of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association, told of his experience on a western trip.

On the menu was the following "meow":

"No useless dish this table crowds
Harmoniously arranged and consonantly just,
As in a concert the instruments resound
Our ordered dishes in the courses chime."

Snark, J. W. Chase; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. P. Lansing; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Moll Eaton; Bojum, Stymest Stevenson; Scrivenoter, George E. Prouditt; Jabberwock, D. E. Green; Custocatlan, Don Critchfield; Arcanoper, James E. Wallin; Gurdon, George W. Voss.

23776 Thomas Francis Campbell, Atkinson, Neb.; salesman Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., Omaha, Neb.

23777 Frederick David James, Hastings, Neb.; salesman M. A. Disbrow & Co., Omaha, Neb.

23778 Samuel Howard Kepner, Alliance, Neb.; yard manager S. A. Foster Lumber Company.

23779 Robert Hayes Kirkpatrick, Omaha, Neb.; salesman M. A. Disbrow & Co.

23780 Joseph Robert Major, Lincoln, Neb.; salesman Erford & Weaver Lumber Company.

23781 James Henry Melville, Sterling, Neb.; proprietor J. H. Melville Co.

23782 Louis Clark Oberlies, Lincoln, Neb.; president Home Lumber Company.

23783 Ralph Robert Philpot, Humboldt, Neb.; yard manager and member S. M. Philpot & Son.

23784 William Hovey Polleys, Billings, Mont.; salesman Prouditt-Polleys Lumber Company, Lincoln, Neb.

23785 William Wallace Ray, Grand Island, Neb.; traveling salesman Walrath & Sherwood.

23786 Oran Jay Shranger, Pawnee, Neb.; member of firm Shranger & Pyle.

23787 Harold F. Sullivan, Tecumseh, Neb.; assistant manager Sullivan McDermott.

23788 Boyd Branch Tucker, Lincoln, Neb.; salesman Nebraska Material Company.

23789 Otis Linch Unkefer, Humboldt, Neb.; assistant manager J. L. Segnist.

23790 Lewis Lemuel "Dunning" Weaver, Lincoln, Neb.; buyer Erford & Weaver.

Concatenation No. 1589, Lincoln, Neb., January 14, 1910.

Meet Again With the Retailers.

The date of the meeting of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, at Minneapolis, Vicegerent James C. Melville selected for his concatenation, and the affair proved to be an entirely enjoyable one, with a big attendance of old cats and the seventeen kittens up for the sacrifice. The Supreme Nine was represented by Supreme Gurdon C. P. Ives. The chair of Junior was filled by R. O. Miracle, and the kittens while they were in the "garden on the left" felt that everything was worked on them, even a miracle.

Snark, James C. Melville; Senior Hoo-Hoo, John F. Irvin; Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. O. Miracle; Bojum, G. C. Ingram; Scrivenoter, J. W. Phillips; Jabberwock, Charles Van Delt; Custocatlan, H. F. Partridge; Arcanoper, George O. Wyatt; Gurdon, G. V. Learned.

- 23791 Charles Edward Castle, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman Larson Lumber Company, Bellingham, Wash.
 23792 Alvin Julius Eiert, Minneapolis, Minn.; city salesman Crookston Lumber Company.
 23793 Harry Charles Fischer, Maquoketa, Ia.; salesman The Hand-Fischer Lumber Company.
 23794 Samuel Aden Hall, Jamestown, N. D.; salesman in North and South Dakota Bonhandle Lumber Company, Spirit Lake, Idaho.
 23795 Charles Henry Hargins, Beach, N. D.; retail yard manager Goodridge-Call Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
 23796 James William Horner, Sioux Falls, S. D.; traveling salesman Parley & Loetscher Co.
 23797 James Alexander Knudson, Minneapolis, Minn.; traveling representative Long-Bell Lumber Company, Kansas City, Mo.
 23798 Walter Charles Kautz, Sioux Falls, S. D.; traveling salesman Parley & Loetscher Co.
 23799 Henry Leo Lalberte, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman Superior Manufacturing Co.
 23800 Owen Joseph Leonard, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Panhandle Lumber Company, Spirit Lake, Idaho.
 23801 Ernest Stainforth Macgowan, Merriam Park, Minn.; traveling salesman Universal Portland Cement Company, Chicago, Ill.
 23802 Ernest Roy Moore, Rhinelander, Wis.; member Danielson & Pierce.
 23803 Robt Stacy Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman C. M. McCoy.
 23804 Ivan Henry Swarthout, Minneapolis, Minn.; sales agent F. Swarthout.
 23805 David Henry Willford, Minneapolis, Minn.; president Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Company, Waldo, B. C. Can.
 23806 Arthur Beaumont Trombley, Dubuque, Iowa, salesman Carr, Elder & Adams Co.
 23807 Thomas Willard Upton, Minneapolis, Minn.; bookkeeper and auditor Goodridge-Call Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1590, Minneapolis, Minn., January 18, 1910.

Good Meeting Held on Short Notice.

On January 25 Vicegerent James M. Briggs held a concatenation at Rochester. The meeting was pulled off on short notice to the Vicegerent, but the members wanted an evening of fun and Brother Briggs gave it to them, although he was called from a sick bed to attend the meeting. Brother Charles Allen and Brother Charles Crouch, of Rochester, arranged the preliminaries and everything was in order when the concatenation was convened. J. B. Wall was Junior, and that means that the thirteen novices of that night know the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo.

Snark, James M. Briggs; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Charles Allen; Junior Hoo-Hoo, James B. Wall; Bojum, Charles C. Morse; Scrivenoter, F. S. Gould; Jabberwock, H. T. Trotter; Custocatlan, G. B. Miller; Arcanoper, S. R. Snook; Gurdon, James B. Patton.

- 23808 Charles Can Beahan, Rochester, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer Crouch & Beahan.
 23809 Frederick Cleveland, Albany, N. Y.; Frederick Cleveland.
 23810 Josiah Bond Fairlamb, Syracuse, N. Y.; salesman Wiley-Harker Lumber Company, New York City.
 23811 Charles Marvin Fitch, New York, N. Y.; salesman Canton Lumber Company, Baltimore, Md.
 23812 Edwin William Goerlitz, Buffalo, N. Y.; lumber salesman I. N. Stewart & Bro.
 23813 Porter Robert Hadsell, Worcester, N. Y.; copartner Hadsell Bros.
 23814 Clark Weed Hurd, Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer Hurd Bros.

- 23815 Charles "Millicent" Johnson, Rochester, N. Y.; salesman S. A. Comstock.
 23816 Charles Russell Kelleran, Buffalo, N. Y.; salesman Palen & Burns.
 23817 Spencer "Wise" Kellogg, Utica, N. Y.; treasurer Charles C. Kellogg Sons Co.
 23818 George Jacob Michelsen, Rochester, N. Y.; president George J. Michelsen Furniture Company.
 23819 Louis Scott Rounds, Albany, N. Y.; traveling salesman Mixer & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
 23820 Silas Williams Sherwood, Cortland, N. Y.; H. F. Benton Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1591, Rochester, N. Y., January 25, 1910.

Given Degrees by Degrees.

At Marlon, Ill., on January 27, Vicegerent E. B. Eckhard held his concatenation. One who was in attendance that evening writes as follows about the affair. "This was the cleanest concatenation I ever attended. Every feature that could be objectionable to any one was eliminated from the inflatory work. The best of order was maintained during the ceremonies, and this made the team work more effective than I have ever known it."

According to the plan of Vicegerent Eckhard the kittens were not made to see the full light of Hoo-Hoo land at one time, but were brought in to the light by degrees, and the inflating team made the ceremonies very effective. The meeting was well attended and all the old Hoo-Hoo were enthusiastic over the success of the affair. The Session-on-the-Roof was held at the new Goodall hotel and the feast and the oratory lasted far into the night.

Snark, E. B. Eckhard; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. A. Vansickle; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles A. Gore; Bojum, A. B. Simonson; Scrivenoter, E. M. Stollar; Jabberwock, C. T. Wade; Custocatlan, Fred Stollar; Arcanoper, O. E. Baldwin; Gurdon, T. E. Benton.

- 23821 George Washington Fells, Johnson City, Ill.; assistant manager Johnson City Lumber Company.
 23822 Theodore James Kramer, Fairfield, Ill.; assistant manager Southern Illinois Lumber Company.
 23823 Charles Alfred Porter, Salem, Ill.; proprietor Porters Lumber Company.
 23824 John Deak Prevo, Marshall, Ill.; traveling salesman F. G. Hanley Cypress Company.
 23825 George Emmet Ritscher, Owanceo, Ill.; salesman W. J. Huff & Co., Decatur, Ill.
 23826 Walter Charles Shoop, Centralia, Ill.; salesman Finkbine Lumber Company, Wiggins, Miss.
 23827 William Clay Steele, Rising Sun, Ind.; traveling salesman Morgan Sash & Door Company, Chicago, Ill.
 23828 Robert Emery Tate, Centralia, Ill.; salesman W. J. Tate Lumber Company.
 23829 William Clarence Timmons, St. Louis, Mo.; traveling salesman Arkansas Lumber Company.
 23830 Robert Hamilton White, Marissa, Ill.; assistant manager and salesman Lyons & White.
 Concatenation No. 1592, Marlon, Ill., January 27, 1910.

Arkansas Hoo-Hoo Form State Organization.

Following the recent action of the Order urging the formation of state organizations the Hoo-Hoo of Arkansas are the first to form such an association. It is known as the Arkansas State Association of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and it has the following officers:

President—J. C. McGrath.

Vice President—L. R. Putman.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. W. Parke.

Six Year Directors—E. L. Rodgers and J. C. McGrath.

Four Year Directors—Frank Niemeyer and Ben Emmons.

Two Year Directors—L. R. Putman and T. C. Morgan.

The association was formed at the Hoo-Hoo meeting in Little Rock on January 22. A concatenation had been arranged for at that time by Vicegerent E. L. Rodgers. The entire day was given over to Hoo-Hoo dolings. There was an automobile ride in the morning to the saw mills near by, and in the afternoon the meeting was held and the state organization was formed. Brother Rodgers acted as chairman and read the constitution and by-laws drawn up

A Joy Bout at Denver.

On January 25, at Denver, Vicegerent C. E. Dickinson held a concatenation of twenty-one rounds, and it was a "joy bout" from start to finish, and all the old Hoo-Hoo who were present agreed that they had had one of the times of their lives. Brother Dickinson in writing of the concatenation gives credit for the success of the meeting to the assistance rendered him and the good work done by Brothers James E. Preston, W. P. McPhee, H. W. Hanna, C. W. Kirschner, Thos. J. McCue, T. J. Brown, C. E. Bullen and W. M. Dickinson. The Session-on-the-Roof was held at the Hotel Albany and the banquet proved a fitting finale to the splendid Hoo-Hoo programme.

Snark, C. E. Dickinson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. W. Kirschner; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. McPhee; Bojum, Thomas J. McCue; Scrivenoter, H. W. Hanna; Jabberwock, C. E. Bullen; Custocatlan, J. E. Preston; Arcanoper, J. T. Brown; Gurdon, W. M. Dickinson.

- 23854 Ernest Edward Aldous, Denver, Colo.; salesman American Steel & Wire Company.
 23855 Merrill Palmer Anthony, Denver, Colo.; auditor Hallack Lumber & Supply Company.
 23856 James Hedding Boggs, Krensburg, Colo.; secretary and treasurer The Keene Lumber Supply Company.
 23857 Alfred John Castell, Proulx, Colo.; partner The Gilson-Castell Lumber Company.
 23858 Thomas Pritchard Churchward, Denver, Colo.; traveling salesman Sayre-Newton Lumber Company.
 23859 John Hutchinson Cunningham, Loveland, Colo.; manager The Cunningham Lumber & Supply Company.
 23860 William Loyd Cutler, McClave, Colo.; manager W. M. Dickinson Lumber Company, Lamar, Colo.
 23861 George Clifford Deland, Denver, Colo.; salesman Sayre-Newton Lumber Company.
 23862 Charles Oscar Dodder, Koota, Colo.; partner Koota Lumber Company.
 23863 William Henry Esworthy, Ft. Collins, Colo.; owner W. H. Esworthy.
 23864 William Leo Everitt, Denver, Colo.; president Colorado Wrecking & Building Company.
 23865 Alexander Samuel Ewon, Denver, Colo.; secretary and treasurer Colorado Wrecking & Building Company.
 23866 Walter Ray George, Denver, Colo.; bookkeeper Sterling Lumber & In. Co.
 23867 Wallace Irving Hutchinson, Denver, Colo.; forest assistant U. S. Forest Service.
 23868 Thomas Avorn Lewis, Platteville, Colo.; manager West-ern Lumber & Supply Company.
 23869 Loyd Binford Nell, Greeley, Colo.; secretary and treasurer Nell Lumber Company.
 23870 Elmer Elsworth Peters, Green River, Wyo.; owner E. E. Peters.
 23871 George Leo Schilling, Greeley, Colo.; secretary and treasurer Clayton Lumber Company.
 23872 Joseph Bradbury Shaw, Denver, Colo.; manager McCue Lumber Company.
 23873 William Munroe Shumway, Denver, Colo.; salesman Hallock & Howard Lumber Company.
 23874 John Stewart Thomas, Johnston, Colo.; manager Muet-ener Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1591, Denver, Colo., January 25, 1910.

Great Reunion at New Orleans.

Vicegerent J. M. Swetman, of New Orleans, and his various able assistants, are due all sorts of congratulations on the highly successful outcome of the big concatenation held there on the night of January 25 in connection with the annual meeting of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers Association. Just as last year, the concatenation was held in the splendid convention hall on the top floor of the Grunewald Hotel.

Perfect arrangements had been made through various committees for all the preliminary work. An office of the Vicegerent was opened up in the lobby of the Grunewald early Monday morning and here for two days headquarters for local and visiting Hoo-Hoo were maintained. A man was in charge day and night to receive dues, give information, write up applications, pass on eligibility of applicants, etc. Result of all this was shown when the meeting came to be called to order. Not the slightest delay or hitch occurred. Few were present who had even to pay their dues at the door. This had been attended to before.

by a committee appointed for this purpose, composed of Brothers McGrath, Klein and Sigman. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the state association in January in conjunction with the meeting of the Arkansas Association of Lumber Dealers. The time in January upon which this meeting will be held will be announced later by the president.

In the evening the concatenation was held, with Brother Rodgers as Snark; Brother J. C. McGrath was Junior. One of the kittens of the evening, Stanley F. Horn, has written the following description of what happened that night:

At 6:30 p. m. the Hoo-Hoo and kittens repaired to the main banquet hall of the hotel, the ladies being also present as invited guests. Close on to 150 sat down to the big banquet board, and the goddess of mirth and good fellowship held full sway. A band furnished popular airs while the feast was being served.

At the conclusion of the banquet the ladies were furnished with tickets to a local playhouse, and after their departure for an evening of pleasure, the banquet hall was cleared for the entertainment of the kittens.

By a peculiar coincidence there were just 99 old cats present, and each of these was imbued with the idea that it was incumbent upon him to see that the eyes of the kittens were opened, and that none of them missed anything that was held in store for them. And that "they seen their duty and they done it" can be vouched for by any of the twenty-three kittens that went the route. Necessarily, such a large class prolonged the ceremonies until long past the midnight hour; and the concatenation was on all sides voted a howling success (the kittens furnishing the major portion of the howling).

Snark, E. L. Rodgers; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Carmichael; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, Frank C. Niemeyer; Scrivenoter, R. A. W. Parke; Jabberwock, M. L. Sigman; Custocatlan, Paul F. Witherspoon; Arcanoper, William W. Taylor; Gurdon, J. E. Atkins.

- 23831 John Quitman Allen, Casa, Ark.; owner J. Q. Allen.
 23832 James Tolord Bell, Little Rock, Ark.; sales manager A. J. Niemeyer Lumber Company.
 23833 Charles Jonathan Carroll, Little Rock, Ark.; mill superintendent Charles T. Abeless Co.
 23834 Russell Turner Clarkson, Little Rock, Ark.; manager, secretary and treasurer Crane Company.
 23835 John Wesley Crockett, Little Rock, Ark.; Ry. Com. Com.
 23836 William Ernest Floyd, Little Rock, Ark.; Sec. and Ry. Com. Ry. Com. of Arkansas.
 23837 William Anthon Gammill Glenwood, Ark.; salesman A. L. Clark Lumber Company.
 23838 Arrenous Conder Hartsell, Draughton, Ark.; sler and mill superintendent Sabine River Lumber Company.
 23839 Stanley F. Horn, Memphis, Tenn.; manager of Memphis office The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.
 23840 Fred Beacher Jester, Glenwood, Ark.; superintendent of manufacture to A. L. Clark Lumber Company.
 23841 Forrest William McMiller, Little Rock, Ark.; salesman Crane Co.
 23842 Harry Crawford Milner, Warren, Ark.; salesman Rose-Lyon Hdw. Co.
 23843 Edward Arthur Parker, Benton, Ark.; vice president Greenville State Co., Little Rock, Ark.
 23844 Roger "Marion Hotel" Rankin, Kansas City, Mo.; traveling solicitor and inspector Harry Rankin & Co.
 23845 John Louis Replogle, Little Rock, Ark.; traveling salesman Thomas Cox & Sons Machinery Company.
 23846 William Herman Schmidt, Milwaukee, Wis.; salesman Western Rawhide Baiting Company.
 23847 Felix Herman Schwartz, Little Rock, Ark.; president The Railway Lumber & Supply Company.
 23848 Robert Emmett Smith, Little Rock, Ark.; commercial agent Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co.
 23849 Thomas A. Thomas, Star City, Ark.; member of firm and manager Thomas Lumber Company.
 23850 Harold James Trowbridge, Little Rock, Ark.; city salesman A. J. Niemeyer Lumber Company.
 23851 Don Franklin Vinsant, Little Rock, Ark.; inspector and buyer Charles T. Ables Co.
 23852 Arthur Columbus Webb, Camden, Ark.; manager Camden Mill Company.
 23853 John Coopwood Wilson, Booneville, Ark.; superintendent Colman-Young Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1593, Little Rock, Ark., January 22, 1910.

All they had to do was to exhibit regulation card or the temporary receipt issued by the Vicegerent's office. Promptly at the hour scheduled Snark Johnson, who was to preside, called the meeting to order and the initiatory ceremonies began.

Max Sondheimer, of Memphis, hardly less well known as one of the biggest hardwood operators in the South than as one of the best Junior Hoo-Hoo that ever wielded the "contudnaries" in the garden on the left, had come down from Memphis on special invitation to conduct this part of the ceremony. He conducted it and scores of men pronounced it the best administration of the Junior work they had ever seen. Many also did not hesitate to say that it was the best concatenation they ever attended.

W. E. Barns and A. C. Ramsey of the House of Ancients were present, in addition, of course, to Mr. B. A. Johnson, Sec of the House of Ancients. Custocatian Robert Carpenter and Scrivenoter J. H. Baird of the Supreme Nine were in attendance. There were present a number of visiting Vicegerents, ex-Vicegerents and ex-members of the Supreme Nine. In short, it was one of the greatest reunions of the southern membership of Hoo-Hoo that has



J. M. SWETMAN,
of New Orleans, Vicegerent Eastern District of Louisiana.

ever occurred anywhere. Thirty-three men were initiated, and it has already been made clear that the initiation was gone through with with exceptional impressiveness and smoothness. The Session-on-the-Roof which followed was an elaborate spread. Everything that a man could want to eat was there. The ladies were present and lent a grace to the occasion and a dignity and orderliness to the conduct of the affair that could have been secured in no other way. The number of ladies who attended, seeing the late hour at which it was called to order, was especially gratifying.

John A. Bruce, of the Owl Bayou Cypress Company, Strader, La., acted as toastmaster. It is hardly necessary to make specific statement of this fact. John Bruce is always toastmaster at the banquets held in and around New Orleans unless it is specifically stated that he is sick or away from home—a striking case of duties being piled up on the man best able to discharge them. Brief responses were made as follows:

B. A. Johnson, on "The Good of the Order;" W. E. Barns, "Why Men Become Hoo-Hoo;" J. H. Baird, "The Future Destiny of Hoo-Hoo;" S. N. Acree, "Speeches I Have Heard."

No little of the success of this meeting was due to the enthusiastic cooperation in all the work of planning and carrying out of Gaston Saux, manager of the Hotel Grunewald and Honorary Hoo-Hoo No. 99. Whenever a meeting of this sort is scheduled at New Orleans it is pretty apt to be at the Grunewald Hotel, and if so the manager of that great hostelry is on the job from the beginning to the end to see that every man who attends gets all that is coming to him—and then some. The Grunewald has come to be the greatest place of general rendezvous of lumbermen in the South.

Snark, B. A. Johnson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barns; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Max Sondheimer; Bojum, A. C. Ramsey; Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird; Jabberwock, L. M. Tully; Custocatian, T. L. O'Donnell; Arcanoper, S. D. McMullen; Gurden, Farley Price.

- 23875 Ezra Otis Batson, Millard, Miss.; secretary Batson-McKee Co.
- 23876 Charles Eugene Brakenridge, Hammond, La.; president Brakenridge Lumber Company.
- 23877 Walter Hugh Brent, Natalbany, La.; assistant traffic manager Natalbany Lumber Company.
- 23878 James Patrick Brodtmann, New Orleans, La.; salesman J. M. Swetman.
- 23879 Charles Lancelot Clarke, Chicago, Ill.; salesman and buyer Turnbull-Joice Lumber Company.
- 23880 George Williams Covington, Hazlehurst, Miss.; secretary and treasurer Hazlehurst Lumber Company.
- 23881 Nelson Lyman Davis, New Orleans, La.; traveling salesman E. C. Atkins & Co.
- 23882 John Joseph Donahue, Jr., New Orleans, La.; manager of lumber department J. Roca.
- 23883 Maurice Joseph Duvernay, New Orleans, La.; vice president Lumbermen's Hauling & Commission Co.
- 23884 Charles Julius Fulda, Ponchatoula, La.; member Fulda Lumber Company.
- 23885 Thomas McCullough Fuller, Hattiesburg, Miss.; traveling salesman Ludery Wagon Co., Laurel, Miss.
- 23886 Armond McMahon George, New Orleans, La.; president Lumbermen's Hauling & Commission Company.
- 23887 John Joseph Hecker, New Orleans, La.; proprietor John Joseph Hecker.
- 23888 Arthur Dayton Holley, Plattenville, La.; sales manager Baker-Wakefield Cypress Company, Ltd.
- 23889 Samuel Lawrence James, Jr., New Orleans, La.; salesman Woodward, Wright & Co.
- 23890 Frederick Albert Lemieux, New Orleans, La.; member Lemieux Bros. Co.
- 23891 Thomas Herbert Letson, New York, N. Y.; salesman American Holst & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.
- 23892 John McLugh, St. James, La.; mill foreman J. C. Rives Cypress Company.
- 23893 Joe Read Mitchell, Alberta, La.; secretary and treasurer Blenville Lumber Company.
- 23894 Pietter Dirk Moll, Roseland, La.; buyer I. C. R. Rd.
- 23895 Barney Andrew Monaghan, Birmingham, Ala.; sales manager Hardie-Tynes Manufacturing Company.
- 23896 William Henry Opdermeyer, New Orleans, La.; president Opdermeyer Cypress Lumber Company.
- 23897 John Sidney Otis, Logtown, Miss.; secretary The H. Weston Lumber Company.
- 23898 Theodore Edward Posner, New Orleans, La.; superintendent Construction and salesman National Blow Paper & Manufacturing Company.
- 23899 Gordon Herbert Riddle, New Orleans, La.; salesman J. J. Hecke.
- 23900 Felix Joseph Rolland, New Orleans, La.; prop.
- 23901 Harry John Schross, New Orleans, La.; salesman Clyde Iron Works, Duluth, Minn.
- 23902 James Seymour Sexton, Hazlehurst, Miss.; vice president Hazlehurst Lumber Company.
- 23903 Eli Thompson, Montpeller, La.; part owner Montpeller Lumber Company.
- 23904 James Leander Thompson, Montpeller, La.; part owner Montpeller Lumber Company.
- 23905 Earle Starr Vincent, New Orleans, La.; traveling freight and passenger tariff inspector M. L. & T. R. R. & S. S. Co.
- 23906 Robert Forbes Way, New Orleans, La.; manager supply and machinery department Fairbanks Co.
- 23907 George Washington Wicks, New Orleans, La.; secretary John J. Hecker.

Concatenation No. 1595, New Orleans, La., January 25, 1910.

Meeting at Wilson, N. C.

Vicegerent F. G. Buhmann corralled the Hoo-Hoo of North Carolina at the city of Wilson in that state on January 28, and having ten men ready to be imbued with wisdom, he wanted to show that all the good work for the month of January done for the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was not to be done in the western states. It was a big time the boys had at Wilson that evening.

Snark, F. G. Buhmann; Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. G. Hyman; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. G. Davis; Bojum, Charles Rankin; Scrivenoter, W. C. Buhmann; Jabberwock, N. S. Richardson; Custocatian, Clyde McCallum; Arcanoper, M. McMillan; Gurden, J. H. Meglemry.

- 23908 Erod Lauston Baptist, Wendell, N. C.; partner W. G. Moss & Co.
- 23909 James Norfleet Bryant, Wilson, N. C.; secretary and treasurer Bryant Lumber Company.
- 23910 Malle Asa Griffin, Wendell, N. C.; owner M. A. Griffin Lumber Company.
- 23911 Walter Jessie Lunsford, Durham, N. C.; secretary James Lumber Company.
- 23912 John Lucius Roberts, Eagle Rock, N. C.; manager Roberts Bros. Co.
- 23913 Carl Bertram Russell, Fayetteville, N. C.; secretary, treasurer and manager The Russell Lumber Co.
- 23914 Thomas Lester Setzer, Durham, N. C.; president and general manager N. C. Pine Co.
- 23915 John Allison Street, Newbern, N. C.; shipping clerk Hyman Supply Company.
- 23916 Frank "Elbow" Warlick, Fayetteville, N. C.; traveling salesman Standard Supply Co., Wilmington, N. C.
- 23917 Alfred Thomas West, Washington, N. C.; traveling salesman McKeel-Richardson Hdw. Co.

Concatenation No. 1596, Wilson, N. C., January 28, 1910.

Kansas City Annual Concatenation.

Vicegerent Ed A. Wright, of Kansas City, came very near to making Hoo-Hoo the biggest part of the show at the meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association on January 25, 26 and 27. His concatenation came off on the night of the 26th and was not only a thorough success in every way, but he pushed Hoo-Hoo to the front throughout the entire meeting. For instance, at the Grand Theatre on the night of the 27th, the performance being attended by hundreds of the lumbermen in attendance on the convention, the chorus girls were fitted out with aprons bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, and several of the leading performers wore regulation Hoo-Hoo garb. Vicegerent Wright made the arrangements for all this. When the performance at the theatre began, H. W. Darling of Wichita, a prominent Hoo-Hoo, stepped on the stage and presented to Miss Bessie Clifford, the Yama-Yama girl of the "Three Twins," and Mr. Victor Morley, the leading man, with appropriate testimonials. That to Miss Clifford was a necklace carrying a diamond studded pendant bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem. The token given Mr. Morley was a diamond studded watch charm. Throughout the performance Hoo-Hoo and its conspicuous members present at Kansas City came in for attention at the hands of the people on the stage. It made an exceedingly agreeable entertainment for the lumbermen.

The concatenation proper was all that could be asked in the way of rigid compliance with the new regulations laid down. Vicegerent Wright set out to hew to the line in this respect, and did so. He had with him Supreme Gurden Charles P. Ives, of Baldwin, Kas., than whom there is no more loyal and hardworking Hoo-Hoo nor any more rigid in maintaining the best traditions and ideals of the Order.

All the arrangements for the concatenation came off without a hitch. The attendance of members and the number of candidates was somewhat smaller than had been expected, owing to the fact that a big show at the theatre came off the same night. Many of the lumbermen were accompanied by their wives and felt impelled to take them to the theatre. This conflict of dates did not come

to the attention of Vicegerent Wright until all his programmes and printed matter were out, and he deemed it then too late to change, but determined to put through his plans and with the hearty cooperation of the following Kansas City wholesale lumber concerns he did it to perfection:

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Max Sondheimer, of Memphis, hardly less well known as one of the biggest hardwood operators in the South than as one of the best Junlor Hoo-Hoo that ever wielded the "contudinarics" in the garden on the left, had come down from Memphis on special invitation to conduct this part of the ceremony. He conducted it and scores of men pronounced it the best administration of the Junlor work they had ever seen. Many also did not hesitate to say that it was the best concatenation they ever attended.

W. E. Barns and A. C. Ramsey of the House of Ancients were present, in addition, of course, to Mr. B. A. Johnson, Sec of the House of Ancients. Custocatian Robert Carpenter and Scrivenoter J. H. Baird of the Supreme Nine were in attendance. There were present a number of visiting Vicegerents, ex-Vicegerents and ex-members of the Supreme Nine. In short, it was one of the greatest reunions of the southern membership of Hoo-Hoo that has



J. M. SWETMAN,
of New Orleans, Vicegerent Eastern District of Louisiana.

ever occurred anywhere. Thirty-three men were initiated, and it has already been made clear that the initiation was gone through with with exceptional impressiveness and smoothness. The Session-on-the-Roof which followed was an elaborate spread. Everything that a man could want to eat was there. The ladies were present and lent a grace to the occasion and a dignity and orderliness to the conduct of the affair that could have been secured in no other way. The number of ladies who attended, seeing the late hour at which it was called to order, was especially gratifying.

John A. Bruce, of the Owl Bayou Cypress Company, Strader, La., acted as toastmaster. It is hardly necessary to make specific statement of this fact. John Bruce is always toastmaster at the banquets held in and around New Orleans unless it is specifically stated that he is sick or away from home—a striking case of duties being piled up on the man best able to discharge them. Brief responses were made as follows:

B. A. Johnson, on "The Good of the Order;" W. E. Barns, "Why Men Become Hoo-Hoo;" J. H. Baird, "The Future Destiny of Hoo-Hoo;" S. N. Acree, "Speeches I Have Heard."

No little of the success of this meeting was due to the enthusiastic cooperation in all the work of planning and carrying out of Gaston Saux, manager of the Hotel Grunewald and Honorary Hoo-Hoo No. 99. Whenever a meeting of this sort is scheduled at New Orleans it is pretty apt to be at the Grunewald Hotel, and if so the manager of that great hostelry is on the job from the beginning to the end to see that every man who attends gets all that is coming to him—and then some. The Grunewald has come to be the greatest place of general rendezvous of lumbermen in the South.

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- 23875 Ezra Otis Banson, Millard, Miss.; secretary Banson-McKee Co.
- 23876 Charles Eugene Brakenridge, Hammond, La.; president Brakenridge Lumber Company.
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- 23880 George Williams Covington, Hazlehurst, Miss.; secretary and treasurer Hazlehurst Lumber Company.
- 23881 Nelson Lyman Davis, New Orleans, La.; traveling salesman E. C. Atkins & Co.
- 23882 John Joseph Donahue, Jr., New Orleans, La.; manager of lumber department J. Roca.
- 23883 Maurice Joseph Duvernay, New Orleans, La.; vice president Lumbermen's Hauling & Commission Co.
- 23884 Charles Julius Fulda, Ponchatoula, La.; member Fulda Lumber Company.
- 23885 Thomas McCullough Fuller, Hattiesburg, Miss.; traveling salesman Ludery Vagon Co., Laurel, Miss.
- 23886 Armond McMahon George, New Orleans, La.; president Lumbermen's Hauling & Commission Company.
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- 23888 Arthur Dayton Holley, Plattenville, La.; sales manager Baker-Wakefield Cypress Company, Ltd.
- 23889 Samuel Lawrence James, Jr., New Orleans, La.; salesman Woodward, Wright & Co.
- 23890 Frederick Albert Lemieux, New Orleans, La.; member Lemieux Bros. Co.
- 23891 Thomas Herbert Letson, New York, N. Y.; salesman American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.
- 23892 John McHugh, St. James, La.; mill foreman J. C. Rives Cypress Company.
- 23893 Joe Read Mitchell, Alberta, La.; secretary and treasurer Blenville Lumber Company.
- 23894 Pletter Dirk Moll, Roseland, La.; buyer I. C. R. Rd.
- 23895 Barney Andrew Monaghan, Birmingham, Ala.; sales manager Hardie-Tynes Manufacturing Company.
- 23896 William Henry Opdermeyer, New Orleans, La.; president Opdermeyer Cypress Lumber Company.
- 23897 John Sidney Otis, Logtown, Miss.; secretary The H. Weston Lumber Company.
- 23898 Theodore Edward Posner, New Orleans, La.; superintendent Construction and salesman National Blow Paper & Manufacturing Company.
- 23899 Gordon Herbert Riddle, New Orleans, La.; salesman J. J. Hecke.
- 23900 Felix Joseph Rolland, New Orleans, La.; prop.
- 23901 Harry John Schross, New Orleans, La.; salesman Clyde Iron Works, Duluth, Minn.
- 23902 James Seymour Sexton, Hazlehurst, Miss.; vice president Hazlehurst Lumber Company.
- 23903 Eli Thompson, Montpelier, La.; part owner Montpelier Lumber Company.
- 23904 James Leander Thompson, Montpelier, La.; part owner Montpelier Lumber Company.
- 23905 Earle Starr Vincent, New Orleans, La.; traveling freight and passenger tariff inspector M. L. & T. R. R. & S. S. Co.
- 23906 Robert Forbes Way, New Orleans, La.; manager supply and machinery department Fairbanks Co.
- 23907 George Washington Wicks, New Orleans, La.; secretary John J. Hecker.
- Concatenation No. 1595, New Orleans, La., January 25, 1910.

Meeting at Wilson, N. C.

Vicegerent F. G. Buhmann corralled the Hoo-Hoo of North Carolina at the city of Wilson in that state on January 28, and having ten men ready to be imbued with wisdom, he wanted to show that all the good work for the month of January done for the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was not to be done in the western states. It was a big time the boys had at Wilson that evening.

Snark, F. G. Buhmann; Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. G. Hyman; Junlor Hoo-Hoo, E. G. Davis; Bojum, Charles Rankin; Scrivenoter, W. C. Buhmann; Jabberwock, N. S. Richardson; Custocatian, Clyde McCallum; Arcanoper, M. McMillan; Gurdon, J. H. Meglemry.

- 23908 Brod Lauston Baptist, Wendell, N. C.; partner W. G. Moss & Co.
- 23909 James Norfleet Bryant, Wilson, N. C.; secretary and treasurer Bryant Lumber Company.
- 23910 Malls Asa Griffin, Wendell, N. C.; owner M. A. Griffin.
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- 23912 John Lucius Roberts, Eagle Rock, N. C.; manager Roberts Bros. Co.
- 23913 Carl Bertram Russell, Fayetteville, N. C.; secretary, treasurer and manager The Russell Lumber Co.
- 23914 Thomas Lester Setzer, Durham, N. C.; president and general manager N. C. Pine Co.
- 23915 John Allison Street, Newbern, N. C.; shipping clerk Hyman Supply Company.
- 23916 Frank "Elbow" Warlick, Fayetteville, N. C.; traveling salesman Standard Supply Co., Wilmington, N. C.
- 23917 Alfred Thomas West, Washington, N. C.; traveling salesman McKeel-Richardson Hdw. Co.
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Kansas City Annual Concatenation.

Vicegerent Ed A. Wright, of Kansas City, came very near to making Hoo-Hoo the biggest part of the show at the meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association on January 25, 26 and 27. His concatenation came off on the night of the 26th and was not only a thorough success in every way, but he pushed Hoo-Hoo to the front throughout the entire meeting. For instance, at the Grand Theatre on the night of the 27th, the performance being attended by hundreds of the lumbermen in attendance on the convention, the chorus girls were fitted out with aprons bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, and several of the leading performers wore regulation Hoo-Hoo garb. Vicegerent Wright made the arrangements for all this. When the performance at the theatre began, H. W. Darling of Wichita, a prominent Hoo-Hoo, stepped on the stage and presented to Miss Bessie Clifford, the Yama-Yama girl of the "Three Twins," and Mr. Victor Morley, the leading man, with appropriate testimonials. That to Miss Clifford was a necklace carrying a diamond studded pendant bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem. The token given Mr. Morley was a diamond studded watch charm. Throughout the performance Hoo-Hoo and its conspicuous members present at Kansas City came in for attention at the hands of the people on the stage. It made an exceedingly agreeable entertainment for the lumbermen.

The concatenation proper was all that could be asked in the way of rigid compliance with the new regulations laid down. Vicegerent Wright set out to hew to the line in this respect, and did so. He had with him Supreme Gurdon Charles P. Ives, of Baldwin, Kas., than whom there is no more loyal and hardworking Hoo-Hoo nor any more rigid in maintaining the best traditions and ideals of the Order.

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After the initiation, instead of the hackneyed feed which it seems has almost come to be looked on as a fixture in Hoo-Hoo, cigars and cigarettes were passed around and the vaudeville programme immediately begun after a brief but cordial address of welcome had been delivered by Mr. Wallace McGowan, president of the Railroad Club of Kansas City.

The vaudeville features consisted of a four-round boxing contest between well known local boxers; Charley O'Loughlin in "A Comedy in Black;" a wrestling bout—best two in three—between Joe McVey and an unknown. Perhaps this was the most exciting feature of the programme. McVey is a well known local wrestler. He lost the first fall but won the next two, the contest being voted one of the squarest affairs and most spirited that has been witnessed for a long time. Jimmy F. Marshall, a monologist followed "In Song and Story." Darby O'Brien vs. Pierce Mathews then came on for a four-round contest to a decision—a spirited contest that was much enjoyed. Vetter Brothers in songs and dances, and the "Battle Royal" between five husky brothers in black, concluded the programme. The music throughout was furnished by the orchestra of the Railroad Club of Kansas City.

Every one present enjoyed both concatenation and the entertainment which followed, and many expressed the opinion that it was the best meeting of Hoo-Hoo they ever attended. Far from there being any disappointment or lack of enjoyment on account of the elimination of all drinkables, those present unanimously approved the workings of the new regulation. The excellent order maintained throughout the concatenation and vaudeville performances was striking. At the vaudeville the crowd was there for enjoyment and naturally departed themselves as individual taste prompted in the intermission, but while the performance was going on the order in the hall was as perfect as at any first class theatre.

An interesting incident of the concatenation was the action taken on a man against whom the charge was made that at the concatenation last year he managed in some way to escape a part of the initiation. He stoutly denied this and called witnesses to bear him out, but either he was guilty or his witnesses had been fixed. At any rate they "laid down" on him, and the culprit seeing that the sentiment was wholly adverse to him, came across like a little man and submitted to the penalty which by vote had been imposed.

Viregrent Wright has received all sorts of congratulations, in person and by mail and over the telephone, on the success of the entertainment he furnished for the lumbermen attending the meeting who are members of Hoo-Hoo. Approval was given of his plan of limiting the Hoo-Hoo entertainment to members of the Order.

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ED. A. WRIGHT,
Assisted by Burt J. Wright.

List of those initiated at this concatenation will appear in next issue of The Bulletin.

The Story of Jimmy Breen.

About twenty years ago a youngster named Jimmy Breen finished high school. Jimmy's grandfather came from Ireland in our early railroad days and assisted in the construction of several large Eastern lines as a pick-and-shovel man. Jimmy's father got a little schooling, went into a store as clerk, and finally owned a small grocery on the West Side of New York. Jimmy Breen himself got more education, and passed at the head of his class. Great things were expected of him. He was a lad of marked intelligence. Had there been money enough his family would have sent him to college. But there wasn't. So political and social influence was exerted on the West Side, and through a Tammany district leader Jimmy got a job in a bank. Jimmy's classmates started in life mostly as they could. Some went into stores and factories, others drove wagons, others took up liberal arts, like plumbing. In all that neighborhood Jimmy Breen was regarded as the one boy who had really planned a career. He had selected a light, genteel, well-paid occupation, and some day people would hear of him—he had gone into a bank.

Well, today, after twenty years, Jimmy is still in a bank. When he began they paid him five dollars a week. Now he gets about thirty, and this is regarded as a desirable salary from the banking standpoint. Some of the boys who went into stores are now superintendents, buyers, merchants. Lads who drove delivery wagons own good teaming business. Some of the plumbers have shops, and those who work for wages probably make as much as Jimmy.

Why isn't Jimmy earning more?

That is partly the fault of the bankers.

Why hasn't he risen higher?

That is the fault of banking. He has risen. He is nearly at the top. It only remains now to make him a junior officer, and his bank will probably do this in five years.

When Jimmy Breen started in the bank they made him a "runner." His duty was to go about town, collecting checks and drafts from other banks not in the Clearing House, and the notes and coupons deposited by customers. This is where every youngster begins, and is virtually the only work that takes him around that wonderfully suggestive district of the business world known as the Outside. A boy who drives a grocery wagon or helps a plumber is likely to see much of the Outside—make acquaintances, compare bosses and wages, investigate other occupations, and lay out a course in life to fit his ambitions. But Jimmy, as a bank runner, saw few people except runners and tellers of other banks, and had little contact with the depositors who owned the checks and coupons he collected.

By and by they took him inside and set him at various sorts of work under different chiefs. Every check that enters a bank, for instance, goes to the check clerk to be examined. Jimmy learned to scan signatures, compare amounts, and sort checks for the Clearing House. Then they put him in the money-room where several clerks count currency all day long, make up packages for the paying teller, check depositors' bundles, run down shortages and set aside mutilated bills for redemption. He helped with the correspondence, worked for the bookkeeper, the discount clerk, the loan man. It was all routine, routine.

Banking is neither a ladder nor a stepping-stone. There are few opportunities to do "stunts." Ability shows slowly, because the work is all of a piece. Promotion goes largely by seniority, and a man gets into the way of calculating the chances for his next step—five years, ten years off. Worse than any of these things, from the standpoint of the ambitious youngster, is the office gossip and office pessimism of banking. For where numbers of men are shut indoors, running counting machines, posting books, sorting checks, there is certain to develop a strong feeling that nothing is of much use anyway.—Saturday Evening Post.

Final Financial Report.

Next to chronicling the beginning of a successful and promising enterprise, the most agreeable thing is to close up the business of a successful and business-like undertaking. In the January issue of The Bulletin appeared the full list of subscribers to the fund for the erection of the Hoo-Hoo House at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle. In that article mention was made of the final report of the auditor covering all the financial transactions in connection with the erection and maintenance of the house. Following is the auditor's report with full statement of all receipts and disbursements:

Seattle, Wash., December 13, 1909.—W. I. Ewart, Esq., treasurer the Hoo-Hoo House, Inc., Seattle, Wash. Dear Sir: According to your instructions we have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Hoo-Hoo House, Inc., for the entire period of its existence. We have verified all disbursements by vouchers on file and canceled checks returned by the bank, and have verified that all moneys received have been properly taken into the bank account as evidenced by statement from the bank. The business of the association is now completely terminated with the exception of the following uncollected accounts:

George P. Cave, subscription.....	\$10 00
W. C. Birdsall, furniture sold.....	4 50
E. S. Hicks, furniture sold.....	16 00
Total.....	\$30 50

All liabilities have been liquidated and there now remains on deposit in the bank a balance of \$10.71 as shown in the statement of receipts and disbursements. This balance and the proceeds of the above accounts when collected will, we understand, be turned over to the Inmate Distress Fund of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Upon the conclusion of our examination we present herewith the following statements:

THE HOO-HOO HOUSE, (Incorporated.)

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements January 8, 1909, to
December 8, 1909.

RECEIPTS.	
Subscriptions	\$14,073 59
Balance Lumbermen's Convention Fund..	1,438 65
Receipts from sale of furniture and fixtures	1,293 25
Concatenations—	
Portland	\$168 00
Centralia	115 00
Vancouver	105 00
Seattle	59 72—
St. Louis Hoo-Hoo House, balance contributed	447 72
Use of Hoo-Hoo House (A.-Y.-P.) to lumber convention	152 18
Collection for packing charges—Furniture sales (see disbursements for packing charges paid)	100 00
Miscellaneous—freight and express charges—refunded	85 50
	24 20—\$17,615 09

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Building—Hoo-Hoo House, A.-Y.-P.—	
Pacific Construction & Inv. Co.	\$5,881 00
Architect	350 00
Building east porch.....	264 00
Permits & inspection fees ..	139 55
Interior decorations	118 00
Putting in basement rm's ..	98 39
Sundry items	134 65—
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,986 19
Extra electrical work and signs.....	2,587 04
Staff eats	230 55
Staff cats	150 00
Hostesses' banquet—Rainier Club.....	85 75
Packing charges on furniture sold (see receipts)	85 50
Uniforms for clerk and porter.....	70 00
Hoo-Hoo pins for hostesses.....	18 20
General expenses—Schedule "A".....	7,391 15—
Balance on deposit in bank.....	\$ 10 71

GENERAL EXPENSES—Schedule "A."

Salaries—		
Harrison Cole, ass't sec'y and club manager.....	560 00	
B. W. Sawyer, ass't sec'y and club manager.....	\$708 75	
Mrs. Anna Shaw, matron.....	340 00	
Richard Crosby, ass't to manager	274 00	
Miss Lockwood, assistant matron	272 00	
Miss Brumbach, stenographer	271 57	
Byron A. Clark, porter.....	265 00	
Miss M. Inonya, serving maid	158 63	
Miss S. Inonya, serving maid	158 63	
W. F. Conroy, solicitor.....	100 00	
James Collins, porter.....	89 50	
W. Collins, porter.....	69 50	
Mrs. E. A. Ross, stenographer	56 20	
Miss Stenberg, stenographer 40 83—	\$ 3,355 61	
Stationery and printing.....	757 43	
Electric lighting	656 73	
Table supplies—groceries, etc.....	395 81	
Traveling Expenses—		
B. W. Sawyer.....	\$181 88	
Harrison Cole	128 20	
Evans, Shields and Lockwood	35 75	
W. F. Conroy.....	35 15—	381 98
Postage	243 99	
Music	222 50	
Gardening	205 00	
Insurance	192 12	
Telephone and telegraph.....	152 59	
Water	108 00	
Office rent prior to June 1.....	86 69	
Freight and cartage.....	68 95	
Fuel	50 00	
Rental of typewriter and desk.....	48 00	
Legal services	42 95	
Laundry	82 98	
A.-Y.-P. employes pass photos.....	16 00	
Sundry supplies and petty expenses, including official audit.....	323 82—	\$ 7,301 16

We are, dear sir,
Faithfully yours,
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Certified Public Accountants.

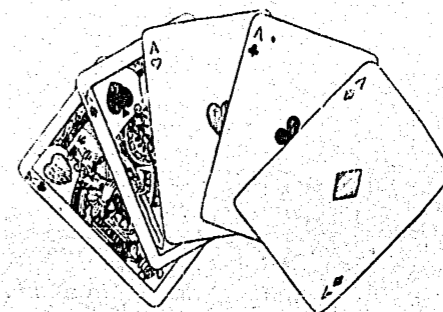
AUDIT CERTIFICATE.

We certify that we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Hoo-Hoo House, Inc., from its inception to date and that the foregoing statement showing receipts of \$17,615.09 and disbursements of \$17,601.38 was correctly prepared from all original records and documents.

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Salvator, considered by many to have been the fastest running race horse the world has ever known, died a few days ago at the Elmendorf farm in Lexington, Ky., of Jas. B. Haggin, of New York. Salvator's world's record, 1:35 1/4, was made in 1890. He had won \$120,000 on the turf.

He is wise enough who can keep the fact that he is a fool from being discovered.



THE HOUSE OF MIRTH.

One of Our Fighting Hoo-Hoo.

The accompanying picture is that of the man who was the first Hoo-Hoo in the state of New York, the first officer of Hoo-Hoo in the state of New York, and, possibly—we are not quite sure of this—the first Hoo-Hoo to wear the emblem on a United States fighting ship. The man is



LIEUTENANT E. C. SORNBORGER, N. M., N. Y., COMMANDING U. S. S. "HAWK," BUFFALO, N. Y.

E. C. Sornborger (Hoo-Hoo No. 386). He was Vicegerent at Buffalo under the administration of H. H. Hemenway. He is now commander of the U. S. S. "Hawk," of the Third Division, N. M., N. Y. The following picture shows his vessel as it entered Buffalo Harbor at 2:30 p. m. August 14, 1909. The Hawk is a ship with a history, and has sailed under two flags. She was built in Scotland for a wealthy English family, and originally was named "Hermione." Later she was sold to a well known New York man and was his private yacht for some time. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, as it will be remembered, Uncle Sam did quite a bit of hustling around in picking up ships to supplement his navy. Perhaps we might as well admit now that for a few weeks we had just a little touch of the buckague and did not know what the Dons might do to our eastern and New England coast.

The Hermione was one of the vessels bought, and her name was changed to "Hawk." She was immediately put into commission as a scout and dispatch boat and took a prominent part in the war for a ship of her class. Notice

of the signing of the protocol of peace was carried by the Hawk to Porto Rico. Her present complement of officers is as follows:

Lieutenant, E. C. Sornborger, N. M., N. Y., commanding; Lieutenant (J. G.), T. W. Harris, executive and navigating officer; Lieutenant (J. G.), F. H. Ransom, assistant surgeon; Ensign, L. W. Hesselman, senior ensign and watch officer; Ensign, F. W. Bailey, junior ensign and watch officer; Ensign, C. M. Morse, engineer officer.

Brother Sornborger is also sales engineer for the pumping engines and hydraulic turbines' department of the Allis-Chalmers Co. with offices in the Ellcott Square Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hymeneal.

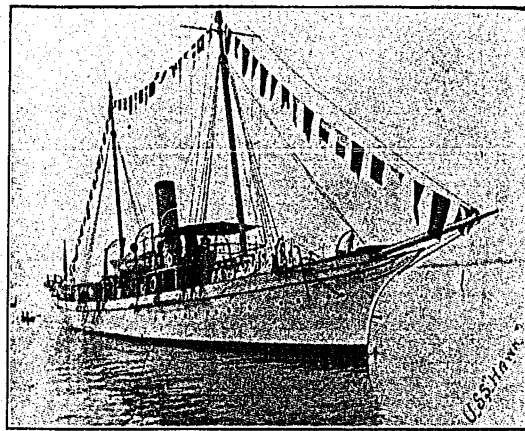
Mrs. I. T. Shields has announced the marriage of her daughter, Maude La Lole, to Brother Alfred Cleveland Coffman, which took place at the home of the bride at Ashdown, Ark., on the 18th of January.

Brother Coffman is connected with the Pine Belt Lumber Company at Ft. Towson, Ark., and he and his bride will make their home there. Brother Coffman was initiated at the concatenation held at Hugo, Okla., on January 26, 1907.

Big Pennsylvania Tree, 325 Years Old.

Recently the largest tree in Winslow township, Jefferson County, was cut. It was located in the Paradise settlement. When lying down it was found that its height when standing had been 140 feet; spread of limbs, 72 feet; distance to the first limb, 36 feet. It was 5 feet through 7 feet above the ground. The tree was an elm. According to the annual rings it was between 320 and 325 years old.—Philadelphia Record.

We find a new theory of human longevity in the "Manuscripts of Sir Henry Ingilby," recently published by the Historical Manuscripts Commission. In a letter dated 1669 Sir Henry Paston, commenting upon the untimely death of a blubulous friend, says: "I have been taught that Jupiter allows every man who comes into the world a different proportion of drink, which when he has dispatched, there remains nothing for him but to die; and that the proportion and expedition makes great difference in men's ages."



U. S. S. "HAWK" ENTERING BUFFALO (N. Y.) HARBOR 2:30 P. M. AUGUST 14, 1909.

Samuel Johnson said: "If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair."



Watered stock runs deep.—Lippincott's.

Old Mother Hubbard
She went to the cupboard,
As always had been her habit.
"I can't afford beef."
She murmured with grief;
So she made her poor dog a welsh rabbit.

—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomacy.

The wife of a man who came home late insisted upon a reason. "When I go out without you," he said, "I do not enjoy myself half as much and it takes me twice as long."

A New Yorker whose business keeps him on the road says that in Omaha the general breeziness of the West is shared by the waiters in the restaurants. "A legal light of that town recently entered an eating-house and was immediately approached by a waiter, who observed cheerfully: 'I have deviled kidneys, pigs' feet and calves' brains.' 'Have you?' coolly asked the lawyer. 'Well, what are your troubles to me? I came here to eat.'—Argonaut.

Silencing Criticism.

"You can say all the silghting things you please about my headwear," says Mrs. Whooper, sarcastically, "but it's no worse for me to have a big hat in the afternoon or evening than for you to have a big head in the morning."—Boston Herald.

Doctor—Johnny, I see the pills I gave you have made you well again. How did you take them—with water or with cake?
Small Johnny—I used them in my pop-gun to shoot at the cat.—Chicago News.

Old Lady—I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find that it swears very badly.

Bird Dealer—Well, madam, it's a very young bird. It'll learn to swear better when it's a bit older.—Human Life.

Gillis—Great Scott, man! What do you call that thing?
Willis—We decided at our house this year that we would give only useful presents, and this is the beautiful, embroidered, hand-painted snow-shovel that my wife gave me.—Puck.

"Yes, my class is pretty well informed about the approaching comet," said the first teacher. "Gracious," exclaimed the second teacher in surprise, "how in the world did you ever get the children interested in it?" "Why, I told them there was a chance of its coming and burning the school house down."—Chicago Daily News.

Stick to the Farm.

"Stick to the farm," says the President
To the wide-eyed farmer boy,
Then he hies him back to his White House home,
With its air of rustle joy.

"Stick to the farm," says the railroad king
To the lad who looks afar,
Then hies him back on the double-quick
To his rustic private car.

"Stick to the farm," says the clergyman
To the youth on the worm-fence perch,
Then lays his ear to the ground to hear
A call to a city church.

"Stick to the farm," says the doctor wise
To those who would break the rut,
Then hies him where the appendix grows
In bountiful crops to cut.—New York Sun.

There is an elder of a certain church upstate who thinks that things are only half done or not well started in which he has no voice. At a prayer meeting he offered thanks for the safe return from their vacation of the minister and his wife. With proper dignity and in a loud voice he said: "O Lord, we thank thee for bringing our pastor safe home, and his dear wife, too, O Lord, for thou preservest man and beast." The "dear wife" has made a change in her visiting list since then.—Success Magazine.

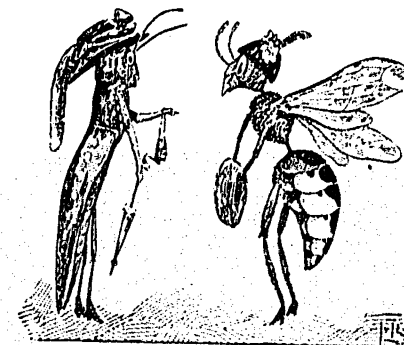
A Chicago married man who boasts to the boys that his wife never sits up for him, slipped out for a cigar the other evening after supper and failed to notice that his wife had her party gown on. When he softly tiptoed into the house at 2 a. m., he was slightly surprised to see a dewy-eyed lady trip down the stairway, turn her back to him and tearfully say: "There are two looks I just couldn't reach; won't you unfasten them so I can go to bed?" Fortunately he could and did.—Kansas City Star.

Going, Going!

Man has but little here below,
And he will have less yet,
If he has to share his franchise
With a bloomin' suffragette.

—New York Star.

Father Dooley had just tied the knot. He looked expectant. The bride looked sheepish, and Pa', shifting from one foot to another, looked guilty. At last he began: "I—I—don't like to be man, father, but I changed me clothes in a hurry and left me wages in me other pants." Then he added, in a whisper, "Take me down in the cellar; I'm a plumber, and I'll show you how to fix the gas meter so 't won't register more than 40 per cent."



"Don't you know, Miss Wasp, that your figure is dreadfully out of fashion?"

In a Nova Scotia town lived an old man whose wife had recently died, leaving him in a comfortable house with no one to look after him. He soon began "lookin' round" for a second helpmate, and settled on a widow, whose status as a house-keeper for her former spouse was well-established. The old man had but one objection to her: she was a Methodist and he had been a devout Presbyterian all his life.

"It's all right but for that one thing," he confided to his crony, when they fell to discussing this drawback. "Come week-days, she will be fine, I'm a-thinking. She can keep me tidy, mind the house, and, man, ye know she can cook. But then," and he shook his head doubtfully—"then will come Sunday. We will be starting off to church together, just as husband and wife should be doing on the Sabbath day, and we will come to the corner. Then Mandy, she will be turning to go down the street to that Methodist place, and I will go on to the house of God alone."—Lippincott's.

The Two Requisites.

A bargain is something you get for less than you are accustomed to pay and more than your friends usually give.—Judge.

The former Quartermaster-General of the Army, General Charles F. Humphrey, now retired, was sitting in the Army and Navy Club in Washington, when a friend came along and asked: "Seen Jones lately?" "Saw him yesterday," the General answered.

"How'd he look?"
"Look?" said Humphrey. "He looked like the fifth of July."—Saturday Evening Post.

Obituary.

John C. Lusch (No. 255).

Brother John C. Lusch died at his home in Ackley, Iowa, on January 24, after a lingering illness. Brother Lusch was one of Ackley's most prominent business men, and his home has shown how greatly it mourns his loss. The Inter-County Journal had the following to say of him:

When the announcement of his death, which was hourly expected, was passed from lip to lip throughout the city, the reverence in each voice, the tones of sorrow that bore witness to the sincerity of the universal expressions of regret, attest to the honored place he held in the hearts of his fellow townsmen. There was none who knew him who did not come within the shadow of grief that falls upon the friends of a good man when he is taken from them.

Brother Lusch was born at Reinbeck, Germany, June 6, 1839. He went to Iowa in his early days with his parents, the family settling in Black Hawk County. The town of Reinbeck was named by his father for their old home in Germany. Mr. Lusch removed to Ackley about 1868, and first engaged in the grain business, later engaging in the banking business, and at the time of his death was president of the First National Bank. About two months ago he was compelled to submit to an operation for hernia and never fully recovered from this. His death, however, was directly attributed to cancer of the liver. Brother Lusch had never married. His remains were interred at his old home at Waterloo.

Paul T. Parkinson, (No. 14275).

Brother Paul T. Parkinson, son of Amos Parkinson of the Wagner Lumber Company, of Wagner, Okla., died on January 21 after a long illness from typhoid fever. Brother Parkinson was born at Pomona, Kas., on August 19, 1883. He engaged in business with his father immediately after completing his school course, and his abilities, even though but 26 years of age when he died, had caused him to become virtually manager of the company. He was very popular, and the lumbermen of Muskogee met and adopted resolutions to his memory—quite a compliment to so young a man.

Brother Parkinson was married in 1907 in Chicago to Miss Marie Kinsley. His wife, one child, his mother and father survive him. The following are the resolutions adopted by the Muskogee lumbermen:

Whereas, In the untimely death of Mr. Paul Parkinson the State of Oklahoma, and especially the city of Wagoner, has suffered the loss of one of its most active business men; and

Whereas, In the later development of this section of the State no man has taken a more active part than Mr. Parkinson, who was always found in the forefront of progressive movements, both in church and civic affairs, and also other matters that would tend to the development of manhood and womanhood of the State and community in which he was such an honored member; therefore be it

Resolved, By the lumber dealers of Muskogee that they deplore the death of Mr. Parkinson and extend to his bereaved relatives the heartfelt sympathy of the individual members, and

Resolved, That in appreciation of his splendid character, his spotless life and his accomplishments as an enterprising citizen these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased.

Signed: Max Abbridge (No. 15579), William Ash (No. 9679), J. A. Butts (No. 3324), A. Catlett (No. 19584), W. R. Holmes (No. 2342), J. T. Hazlip (No. 16633), Frank Hargrave (No. 19588), C. H. Hesser (No. 19762), G. A. Hunt (No. 9296), G. S. Kennedy (No. 23444), R. W. Ketcham (No. 23445), Frank E. Leonard (No. 19591), Budge V. Lee (No. 23447), V. V. Morgan (No. 19597), T. B. Page, Vicegerent (No. 9910), L. B. Rusk (No. 20956), C. A. Samson (No. 14907), C. E. Starmer (No. 9303), J. B. Sanders (No. 23450), Fay Todd (No. 9055), R. Z. Todd (No. 12848), F. Alex Todd (No. 19607), C. H. Wilson (No. 23454), C. E. Winkler (No. 23155), Theo. W. Gulick.

Mrs. Fred W. Foss.

The Hoo-Hoo of the Northern District of California met and adopted the following resolutions on account of the death of the wife of ex-Vicegerent Fred W. Foss:

Whereas, It has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from this earthly life the wife of our Brother Fred W. Foss—

Resolved, That we, the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo of the Northern District of California, his family extend to our Past Vicegerent Brother Foss and his family our deepest sympathy in this hour of great affliction. We know how futile are mere words in the presence of such a sorrow, but we trust that divine consolation may be granted to those who mourn the touch of a vanished hand and for the sound of a voice that is still. We hope they will find strength in the thought—

"There is no death. What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Order, that they be printed in the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin and that a copy thereof be transmitted to Brother Foss.

A. J. RUSSELL,
J. H. PRIDEAUX,
F. W. TROWER,

San Francisco, Cal., January 6, 1910. Committee.
R. STANLEY DOLLAR,
Vicegerent Snark.

The Battle of Life.

Life is not a summer holiday, or a personally conducted tour through joyland, or a dream we must accept just as it comes; it is a struggle, a battle. It is not easy, it cannot be made really easy; but we can make it a bit easier for ourselves and others. We must do our part; we must fight, fight, too, with no war maps of the full campaign spread out before us for our consultation and inspiration. We must fight the enemy that is nearest, vanquish the duty that stands in our way, help the faint and fallen, win every vantage point of higher, clearer vision, be ready for whatever comes, with a true soldier's defiance of the odds against him. Whatever is worth while is worth the fight to attain it. If you want happiness, fight for it like a man, fight to be worthy of it, fight to win it, fight to keep it, fight to share it, fight to help others get theirs. And when things look darkest—fight harder.

The battlefield in our fight for happiness is not the world, but—self. Mere attainment of wealth, fame, success, position, power, or possession does not necessarily bring happiness. The history of the ages proves this. Happiness comes ever from within. It is the atmosphere of an inner calm and peace. We must battle against the elements within us that keep happiness from us and valiantly on the side of those that will help us win it. There are traits within us that often poison the cup of happiness when it is safe within our hand—jealousy, malice, stubbornness, envy, pride, selfishness, idleness, fear, worry, suspicion and a host of others.—William George Jordan.

One of the most famous of the religious houses in France is about to be sold. It is the Benedictine Abbey of Solesmes, and the treasures, collected with such care during so many ages, are to be dispersed in the literal sense, for they are to be sold separately. The abbey is a magnificent feudal dwelling full of artistic wonders. It is situated about a mile and a quarter from the little town of Sarthe. There are sixty hectares of land belonging to the priory, upon which the monks have bestowed all their energy.

Extravagance is spending what the other fellow would like to spend if he had the money.

The Practical Side.

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

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

WANTED—Position by an electrical mechanic. Have had twelve years' experience and can furnish first class references. Am now operating a thousand horsepower wood working power plant. Good reasons for wanting to change. Address "Mechanic," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or general office man with retail lumber concern. Experienced in this kind of work and am good correspondent. Married; 30 years of age; strictly sober; good record; good reference past and present employers. With yellow pine saw mill concern in south past five years. Address "B," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of some good lumber concern where I could invest some money. Have had thirty years' experience in the lumber business, in logging and manufacturing, a good share of which has been in yellow pine. Would prefer the State of Washington, but have no objections to a yellow pine proposition, if there is good money in it. Address "Washington," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sales manager for some good, reliable concern. Have had considerable experience in the lumber business during the past six or eight years and am familiar with practically every department. Can furnish good references. Address "W. P. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, cashier or general office man by young man 23 years of age, of moral habits. Have had six years' experience in office work and can furnish best of references. Will go anywhere. Address "Houston," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a reliable man, one who is willing to work and has had ten years' experience in the lumber business, a position as traveling sales-man in the central States with some reliable firm that handles Southern products. The best of references as to character, ability and experience can be furnished. Address "Lincoln," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of lumber or shingle mill. Have been in the business over thirty years. Can furnish references. Address "Dick Britton," Suite 5 Bailey Bldg., Hewitt Ave., Everett, Wash.

WANTED—Position as salesman for saw mill, planing mill or wood-working machinery company. Am a good architect. I have and can design any special machinery needed in saw, shingle, stave or heading mill. Can furnish best of references as to ability and character. Address "Seller," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Experienced in railroad freight and collecting, but also familiar with lumber business. Can earn my salary with lumber concern in any office or managerial capacity. Address "Wheeler," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man with six years' experience in wholesale and retail lumber business wishes position as manager of retail yard, or as assistant manager or bookkeeper in large yard. Address "J. 22," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man, traveling salesman, desires position representing some good wholesale lumber concern. Am experienced and acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma and part of Kansas. Address "Oklahoma," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper in commissary or any sort of clerical work for lumber concern. Can furnish references as to capacity and character. Address "R. A.," Box 74, Graham, Va.

WANTED—By a young married man, a position as hardwood inspector and shipper. Have had fifteen years' experience in that capacity. Am sober and steady, and can give satisfactory reference from last employer. Address "W. D. K.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer by a man who has had twenty years' experience. Pine or hardwoods. Will consider proposition on either salary or percentage. Address "19881," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position—Yellow pine manufacturer desiring competent office or traveling salesman who is familiar with regular and special trade requirements, car stock, timber bills, etc. Please advise "Foe," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a first-class, all around man, position as master mechanic or shop foreman with some company who appreciates good work. Am working now, but desire to change on account of being in an unhealthy place. Can furnish A-1 references and can give satisfaction. Am familiar with saw mill and railroad work. Address "No. 19828," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by man 40 years of age, married and of good habits. Have had twenty years' experience in the manufacture and buying of oak car stock; am familiar with handling of same from stump to car; am a practical man, having spent twelve years in the manufacture of oak car stock. With present company five years. Am connected with one of the largest wholesale car stock dealers in the East as buyer on the road. Prefer a position as foreman on a medium size mill, but would accept position on the road as buyer or inspector of car stock. Thoroughly understand estimating timber. Will go anywhere, and can give good reference from present employers and others. Can accept position in thirty days. Address "Baltimore," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber concern either as salesman or manager of small retail yard. I am 32 years of age and have had about fourteen years' experience in the lumber business, redwood and Oregon pine. Would prefer position on the Pacific coast. Address "California," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Permanent position by experienced bookkeeper. Young man, 27 years old and married. Experienced in lumber, doors and mill work and other clerical work. At present employed, but desires position by March 1 or sooner. Best of references. Address "Indiana," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as manager of a retail lumber yard, with or without mill. Am 37 years old, married and strictly sober. Understand bookkeeping and office work. A good and accurate estimator and draftsman, and have a practical knowledge of planing mill work; have had twenty years' experience in all branches of the business. Am now employed as manager of retail yard and planing mill, but desire to make a change. Can give references from present associates in business. I have held my present position for five years. Can come any time. Salary expected, \$1,200. Address L. A. Atkinson, Troy, Ind.

WANTED—Position by young married man with five years' experience in the hardwood lumber business as mill foreman, log buyer, woods foreman, yard foreman and bookkeeper. Good references. Address "C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman preferred; experienced in yellow pine and hardwoods. Am also a thorough office man; would consider good position of any kind. For details address P. O. Box 502, St. Louis, Mo.

LOST—A combination Hoo-Hoo and Shrine pin about a month ago. The combination is a scimitar, crescent and star in white enamel, set with a ruby on one side, and the regular Hoo-Hoo pin on the reverse, fastened together with a screw. If found return to J. P. Batchelor, Kansas City, Mo., and receive reward.

WANTED—Position by man 34 years old of good habits. Have had sixteen years' experience in the hardwood lumber business with the best concerns; am thoroughly familiar with handling same from stump to cars, have had practical experience in all the different parts, and can handle anything I undertake with good results. Wagon and car material, and railroad ties a specialty; have had a little experience in planing. My present job of superintending and buying on the road will soon be done, as the company I am with are through with this end of their work. Would prefer healthful locality; can give a good recommendation from the company I am with and from others. Would like to correspond with any one in need of an all round man. Address "Van Buren," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced lumberman position as buyer for Jackson, Mississippi territory. For further information address "Buyer 23734," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By experienced lumberman position as traveling salesman, auditor or retail yard manager. I could take up position by January 1, Address E. A. Rosecrans, 21 E. Seventh St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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

WANTED—Salesmen to handle Western pine on commission in Colorado, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Address No. 8677, care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

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

WANTED—Position by lumber accountant who has had fifteen years' experience with saw mill concern in the South. Am considered a high class man and will refer to former employers in Mississippi and Louisiana. Am 35 years of age, single and in good health. Address "No. 6424," care J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good yellow pine company as traveling salesman. Have had eleven years' experience in yellow pine as general superintendent of mills from stump to car. Know lumber and can make good on road. Can furnish best of references. Will accept place as superintendent with a good mill company. Address H. J. Jennings, Doerun, Ga.