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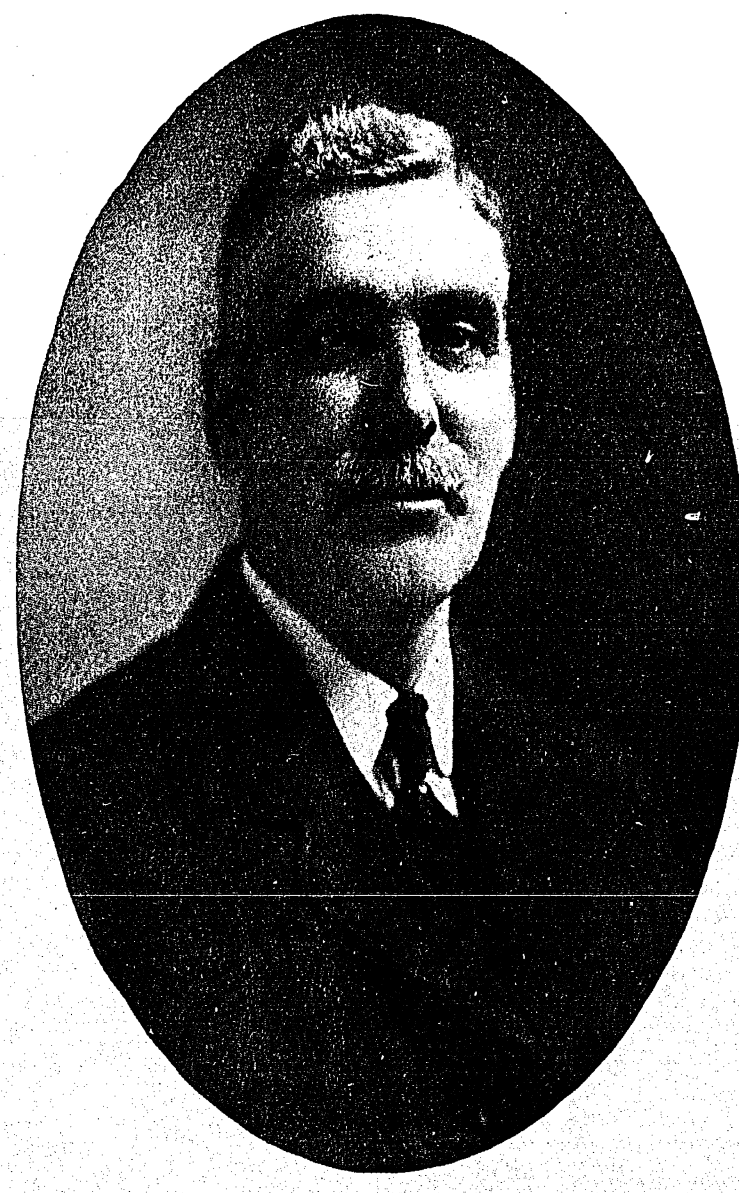
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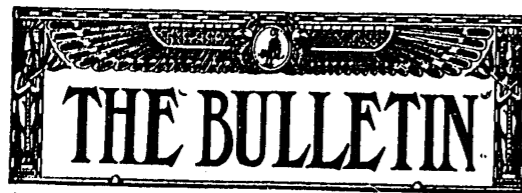
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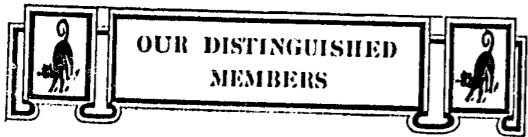
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W. C. Miles (No. 7576.)

Lives of great men oft remind us that the best place to "spring from" is the big woods. Not urban or suburban, but frankly rural is the greater number of those who rise to eminence. William Clarence Miles was born August 15, 1857, at Williamsport, Pa., which is a town, to be sure; but it is a small town, and besides, the subject of this sketch shook the dust from his feet as soon as he could. At the first opportunity he took to the woods. In a very brief outline of his life he says: "I left school at the age of fourteen, worked in the woods, on farms and at sawmills." The handicap of having been born at Williamsport was thus quickly overcome. Outdoor life and the salubrious air of the wildwood inspire the heart with courage, and it is not surprising that Brother Miles soon married. In 1878, at the age of twenty-one, according to the record, he was united in matrimony to Miss May Galloway, and in 1879 removed to Michigan. There he again sought the forest depths, and the scope of his activities rapidly enlarged until within a short time he was owner of a general store and superintendent of several lumber companies. From Pennsylvania to Michigan is no short step, but the call of the West persisted, and in 1889 Brother Miles responded by removing to the State of Washington. For a time he was engaged in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, but he did not entirely forsake his old love—soon he was in the woods again. He became superintendent of the McCormick Lumber Company and also a member of that company; then he organized the Rock Creek Lumber Company, of which he was vice-president and manager for several years. Later still Brother Miles organized the Globe Lumber Company, of Globe, Wash., of which concern he is now president and manager.

Brother Miles became a member of Hoo-Hoo at Chehalis, Wash., August 3, 1900. He served a term as Vice-gorent for the Western District of Washington in 1906, during which time he rendered the Order most faithful service and added to its membership a good class of sturdy Westerners.

COMING CONCATENATIONS.

February 15, Tifton, Ga. Vicegerent, J. C. Fulford, Albany, Ga.

February 15, Memphis, Tenn. Vicegerent, Geo. O. Friedel.

February 16, Chicago, Ill. Vicegerent, A. H. Ruth.

February 17, Winnipeg, Man., Can. Vicegerent, E. D. Tonnant.

February 21, San Francisco, Cal. Vicegerent, R. A. Hiscoc.

February 21, Des Moines, Iowa. Vicegerent, Joseph Cowan, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

February 22, Elkins, W. Va. Vicegerent J. W. Brazier.

February 28, Statesville, N. C. Vicegerent, R. A. Gaither.

March 4, Wausau, Wis. Vicegerent, R. S. Kellogg.

March 8 or 9, Montgomery, Ala. Vicegerent, W. S. Fleming.

March 10, Pensacola, Fla. Vicegerent, Geo. W. Ward, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

March 18, Sheridan, Wyo. Vicegerent, P. M. Backus.

On February 16 Vicegerent A. H. Ruth, recently appointed at Chicago, will hold his first concatenation. He has not announced at the time this is written at what hotel or hall the initiatory ceremonies will be performed, but all other arrangements are well under way, with excellent prospects that the concatenation will be a highly successful and enjoyable affair. Vicegerent Ruth will have with him Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson, and an effort will be made to secure the interest and participation of many of the old-time members of Chicago, who have not recently had an opportunity to take part in a really first-class exemplification of the initiatory work.

Following close on the heels of Vicegerent Furlong's concatenation held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, on the 6th Brother Joseph Cowan, the other Iowa Vicegerent, located at Cedar Falls, Iowa, will hold a concatenation at Des Moines, Iowa, on the night of February 21. Brother Cowan has all arrangements perfected for this meeting, having begun work on it some weeks ago. He will be assisted in the conduct of the ceremonies by Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson, who will reach Des Moines probably a day or two in advance of the meeting.

These two Iowa concatenations are the beginning of a genuine revival of the old-time interest and enthusiasm in the Badger state.

Vicegerent R. A. Gaither, of Statesville, N. C., will hold another concatenation at that place February 28. He held a very successful concatenation at Statesville December 30, but writes that he expects to make this a rousing big one. The members in that section of North Carolina are greatly interested in this proposed meeting, and will assist Vicegerent Gaither in lining up a good, big class of candidates.

Vicegerent W. S. Fleming, of the Central District of Alabama, will hold a concatenation at Montgomery early in March in connection with the regular bimonthly meeting of the Alabama-West Florida Lumbermen's Association. The association meeting occurs on March 9, but it is not decided yet whether the concatenation will occur on the evening of that date or the evening preceding, March 8. This association holds only a one-day session, and usually does not convene until afternoon, its proceedings being largely of a routine nature. Later announcement as to this meeting will appear in the lumber papers.

On March 10 Vicegerent George W. Ward, of the Western District of Florida, will hold a concatenation at the San Corlas Hotel, Pensacola, Fla. This will be the first activity in Hoo-Hoo circles in Pensacola for a long time, during the lapse of which, according to Vicegerent Ward, there has accumulated there, with the rapid development of the export lumber trade, a large amount of excellent material. He expects, therefore, to have a good class of exceptionally desirable men to initiate, and as there has been a little interregnum of activity he has begun thus early to work up interest in the meeting. He asks The Bulletin to assist him in getting notice of this meeting before all members of the Order in Florida and throughout southern Alabama. He has no doubt of securing a large class to initiate and of making the meeting a pronounced success in this respect, but he is anxious to secure as large a gathering as possible of members of the Order in an effort to permanently re-establish interest throughout that entire region.

Every member of the Order or prospective initiate who can attend this meeting is assured of a most enjoyable time.

The most "advanced" notice of a concatenation ever received by The Bulletin is that about which Vicegerent J. G. Brannum, of the Northern District of Indiana, writes about under recent date. In the same letter he writes to know what is the record of initiates at a single concatenation—presumably having it in mind to smash this record. The desired information has been forwarded to him. The meeting he is looking forward to is to be held during the month of January, 1912, during the "lumbermen's week," which always occurs at Indianapolis during the month of January—these meetings being the annual meeting of a big retail lumber organization and the annual meeting of the Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, an organization of lumber manufacturers. The meeting of these two associations are held on successive days during the same week, and always serves to bring to Indianapolis an immense concourse of lumbermen from all over the country.

Vicegerent Brannum is extending formal invitations now to some of the officers and prominent members of the Order, and has already had a number of acceptances. He will appoint committees to look after the details of the proposed meeting, with the full determination to make it, if not the "largest" concatenation, then certainly the most carefully arranged for and conducted, and the most successful and enjoyable that has ever been held.

That interest in Hoo-Hoo matters so far ahead should exist at Indianapolis is a credit to the man who now heads the Order there, and is a strong certification of the recent concatenation held there as being in itself a highly successful one.

Hymeneal.

The many friends of ex-Snark R. D. Inman, of Portland, Ore., and all members of Hoo-Hoo will be pleased at the news-dispatch coming out of Portland on January 17 chronicling his marriage at Chicago. Brother Inman seems to have stolen a march on his west coast friends. The first intimation they, or anybody for that matter, had of his intention was the telegram announcing the wedding as a fact accomplished. Brother Inman, it will be recalled, was elected Snark of the Universe at the Portland Annual Meeting in 1905, and went out of office a year later at Oklahoma City. He had attended most of the Annual Meetings preceding his election, and has been a conspicuous figure at several since. His presence at and a participant in the meeting at San Francisco last September will be pleasantly recalled by all who attended. The full account of Brother Inman's marriage, so far as announcements have been made, is embraced in the following account from one of the local papers of Portland, Ore.:

Robert D. Inman, of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company, and Mrs. Minnie Bryan, formerly of this city, were married Sunday evening in Chicago at the home of a near relative of Mr. Inman. Telegraphic news received by friends of Mr. Inman in Portland yesterday morning told of the wedding, which came as an entire surprise.

Mrs. Inman was formerly a resident of Portland, but has recently resided in New York and Chicago. Mr. Inman is known in Portland as a millionaire lumberman, as well as a leading Democrat. Two weeks ago he left this city, accompanied by his two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman will travel about various sections of the East for several weeks before returning to Portland to make this city their home.

On Saturday, January 28, Brother Harry H. Hoyt (No. 21530) and Miss Willa Vivian Winters were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Winters, of Trenton, Mo.

After an extended tour to various points of interest in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will reside at Vicksburg, Miss.

Brother Hoyt is vice-president of the Borden-Vay Lumber Company, of Quincy, Ill., and has a wide circle of friends who wish him much happiness.

Obituary.

The many friends of Brother L. E. Fuller, No. 612, of Chicago, where he is the publisher of the Lumber World, will be pained to know of the death of his wife on Monday, January 9, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fuller was the daughter of the late S. A. Groves, of Bradford, Pa. She was born at Mystic, Conn., June 2, 1859. Her childhood was spent at Baldwinsville, N. Y., whence she moved with her family to Bradford, Pa.

November 5, 1889, she was married to Lucius E. Fuller. After a few years spent in Nebraska, she removed with her husband to Chicago in 1890.

Mrs. Fuller was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, and of the Trinity Episcopal Church, of Chicago.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Tuesday, January 10, at 2:30 p. m. The remains were shipped to Warren, Ohio, and interred in the Fuller family lot there.

The entire lumber trade of the country will be grieved to learn of Mrs. Fuller's death, and extend Brother Fuller sincere sympathy in his great sorrow.

## NEXT HOO-HOO DAY

Next Annual Meeting will be held during a Five Days' Cruise on Lake Huron and Georgian Bay on the Magnificent "City of Cleveland." Boat to be taken at Detroit. Cost of Steamer Trip, \$32.50

The called meeting of the Supreme Nine at Kansas City on January 25, to which members of the House of Ancients also were invited, was attended by:

Harry J. Miller, Shark of the Universe;  
J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivener;  
Chas. P. Walker, Supreme Jabberwock;  
J. F. Judd, Supreme Arcanoper;  
T. H. Calhoun, Supreme Gurdon;  
W. E. Barns, of the House of Ancients;  
W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Representative.

The principal object of the meeting was to decide upon place for next Annual Meeting, this having been left to the governing body under a resolution adopted at San Francisco suggesting that the next Annual Meeting be held at some central point and at such place as would insure a large and representative attendance of the membership such as we have not had for many years.

The matter was discussed at length at San Francisco, where it was urged that steps be taken to make the next Hoo-Hoo Annual the greatest gathering of members of the Order and lumbermen generally that has ever occurred.

It was suggested at San Francisco that perhaps it would be found feasible to convene the meeting at some accessible port on the Great Lakes, the whole body to embark at once on one of the big lake steamers for a week's cruise to points of interest. Acting on this suggestion the Supreme Representative and the Scrivener got into negotiations several weeks ago with the officials of the famous D. & C. Transportation Co., at its headquarters at Detroit, and were in position to submit to the meeting of the Supreme Nine a proposal of holding the Annual Meeting on the steamer "City of Cleveland," the newest and biggest of the palatial steamers plying the Great Lakes—the meeting to convene at Detroit on the morning of Saturday, September 9, and the whole body of members and visitors to immediately embark for the lake trip, all meetings of the Order to be held in the magnificent salon of the steamer.

The details of the plan were gone over and on formal vote the suggestion was unanimously and warmly approved. Decision in the matter was announced a few hours later at the big concatenation by Mr. W. E. Barns. Mr. Barns has spent his summers on the Great Lakes for many years, and was able to speak from personal knowledge of the delights of a cruise on the limpid bosom of the great inland waters and of visits to the innumerable points of scenic beauty, historic interest and huge industrial developments. Mr. Barns' presentation of the plan awoke great interest and enthusiasm, a number of reservations of state rooms being entered at once, as will be seen further on.

### The Trip Outlined.

The Bulletin from now on until August will present each month interesting reading matter about the trip until every member of the Order is made thoroughly familiar with all details. At the time this is written Supreme Representative Stephenson is at Detroit in conference with the boat officials and will thresh out all details of the itinerary and the exact cost of the trip. As promptly as possible the D. & C. Company will get out a special folder

to be sent all parties at interest, in which will be contained full information on every point, not only as to the construction and arrangement of the boat upon which we will embark, but interesting and valuable information about the country to be visited.

Diagrams of the several decks of the "City of Cleveland" will be printed in next issue of The Bulletin in order that definite reservation can be made.

In the meantime the following general outline of the trip can be given:

To meet at and embark from Detroit on the morning of September 9 as stated, returning to Detroit probably in the early forenoon of Thursday, September 14. Hotel headquarters at Detroit will be announced later.

The boat is to be wholly and entirely ours; only members of the Order and such men and women as they may invite to accompany them will be allowed to embark. Of course every lumberman and his family and friends will be welcome, whether members of Hoo-Hoo or not. It is expected that a great many of the men who go on the trip will be accompanied by ladies. It will be an ideal trip for women and children, clean, cool and invigorating, with nothing to fatigue. The cruise will occupy five days and nights, the exact hour of departure and return to be fixed later.

The cruise will be from Detroit through the straits into Lake Huron and up through Lake Huron to Mackinac Island, then to the famous Sault Ste Marie where are located the greatest locks in the world. These locks permit the largest vessels ever constructed to pass into Lake Superior, and are the engineering marvel of America. They offer a passage through which flows a tonnage greater than that of the Suez Canal—greater, indeed, it is predicted by some, than will ever pass through the Panama Canal. It is through these locks that the enormous traffic in iron and copper ore, and in grain and flour, passes from Lake Superior ports to Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo, and thence on to Pittsburg and the Atlantic Seaboard. This passage-way between Lake Superior and Lake Huron is the greatest trade artery in the world.

Returning, the northern or Canadian route will be taken, passing along the northern shore of the famous Georgian Bay, the big steamer threading its way through the more than 20,000 islands of the bay. On innumerable of these islands beautiful villages and towns have sprung up, while on others have been erected handsome summer houses by the wealthy citizens of Canada and the United States. These islands are the summer play grounds of two nations.

As intimated, the exact itinerary of the trip is not yet fixed. Perhaps it will not be rigidly and definitely fixed until the excursionists are aboard. The general idea is to hug the southern shore of Lake Huron going up, and to skirt the northern shore of Georgian Bay coming back, so that stops can be made practically at will. The boat will be ours and we can do what we please in the matter of stops or changes of route.

The exact cost of the five days on the boat has not yet been worked out as there are three decks of state rooms

and parlors. The cost, however, for any state room will not exceed \$35 for the trip. This, of course, including meals. It is likely that arrangements will be closed on a basis of a flat rate of \$32.50 per person, children half price, with an additional charge of \$20 (for the trip) for each of the parlors, of which there are twenty-two, and which will accommodate families of all the way from four to six.

If the rate is fixed on this uniform basis, it will be a matter of priority in reserving state rooms as to who will get the choice. Some, no doubt, will prefer the lower of the three decks, while others will prefer being higher up. The age limit for the half fare rate for children is 12 years; children under 5 years old being carried free.

### The City of Cleveland.

A detailed description with pictures and diagrams of this vessel will appear in next issue of The Bulletin. It is sufficient now to say that it is the newest and biggest and best of all the palatial lake steamers. It has only been in commission a few months, just long enough to "find itself," as Kipling says, and demonstrate its speed, comfortableness and elegance of appointments. It is licensed by the government to carry 3,000 people on short cruises, but it can sleep and feed 750. Five hundred passengers, however, for a week's cruise is a comfortable crowd, and it is hoped we will have not less than this number of Hoo-Hoo and their friends.

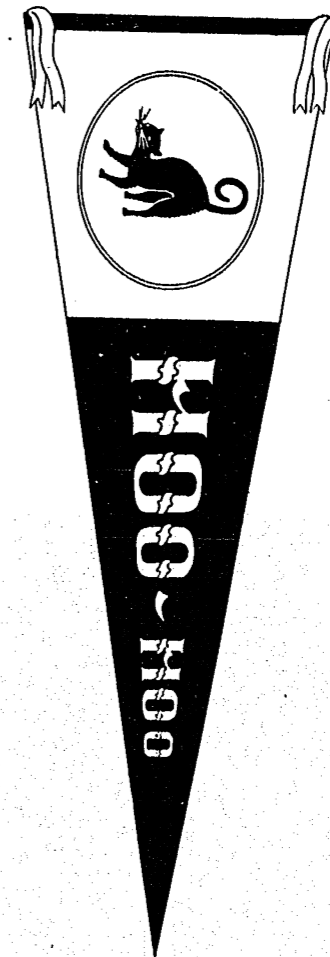
The present arrangement for the trip has proceeded on the basis of a minimum of 400 persons. It is expected, however, that the number will exceed this, but no effort will be made to swell the crowd beyond 500. From this issue on, The Bulletin will run a list of the reservations made. Reservations are invited now, and those who file applications first will be given choice of the state rooms and parlors. Applications for reservations should be accompanied by full statement of just who and how many will compose each party. The following reservations have been already made, being either for single state rooms or for parlors:

Harry J. Miller, Index, Wash.  
W. E. Barns, St. Louis, Mo.  
B. A. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.  
N. A. Gladding, Indianapolis, Ind.  
G. A. Griswold, Portland, Ore.  
A. J. Russell, San Francisco, Cal.  
Jeff B. Webb, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Chas. P. Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Wm. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont., Canada.  
T. H. Calhoun, Beach, Ga.  
J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.  
W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, Minn.  
E. W. Foster, Nashville, Tenn.  
Lewis Doster, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
E. A. Frost, Shreveport, La.  
Luke Russell, Paducah, Ky.  
J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.  
W. J. Cude, Nashville, Tenn.  
A. B. Ransom, Nashville, Tenn.  
W. L. Crenshaw, Memphis, Tenn.

Winnipeg Avenue, in the Canadian city that gives it the name, has grown into a modern mercantile thoroughfare in the past five years, and less than thirty-five years ago it was the Indian trail that led into Old Fort Garry. Winnipeg has today a population of 150,000, which has grown from the fort of 1872, with a population of 215. It has one of the largest department stores in the world, employing regularly 3,000 men and women.

### The Official Hoo-Hoo Pennant.

The House of Ancients, to which body was referred the selection of an official flag or pennant for Hoo-Hoo, has adopted the pennant as shown herewith. It is a beautiful thing, but cannot be adequately described in cold type. It is a combination of the Hoo-Hoo colors, black, white and gold. The black cat, surrounded by a gold rim, stands out in bold relief against a white background. The letters of the word Hoo-Hoo are most artistically done in gold, and they show up well against the black. The pennant is the regulation size—about a yard long. It is surpassingly attractive and unique and would make a very striking and effective decoration for office or den.



The pennants will be sold through the Scrivener's office to any member of the Order who wants one. Many persons make a fad of collecting handsome pennants. No collector will be able to add a more beautiful pennant than this official Hoo-Hoo pennant. The price prepaid to any address is 99 cents.

### Mileage of Blood Circulation.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astonishing facts. It has just been calculated for instance that assuming the heart to beat 69 times a minute at ordinary pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 206 yards in a minute, or nine miles an hour, 227 miles a day and 80,000 miles a year.

If a man 84 years old could have but one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life, it would have traveled in that time nearly 7,000,000 miles.—Lancet.




Because of "getting cold feet," as the slang phrase runs, a man sometimes fails to grasp opportunity as it flies, but it remained for a farmer in the State of Washington to run amuck on account of the high temperature of his pedal extremities. A recent press dispatch from Vancouver, Wash., runs thus:

For sitting in the open door of a box car to cool his overheated feet, a farmer was arrested and caused to spend last night in jail. He was released this morning when he proved he was a prosperous farmer at Toledo, and had a wife and ten children to whom he was returning when arrested. He was waiting for the train in the union depot and was wearing a pair of rubbers with German socks. Becoming too warm, he went outside and finding an empty box car, he sat in the door and swung his feet in the air to cool.

The climate of Washington must be mild indeed. While the "frozen East" is shivering in the icy blast, a man in Vancouver swings his feet in the open air to cool them! To be sure, he had on German socks, whatever they are; and he had a wife and ten children, which suggests the possession of high courage and a warm heart.



A Kansas Hoo-Hoo sends this office the following clipping from a New York paper dated January 25:

Because fashionably dressed white women rubbed elbows with negroes, Japanese and Chinese, and applauded speeches advocating the intermarriage of all races at a dinner last night, the Cosmopolitan Society of America is being severely criticized. The objects of the organization are "to nurture a fraternity of all peoples. Incidents of birth or station in life will be ignored, and a common brotherhood worked out." The organization started out with a membership of nearly 1,000.

This "Cosmopolitan Society" is an aggregation of visionaries, banded together for the avowed purpose of breaking down "caste prejudice." By the term "caste prejudice," they really mean race prejudice, and their main idea is to bring about the intermarriage of white folks and negroes. But since they call it "caste," let us for a moment consider some of the phases of a caste system.

Long ago somebody advanced the idea that democracy and caste go together; it has been claimed, indeed, that

democracy can exist only under a system of ancient and recognized caste where the boundaries are so clearly marked that they can be jumped over continually without being obliterated. No system of life ever yet devised or ever to be devised can prevent caste. The only difference is between its recognition and its denial, but it will still exist whether we deny it or not. Only when the caste lines have been firmly established by immemorial usage can they be disregarded upon almost infinite occasion, but where they are not anciently established their existence must be emphasized upon all occasions and in all sorts of wounding ways. The German prince will meet his fellow-citizens in the foyer of the theater upon terms of perfect good-fellowship and equality, and there will be no hint or suggestion of a difference in rank. That is because no hint or suggestion is needed. The fact is a fact, and it will not be forgotten by any one. For the same reason the French grande dame of ancient family will alight from her carriage on the public boulevard upon the occasion of a fete and dance with any man who invites her. Her caste enables her to do this with safety and propriety, and the man with whom she dances—a street-sweeper, maybe—will not forget the difference in caste which alone makes such democracy possible.

The man who has not fenced in his land will watch his neighbor with jealous suspicion lest he encroach, but when once his fence has been built he will throw open his gate and invite his neighbor to enter whenever it pleases him.

Now, in the South the color line is so sharply drawn and so clearly understood that there is not the slightest reason ever to hint at it. Consequently, in the South a great many little incidents occur every day that would probably be misunderstood by a member of the Cosmopolitan Society. For instance, not long ago a lady was walking down a country lane toward the station of a suburban street car line, her intention being to catch the car to the city. A carriage overtook her and a voice called her by name. Looking up, she recognized the colored coachman of a neighbor. He was driving to the station to meet a member of his employer's family. In friendly and respectful tones he invited the lady to ride, and his invitation was promptly accepted. "How's all your folks?" the negro politely inquired, as the horses started in a brisk trot. The whole incident was a mere matter of course. The man had no thought of presuming. The boundaries between the races are so clearly marked that they can be jumped over. The result is that we can be kind to the negroes and they can be kind to us. A white woman in the South thinks nothing of employing a colored seamstress to help for a few days with the spring sewing. The two will sew in the same room. But the negro woman never dreams of eating at the white woman's table—she doesn't want to.

As long as they are let alone, this sort of "caste" system suits the negroes exactly. They can work in the South at their chosen vocations and can live their own lives. But "cosmopolitans" and politicians are not satisfied. Take for instance the case of Flushing, Long Island, which now presents a typical Eastern "segregation problem." In that town there is a public school population of 6,000, of which about 500 are the children of negroes. Since time out of mind (until a few years back) there was maintained in Flushing a separate school for negroes—the Lincoln. This school was convenient to the negro quarter, and it was more thoroughly equipped than either of the other public schools. Black teachers were employed at the Lincoln, and black children only were admitted. This was a sensible arrangement, such as obtains in the South. It should

have been allowed to remain as it was. What happened is well told in the course of an editorial in the San Francisco Argonaut of January 28:

This separate-school arrangement was satisfactory to everybody until Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, then Governor of New York, conceived the idea of codding the negro vote by abolishing special negro schools and admitting colored children into the general public schools. The school authorities at Flushing, who had satisfactorily solved their own local problem, reluctantly obeyed the law, but it has never worked to the public satisfaction. The white people of Flushing have resented the law as enforcing a social mix-up not desirable from any point of view. Many indeed carried their resentment in the matter to the extent of withdrawing their children from the public schools and sending them to private institutions, notably a school in Flushing maintained by the Catholic Church. Sentiment against the anti-segregation law, always strong in Flushing, was made tense last week by an incident in one of the grammar schools. Among the fads of the times is a dancing exercise in which all the children are required to participate. When it came to assignment of partners one day last week in the Lincoln school, the teacher gave a twelve-year-old white girl the choice of dancing half an hour with a negro boy or being sent in disgrace to the principal's office. This little girl had been brought up in an ordinary American household and had imbibed the ideas universally held by the white race. She objected to dancing with the negro lad, but did so under pressure of authority, and when she reached home a little later was hysterical with the emotion and fright of the experience. This incident has literally called Flushing to arms. A public meeting, attended by the leading men of the town, in indignant terms censured the teacher who had forced the little girl to dance with the negro, and passed resolutions of protest and resentment against the anti-segregation law. A committee, made up of a prominent judge, a member of the school board, and the editor of a leading Flushing newspaper, was appointed to arrange a campaign for return to the system of segregated schools. It was emphatically declared to be the wish of the people of Flushing to give to negro children opportunities for knowledge identical with those given to white children. But the demand is for separation of white children from black children upon the theory that association is repugnant and harmful, that although now enforced for several years, it has resulted in no benefit to anybody.

I have quoted this from the Argonaut, lest, in setting forth the situation in Flushing, I should be suspected of taking a biased view because I am Southern. Several years ago I spent some time in New York. I visited the schools and saw the white children dancing with negroes. I raised my voice in protest, only to receive from the teachers the derisive answer: "Oh, you Southern people have such queer ideas."

And now hear the conclusion of the Flushing incident as viewed by the San Francisco editor:

The common sense of the country, we think, will sustain the demand of the people of Flushing for the right to order their school affairs after their own ideas. And certainly nobody outside the game of politics wants to see any social or other species of mix-up between the white and the black races. Incidentally it may be added that the people of Flushing are now in a position to understand the feeling of the people of San Francisco when four years ago Mr. Roosevelt, by imprudently meddling in affairs which did not concern him, enforced upon us a school regulation which has never ceased to be an offense, an irritation, and an injury.

The people of Flushing now doubtless appreciate the common sense of the South which has persisted through so many years of discouragement and calumny. Not long ago Mr. William Archer, an Englishman, if I remember correctly, made an extensive tour of observation through the Southern States. From his conclusions, printed in McClure's Magazine, I quote two sentences:

The South is in the main actuated by a just and far-reaching, if not far-seeing, instinct. I believe that the problem, far from being unreal, is so real and so disheart-

eningly difficult that nothing but an almost superhuman wisdom, energy and courage will ever effectually deal with it.

Commenting on these two sentences from Mr. Archer's report, Collier's Weekly recently said:

We wish that these convictions were in the heart of every New Englander who hastily calls a meeting to pass resolutions on the negro problem, and every Northern editor who has a formula, long conventionalized, in which he writes, periodically, a scolding for the South. In the Outlook, the other day, Lyman Abbott spoke of his sympathy with the intense feelings of the Southern white, his "strong confirmation" of the enlightened views of President Elliot and Ambassador Bryce about the South's ultimate problem. To these names may be added that of Thomas Wentworth Higginson, survivor of the generation of Abolition leaders and commander of a colored regiment during the Civil War. In declining an invitation to attend a conference on the status of the negro, he deplored all such agitation, which makes the problem of the South only more difficult. The day may yet come when the North will formally acknowledge that the South's stubborn refusal, since the Civil War, to yield an inch of its stand in the matter of the relations of the races was an epochal contribution to the white race in America, which, under the difficulties which the North pressed down upon the South, could not have been done differently. Probably it would be impossible to prophesy a day more unhappy for this continent than the one on which the Southern white should abate one iota of his race-pride.

Since my memorable educational tour through the East I have written for various publications innumerable articles on this race mix-up proposition. I consider it a question of vast importance, and probably I shall hammer away on it from time to time as long as I live. And while I have a good start now, I want to say a few words concerning those people who by the thousands wopt over that maudlin melodrama, "The Squaw Man." The most dangerous person, in a mollycoddle sort of way, is a mopper who does not think. And nearly all moppers are non-thinkers. When in the play the high-born Englishman, who has gone to live in Arizona, says of the squaw: "Of course she is my wife. Do you think I would let my son come into the world with the stigma of illegitimacy?" all the moppers clapped their hands. But why should "our hero" be so particular about how his son came into the world and so indifferent as to what he would be after he landed here? He knew the child would not be white. And he knew that the title to a proud earldom might some day revert to the boy. For the "squaw man" was of noble birth. He left England because (having voluntarily taken the blame for the misdeeds of his cousin, the earl) he wished to save the honor of the family. In Arizona he married a squaw who had saved his life. He said afterwards that he tried to get away from her, but she loved him and kept on hanging around. "Besides," he whines, "I was a man—a lonely man."

In time, of course, the wicked earl dies, and the "squaw man" is the next of kin. But it is obvious that the woman he has married can have no place among the English aristocracy. A great complication then arises. The orchestra plays soft, low music; the moppers pull out their extra handkerchiefs. The valiant hero swears he will never leave his Indian wife, but consents to send the half-breed boy to England to be educated for his high place in life. In the midst of perplexities the Indian wife is thoughtful enough to shoot herself.

This is the play that ran for hundreds (or was it thousands?) of nights in New York. The papers said it had the "atmosphere of the great West," the "tang of the alkali plains." As a matter of fact, it was the crudest kind of melodrama. But it carried with it an insidious suggestion of the unfairness of the so-called race preju-

dice—which, as I have before pointed out, is not race prejudice at all, but race love—loyalty to the white race. Because of this race prejudice suggestion, the play appealed strongly to the sympathy of weak people who never stopped to think that they should be weeping for thousands of Englishmen yet unborn who would just miss being white folks! Students of history will remember that Pocahontas had only one child—and now there are untold millions of her descendants scattered about the world.

Marriage between whites and colored people (which term is here used to include Chinese, Japanese and Indians) which is expressly forbidden in all the Southern States, is permitted in all the States of the North with the exception of those five, namely: Delaware, Indiana, Idaho, Nebraska and Oregon. In all the other States north of the Ohio River and of Mason and Dixon's line, which separates Maryland from Pennsylvania, marriage between whites and negroes is entirely lawful. As a rule, not much is said in the Northern press on the subject of intermarriage, either because it is regarded as a mere matter of common occurrence and attracts no attention, or because there is a general desire to say as little about it as possible; and it is only when an event like the "Cosmopolitan Society" dinner occurs, attended by a number of prominent white miscegenationists, that such matters come to public notice. In commenting on this condition the New Orleans Picayune recently observed:

It is not likely that the Northern States will at any early date enact laws against the mingling of the races. Whenever the negroes shall become so numerous among them as to be able to control elections and dictate social conditions, then a race hostility, such as is unknown in the South, will be developed in the Northern States, and efforts will then be made to erect legal barriers.

"Cosmopolitan" is a word which is rapidly losing caste. It is going down hill at a swift pace, and soon will be in the same class with "truth," another word of former good repute but now sadly dragged in the mud by cranky followers of strange gods. In a recent issue of the "Truth Seeker," published in New York, appears the following notice of a new publication established in the metropolis:

The Crisis is a new monthly magazine published by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, edited by W. E. Burghardt DuBois, with the cooperation of other cosmopolitans.

The particular "Cosmopolitan" who edits the "Crisis," and who rejoices in the high-sounding name of W. E. Burghardt DuBois, is a negro ex-school teacher, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., but now of New York, the happy hunting ground of "cosmopolitans." DuBois wrote an article last fall for the New York Independent, entitled "Marrying of Black Folk," in the course of which he expressed his views as follows:

I believe that a grown man of sound body and mind has a right to marry any sane, healthy woman of marriageable age who wishes to marry him.

I believe that a man has a right to choose his own wife, but not to choose wives for other men.

I believe that all so-called "laws against intermarriage" are simply wicked devices to make the seduction of women easy and without penalty, and should be forthwith repealed. "Jim Crow" legislation is an open bribe to amalgamation. For this reason arbitrary and humiliating segregation and subordination should be abandoned.

I took occasion to quote the foregoing paragraphs in the November issue of The Bulletin. At that time I had an idea that DuBois would shortly forsake the Sunny South for a more congenial environment. But I had lost sight of

him until I ran across the item in the Truth Seeker. I now have procured a copy of the Crisis, and observe that the "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" is said to be "an organization composed of men and women of all races and classes who believe that the present widespread increase of prejudice against colored races and particularly the denial of rights and opportunities to ten million Americans of negro descent is not only unjust and a menace to our free institutions, but also is a direct hindrance to world peace and the realization of human brotherhood."

On the first page of reading matter in the Crisis is printed the following:

Jim Crow.

By what dread logic, by what grand neglect,  
Wide as our nation, doth this relic last—  
This relic of old sterile customs past  
Long since into deep shame without respect?  
Even I whom this contrivance fain would teach  
A low submission, pray within my soul  
That these my masters may not reap the dole  
Of finding remedy beyond their reach,  
In lofty mood I mount the reeking box,  
And travel through the land. So Terence once  
Moved in old Rome. So—wondrous paradox—  
Moved Esop in old Greece, the dwarf and dunce.  
Then I reflect how their immortal wit  
Makes the world laugh with mockery of it.

This verse gives a glimpse of what the policy of the publication will be. It is not to be supposed that very many of the colored "Cosmopolitans" will understand the classic allusion in the latter lines, nor may we hope that their wisdom will be equal to supplying the very obvious reason for the "reeking" of the "box."

The Pullman Car Company has decided not to fight the Interstate Commerce Commission order reducing the price of upper berths. This will be good news to the traveling public. Many a man will now stow himself away for the night in an uncomfortable upper berth, fairly well satisfied because it was the best he could do, and with a 25 per cent reduction to salve his feelings. Under the old practice he, of course, accepted the upper berth, but retired with a well warranted grouch against the company because he knew that the man in the lower berth was enjoying its superior comforts at exactly the same price that he was paying for the upper berth. The only things now needed to restore cordial relations between the Pullman company and its patrons are a general reduction in all rates and a withdrawal of the privilege it now gives the public of paying the porters' salaries.—Oregonian.

The following "pome" is sent in by No. 24632, of O...ahoma City, who denies the authorship and lays it on F. D. Wherrett, of the Wm. Buchanan Lumber Company:

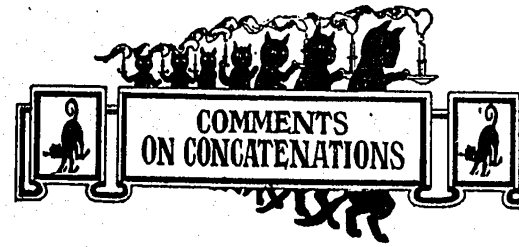
Ode to a Lumber Buyer.

His path is not strewn with roses,  
His life's not the life of a king;  
His knowledge must equal Jehovah's—  
He is supposed to know everything!

Representatives, peddlers and salesmen  
Throng his office throughout the long day,  
While his work lies unfinished and waiting,  
Till they've finished and gone on their way.

He has shortages, cuts and deductions,  
Claims and overcharges in freight,  
Though it's hard to get any reductions,  
He tries and he tries and he waits.

But through it all he smiles in his glory,  
His motto is "buy cheap or die,"  
And he gives us this same old story,  
"I'd like to, but you're a little too high."



### Big Meeting at a Lumber Mill.

Arkansas concatenations climbed several notches during the month of January, and the one held at Graysonia has the distinction of inducing a new and elevating custom for the Arkansas concatenation. It was at this meeting that the session-on-the-roof was opened with prayer.

Graysonia, one of the most modern lumber camps in Arkansas, nestles in the bosom of six or seven mountains—they are too tall to be termed hills. Everything there is part or parcel of the Nashville-Graysonia Lumber Company. The plant is new and decidedly up to the times. Efficiency is the standard there. With such surroundings as these, how could a concatenation be anything but a success?

An early morning train, January 7, dropped J. C. McGrath and A. W. Parke, president and secretary of the Arkansas Association of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Paul F. Witherspoon, and Ira L. Klein, also of Little Rock, off at Graysonia, and as there was nothing but kittens in sight it began to look as if the four cats were to have pretty poor picking. A. C. Ramsey and George H. Grayson, general and assistant general managers of the plant, greeted them at the depot, but still this did not look as though there would be a sufficient quantity to deal with the festive kittens, as there were some specimens stalking about the commons who measured 6' 7", besides the part which was bent over at the bottom. By rustling about three more cats were brought from their lairs—C. C. Ramsey, of Nashville; Fred J. McKenzie and A. E. Culbreath, of Graysonia. With this nine on hand, the forgers began to pick up courage, even to the point of intimating to the timid kittens of something direful which would happen in the evening.

The afternoon was spent in inspecting this magnificent camp, and in signing up the seventeen stalwarts who were to have their eyes opened. The seventeen candidates were all there too. Men from the ground up, they gave mute evidence of the nine having a day's work ahead.

When darkness fell the visiting Hoo-Hoo turned loose all hold and slipped down the 9,999,999 steps which they had laboriously climbed to the Graysonia Inn earlier in the day, in order to reach the bottom in time to follow the Ramsey-Grayson concert band to the combination school-opera-church-townhall. Here they were preceded by Mayor-Postmaster-Master Mechanic N. A. Peters, the daddy of Graysonia. Cannon crackers were exploded one after another until the people who were not in on the deal imagined the Japs were about to sail up Antioine River and lay violent hands on the Nashville-Graysonia plant. In order to get square with the city administration, the Little Rockers handed several of the cannon crackers to the mayor, and he shot them off with boyish glee. There is a town ordinance in Graysonia against the use of cannon crackers. Everything is paid for in Graysonia with company checks, so no doubt if there had been any fine to pay it could have been liquidated in the same manner, some of the Graysonians even endeavoring to ride trains with this character of specie.

What took place in the Masonic hall, where the initiatory work was performed, can best be told by the kittens. They will be telling it to their grandchildren. The trunk used in the concatenation, No. 13, was packed full of surprises, and they came out as freely as a jack-in-the-box.

All during the concatenations soft whispering and suppressed mirth could be heard coming from the adjoining room, but the full meaning of it did not burst upon the old cats and newly-made ones until the last cat had died and the big doors were swung open. There stood a long banquet table, draped in the colors of Hoo-Hoo, with streamers reaching from the corners to the chandelier above. Soft music was played at the piano by Miss Peters and Mrs. Meador as the cats walked in and seated themselves about the table. All the women in Graysonia were there to see the thing well done. They prepared the excellent repast to raise funds to purchase an organ for the church, and not only made a neat sum from this, but secured an exalted opinion of Hoo-Hoo, and the many favorable comments of the Hoo-Hoo as well. The luncheon was a dainty one, and all who partook of it did full justice to the good cooks of Graysonia.

Rev. O. A. Greenleaf said grace at the opening of the repast, and A. C. Ramsey acted as toastmaster. Judge D. B. Sain and J. C. McGrath responded to toasts, and the Rev. Mr. Greenleaf made a few well received remarks. Mayor-Postmaster-Master Mechanic Peters was called on, but refused to budge, stating he had eaten himself past all efforts at speechmaking.

There is but one church in Graysonia, and all people of the town attend this. The minister receives his salary from the lumber company, and is a true leader of his flock. The community works in harmony for the one church, and this is the secret of the success of the women who baked and hollid, fried and stewed themselves into the heart of Hoo-Hoo. About \$60 was realized by the women, besides a small sum additional which came through the auctioneering off of the unused portion of the feast, and there was truly twelve baskets full.

The ladies who made the banquet a success were: Mesdames N. A. Peters, George H. Grayson, Foster, Martin, Allison, Tweedle, Lee, Thornton, Meador, McKenzie, Bledsoe, Douglass, and Miss Peters.

The credit for the success of this concatenation, a genuine old-time affair in the hills of Arkansas, and at a sawmill camp at that, belongs to George H. Grayson, who worked incessantly for two months upon it. So well pleased was he, and the kittens, that they are now desirous of repeating the evening of fun and frolic, and another concatenation, in which the surrounding lumber camps will be invited to join, will be held in the early spring. The master hand of A. C. Ramsey was also evident in this concatenation, as he advised Mr. Grayson in his arrangements, so when Vicegerent A. W. Parke arrived there was nothing to do but sit steady in the boat and watch the fun proceed.

Snark, Geo. H. Grayson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Ramsey; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, C. C. Ramsey; Scrivenor, R. A. W. Parke; Jabberwock, Paul Witherspoon; Custodian, Ira L. Klein; Arcanoper, A. E. Culbreath; Gurdon, Fred J. McKenzie.

25086 Thomas David Calloway, Graysonia, Ark.; woodsman Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.

25087 Dee Lama Ellis, Graysonia, Ark.; superintendent Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.

25088 Joseph Frederick Foster, Graysonia, Ark.; superintendent Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.

25089 John Gibson Hancock, Graysonia, Ark.; Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.

25090 Lee Dismukes Howell, Graysonia, Ark.; superintendent of manufacture Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.

- 25091 Walter LeRoy Legg, Graysonia, Ark.; auditor Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.
- 25092 Benjamin "Sawmill" Martin, Graysonia, Ark.; assistant superintendent Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.
- 25093 Javell Samuel Montgomery, Graysonia, Ark.; planing mill superintendent Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.
- 25094 Nicholas Albert Peters, Graysonia, Ark.; Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.
- 25095 James Howell Raseoe, Loring, La.; salesman Hall & Brown Machine Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 25096 David Bozoe Sain, Nashville, Ark.; attorney and stockholder, Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.
- 25097 George Walter Schreiber, Graysonia, Ark.; auditor Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.
- 25098 Benjamin Christopher Simpson, Graysonia, Ark.; sawmill superintendent Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.
- 25099 Thomas Jewell Simpson, Graysonia, Ark.; office man Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.
- 25100 James Edwin Slack, Graysonia, Ark.; timber estimator Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.

initiating nine was a strong one, headed by Vicegerent Brannum. Douglas Malloch acted as Junior, and Brother Malloch is making for himself quite a reputation in this role.

The concatenation was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Claypool Hotel. The ceremonies were concluded about 6:30 o'clock, then there was the session-on-the-roof, which adjourned in time for all Hoo-Hoo to attend the theatre, the performance of "Madame Troubadour," as the guests of the Indianapolis lumbermen.

The session-on-the-roof was held at the Bismarck Cafe. There were about sixty present, Vicegerent Brannum acting as toastmaster. On account of the theatre party, the post-prandial talks were shortened. There were only two speakers, Brother C. H. Ketrledge, who spoke on the benefits of the Death Emergency Fund, and Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson, whose response was to the

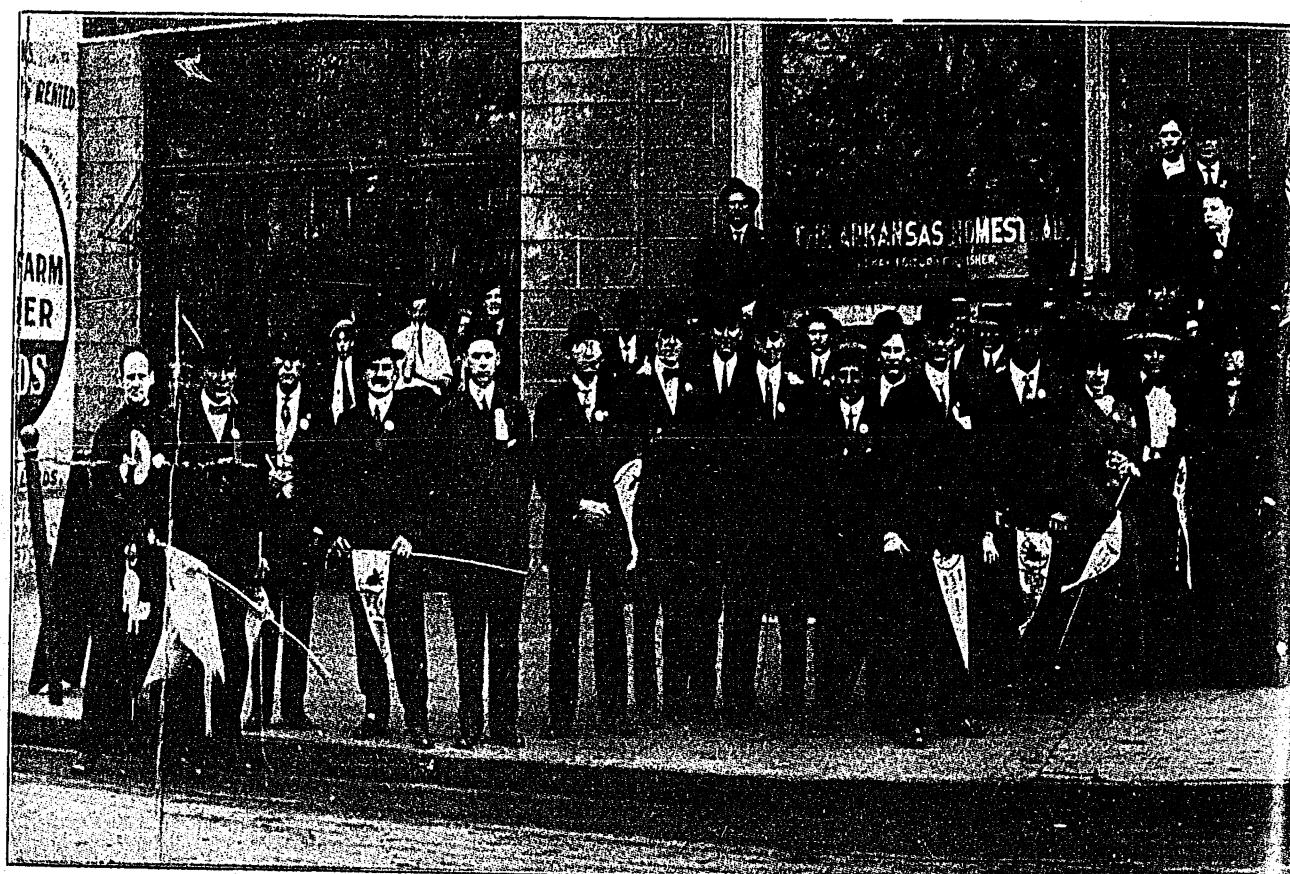
- 25105 James Terrence Edwards, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Brannum-Keene Lumber Co.
- 25106 William Miles Ferrel, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Brannum-Keene Lumber Co.
- 25107 Arthur Marion Fisher, Tolleston, Ind.; manager Tolleston Lumber & Coal Co., Gary, Ind.
- 25108 Leland Cooper Huey, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Capitol Lumber Co.
- 25109 Charles T. Lee, Indianapolis, Ind.; manager sash and door department, Greer-Wilkinson Lumber Co.
- 25110 Louis George Maas, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Dynes Lumber Co.
- 25111 Carl Mack Robinson, Alexandria, Ind.; treasurer Brannum Lumber Co.
- 25112 Charles Osfield Rogers, Indianapolis, Ind.; secretary and manager Adams-Carr Co.
- 25113 Philip Francis Ryan, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Lyon Cypress Lumber Co.
- 25114 Thomas Jefferson White, Cincinnati, O.; salesman Bennett & Witte Co.
- 25115 Jacob Albert Wolf, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Burnet-Lewis Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1669, Indianapolis, Ind., January 11, 1911.

to be a permanent home for the Hoo-Hoo of that State. It seems that this is now practically assured. Plans are already well under way.

There were a number of ladies in attendance at the Little Rock meeting, and an elaborate programme of entertainment had been arranged for them. In the morning there was an automobile ride; in the afternoon a theatre party, and in the evening they were present at the banquet. The concatenation followed the conclusion of the business session of the association.

Thirteen men were initiated. Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson acted as Snark of the Universe, and ex-Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo J. C. McGrath, assisted by Brother Frank Neimeyer, was Junior. A more finished concatenation was never held in the state of Arkansas. Vicegerent A. W. Parke had every detail arranged most admirably before the session began, and the success of the



GROUP OF ARKANSAS HOO-HOO AT LITTLE ROCK, ATTENDING MEETING OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION ON JANUARY 14.

On extreme left is A. W. Parke, Vicegerent for Central District of Arkansas. On the extreme right, reading to the right, are: W. F. Ebbing, of St. Louis, who acted as Arcanoper; V. E. Pierson, of Newport, Senior Hoo-Hoo; W. C. Norman, of Little Rock, Bojum; W. W. Taylor, of Camden, Jabberwock; Frank Neimeyer, of Little Rock, Assistant Junior Hoo-Hoo; J. C. McGrath, of Little Rock, Junior Hoo-Hoo; J. F. Judd, of Texarkana, Supreme Arcanoper; W. M. Stephenson, of St. Paul, Minn., Supreme Representative, who acted as Snark of the Universe, and Mrs. M. A. Smith, the only woman member of the Order.

- 25101 Jack "Graysonia" Thorn, Graysonia, Ark.; Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.
- 25102 Leonard "Flatcar" Williams, Graysonia, Ark.; Graysonia-Nashville Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1668, Graysonia, Ark., January 7, 1911.

#### All the Mystic Numbers Were in Use.

During the convention of the retail lumber dealers of Indiana at Indianapolis, Vicegerent J. G. Brannum held a concatenation. The date was January 11.

Thirteen men were initiated, and the initiating nine made these boys think they were lucky, unlucky—and then that they did not know what they really were. The

toast, "The Good of the Order." A number of veteran Hoo-Hoo were present at the initiation ceremony. Among these were C. H. Ketrledge, "Bull" Griffin, ex-member of the Supreme Nine John Oxenford, W. H. Bultman, Geo. Schwartz, and M. A. Hayward.

Snark, J. G. Brannum; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. L. Maas; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Douglas Malloch; Bojum, John Suelzer, Jr.; Scriyenoter, W. M. Stephenson; Jabberwock, Robt. S. Foster; Custodian, Jack E. Brantley; Arcanoper, Lewis G. Miller; Gurdon, W. A. Hamilton.

25103 Roy E. Baker, Shelbyville, Ind.; salesman S. P. Stroup Lumber Co.

25104 George C. P. Burdick, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; manager Lake County Lumber Co.

#### To Have a Permanent Home at Little Rock.

The second annual meeting of the Arkansas Association of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was held at Little Rock on January 14 at the Hotel Marlon, and for one day the Hoo-Hoo owned the "City of Roses."

The business session of the association was held in the afternoon. This organization is doing good work for Hoo-Hoo. This was shown by the fact that an announcement of the meeting brought together nearly two hundred Arkansas members of the Order. The feature of the association meeting this time was the inauguration of a plan to build in Little Rock a Hoo-Hoo building, which is

entire day's proceedings was shown by the good work he did.

The lobby of the Hotel Marlon had large banners welcoming Hoo-Hoo, and conspicuously displayed on every hand were many of the emblems and souvenirs of the Order. The programme of the day was furnished by the Gay Oil Co. There were red badges for the members and blue badges for the ladies, which had been furnished by the Thos. Cox & Sons Machinery Co. The Chamber of Commerce of Little Rock sent to the Hoo-Hoo boys whips, to which were attached some unique pennants. The pleasures in store amply repaid all for their attendance.

At the hotel in the evening, the session-on-the-roof was held. Brother W. F. Ebbing, of St. Louis, acted as toastmaster, and his selection was a happy one. His introductions and responses were filled with witticisms on each one of the speakers. The toasts responded to were the following:

"Our Order," J. F. Judd, of Texarkana.  
 "Our Kittens," C. K. Nichols, of Stuttgart.  
 "Our Wives and Sweethearts," J. B. Webster, of Little Rock.

"Our Mistakes and Excuses," J. H. Carmichael, Little Rock.

"Our Love for Arkansas," Mrs. M. A. Smith.  
 "Our Nine Lives," L. A. Buckner.  
 "Our State Association," J. C. McGrath, Little Rock.  
 "Our Guests' Opinions," W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, Minn.

At the banquet, and one of the speakers, was Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, of Searcy, Ark., the only woman who has ever been initiated into the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. All those gathered around the banquet board at the conclusion of her speech arose and drank a toast to her in "pure water." Mrs. Smith was also present for a few moments in the concatenation hall during the initiation ceremony.

The day's entertainment closed with a dance at the Hotel Marlon.

Snark, W. M. Stephenson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, V. E. Pierson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, W. C. Norman; Serlvenoter, A. W. Parke; Jabberwock, Wm. W. Taylor; Custocafian, D. B. Barnes; Arcanoper, Wm. F. Ebbing; Gurdon, J. B. Webster.

25116 Berry Joseph Best, Newport, Ark.; selling freight agent C. R. I. & P. Ry.

25117 Edward Bradbury, Little Rock, Ark.; owner Bradbury Sawmill.

25118 Frederick I. Brown, Little Rock, Ark.; secretary and treasurer Arkansas Foundry Co.

25119 Jesse Andrew Dowdy, Benton, Ark.; purchasing agent Greenville Stave Co., Little Rock, Ark.



Wm. F. Ebbing, No. 651,  
 of St. Louis, Mo., Toastmaster at Banquet given in  
 Connection with Little Rock Concatenation  
 Reported in this Issue.

25120 Edgar Felix Groves, Waldo, Ark.; manager E. F. Groves Lumber Co.

25121 James Nathaniel McAllester, Grape, Ark.; owner sawmill.

25122 James Robert Blackstone Moore, Little Rock, Ark.; owner J. R. B. Moore Co.

25123 Willard Wade Oliver, Little Rock, Ark.; city salesman Crane Co.

25124 William Champ Rodgers, Nashville, Ark.; stockholder and officer Grayson-Nashville Lumber Co.

25125 Walter Ross Scott, Little Rock, Ark.; salesman Thos. Cox & Sons Machinery Co.

25126 Marlon Rummy Strickland, Little Rock, Ark.; city salesman Crane Co.

25127 Frlck "Clodnopper" Thompson, Little Rock, Ark.; traveling representative purchasing department Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., Chicago, Ill.

25128 Alexander Ferdinand Wehrfritz, Little Rock, Ark.; secretary and manager E. C. Wehrfritz Machinery Supply Co.

Concatenation No. 1670, Little Rock, Ark., January 14, 1911.

#### Big Meeting at Columbus.

Vicegerent Jeff B. Webb's concatenation at Columbus, Ohio, on the evening of January 19 was a big success. It proved to be one of the very best concatenations ever held



J. E. McNALLY,  
 of Columbus, Ohio, recently appointed Vicegerent for  
 Central District of Ohio.

in the state of Ohio. The speeches at the session-on-the-roof showed the enthusiasm for the Order of all who were in attendance.

It happened that the concatenation was scheduled for the last night of the meeting of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers, and this resulted in a number not being able to attend the concatenation who had taken much interest and had done much work for it, and this was the only thing that was not carried off according to schedule and in the very best of way.

Brother Webb acted as Snark, and Douglas Malloch as Junior. Brother Malloch, a humorist of high order, filled the role of Junior to the delight of all present.

Among the speakers at the session-on-the-roof was Brother E. A. Hildreth, of Columbus. This concatenation was the eighty-fifth that has been attended by Brother Hildreth since his initiation, and his talk on the history of Hoo-Hoo was very interesting and entertaining. He stated that he had worn his button always, and told the kittens of the evening that they must wear their buttons to get the real good out of the Order. He told of many instances in which the button had proved of great help to him. Brother Thos. T. Crenshaw, of Columbus, spoke of the benefits of membership, as did Brother C. C. Thornton, of Granville, Ohio. Brother J. E. McNally devoted his talk to the future of the Order, and Douglas Malloch read some

of his poetry, sprinkling this through his witty speech on Hoo-Hoo. Brothers J. W. Smith, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and L. A. Brasher, of Columbus, gave some further instructions to the kittens, and Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson told of the good done by the Order through the Imminent Distress Fund, and he fully explained the new feature—the Death Emergency Fund—and closed by an earnest and eloquent appeal for members of the Order to attend the annual meetings. The last speaker was Senior Hoo-Hoo Webb, and he was most roundly applauded, showing the appreciation of all around the banquet board for the pleasures of the evening.

Regret was expressed that Vicegerent E. H. Mauk, of Toledo, O., and Vicegerent F. T. Peitch, of Cleveland, were compelled to return to their homes before the concatenation was held.

25130 William Frederick Bleh, Sandusky, Ohio; salesman J. M. Hastings Lumber Co.

25131 Leon Andrew Brasher, Columbus, Ohio; one of the firm H. D. Brasher Lumber Co.

25132 Ernest Glenn Dillow, Columbus, Ohio; salesman Powell & Rowe.

25133 Sam "Twinkle" Downs, Columbus, Ohio; salesman Great Southern Lumber Co.

25134 Joel Wilbur Ewalt, Marietta, Ohio; salesman The Crescent Lumber Co.

25135 Frank Foraker Lehman, Columbus, Ohio; inspector The A. C. Davis Lumber Co.

25136 David Oscar McFarland, Mansfield, Ohio; traveling salesman Sows-Leach Lumber Co., Columbus, Ohio.

25137 Sol Marcus Marks, Cleveland, Ohio; salesman Nicola, Stone & Myers.

25138 Carl Armond Rosser, Arcanum, Ohio; secretary and general manager The W. F. Rosse Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1671, Columbus, Ohio, January 19, 1911.



OFFICERS, THEIR ASSISTANTS AND CLASS OF KITTENS AT THE CONCATENATION HELD AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, JANUARY 19.

On the evening of January 17, during the meeting of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers, Brother H. H. Gibson, of Chicago, gave his lecture on "Logging Operations," illustrated by moving pictures. At the theatre that evening Miss Bessie Wynn sang her Hoo-Hoo song, and the response from the audience was the Hoo-Hoo yell.

The Ohio association never had a more successful meeting, and the feature of the entertainment programme was the doings of the Hoo-Hoo members.

Snark, Jeff B. Webb; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Thornton; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Douglas Malloch; Bojum, A. A. Carson; Serlvenoter, W. M. Stephenson; Jabberwock, J. W. Smith; Custocafian, J. E. McNally; Arcanoper, H. M. Rowe; Gurdon, George W. Stephens.

25129 Carl Radcliffe Asher, Lima, Ohio; traveling salesman W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Columbus, Ohio.

#### Nineteen Purblind from Colorado.

Vicegerent W. L. Clayton, of Greeley, Colorado, took advantage of the big meeting of the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association at Denver, to hold his first concatenation of this year. The ceremonies were held on the evening of January 17 at the Brown Palace Hotel. Nineteen were initiated, and the concatenation hall was filled with old members of the Order, who came to see the fun. The time was an appropriate one, and the session enjoyable.

The venerable H. H. Hemenway, ex-Snark of the Universe, is secretary of the retail association, and he rendered valuable service to Vicegerent Clayton in making the occasion such a pronounced success.

At the session-on-the-roof the kittens of the evening were allowed to tell what they thought of things, as far as they had gone, and it was midnight before the banquet was over.

Snark, W. L. Clayton; Senior Hoo-Hoo, D. C. Donovan; Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. W. Stewart; Bojum, W. R. Abbott; Scrivenoter, H. W. Hanna; Jabberwock, Wm. R. McFarland; Custocatian, J. E. Preston; Arcanoper, J. T. Brown; Gurdon, G. L. Shilling.

- 25139 Leonard Henry Alkire, Denver, Colo.; partner Roblin & Alkire.
- 25140 Challis William Allen, Denver, Colo.; salesman Handy-Minor Lumber Co.
- 25141 Harry Durand Bishop, Akron, Colo.; general manager Akron-Otis Lumber Co.
- 25142 Thomas Moro Callahan, Longmont, Colo.; stockholder Longleaf Lumber Co., Fisher, La.
- 25143 Elery Gilbert Cooper, Trinidad, Colo.; manager Southern Colorado Lumber Co.
- 25144 Clarence Frederick Hansen, Laramie, Wyo.; local manager Jacob Berne.
- 25145 Frank Walts Hill, Boulder, Colo.; vice-president and manager E. R. Hill Coal & Lumber Co.
- 25146 Lewis Jackson Holliday, Laramie, Wyo.; manager W. H. Holliday Co.
- 25147 Thomas Bartholomew McMahon, Telluride, Colo.; manager T. R. McMahon Lumber Co.
- 25148 Rupert Edwin Nutting, Littleton, Colo.; assistant manager Littleton Lumber Co.
- 25149 Gus "Idaho" Prestegard, Lincoln, Neb.; salesman Stack-Gibbs Lumber Co., Gibbs, Idaho.
- 25150 Everett Earl Pumpelly, Pine, Colo.; proprietor E. E. Pumpelly Co.
- 25151 John Hastings Remington, Denver, Colo.; salesman Noll-Welty Lumber Co.
- 25152 John Will Schlenker, Denver, Colo.; assistant manager Wallace Lumber Co.
- 25153 Harmon Carlisle Snyder, Denver, Colo.; sales manager Western Lumber & Pole Co.
- 25154 James Madison Stevens, Cripple Creek, Colo.; manager The Maroney Lumber Co.
- 25155 William Franklin Virgin, Nunn, Colo.; manager Forest Lumber Co.
- 25156 Lloyd Aksarben Wiggins, Bridgeport, Neb.; stockholder and manager Carr & Neff Lumber Co., Scott's Bluff, Neb.
- 25157 Leonard "Extra" Wise, Rocky Ford, Colo.; partner Wise & Green.

Concatenation No. 1672, Denver, Colo., January 17, 1911.

#### Many a Laugh at Oma-ha-ha.

The following report of the splendid meeting of Vicegerent Eaton at Omaha on January 20 was sent The Bulletin by Brother J. A. Joseph:

For the first time in Hoo-Hoo history in Nebraska ladies graced the banquet board, and it was a big day in Nebraska Hoo-Hoo history. There was not a Hoo-Hoo present but felt that his Order had advanced many rounds on the ladder of usefulness. It is needless to say that the entire concatenation was on a high order of excellence. Lumbermen at times may be a little boisterous in their fun and frolic, but lumbermen always know what is due in courtesy to their womenkind. The result was that Mr. Eaton and his capable officers initiated thirty-two kittens well within the time set, and the banquet was pulled off right to the minute. There was no song either "That We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning," for all knew they would. Midnight saw the banquet room cleared, and if all the Hoo-Hoo were not in bed by that time the fault was all their own.

Mr. Eaton furnished another new feature and a popular one as it proved. Mrs. Stymest Stevenson, the worthy wife of a loyal Hoo-Hoo of Council Bluffs, responded to a toast. Her speech was eloquent and filled with happy, bright thoughts. Her toast to "Our Husbands, Brothers, Fathers, Sons and Sweethearts" made every man present feel better and proud that he is one of these to some woman. One of these a good old father ("old" in this case does not mean "age") was present with his daughter. All called him "Kit." His real name among strangers, if there are any strangers to him is H. C. Kettidge. Mr. Kettidge responded to a toast, of course. The Hoo-Hoo boys just had to hear from him. It is good to hear from one of the old wheel horses who love Hoo-Hoo. William Krotter, the able president of the Nebraska Lumbermen's Association, one of the straightest, kindest men in the country, responded to the

toast assigned. His was a happy speech for the occasion, short, to the point, and mostly about the ladies.

But laughter and applause, and then more laughter and applause attended the many hits of Hon. W. I. Nolan, of Minneapolis. Mr. Nolan is not a Hoo-Hoo, but he is a great entertainer among lumbermen of the northwest. He came down to entertain the Nebraska lumbermen, and certainly did so. A "good thing" never escapes Hoo-Hoo, so he was drafted to entertain the banqueters. He did so. His toast ended the banquet happily, for roar after roar of laughter and applause continued as long as he could be prevailed upon to take the floor. Whether the people of Omaha hearing this thought it was a dry banquet is doubtful. But in a happy talk Mr. Eaton let the banqueters go at this point and, not considering aching sides, the Hoo-Hoo were able to prove it had been dry all through the exercises.

About two hundred banqueters surrounded the board, and all of a hundred attended the concatenation. The kittens will remember these exercises for a long time. The Omaha water lacked the fire that has been a quality of it in the now dim past, and the fun was free from any tinge of coarseness. Mell Eaton is a good Snark, and a good manager. Things took on a business aspect that was good to see. Hoo-Hoo means more now. It's fun and frolic, and a good time, but it is also good will and a benevolent spirit. From now on many a good wife will have reason to bless the Order that her husband joined in some more happy moment.



VICEGERENT S. M. EATON, OF LINCOLN, NEB.

Three Vicegerents and one ex-Vicegerent were present at Omaha. N. H. Huey from Kansas City, Chas. Galloway, of Western Nebraska, and Mell Eaton, of eastern Nebraska, were present. Burt J. Wright, of Falls City, Neb., now, formerly Vicegerent Snark in western Missouri, had much to do with the initiation, and Burt's hand in these things is a skillful one.

Snark, Mell Eaton; Senior Hoo-Hoo, B. J. Wright; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. W. Echart; Bojum, C. A. Galloway; Scrivenoter, Stymest Stevenson; Jabberwock, Jno. M. Mullen; Custocatian, Lew Wentworth; Arcanoper, Leon J. Millard; Gurdon, E. E. Blinger.

- 25158 Howard Fraser Anderson, Clearfield, Ia.; manager John Anderson Co.
- 25159 Roy McKenzie Baker, Sioux City, Ia.; salesman Fidelity Lumber Co., Newport, Wash.
- 25160 Lewis Angell, Burlington, Hubbel, Neb.; manager Seale & Chapin Lumber Co.
- 25161 Augustin Pierre Braun, Omaha, Neb.; traffic manager Walrath & Sherwood.
- 25162 Nathan Stanley Brown, Omaha, Neb.; salesman Carbon Lumber Co., Ft. Steele, Wyo.
- 25163 Leslie "Joyous" Campbell, Omaha, Neb.; traveling salesman, H. F. Cady Lumber Co.
- 25164 Moses "Badger" Campbell, Atkinson, Neb.; owner M. Campbell Lumber Co.
- 25165 Barton Lee Curry, Grand Island, Neb.; salesman Bradford-Kennedy Co., Omaha, Neb.

- 25166 Everett Sherwood Dodds, Omaha, Neb.; special salesman Adams & Kelly Co.
- 25167 Robert Roy Edie, Humboldt, Neb.; partner Zook-Edie Lumber Co.
- 25168 John "Another" Fellers, Elk Creek, Neb.; manager J. A. Fellers Lumber Co.
- 25169 Andrew "Mayor" Grosshans, Aurora, Neb.; partner Grosshans Lumber Co.
- 25170 John Edward Hanson, Mitchell, S. D.; traveling salesman Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co.
- 25171 Frank Morton Harrison, Omaha, Neb.; salesman Platner Lumber Co.
- 25172 Richard Templeton Houston, Tekamah, Neb.; member of firm E. C. Houston & Co.
- 25173 Ralph Wilbur Hultman, Omaha, Neb.; salesman Adams & Kelly Co.
- 25174 Elbert Curtis Leach, Oshkosh, Wis.; salesman Oshkosh Log Tool Co.
- 25175 Fayette Alexander Leard, Fremont, Neb.; partner Kauffman Leard Co., Omaha, Neb.
- 25176 Newell Floyd Leeper, DeWitt, Neb.; yard manager J. A. Sire.
- 25177 Arthur "Hams" McConnell, Omaha, Neb.; salesman Platner Lumber Co.
- 25178 Harry "Bad" Nicol, Kansas City, Mo.; traveling salesman Bradford-Kennedy, Omaha, Neb.
- 25179 Charles Watson Pendell, Kansas City, Mo.; traveling salesman Harris Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas.
- 25180 Joseph "Longlengths" Rauh, Burchard, Neb.; manager S. M. Philpot.
- 25181 C. M. Schroder, Tekamah, Neb.; manager and owner C. M. Schroder.
- 25182 Hubert Peter Simons, Spencer, Neb.; secretary and manager Independent Lumber Co.
- 25183 Leslie Alden Smith, Chicago, Ill.; president and buyer Smith Bros., Armstrong, Ill.
- 25184 Lisle Wertman Smith, Omaha, Neb.; salesman Keys Lumber & Coal Co.
- 25185 Avery William Stockham, Winslow, Neb.; manager Aspegren & Strand Lumber Co., Lincoln, Neb.
- 25186 Richard Harry Tolhurst, Elmwood, Neb.; yard manager Union Lumber Co.
- 25187 William Earnest Van Seggern, Wayne, Neb.; secretary Phillco & Van Seggern Lumber Co.
- 25188 "Round" Lisle Wheeler, Corning, Ia.; salesman W. H. Gerhart Lumber Co., Omaha, Neb.
- 25189 Oliver "Earnest" Zook, Humboldt, Neb.; partner Concatenation No. 1673, Omaha, Neb., January 29, 1911.

#### Successful Concatenation at Kansas City.

The concatenation at Kansas City on January 25 proved all the success that had been predicted for it. While no record was broken as to the number of initiates, the class of thirty-five men lined up by Vicegerent N. H. Huey gave the officers all they wanted to do.

The meeting was held in connection with the annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, and in connection also with a called meeting of the Supreme Nine. It can be realized, therefore, that Vicegerent Huey had his hands full, both of business and entertaining. He was amply equal to all demands, however, and endeared himself to all the hundreds of members of the Order who were present and participating.

Brother Huey, it will be recalled, served one term as Vicegerent at Salina, Kansas, where he made a high record as an efficient officer. On his removal to Kansas City last fall he was appointed Vicegerent for Western District of Missouri, and promptly set to work on arrangements for a big roundup of the membership of Hoo-Hoo throughout the southwest in connection with the lumber meeting and the meeting of the Supreme Nine. He has every reason to be proud of the successful outcome of his energetic and well-directed efforts.

The business transacted at the meeting of the Supreme Nine is reported in another column. The members of the Nine in attendance took part in the concatenation, those present being Snark Harry J. Miller, of Index, Wash.; Jabberwock, Chas. P. Walker, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Arcanoper, J. F. Judd, of St. Louis, Mo.; Gurdon, T. H. Calhoun, of Beech, Ga.; and Scrivenoter, J. H. Balrd, of

Nashville, Tenn. Senior Hoo-Hoo, Jeff B. Webb, of Grand Rapids, Mich., expected to be on hand, but at the last moment was called away on imperative business. W. E. Barns, of the House of Ancients, and W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Representative, were present, and both took an active part in the concatenation, both also participating in the meeting of the Supreme Nine. Brother Stephenson arrived at Kansas City two days in advance of the meeting, and was in close touch with Vicegerent Huey in closing up arrangements for the big meeting.

Numerous Vicegerents and ex-Vicegerents were in attendance, together with several ex-members of the Supreme Nine. Several ex-Vicegerents, it will be observed, filled stations at the initiatory ceremonies. An exceptionally large number of old-time members of the Order were on hand, and several times, as the numbers were called out, rounds of applause were elicited by the announcement of numbers in the first five hundred.

Brother Mell Eaton, present Vicegerent for Eastern District of Nebraska, fresh from his own big concatenation at Omaha, which is also reported in this issue, filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo—to the entertainment of the old members and the consternation of the about-to-be. The presence of Snark Miller was greatly appreciated, and he was kept busy throughout the two days of his stay shaking hands with the thousand or more members of the Order present. A pleasant incident of his visit was his participation in the speechmaking at a delightful luncheon tendered the officers and members of the lumber association and of Hoo-Hoo, on the day following the concatenation, by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City. This is a live-wire business organization, thoroughly in touch with every movement or suggestion looking to the promotion of the business welfare of Kansas City as the great industrial and distributing mart of the southwest. A number of excellent speeches on business topics were made, interspersed with much pleasing good fellowship and jocularity. Snark Miller, after some graceful words of greeting, recited, by request, one of his poetical compositions, which was received with much applause. His reputation as the modern poet of the Sierras had preceded him to Kansas City.

Following the initiatory ceremonies a buffet luncheon was served and then the Hoo-Hoo, new and old, witnessed three lively boxing bouts. The affair was held at the Eagles' Club, and the hosts of the occasion were the lumber and sash, door and blind concerns of Kansas City.

Snark, H. J. Miller; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Crane; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Mell Eaton; Bojum, John F. Bruce; Scrivenoter, Homer P. Allen; Jabberwock, A. E. Leach; Custocatian, A. E. Cummings; Arcanoper, E. M. Lockridge; Gurdon, A. R. Wilson.

- 25190 Charles Francis Ahern, Kansas City, Mo.; auditor American Sash & Door Co.
- 25191 Francis William Ahern, Edina, Mo.; traveling salesman River Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.
- 25192 Harry Burnale Allen, Kansas City, Mo.; traveling salesman Homer P. Allen.
- 25193 Clarke Howell Arnes, Kansas City, Mo.; advertising manager American Sash & Door Co.
- 25194 Charles Francis Brooks, Oologah, Okla.; manager O. E. Woods.
- 25195 John Henry Collins, Ada, Okla.; manager P. B. Wilson Lumber Co.
- 25196 Irvin J. Dalbey, Kellerton, Ia.; owner I. J. Dalbey Co.
- 25197 Edward Duntun Davenport, Kansas City, Mo.; sales agent Goodland Cypress Co., New Orleans, La.
- 25198 Philip Melville Emmert, Hutchinson, Kas.; P. M. Emmert.
- 25199 William Jumbo Gardley, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Sabine Lumber Co.
- 25200 Russell Lewis Geer, Kansas City, Mo.; estimator American Sash & Door Co.
- 25201 Ira Ashley Goodson, Ravenwood, Mo.; manager M. Goodson & Co.



- 25202 L. V. Graham, Kansas City, Mo.; general manger Chicago Lumber & Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 25203 Charles "Edge Grain," Hinkle, Blackwell, Okla.; manager Florence Lumber Co.
- 25204 Charles E. Lawrence, Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer Southwestern Lumber Co.
- 25205 Charles Holbran Makins, Topeka, Kas.; assistant manager McCleery Lumber Co.
- 25206 Fred Charles Mariner, Kansas City, Mo.; manager American Sash & Door Co.
- 25207 Hobart Solomon Moses, Kansas City, Mo.; travelling salesman American Sash & Door Co.
- 25208 Mordie Adam Munnert, Kansas City, Mo.; sales manager Anson Shingle & Lumber Co.
- 25209 Philip Shim Ochs, Jr., Holsington, Kans.; owner Ochs Lumber Co.
- 25210 Virgil Dewitt Orcutt, Hannibal, Mo.; travelling salesman Wm. Buchanan, Texarkana, Ark.
- 25211 Marvin John Peters, Lincoln, Neb.; manager Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.
- 25212 James Reuben Proctor, Orlean, Mo.; owner J. R. Proctor.
- 25213 William Anderson Happeley, St. Joseph, Mo.; travelling salesman Long-Hill Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.
- 25214 William John Rumbel, Moran, Kas.; owner W. J. Rumbel Co.
- 25215 Albert Lewis Sheley, Hopkins, Mo.; partner Dalby-Sheley Lumber Co.
- 25216 Willis Wilson Sledge, Ada, Okla.; owner Sledge Lumber Co.
- 25217 Otis Long Snow, Okemah, Okla.; manager P. B. Wilson Lumber Co.
- 25218 Carl Wood Thierolf, Solomon Rapids, Kas.; manager Johnson & Thierolf Co.
- 25219 Percival Thomas Westmacott, Castleton, Kas.; manager Kansas Lumber Co., Hutchinson, Kas.
- 25220 Frank Dersy Wherritt, Oklahoma City, Okla.; salesman Wm. Buchanan, Texarkana, Ark.
- 25221 Glen "Grab Hooks" White, Beloit, Kas.; manager, secretary and treasurer Beloit Lumber & Coal Co.
- 25222 George Clement Williams, Enid, Okla.; salesman Louisiana Red Cypress Co., New Orleans, La.
- 25223 Henry Sigurd Wingard, Martin City, Mo.; manager Badger Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.
- 25224 Ralph Grant Worster, St. Joseph, Mo.; travelling salesman Dibart, Stack & Brown Co., Donner, Ia.
- Concatenation No. 1674, Kansas City, Mo., January 24, 1911.

#### Where Revenge Is Sweet.

Vicegerent J. B. Allen took advantage of the number of lumbermen gathered at Centralia, Ill., on January 27 to hold his first concatenation. The occasion was the fourteenth annual convention of the Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. The concatenation was in Turner Hall, and the evening proved a most enjoyable one to both the kittens and the old cats. The following words of advice were given to each one of the novices before he entered the initiation hall:

There is a serious side to this degree—it is not all fun—and a lesson taught that you should carry home and practice. Do as you are told; if you don't know how—learn. Be silent and circumspect; don't laugh unless you want special attention paid you.

Forget your troubles; try to look happy. You will notice that the other brethren are smiling. That ought to help you. You won't need to give the sign of distress; everyone will see it in your face.

This concatenation was the first one in which the members of the initiating nine had ever appeared as officers. It was their chance for revenge, and they got it. They pulled off several new doings not in the ritual, and they proved good features of the evening's entertainment.

At the session-on-the-roof, for the entertainment of the banqueters a vaudeville programme was rendered, and the evening closed with a number of witty talks, making the night one long to be remembered.

Snark, J. B. Allen; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Bruso; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. F. Condit; Bojum, C. R. Schwartz; Scrivenoter, Will H. Bultman; Jabberwock, Geo. A. Hussman; Custocattian, H. J. Kauffeld, Jr.; Arcanoper, Ed Gredde; Gurdon, W. C. Shoop.

25225 Robert Estelle Bellamy, Sandoval, Ill.; secretary H. R. Hall & Co.

- 25226 Franklin Marshall Brickey, Prairie du Rocher, Ill.; owner Prairie du Rocher Lumber yard.
- 25227 Charles Blake Cochran, Marlon, Ill.; manager W. G. Cochran & Co.
- 25228 Clarence Agnus Combs, Kinmundy, Ill.; part owner and manager E. S. Combs & Sons.
- 25229 William Harry Conner, Prairie du Rocher, Ill.; part owner and manager Conner Lumber Co.
- 25230 Carl Andrew Jensen, Marissa, Ill.; owner Jensen Lumber Co.
- 25231 Don Carlos Jones, West Frankfort, Ill.; yard manager Stotlar-Herrin Lumber Co.
- 25232 Fred Oberbeck, St. Louis, Mo.; salesman Guild-Knebel Lumber Co.
- 25233 Maurice Roy McCall, Sandoval, Ill.; owner Sandoval Lumber Co.
- 25234 Henry Winfield Rice, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; manager Pollock Lumber Co.
- 25235 William Christ Rixman, Hoyleton, Ill.; part owner and manager estate D. Rixman.
- 25236 Keff Alexander Smith, Cairo, Ill.; travelling salesman Great Southern Lumber Co., Bogalusa, La.
- Concatenation No. 1675, Centralia, Ill., January 27, 1911.

#### Up New York Way.

On the evening of January 24 at Syracuse, N. Y., a splendid concatenation was held by Vicegerent Chas. Johnson. There were fourteen initiates, and among these are men of prominence in the lumber industry in that section. Brother Johnson also had an initiating nine that was composed of representative lumbermen. Altogether the evening was a most successful one, and the concatenation was conducted in a most impressive way, the change from the serious to the frivolous part of the ritualistic work being most effectively carried out. Brother J. B. Wall, of Buffalo, acted as Junior. Those who know Brother Wall appreciate his unusual qualifications for a position of this kind, when the men brought before him are men that he has known personally, or has had business dealings with. There was a good attendance of members of the Order from points outside of Syracuse. Those in attendance that evening are now urging Brother Johnson to arrange for another concatenation at some early date, either to be held in Syracuse, or in some of the western New York cities.

Snark, Chas. Johnson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. J. Michelsen; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Wall; Bojum, R. G. Brownell; Scrivenoter, Wm. P. Tyler; Jabberwock, H. T. Trotter; Custocattian, Jas. R. Patton; Arcanoper, S. R. Cornish; Gurdon, J. M. Briggs.

25237 Robert Eldredge Boyd, Troy, N. Y.; president R. E. Boyd & Co.

25238 Edgar Turman Clark, Manchester Center, Vt.; general manager and treasurer Newmont Lumber Co., Greenwich, N. Y.

25239 James Pitts Cunningham, Toronto, Ont., Can.; president and general manager Cunningham Lumber Co.

25240 John Prentiss Dods, Albany, N. Y.; salesman Rice & Lockwood Lumber Co., Springfield, Mass.

25241 Willis Lee Ensign, Binghamton, N. Y.; vice-president and general manager Ensign Lumber Co.

25242 Frederick Alpheus Haight, Troy, N. Y.; treasurer Great Northern Lard & Timber Co.

25243 Arthur Raymond Jones, Rochester, N. Y.; travelling salesman La Bau & Baker, Jersey City, N. J.

25244 William Edwin Kuhn, Buffalo, N. Y.; travelling salesman Iroquois Door Co.

25245 William John Phymister, New York, N. Y.; salesman W. M. Cromble Co.

25246 Samuel Colvas Thompson, Ottawa, Ont., Can.; sales manager W. C. Edwards & Co.

25247 George "Full of" Wend, Albany, N. Y.; partner Kurtz & Wend.

25248 Harry Isaac Whiffen, Utica, N. Y.; salesman Camp Mfg. Co., Franklin, Va.

25249 William James Whipple, Rochester, N. Y.; secretary Traders Box & Lumber Co.

25250 Homer John Willitt, Buffalo, N. Y.; salesman Iroquois Door Co.

Concatenation No. 1676, Syracuse, N. Y.; January 24, 1911.

#### Good Meeting at Evansville.

Vicegerent Will H. Bultman, of the Southern District of Indiana, held his first concatenation at Evansville on February 2, and it proved a very interesting and successful affair, although the attendance of members and the number of initiates was rather small. Vicegerent Bultman has nothing to be disappointed over in his class of eight. They are all good men, and it is not numbers but quality that makes a good concatenation. He is warranted, however, in feeling some measure of disappointment over the attendance of members of the Order. In this matter he was not supported by the membership at Evansville as he should have been. This is the first concatenation, however, to be held in Evansville for some time, and it conflicted in date with the big hardwood meeting at Cincinnati, which was attended by a good many Evansville men.

Nevertheless, the concatenation was a distinct success, acknowledged by all those who attended as the best and most interesting they ever witnessed. Several new features were introduced in the Junior work, which passed off smoothly and in good order. Due to previous drilling, the team work of the officers was admirable.



VICEGERENT WILL H. BULTMAN, OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

Vicegerent Bultman deserves much credit for the way he went about this concatenation. He expected to have present Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson, but it was impossible for Mr. Stephenson to attend, on account of the date conflicting with other engagements made weeks ago.

Vicegerent Bultman took occasion to announce the arrangements perfected for the next Annual Meeting, and believes that there will be a good delegation from the Evansville territory.

In this connection The Bulletin is pleased to present the picture of Vicegerent Bultman. He is as handsome as the picture indicates, but considerably older than it seems to show.

Snark, Will H. Bultman; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. J. Thornton; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Lohring; Bojum, E. S. O'Hara; Scrivenoter, Harry Roy; Jabberwock, J. W. Robertson; Custocattian, G. T. Meinzer; Arcanoper, John Cooper; Gurdon, J. C. Greer.

25251 Edward Elvius Allen, Cisne, Ill.; manager and stockholder Southern Illinois Lumber Co.

25252 Walter Q. Collins, Lake, Ind.; partner Magee & Collins.

25253 Richard Henry Humber, Henderson, Ky.; manager Henderson B. Supply Co.

25254 Arthur Clarence Karges, Evansville, Ind.; manager Evansville S. & D. Co.

25255 Paul Weed Lohring, Evansville, Ind.; superintendent Wolm-Lohring Lumber Co.

25256 Harry Massie, Evansville, Ind.; travelling salesman Evansville Sash & Door Co.

25257 John Franklin Platt, Evansville, Ind.; traveling salesman Wolm-Lohring Lumber Co.

25258 Leo Fire Worland, Louisville, Ky.; special agent Indiana Lumberman Mutual Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Concatenation No. 1677, Evansville, Ind., February 2, 1911.

#### Eight More for Ohio.

Held in connection with the annual meeting of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, Vicegerent R. McCracken's concatenation at Cincinnati on the evening of February 1 was a distinct success, though Brother McCracken was considerably disappointed in the number of his initiates. He was up against the old-time hard proposition of holding his class together at the end of a strenuous two-days' lumber meeting. An enormous crowd attended the association meeting, many of them having been on hand for three or four days. At the conclusion of the convention work there was a veritable heira out of the city.

Nevertheless, Vicegerent McCracken had an excellent attendance of members, and a strictly first-rate class of initiates, numbering eight men. The meeting was notable in that the official stations were held by such old-timers as W. E. Barns, John E. Williams and W. E. Willmot, the latter being at one time probably the most famous Bojum in the South. He filled that station at the meeting under discussion, while the stations of Senior and Junior, respectively, were occupied by Brothers Williams and Barns.

Following the initiatory ceremonies an enjoyable buffet lunch was served on the top floor of the Sinton, the usual and characteristic hospitality of the Cincinnati lumbermen being displayed. The lunch was accompanied by music, and was in line with the informal session-on-the-roof originally prescribed for such an occasion.

Vicegerent McCracken will hold another concatenation a little later at which he will have a better chance to initiate a large number of the more recent additions to Cincinnati's lumber family, of which there are a large number still without the light.

Snark, J. H. Baird; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Jno. E. Williams; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barns; Bojum, W. G. Willmot; Scrivenoter, R. McCracken; Jabberwock, W. R. Anderson; Custocattian, Chas. H. Adams; Arcanoper, F. H. Dulling; Gurdon, S. A. Allen.

25259 Charles Earl Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio; lumber inspector Ault & Jackson Co.

25260 George Clifford Ault, Cincinnati, Ohio; president Ault & Jackson Co.

25261 Don Edward Buchanan, Cincinnati, Ohio; Cincinnati deputy National Association Inspector.

25262 John Bemer Crosby, Chicago, Ill.; vice-president building management.

25263 Bartlett Hagemeier, Glen Mary, Tenn.; secretary Tennessee Lumber & Coal Co.

25264 Oliver Wendell Hull, Chicago, Ill.; salesman A. H. Hitchcock.

25265 Abodnego Thomas Williams, Fayetteville, Tenn.; partner Williams Lumber Co.

25266 Matthew Reed Williams, Danville, Ala.; manager of sales H. H. Hill.

Concatenation No. 1678, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 1, 1911.

## Little But Lively.

Funny things will happen and the best laid plans of men are just as apt to gang alee in the grand old State of Arkansas, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo, as any other seaport of the globe. A general confusion of dates on February 4 spoiled one of the best arranged concatenations ever gotten up in Arkansas, where good concatenations are just now the rage, George J. Moseley, one of the few Hoo-Hoo at Cotton Plant, began some weeks ago to arrange for this concatenation, and upon his shoulders all the work fell, for Hoo-Hoo in good standing in that section are scarce. He was equal to the task, however, and soon lined up nine kittens and sent out word that the concatenation would be held on Saturday, January 28. A few days prior to this day he found that it would be impossible for several of his kittens to be on hand that night, so he sent out hurried notices of a postponement for one week. This was the undoing of the concatenation. When the following Saturday came the delegation which had written from Tupelo and Newport that it would be on hand January 28 failed to put in its appearance. Vicegerent C. N. Houck came over from Marianna to preside over his maiden concatenation and found almost an empty sack. He was accompanied by Vicegerent A. W. Parke, of the Central District of Arkansas, and J. C. McGrath, president of the Arkansas Association of Hoo-Hoo, from Little Rock. These three began to skirmish about for a fresh supply of kittens, visiting the woodworking plants there, but received such a chill when they entered a veneering plant where one of the proprietors had been in the business for 23 years and never heard of Hoo-Hoo, that they turned their backs and went back to the hotel to ruminate until darkness should fall. In the meantime Mr. Moseley kept his nose to the trail and had six applications signed, but the mere signing of applications did not help him out. Two kittens showed up at the hall at the hour set. Two more were visited by an attorney late in the afternoon regarding a prospective tour into bankruptcy by another client. As this client was heavily indebted to the prospective kittens, they could not be on hand and spent the night with the attorneys trying to save their white alleys. Another kitten was checked out as manager of a Cotton Plant woodworking industry in the afternoon and was forced to leave immediately to take charge of another at Rector. Another kitten had the misfortune to lose his mill, situated a few miles from Cotton Plant, by fire during the afternoon and he did not come. The others had cold feet.

Thus it happened that in the very heart of the liveliest state of Hoo-Hoo a concatenation was held with but two kittens, and even worse than that, there were only six old members to distribute the stations of the Nine among, Brother Parke being forced to take three places and Brother Moseley two.

But in spite of the few cats and still fewer kittens, the time was well worth the trip the visitors made. They had enjoyed a quail supper the evening before and were in fine trim for the candidates. Some new and startling stunts were performed for their honor, and the time which would have been devoted to a dozen at an ordinary concatenation was given to Ham and Stafford. They were well satisfied when quitting time came.

After the initiatory ceremonies Brother Moseley led the cats and kittens to a restaurant where a spread for 50 people had been laid. There were five kinds of salads, quail, barbecued jack rabbit, oysters, ten different kinds of cake and all other good things a real good cook can get together. The eight in the party huddled at one corner

of the long table, leaving the other to groan in its overburdened condition. Eight would never do for a Session-on-the-Roof, so Mrs. Stafford, a beautiful young bride, was called for. She was equal to the occasion and graced the head of the table with her presence. When the south end of the table looked as though a Kansas cyclone had struck it, Brother McGrath, acting as toastmaster, arose and in turn called on each one present, winding up with Mrs. Stafford, and she spoke very flatteringly of the Hoo-Hoo. Her health was then proposed and clear water was the liquid with which the compliment was shown.

Vicegerent Houck gave notice of a concatenation in Marianna in April and invited all, especially the ladies, to attend.  
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Smirk, C. N. Houck; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. J. Moseley; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, Morton Leeds; Scrivenoter, A. W. Parke; Jabberwock, A. W. Parke; Custocatfan, A. W. Parke; Arcanoper, Geo. J. Moseley; Gurdon, J. B. Lambet.

25267 George Scott Ham, Cotton Plant, Ark.; proprietor G. S. Ham.

25268 William David Stafford, Cotton Plant, Ark.; buyer and salesman for the Wilson Lumber Co., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Concatenation No. 1679, Cotton Plant, Ark., February 4, 1911.

## Backward Strides of Science.

Nothing so demonstrates the rapid backward strides of modern science as buttermilk.

Buttermilk used to be made in a churn, which was worked on the back porch of a farmhouse by a fat hired girl who was expected to be married as soon as she could save \$200 from her wages of \$6 per month.

In those benighted days buttermilk was a thick, white fluid, velvety to the taste, and plentifully intermingled with little chunks of butter.

It was obtained by dipping a long-handled dipper into the churn in the cool shade of the milkhouse, and when drunk under these circumstances the world was perfect, there was not a cloud in the sky, and the little birds sang gleefully all the day.

Buttermilk nowadays is made by catching a quart of skim milk in a bottle, which is brought by a man wearing a union button, and who never saw a cow except on a condensed milk billboard.

A pill is then administered to the skim milk.

The pill is purchased at the drug store. Water is added to the milk. We almost said "once more."

After forty-eight hours the result is called buttermilk and is drunk by folks who smack their lips over it and tell what Dr. Metchnikoff said about longevity.

Modern buttermilk is as blue as a rejected lover and as thin as Dr. Cook's explanations.

If the fat hired girl had set a churnful of such stuff in the milkhouse the hired man who was waiting for her to save up the money would have resigned his position as conductor of the sulky plow and would have gone as a missionary to the South Seas.

## Dues for 1911.



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

## The Practical Side.

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

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

WANTED—Position with a lumber manufacturing concern by an honest man in every sense of the word. Have no use for booze whatever. Know the sawmill part completely and know how to handle men to the best advantage. A man with brains and energy behind the brain, wants to have a chance to be assistant to the president or general manager of some firm so as to learn the office end of the business, where promotion would be given if I make good. Would go anywhere in the U. S., but prefer the south or southwest. I believe I can make good in whatever position I hold. If energy and brains is what you need in your business give an ineligible a chance to make himself eligible. Address "Ineligible," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. An American, 38 years of age with ten years' experience as a public accountant, two years in the lumber business, well versed in commercial and corporation law, good correspondent and systematizer, best of references, is open for engagement about March 1; salary \$3,000 per annum. Address "Accountant," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—We want good mill men about March 1 as follows:  
4 to 6 mill hands for general sawmill work, such as tailing edgers, putting lumber on trimmer, running slasher, trimming logs on deck, etc.; wages, \$2.25 for 10 hours.  
1 log scaler in mill on deck, \$2.50 per day.  
2 edgermen, McDonough edger, \$3.50 per day.  
1 trimmer man for tripping saws from overhead cage, 10 saw trimmers, \$2.50 per day.  
1 rough lumber grader on chains back of trimmer, must be familiar with grading pine shop and box lumber for eastern shipment, \$2.75 per day.  
6 men for pulling lumber off of sorting chains, \$2.25 per day.  
4 to 6 yard men, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.  
4 planer feeders, \$2.50 per day.  
4 planing mill hands for general work, \$2.25 per day.  
4 box factory hands, \$2.25 per day.  
Prefer men with families, good town, 1,800 population, on main line of Great Northern Railway division point, has ten years' run, two double cut band saws. G. A. Daly, Superintendent Lamb-Davis Lumber Co., Leavenworth, Wash.

WANTED—Position by an experienced lumberman with good lumber company, as traveling salesman for wholesale company or in retail yard. Have had about two years' sawmill experience, six years in retail lumber business and as draughtsman. Can keep retail lumber yard books. Upon request will refer you to my last employers in whose employ I have been for past two and one-half years up to January 1, 1911, as shipping clerk, city salesman and draughtsman. Am 36 years old, married and strictly sober. Address "P. E. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Good hardwood lumber inspector. Must be competent and reliable and able to furnish references from good concern; a member of Hoo-Hoo preferred. Address "Lynchburg," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—About March 1, men for plant consisting of sawmill with two double cut band saws, making average of 125,000 feet per day of ten hours; planing with 125,000 feet capacity; box factory with 50,000 capacity.  
1 man to keep up general construction and repair work; want a man about 25 or 30 years old that can handle a crew of 5 or 6 men; must understand millwright and general construction work, and be able to install all kinds of machinery; must be temperate and a hustler.

1 rough lumber grader on sorting chains at sawmill. Prefer a man that has graded western pine or eastern white pine. Could use a crew of 6 or 8 men with this grader to pull lumber off of chains; prefer Swedes Norwegians or Danes.

2 rough graders for grading pine lumber in yard to go to planing mill.  
2 helpers with these graders.  
4 pond or boom men.  
1 trimmer man.

2 men to put lumber on trimmer.  
3 planer feeders.  
2 graders behind planers.

2 offbearers behind double cut bands.  
4 car loaders at planing mill.  
4 or 5 men in box factory.

Address Lamb-Davis Lumber Company, Leavenworth, Wash.

WANTED—Situation as hardwood lumber inspector and buyer. Experience thirteen years yard foreman, seven years buying and inspecting on road. Not an experiment but a reality. Best references. Address "C. J. A.," Flat 2, No. 7261 Vincennes Rd., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—An active interest in a good retail yard in county seat town in central or southern Iowa. Can invest \$10,000 to \$12,000 and furnish all bank, business and personal references required. Fifteen years actual experience. Address "Iowa," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

I know of a big yellow pine concern in the south wanting a first-class sales manager. The job is all right—the man who gets it must be likewise. Wire J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—An experienced lumberman in accounting, buying and selling is open for position as sales manager, auditor or would take charge purchasing office in south. Eleven years yellow pine experience. Age 31; married. A1 references. Address "A. A.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk, yard foreman or kiln foreman for large plant. Have been working in shipping department in yellow pine mill for fourteen years. Can furnish best of references. Address "Tremont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position on road either buying or selling lumber; would prefer selling. Am a practical lumberman, having served for years as inspector of hardwood; strictly sober and can give concern satisfactory references. In order to get started on road will accept position at very reasonable salary at the start. Address "Lock Haven," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of sawmill plant. Can give best of references. West or northwest preferred. Address "West," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard with good company; am willing to start in on reasonable salary if there is opportunity for advancement upon proper showing of character and capacity. I can satisfy any man as to references; have been connected with good people. Address "Texas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard. Have had ten years' experience in management of same. Am strictly temperate, a hustler and business getter. Can come at once and will go most anywhere. Can give best of references. Address "J. P. F.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as woods foreman or log contractor. Can give good references. Address "No. 21816," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position in yard or as traveling salesman. Have had fifteen years' experience, most of which has been in Texas yards. Salary or location not so much of an object. Address "Lock Box 652," Brownwood, Texas.

WANTED—Position as band saw flier with plant consisting of two or more band mills in some healthful place. Have had fourteen years' experience on both single and double cuts and can furnish best of references. Am married and strictly temperate. Address "Oklahoma," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To represent lumber manufacturer on commission or salary at Washington, D. C. Have a good office and have had long experience in manufacturing and selling yellow pine and all kinds of hardwood lumber. Understand the trade and can make myself of value to a large company. Address L. C. VanDuzer, 1017 A, Euclid St., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Position after January 1. Thoroughly experienced in the east and door business. Either logging or manufacturing; best of reference. Will go on the road for a good firm. Address "W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent for some good yellow pine mill located in the South. Have had sixteen years' experience and can furnish gill edge reference. Address "W. M. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with manufacturing or wholesale lumber concern by a young man who has had six years' experience in the manufacture and sale of hardwoods. Have also had some experience in yellow pine. Am also a first class accountant. Address "Hoo-Hoo No. 10887," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard. I am a thoroughly competent and practical retail yard manager. Can furnish the best of references. Address "E. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as foreman in a sawmill. Hardwood preferred. Have had long experience and can give best of references. Am employed at present and giving satisfaction, but I wish to change locations. Address "No. 12353," Box 36, Garvin, Oklahoma.

WANTED—A first class mill supply and machinery salesman. We want a first class experienced man that can show results. Have fine territory to offer, good proposition to right man. Must be strictly sober. Write, stating experience, age and references. Address "K.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine or cypress concern. Am 21 years of age and strictly sober. Have been brought up in retail lumber yard. Address "Fairfield," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced lumberman to make connection with a going concern for the first of the year. Thoroughly understand every department of the lumber business and capable of handling any proposition from stump to market. Prefer hardwood or cypress plants, but would consider pine. Now employed and can furnish references. Address "Cypress," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By the first of the year a position as lumber inspector for large company, or as superintendent of saw mill or sawyer for large circular mill. Have had fifteen years' experience in actual milling. Can furnish good references as to character and ability. Address C. V. Adams, Cambro, N. C.

WANTED—By young married man, position with east and door firm. Am experienced in every department, auditing, traffic, sales, shipping, mill, bookkeeping and some at estimating. Absolutely steady and reliable. At present employed by one of the best S. & D. firms in the United States. Address "Elyson," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.