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

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

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

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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

The important development of the past month is the sending of Supreme Representative Stephenson to the Pacific Coast for a stay of four to six weeks. Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower took the initiative in bringing about this arrangement. He has been very active, along with Brother J. M. Lester, in working up a big series of concatenations to occur in various States on the Pacific Coast during the next six weeks.

At Spokane Wash.

The first meeting Brother Stephenson was scheduled to attend, and did attend, was that at Spokane. This was held on the night of the 8th and is reported on another page.

Then at Seattle.

The next stop in Brother Stephenson's schedule was at Seattle, where he attended the very important meeting held by Vicegerent L. R. Miller on the night of February 16, in connection with a big lumber meeting. A telegram just received is to the effect that forty-seven men were initiated at this meeting.

In Prospect at Portland.

From Seattle Brother Stephenson has gone to Portland, where it is hoped a concatenation will be worked up to occur during the last ten days of this month. Arrangements for this meeting have been somewhat disrupted by the death of the wife of Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Lester, and by the calling away to Los Angeles of Vicegerent D. U. Davis. While at this writing definite information has not been received, it is believed that Brother Davis will have returned and that with the ample assistance he has had tendered him he will have arranged for this meeting.

One for the Coos Bay District.

In the meantime comes also a letter from Brother R. H. Rosa, Vicegerent for the Southern District of Oregon, at Bandon, Ore., saying that he will hold a large concatenation in May. He says he has already had the matter up and that every member in his district has promised assistance. Brother Rosa says further that they of Coos County have only water transportation and that their part of the Hoo-Hoo territory can be reached only from San Francisco or from Portland, both being distant about 700 miles. This explains why the coming meeting at Klamath Falls could not be handled by a Vicegerent at Bandon.

It is a sure thing that both these south Oregon concatenations will be highly successful.

Over in B. C.

Next in order geographically, but perhaps not chronologically, is the proposed meeting in the "Coast District" of British Columbia, for which Brother P. W. Fau-Vel, of Dutchie, B. C., is Vicegerent. The matter has been taken up with Brother Fau-Vel and active efforts are under way to arrange for this meeting. The Bulletin is unable to announce the exact date, but it will occur during Stephenson's stay on the coast, strong effort being made

to make it a "ringer" for the splendid meeting reported in this issue, held by Vicegerent E. T. McDonald, at Nelson, B. C., over in the "Mountain District" of British Columbia.

Then Down the Coast.

Chronologically, after the meetings at Seattle and Portland, will come the big meeting at San Francisco on March 2, upon which Brother Trower and Vicegerent F. S. Palmer have been at work for several weeks. This will likely be the biggest concatenation ever held at San Francisco.

One at Sacramento to Follow.

In turn, the San Francisco meeting will be followed by one at Sacramento upon which arrangements have been under way for a long time. The date for this is set for March 16. This meeting is certain to be both a large and enthusiastic one.

At Reno, You Know.

Just to keep Brother Stephenson from getting rusty in his "joints," Brother Trower is at work on a meeting which he hopes to arrange for at Reno, Nevada, to come between the meeting at San Francisco and the one at Sacramento. No more definite announcement can be made of this as yet.

Later—Brother Trower wires that Vicegerent Terwilliger has fixed March 9 as the date for this meeting.

Three More in California.

Returning to California, meetings are on the way at Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno. Vicegerent Bate, at Los Angeles, has been at work on the preliminaries for a meeting there some time, several of the members having voluntarily taken hold to bring it about. It appears that quite a lot of new material has drifted into Los Angeles with the growth of the lumber business there. In this connection it will be recalled that Vicegerent Bate held a most successful concatenation at San Diego on December 22. It appears, however, that the new as well as the old members there have started a movement some time ago looking to another meeting as soon as it can be held.

Los Angeles Date Fixed.

Since the above was put in type advice has been received from Vicegerent J. T. Bate fixing the date for the meeting at Los Angeles as March 23. The concatenation and smoker will follow a big dinner to be given in honor of Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson. The dinner will be given at the Alexandria Hotel, beginning at 6 p. m. Brother Bate got out his notices and invitations for this dinner on February 10, and wrote three days later that the responses were numerous and prompt and that the prospects are for a magnificent affair. The date has been selected for the reason that on March 23 there will be a meeting in Los Angeles of the leading lumber dealers of the San Gabriel Valley, a large number of whom it is expected will be initiated.

The Biggest Thing in Prospect.

In the meantime about the biggest thing in prospect on the coast is the meeting to be held at Klamath Falls, Ore. This, however, will not occur during Supreme Representative Stephenson's stay on the coast. It cannot be held until well along in April, when the snow has got out of the mountains. Klamath Falls is away down in southern Oregon, near the California line. The mountain ranges and railroads both run in such a way as to fence off Klamath Falls and make it difficult to handle a meeting there by Vicegerents located either at Bandon or Portland.

Therefore, the Oregon Vicegerents have turned this meeting over to Brother Trower and a delegation from San Francisco. It is hoped, however, that both the Oregon Vicegerents and Brother Lester will be able to attend, as all of them expect to do. The meeting, however, will be taken charge of by the San Francisco boys. It is going to be made a splendid affair, Brother Trower having been at work practically since the first of the year. In this connection Brother Trower sends in a good strong letter from Brother M. V. Geagan, No. 2780, now located at Weed, Cal. Brother Geagan was formerly at Denver for many years, where he served a term as Vicegerent and where he established the reputation of being one of the best Hoo-Hoo on the list. Brother Geagan writes to say that he

will take up the matter of a meeting at Klamath Falls with lumbermen at McCloud, Igerna, Hill and other points on the Klamath Falls branch of the Southern Pacific, and will deliver a sizable bunch of strictly eligible candidates. He promises at least five initiates from Weed alone, and expects to have not less than ten.

Fresno Date, March 19.

Later advice received fixes the date of the Fresno meeting for March 19.

In Some Other States.

In addition to all this, Vicegerent Trower is keeping up a regular Gatling gun fire of correspondence looking to meetings in Arizona and one or two in other of the far western States. Plans are also taking shape for at least two or three meetings to be taken in by Brother Stephenson on his return journey. These will probably be held in the Central Western States and the prairie provinces of Canada.

In West Virginia and Neighboring States.

To immediately follow Stephenson's return from the coast a big series of concatenations is being arranged in West Virginia and contiguous states. A highly successful concatenation at Charleston is reported in this issue. This leaves three other Vicegerencies in West Virginia to come along with concatenations. All these Vicegerents have been ready since the first of the year to get in action, and the West Virginia series of meetings was to immediately follow that at Charleston, but for the plans of Stephenson's trip to the West Coast being rather suddenly formulated. He left Charleston within an hour after the concatenation there, and, stopping only long enough at St. Paul to get a clean shirt and his other pair of socks, he has hurried on to Spokane.

In North Carolina, Virginia and Other States.

The starting of the series of meetings in West Virginia will be the signal for a collateral series to cover at least three concatenations in North Carolina, where we have four Vicegerents who have been asking for dates ever since the first of the year; probably two meetings in Western Maryland, one at Baltimore, and at least two in the Old Dominion. A meeting is certain at Norfolk, where active arrangements have been under way ever since the appointment a month ago of Vicegerent W. J. Woodward. He has had a great rally of the old membership at Norfolk and is ready to go ahead with a concatenation whenever a date can be assigned him. The other two Vicegerents in Virginia, Brother J. E. Walker, at Roanoke, and Brother R. Y. Johnson, at Staunton, are also ready to act. Brother J. E. Walker's meeting of last summer will be recalled as one of the most successful of last Hoo-Hoo year. He took in a large class, but, aided and abetted by Snark Boggess, whose business has required that he spend considerable of his time at Roanoke, Brother Walker has rounded up another good class of prospects. Brother R. Y. Johnson, of the Northern District of Virginia, has been quietly at work on his prospective initiates ever since he was appointed, and says he purposed to initiate a good class of as high a character of lumbermen as ever joined Hoo-Hoo. Brother Johnson was an active participant in the meeting at Charleston on the 2d, going over with Snark Boggess to pick up such pointers as will assist him in his meeting.

Others in Boggess' Neck of Woods.

Even this does not cover all the doings that will occur in Snark Boggess' jurisdiction, and in the nearby districts of Brother Carroll's bailiwick. Brother Carroll is at work on a meeting to be held at Uniontown, Pa., that famous landmark on the old National Road. The concatenation Carroll held there two years ago will be recalled as a very delightful one.

Florida to the Front.

Earlier than all the above, however, are the two meetings scheduled to occur in Florida—at Tampa, by Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew, and at Pensacola by Vicegerent F. Rust Smith. Brother Bartholomew had his date set for February 17, but consented to postpone so as to have the meeting come soon after or soon before the one at Pensacola, so that the two can be attended by some prominent members of the Order whom he expects to have on

hand. Date for the Pensacola meeting has not yet been definitely fixed. Vicegerent Smith went over to New Orleans to the big concatenation there to get pointers, and is now lining up his class of eligibles. As soon as he indicates a suitable date, date for the Tampa meeting will be fixed also. It is likely also that at about the same time Vicegerent T. G. Hutchison will hold a concatenation at Jacksonville, making three in quick succession in the State of Florida. It will be recalled that one excellent meeting in Florida has already been held this year—by Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew.

In South Georgia Next.

Then comes a little series of at least two and perhaps three meetings in South Georgia. One of them to be held by Vicegerent Coombs, of Tifton, Ga., and another by Vicegerent C. C. Vaughn, either at Brunswick or Savannah, or some other convenient point in that district.

Arcanoper O'Donnell's State.

Then comes Mississippi. A mighty good start here was made with a delightful concatenation held by Vicegerent Wilder at Gulfport on January 31, reported in this issue. There are two other Vicegerents in Mississippi, Brothers Schumann, of Jackson, and Daly, of Meridian, both of whom plan to hold concatenations within the next month or five weeks, and both of whom have only been waiting for a date when they could count on getting trunk and having present Vicegerent Wilder, of Perkinston, and Supreme Custodian T. L. O'Donnell. All three of the Vicegerents in Mississippi are working hand in hand on those concatenations, and Custodian O'Donnell purposes to attend them all.

Postponed to March 9.

The concatenation announced by Vicegerent F. O. Snyder to occur on February 10 at Shreveport had to be postponed on account of conflict with other meetings, and is now announced to occur on March 9. Vicegerent Snyder has arrangements all made and the success of the meeting is assured.

Postponed on Account of Sickness.

Vicegerent Joseph Cowan, of the Northern District of Iowa, was to hold a concatenation at Waterloo on February 29, having arrangements all made, not only for a good class, but for the attendance of several of his brother Vicegerents in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. Brother Cowan was taken seriously ill three weeks ago and was threatened with pneumonia. He is still confined to his room. On this account he has postponed the meeting, and will later set a new date. Vicegerent Cowan wanted the boys to go ahead and hold the concatenation ex parte as to him, but this did not meet with their wishes by any means, and very rightly they insisted that the meeting not be held until Brother Cowan can be on hand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Bulletin is in receipt of a copy of the Baltimore Sun showing a group picture of the new members of Governor Goldborough's staff. The best looking man in the bunch is Brother Wm. D. Gill, well known to all Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen along the "east coast" as an up-to-date lumberman, an active and loyal Hoo-Hoo, bully good "Junior," and an all-round good fellow. Brother Gill is not shown in his regiments, but we venture to affirm that this uniform will become him beautifully. He is a man of jolly face and portly figure.

Hamilton Wright, Federal opium commissioner, says that the United States uses 500,000 pounds of opium annually, which is several hundred-fold the amount prescribed by physicians. Mr. Wright also charges that one druggist in ten of those established in cities exists by means of profits derived from the sale of habit-forming drugs.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of from two to three feet.

If life were a series of great crises, almost any of us could see them through.

THE BULLETIN: A MONTHLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO HOO-HOO.

DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Below is statement of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund to close of business, February 16, 1912:

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 02
Total subscriptions, Second Call	5,637 97
	\$13,601 59

Total expense First and Second Calls—printing, postage, etc., as reported in detail at twentieth Annual Meeting

21 death claims paid under First Call

16 death claims paid under Second Call

Balance forwarded to Third Call

Collected Third Call to close of business, February 16, 1912

October 14, 1911, 17,000 "Record Cards" sent with Third Call (Invoice Remeny-Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11). \$ 34 50

October 14, Reprinting 15,000 booklets sent out with Third Call (Invoice of Remeny-Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)

October 3, Postage on Third Call

October 16, Refund to subscriber (check No. 23)

November 15, Claim of S. S. Walker, Groesbeck, Texas

December 8, Claim of W. B. Judson

December 8, Claim of A. J. Armstrong

December 20, Claim of C. E. Decker

December 29, Claim of H. M. Bush

January 11, Claim of J. G. Fall

January 19, Claim of Henry V. Scholl

January 20, Claim of Geo. S. Lacey

January 29, Claim of J. A. Peterson

February 12, Claim of Robert B. Ways

Balance at close of business, February 16, 1912

\$4,988 08-\$ 7,862 93

It will be seen that five claims have been paid since report in January Bulletin. One more claim has accrued—at a point in California—for which draft has been authorized by wire. This will make \$1,500 in claims accruing January 6 to February 16, us, against \$258 trickling in as belated responses to the Third Call. If the present death rate continues, as it probably will, our balance will rapidly run down, requiring that the Fourth Call go out about April 1, the date predicted in December Bulletin.

The operation of this fund has now continued long enough to afford basis for very accurate calculations as to the future.

Evidently the experience of last year of a big jump in the death rate in the late winter and early spring months, is to be repeated this year. Only two claims were paid from December 15 to January 6, while six claims have accrued (five paid) from January 6 to February 16.

As for the period reported on in January Bulletin, so far the period now reported on, there has accrued a number of deaths among those who responded to the First and Second Calls, or to both, but who failed to come in on the Third Call. These claims, of course, have had to be declined. The disappointment in several instances has been very great and the circumstances truly pathetic. The man who is carrying no other death indemnity certainly owes it to his wife and children to keep up this Hoo-Hoo death fund. It is not easy to believe that any man is so poor as not to be able to spare \$2.00, or that any is so friendless as not to have one friend who will not allow his participation to lapse. In every instance where claims have had to be declined, The Bulletin believes that failure to keep up the participation has been the result only of carelessness and neglect.

The Bulletin once more urges that every man who has not a card showing response to Third Call, to remit \$2.00 now. It is again stated that subscriptions can be made at any time. There is no necessity of awaiting receipt of a formal call.

To the individual interested, The Bulletin says, look into your status right now; if you have neglected to remit, do it now.

The only other development to be reported is the excellent talk on the death fund made at the recent New Orleans concatenation by Mr. Leonard Bronson, manager

of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, now located at Tacoma. It was Mr. Bronson who conceived the idea of the establishment of this fund, and he was a member of the committee which drafted the plan under which it operates. Mr. Bronson was formally requested at the concatenation to write an article for The Bulletin fully setting forth his ideas as to this fund and why it should have the hearty support of every member of the Order.

CONFERENCE OF NEBRASKA HOO-HOO.

In the write-up of the recent Lincoln, Neb., concatenation on another page, mention is made of a conference of Ho-Hoo held in connection with the concatenation, and in connection with the lumber meeting in progress coincidentally. There was a large attendance of Nebraska Hoo-Hoo at this conference, a large number of members being reinstated, and numerous plans for the future good of the Order were discussed. Vicegerent Moll Eaton writes of this conference:

Lincoln, Neb., February 6, 1912.—The business meeting had been very thoroughly discussed among the older members of the Order, quite a number of them having lapsed on account of the limited field of action covered and some errors in performance which were unfortunate. To revive the interest in the Order, obtain the cooperation of influential members, and be a more composite force of the interests banded together required a full discussion of any suggestion offered or plans advanced that would develop the potential energy within the membership along those lines of effort not accomplished in detail through association, yet of frequent and imperative need to the dealers.

On account of a condition purely local the discussion turned to a suggestion of greater activity in civic life, to develop sentiment making for the peace, prosperity and happiness of the members.

Not to move with undue haste in developing the ideas advanced, and to take some precaution with the details, the meeting elected a committee of three to take up the work, to be known as the "Clearance House for Ideas."

It was earnestly advocated that the members should communicate to the committee any suggestions looking for a better and wider activity of the Order along such lines as would result in stronger ties, such as might exist from the mutual interests represented in the Order, and which would in no way be antagonistic to or beyond the intent of the founders, who placed few limitations to the pursuit of Health, Happiness and Long Life.

The opinion prevailed that any local membership could meet an emergency according to the best counsel and judgment of the members and could handle any expense they might incur by personal pledges, and otherwise take care of their affairs without necessarily consulting the Supreme Nine.

The proposition for a Hoo-Hoo Club Room was temporarily passed.

To the Order at large the results of the two and one-half hours' discussion would be of interest only if locally they faced similar conditions, or intended to take action to revive and solidify a deeper fraternal spirit.

One line of effort that deeply interested the local membership, for which donation was given and which was left to the committee to develop, has been handled with a measure of success far beyond our expectations. The expense was assumed by others who are willing workers with an organization fitted to handle the work and who were as antagonistic to the principles we assailed as any of our members. The first week after the committee had found the avenue to the desired end, one lapsed member indicated his desire for reinstatement and a prominent candidate signed an application for membership, while those members who have been informed of the fruitful result of the committee's work are wearing a smile that will not come off.

The prompt response of assistance in this instance is so full of meaning and was so easy of accomplishment and the burden of the work so willingly taken off their hands that the members are solicited by the committee for further suggestions that they may push the good work while opportunity favors them.

The circular expected from the committee will reach your hands in confirmation of what you read in this report.

I find such awakened spirit in the Order that I must carry my book of temporary receipts to catch them while the mood is strong, and see to reinstating good men. May have further communications (briefer) from time to time.

Fraternally,
EATON.

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live there now, away up in the Bayou Teche country. Their women make wonderful "counterpanes," or bedspreads, and do other old-fashioned hand-work. The country folks in Louisiana call these French people "Cajuns," a corruption, of course, of "Acadians."

When the Acadians were expelled from the land where they had dwelt for more than a century, poor Evangeline became separated from her lover and soon lost sight of him completely. The poem tells the story of her long and hopeless search. Once, in a boat on a stream in Louisiana, she passed him in the dark, neither knowing of the other's presence. At last, after weary years, having become a Sister of Charity, she found him, as he lay dying in a hospital in a great city, far from home and friends. They are both supposed to be buried in Philadelphia, within sound of the city's tumult—in the midst of the rushing tide of life. It is a simple tale, but its appeal is universal. All the world loves a lover. Everybody sympathizes with the woes of romantic youth. The story of Evangeline is, in the main, a true story.

In New Brunswick also one runs across many historical and poetical associations, and at every turn the tourist is reminded that the country is British territory. In the hotel at St. John there is a big picture representing the wedding of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert; also a conspicuous painting illustrates a stanza from Tennyson's poem, "Locksley Hall"—the rejected lover, having moped and moaned for a long time, comes back and views the great mansion, scene of his happy youth ere "Amy," shallow-hearted, threw him down and married a common sort of man who had money.

"Tis the place, and all around it, as of old, the curlews call.
Dreary gleams about the moorland, flying over Locksley Hall.
Many a night from yonder ivied casement, ere I went to rest,
Did I look on great Orlon, sloping slowly to the west.
Many a night I saw the Picts, rising thro' the mellow shade,
Glitter like a swarm of fireflies tangled in a silver braid."

Tennyson was a greater poet than Longfellow, but the lover in Locksley Hall is not so appealing as is the hero of Acadian romance. Tennyson's young man does much thinking! He turns his eyes inward; and anybody who does that will end by seeing nothing but himself. The words, "Look out!" hold much deep meaning.

The melancholy swain, gazing on Locksley Hall, reverts in memory to the joys of his courtship. It seems it happened in springtime, and he is thoughtful enough to explain that circumstance—he goes into the psychology of it, as you might say.

"In the spring a livelier iris gleams upon the burnished dove.
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Then he begins to feel a terrible grouch against the fickle Amy, and he prognosticates a dark future for her. He says she has married a common man, and she'll soon grow common herself. Hear him:

"As the husband is, the wife is. Thou art mated with a clown,
And the grossness of his nature will have weight to drag thee down.
He will hold thee, when his passion shall have spent its
novel force,
Something better than his dog, a little dearer than his horse."

There is something almost uncanny about a young man who knows so much! It is all right for a poet to sense all this—a true poet is something of a seer. Tennyson was. In this poem he pictures the airship's part in the future battles of the world. But it seems unnatural for these prophetic words to issue from the lips of a man who is young enough to love so hard. One expects a lover to be something of a fool. Indeed, any woman would be justified in doubting the sincerity of an admirer whose words are clothed with the wisdom of the ages. The word "fond" originally meant foolish. This is a fact of far-reaching import. Knowing a word, you can sleuth an idea and, maybe, find the source of primal impulse and human emotion! Rightly viewed, the dictionary is of deep and thrilling interest.

NOTES & COMMENTS



The exiles went to Louisiana, and their descendants

Not poetry alone is suggested to the casual traveler in New Brunswick. With somewhat of grim force is brought to the mind of a tourist from the United States the fact that not quite all the people in the Thirteen Colonies wanted to "shake" King George the Third. St. John is often called the City of the Loyalists, because during the war of the American Revolution those people took refuge there who were not in sympathy with George Washington and his followers. American histories refer to these refugees as "tories," but they called themselves loyalists—they were loyal to Great Britain; and, in their eyes, Washington was an enemy to the king. It is pleasant to sit in the little park in St. John and ponder on all these things. History and legend are what make a place interesting—not skyscrapers or roaring mills and factories. The letter from the only member in the maritime provinces brought up pleasant recollections. It served, moreover, to emphasize the difference between eastern and western Canada as concerns scope and character of resources. Over toward the Pacific coast, prairie and forest yield greater riches than the sea. And in other than the maritime provinces, Hoo-Hoo has many members.



Speaking of recollections reminds me of a poem published recently in Harper's. It began thus:

Apple-green west and an orange bar,
And the crystal eye of a lone, one star,
And "Child, take the shears and cut what you will,
Frost, tonight—so clear and dead still."

It was like looking out of a window—all at once arose, to the mind's eye, a gravel walk, leading from the front gate to the house, on either side borders of old-fashioned flowers. In the days when these flowers blossomed, children were made to "mind"—we would never have dreamed of plucking a flower without permission. But in the late fall, at the close of a clear, still day, everybody—children, servants and all, took shears and snipped the nodding blooms—armfuls were carried into the house and all the vases were filled. The little poem brought up a vision of chrysanthemums, not the blowsy freaks the size of a cannon ball which the florists now sell for twenty-five cents apiece in November, but the real thing—those about the size of a dime, compact and of a mottled red and yellow, and the dark red ones, about as big as a silver dollar, velvety and fragrant. Alas, for all this tender sentiment! The poem attracted the attention of the funny writers all over the country. It seems a pity to parody a good poem, but it must be admitted that the following crazy verses are not without an element of wit:

Crushed pumpkin down and a lemon squeeze—
Child, lead your mother outdoors to freeze.
At stuff like this we could never fail,
But we'd never dare offer this stuff for sale.

—Houston Post.

Alice-blue cheese and a plate of tripe,
And fourteen Chinamen hitting the pipe.
Verses like this make a bosom throb—
I hope it won't cause me to lose my job.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Salmon-hued vests and a pale-blue tie,
Child, keep your fingers out of the pie;
Christmas is near. If I sell this, girlie,
You can do some of your shopping early.

—Detroit Free Press.



Nobody would call the Hoot Mon a "fierce proposition" or insinuate that he is "stuck up." Still he is somewhat of a militant affair, and lately he has had a "rise." A paper published in Glasgow, Scotland, recently printed the following under the head of "Navy and Army Appointments":

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY—Third Lowland Brigade, Major.

If Brother Lightbody continues his upward course he will soon be a Colonel. And according to American standards that is a sufficiently high honor to satisfy the most ambitious. The Bulletin congratulates Brother Lightbody on his promotion. The Order is proud to have in its ranks an officer in the British army, especially when he happens to be a genial and hearty comrade like the Hoot Mon.

Cleveland, Texas.—I take pleasure in handing you here-with check for \$3.65 to cover my dues and call to the Death Emergency Fund. Have been a participant to the Emergency Fund since same was first organized, and it is my fondest hope to always be. I never lose an opportunity to speak a good word for this fund, and urge every Hoo-Hoo that I meet, who is not a subscriber to same, to at once remit on the call.

With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,
C. A. MILES (No. 20643).

Winona, W. Va., January 30, 1912.—I see by the paper that there has been a third call issued for subscriptions to the Death Emergency Fund. I did not get any notice, so send you my check for \$2.00 as payment if I am not in good standing. I think this is what every Hoo-Hoo ought to do, especially those that this will be quite a help to their families in case of death, and those who are able ought to join in, too, to help his unfortunate brother, so as to make the burden light for all.

Yours truly,
M. F. BLAZER (No. 20367).

Carthage, Texas.—Dear Brother Baird: Herewith find \$3.65, covering dues for 1912 and third call "Death Emergency Fund." Am always glad to contribute to the Death Emergency Fund; think it is by far the best thing that is going in the way of insurance—it is always ready money and the cost is low. I trust that a sufficient number will respond promptly that we may keep it going.

Fraternally,
A. C. BOYNTON, JR. (No. 17170).

Alderson, W. Va., January 25, 1912.—Inclosed find check for \$2.00, for which please credit me in the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

I was not aware of another call being made until one of the Old Cats was telling me, as, on account of being away, did not get to read The Bulletin.

I think the Emergency Fund a fine thing. With kindest regards to yourself and Hoo-Hoo, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
CHARLES A. BRIGGS (No. 21113).

Elkins, W. Va., January 29, 1912.—I enclose herein check for \$3.65, being for 1912 dues and for third call in the Death Emergency Fund. I just read the January Bulletin. As you say, every member of Hoo-Hoo should contribute his mite to this fund, be he rich or poor, as it is a noble cause and one of which every member should be proud. Wishing you and Hoo-Hoo great success in 1912, I remain,

Yours very truly,
(No. 21133).

Buffalo, N. Y., January 27, 1912.—I am aware that a letter is unnecessary when enclosing a check for dues, but I want to take advantage of the opportunity to thank you for many hours' pleasant reading that The Bulletin has afforded. With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,
(No. 5162).

Indianapolis, Ind., January 23, 1912.—Just received the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin and am enjoying many of the good things it contains, and note an item in regard to the third call for your Death Emergency Fund. In some way I failed to get any notice, and am enclosing check for \$2.00 in payment for same. It is a good cause, and every loyal Hoo-Hoo should respond promptly, costing a very small amount; at the same time it swells your receipts and helps to keep the thing going.

E. L. ANDERSON (No. 24854).

Insurance Against Rain.

The bane of outdoor life in England is the excessive rainfall. Shows, pageants, garden parties, seaside outings, cricket matches, regattas and fetes of all kinds are to an uncommon degree at the mercy of the skies. The English have finally elaborated a systematic scheme to provide indemnity for disappointment or loss caused by wet weather. The new plan, which is associated with Lloyd's underwriters, will first be tried at the resorts on the south and east coasts from May to October. You may insure against rain, to a certain fraction of an inch, on any single day; or against rain during any one week; or, if planning a week-end party, against rain on four consecutive days.

Originally towns and warships fired off their guns on the approach of friendly strangers, to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded. Hence the naval salute.

Much Enjoyment at Cairo.

Cairo claims to be a sort of second home of Hoo-Hoo. There have been many splendid concatenations held there, but none more enjoyable than that occurring on January 18, during the retail lumber convention. "The concatenation was a great success in every way, and every one assisted in making it a success," is the summary Brother Stephenson gives. He goes on to say that Vicegerent F. C. Cannon was unavoidably called away, but that he did a good job when he called on Vicegerent A. H. Ruth, of Chicago, to take his place. Vicegerent Ruth acquitted himself with credit, and added much to the success of the meeting. Great credit is also due to that good brother, Pete T. Langan, of Cairo, for the excellence of the preliminary arrangements. Brother Langan worked hard and to good purpose. He is an ex-Vicegerent; has attended many Annual Meetings, and has been an all-round good and loyal Hoo-Hoo ever since he was initiated, now some sixteen or eighteen years ago. Brother Langan had able assistants in Brothers H. H. Halliday, O. P. Hurd, Jr., and J. P. Schuh, all prominent and well-known lumbermen of Cairo.

The station of Junior was occupied by Brother E. W. Peters, who was assisted by Brothers J. B. Allen and J. D. Prevo, both of Centralia, Ill. The work of the Junior station was exceptionally good.

The regulation informal lunch was served after the concatenation, but as the hour was late no set speeches were made—just a good time with songs and stories—and not many songs.

The collection of dues at this meeting was exceptionally good, a goodly number being reinstated.

Snark, A. H. Ruth; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. K. Hall; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. W. Peters; Bojum, C. T. Wade; Scrivenator, W. M. Stephenson; Jabberwock, R. W. Irvine; Custocatian, W. H. Bulman; Arcanoper, H. H. Halliday; Gurdon, O. P. Hurd, Jr.

26191 Glenn Eyrle Bangs, Cairo, Ill.; manager Farmers' Handy Wagon Company.

26192 Lee Bonham Davis, Tamms, Ill.; owner L. B. Davis, Willard, Ill.

26193 Ira Shelton Finley, Mound City, Ill.; manager retail department Williamson-Kuny Mill & Lumber Company.

26194 Edgar Griffith France, Cairo, Ill.; superintendent Singer Manufacturing Company.

26195 Beverly Leonard Hendrix, Mound City, Ill.; log buyer Williamson-Kuny Mill & Lumber Company.

26196 Frank "Jonesboro" Hess, Jonesboro, Ill.; secretary and manager Jonesboro Lumber & Supply Company.

26197 Edmund James Hodges, Tamms, Ill.; owner E. J. Hodges.

26198 Fred "Bunko" Hutcheson, Mound City, Ill.; salesman Williamson-Kuny Mill & Lumber Company.

26199 John Alexander McNeill, Carterville, Ill.; secretary and treasurer and stockholder North-McNeill Lumber Company.

26200 Ray "Midwinter" McWilliams, Cairo, Ill.; commercial freight agent Missouri Pacific Railway, St. Louis, Mo.

26201 Edwin Parker Morden, Cairo, Ill.; manager of Cairo office C. C. Shafer, South Bend, Ind.

26202 Robert Voilin Robbins, Cairo, Ill.; buyer Upham-Agler Lumber Company, Chicago, Ill.

26203 Henry Godfrey Steinle, Cairo, Ill.; secretary and treasurer E. D. Matthews Lumber Company.

26204 John Frederic Von Behren, Cairo, Ill.; manager Southern Lumber Company.

26205 Carl Gust Williams, Cairo, Ill.; buyer Racine Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Racine, Wis.

Concatenation No. 1745, Indianapolis, Ind., January 11, 1912.

Concatenation No. 1747, Cairo, Ill., January 18, 1912.

Important Developments at Lincoln.

The concatenation at Lincoln proved a far more important affair than the number of initiates would indicate. The initiation was a mere incident of a get-together movement on the part of the Nebraska Hoo-Hoo, or at least a very goodly proportion of them in attendance at the lumber meeting at Lincoln. Something of the nature of the discussion, and something of the plans and purposes of Lincoln Hoo-Hoo, appears in a communication from Vicegerent Mell Eaton, appearing on another page, to which attention is here especially called.

Snark, Mell Eaton; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. Krotter; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Burt J. Wright; Bojum, Elmer Coates; Scrivenator, Lew Wentworth; Jabberwock, T. E. Moss; Custocatian, P. H. Cook; Arcanoper, Fred D. James; Gurdon, J. A. Fellers.

26189 Paul Holland Roberts, Cedar Creek, Neb.; proprietor Cedar Creek Lumber Company.

26190 Jacob Sack, Tutor, Neb.; owner Sack Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1746, Lincoln, Neb., January 11, 1912.

Small Class But Good Meeting.

Somewhat the same conditions existed at Dayton, Ohio, as at Lincoln, Neb., in connection with the lumber convention. The conditions for a satisfactory class of initiates were unfavorable in that the Vicegerent, Brother J. E. McNally, is located at Columbus, and could not get down to the meeting until the day of the meeting, and was then very busy in connection with the lumber association.

Nevertheless, the meeting was a good one. The initiation was preceded by a conference of a number of the old-time Ohio members in the assembly hall of the Algonquin Hotel, and the attendance of old members at the concatenation was good. Snark Boggess was present and acted in that capacity at the concatenation. The Senior Hoo-Hoo's station was filled by ex-Snark Ed. M. Vietmeier.

Initiates and ex-members of the Supreme Nine and

members of the Order in attendance were too

numerous to be named in severity. The meeting was tol-



Splendid Meeting at Indianapolis.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent J. G. Brannum at Indianapolis, on January 11, proved a big success and highly enjoyable. The formal report below will show number of initiates and who did the initiating. The meeting occurred in connection with the big retail lumber convention. The session-on-the-roof was held in the Palm Room of the Claypool Hotel and was "some" session. Ex-Vicegerent L. G. Buddenbaum acted as toastmaster and good speeches were made by Carroll L. Beck, Vicegerent for the Southern District of Indiana; L. M. Tully, ex-Vicegerent for the Southern District of Louisiana, but now located at Indianapolis, and who acted as Snark at the concatenation; J. H. Barclay, one of the kittens; Ransom Griffin, that time-tried and fire-tested Hoo-Hoo; Brother C. D. Meeker, No. 209, and Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson. Besides the speeches there was a good time of story telling and informal sociability. Everything went as merry as a marriage bell, and was all over by 10:30 p. m., the initiation having begun at 4 p. m., so as to conflict as little as possible with the doings of the lumbermen.

As a matter of fact, there were two social sessions in connection with this concatenation, the Indianapolis lumbermen having got up a most delightful smoker at the Columbus Club for the night before for the entertainment of Hoo-Hoo and visiting lumbermen. The whole affair was most enjoyable.

Snark, L. M. Tully; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. G. Buddenbaum; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. A. Knapp; Bojum, Carroll, L. Beck; Scrivenator, S. P. Stroup; Jabberwock, R. S. Foster; Custocatian, A. B. Eldridge; Arcanoper, W. L. Morley; Gurdon, J. G. Brannum.

26178 John Henry Barclay, Cincinnati, Ohio; sales manager Shawnee Lumber Company.

26179 Wilmet Henley Campbell, Hartford City, Ind.; stockholder Merriam Lumber Company.

26180 Francis Campbell Cline, Anderson, Ind.; general manager The F. C. Cline Lumber Company.

26181 Wayne "Love" DuHadway, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Brannum-Keene Lumber Company.

26182 Victor Paul Franklin, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Brannum-Keene Lumber Company.

26183 Louis Grafton Landon, Windfall, Ind.; Windfall Lumber Company.

26184 Ernest Clyde Learock, Indianapolis, Ind.; traveling salesman John D. Mershon Lumber Company, Saginaw, Mich.

26185 William Frank McMillan, Indianapolis, Ind.; traveling salesman Johnson-Woodbridge Company.

26186 Alfred Dewight Miller, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Wibor & Hanna Lumber Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

26187 H. Fred Nehrenberg, New Haven, Ind.; owner New Haven Lumber Company.

26188 Frank Rufus Shepard, Indianapolis, Ind.; partner Eaglesfield & Shepard.

Concatenation No. 1745, Indianapolis, Ind., January 11, 1912.

ble for the number of reinstatements made and for the large amount of dues collected, and for the good feeling aroused—which will find expression in future concatenations in Central Ohio.

Brother Morris Hayward, of Columbus, deserves especial credit for good work done in connection with this meeting. In connection with the meeting he instituted a campaign for the reinstatement of many old-time members who have neglected their dues—a campaign that still goes on and still bears good fruit.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Ed. M. Vlotmester; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Baird; Bojum, H. M. Rowe; Scrivenoter, N. C. Engelman; Jabberwock, E. G. Dillow; Custodian, M. W. Aitken; Arcanoper, G. W. Stephan; Gurdon, E. W. Regel; Ernest Russell, Cleveland, Ohio; secretary and treasurer The Euclid Avenue Lumber Company.

26207 William Henry Schneider, Canton, Ohio; owner W. H. Schneider.

Concatenation No. 1748, Dayton, Ohio, January 23, 1912.

One of the Very Best.

The concatenation held at Salt Lake City, January 19, by Vicegerent W. P. Monson, assisted by the entire resident membership of that fine Hoo-Hoo town, proved one of the most successful concatenations of this Hoo-Hoo year, and one of the most notable held at any time anywhere. The meeting cannot be better written up than in the brief words of Vicegerent Monson:

"We had one of the most successful Hoo-Hoo concatenations ever held in this district, there being twenty-one kittens initiated, with a splendid attendance of members—practically the whole Salt Lake membership. In fact, excepting a few men who were out of town. There were between sixty and seventy percent. We were given free the use of the grill room of the magnificent Hotel Utah, and I want to say that on this occasion all Hoo-Hoo were treated like kings."

Quite as good as anything else he says is the following from Brother Monson:

"We are counting on having another just such gathering as this at the Ogden Hermitage next summer, at which time a class of twenty or twenty-five will be brought in."

A glance at the formal report will show the excellent assistance Brother Monson had, resulting in the initiation going off very smoothly and impressively.

Snark, W. P. Monson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Theodore Nystrom; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. J. Stewart; Bojum, C. J. Moreland; Scrivenoter, William Service; Jabberwock, R. H. Anderson; Custodian, R. H. Felt; Arcanoper, C. E. Murphy; Gurdon, W. E. Doplking.

26208 Arthur L. Bailey, Delta, Utah; yard manager Baker Lumber Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

26209 Willard Gardner Burton, Salt Lake City, Utah; local representative G. W. Gates & Co., Portland, Ore.

26210 William J. Draney, Ogden, Utah; manager Badger Coal & Lumber Company.

26211 George "Fighting" Fox, Spanish Fork, Utah; manager Baker Lumber Company.

26212 Alexander Lyle Gill, Salt Lake City, Utah; Rock Island Sash & Door Works, Rock Island, Ill.

26213 Arthur Roy Jacobs, Salt Lake City, Utah; manager Inter-Mountain Lumber Company.

26214 Edwin Lincoln Kenyon, Baker, Ore.; salesman Baker White Pine Lumber Company.

26215 Columbus Charles Knowles, Salt Lake City, Utah; salesman and foreman of yard Utah Lumber Company.

26216 William Henry Macfarlane, Salt Lake City, Utah; salesman Eastern & Western Lumber Company, Portland, Ore.

26217 Andrew "Millman" Madison, Salt Lake City, Utah; mill manager Rio Grande Lumber Company.

26218 Samuel Dunbar Mangum, Boise, Idaho; general manager Northrup-Mangum Company.

26219 Charles William Merrill, Brigham City, Utah; assistant manager Merrill Lumber Company.

26220 Hugh Marshall Rhodes, Salt Lake City, Utah; manager Salt Lake branch Rock Island Sash & Door Company, Rock Island, Ill.

26221 Thomas Russell Sprunt, Salt Lake City, Utah; traveling salesman S. W. Morrison.

26222 Thomas Colley Stayner, Salt Lake City, Utah; salesman Lillard & Dale.

26223 Frank Joseph Stevens, Ogden, Utah; vice-president and general manager Sidney Stevens Implement Company.

26224 Harold Bowerman Taylor, Salt Lake City, Utah; McFarland Lumber Company.

26225 William Thompson, Tremonton, Utah; director and salesman Wilson Lumber Company.

26226 John Henry Volker, Ogden, Utah; director and clerk Volker Lumber Company.

26227 Lewis Lanside Walker, Salt Lake City, Utah; secretary and manager Payne Hudson Lumber Company.

26228 William Henry White, Salt Lake City, Utah; secretary and treasurer Burton Coal & Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1748, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 19, 1912.

That Great Falls Meeting.

On account of Vicegerent H. M. Yaw's being called away on urgent business, the formal report of the concatenation at Great Falls, Mont., on December 15, had not come to hand when report of same was written for January issue of The Bulletin. A fairly good write-up of the meeting appeared in that issue, but the success of the meeting amply warrants this flare-back.

The formal report below shows that twenty-four men were initiated. The papers show that the attendance of members was good. The meeting occurred in connection with the retail lumbermen's convention. Vicegerent Yaw writes:

"Taken altogether I think we had the finest meeting that ever took place in this neck of the woods. All our members were very enthusiastic and gave me splendid support, as the number and character of our initiates will show. I really think that Montana has as lively a bunch of Hoo-Hoo as can be found in any part of the country. I trust that I may have the opportunity of reporting at least one more just such concatenation as this during my term, and I assure you that the details will have more of my personal attention than I was in position to give to the meeting just held. We have got things in mighty good shape here."

A few days after this letter was received from Vicegerent Yaw came the following letter from Brother B. J. Boorman, enclosing copy of the resolutions, which are also printed in full below:

Dear Sir: The following resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted at the ceremonials held at Great Falls, December 14. The success of the ceremonial can be attributed largely to W. A. McCampbell, Vicegerent, and Mr. H. M. Yaw, Vice Snark.

There was a general expression of approval and favorable comments after this resolution had been passed. We feel as if it is a step in the right direction, and those of a kindred mind, we believe, will appreciate if you would give the proper editorial in this connection.

Very truly yours,

B. J. BOORMAN, No. 14775.

Great Falls, Mont.

Resolved. That we of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in convention assembled at Great Falls, Montana, do most heartily endorse the splendid manner in which the ceremonial has been conducted. The amusement has been clean, entertaining and wholesome.

Be it further resolved. That we wish to go on record as favoring this advance move, and hope that Hoo-Hoo, wherever convened and at all ceremonials, will refrain from all reference to mother, wife and daughter, and will always hold in high reverence and respect the sanctity of mother, home and fireside.

Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

Would that we could so handle things as to call forth just such a resolution as this at every concatenation. In behalf of the whole Order The Bulletin's hat is off in thanks to Brother Yaw.

Snark, A. R. Graham; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. W. Gates; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. A. McCampbell; Bojum, A. L. Jordan; Scrivenoter, Arthur D. Johnson; Jabberwock, L. F. Russell; Custodian, H. A. Templeton; Arcanoper, H. M. Yaw; Gurdon, J. R. Grogan.

26229 Asher M. Boltz, Raynsford, Mont.; manager McCaulley Webster Elevator Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

26230 Alonzo Ellis, Harlem, Mont.; owner Ellis Lumber Company.

26231 Edward Theodore Fitzgerald, Collins, Mont.; manager Boorman Mercantile Company.

26232 Wilson E. Fleming, Valier, Mont.; manager Boorman Mercantile Company.

26233 Lewis J. Hancock, Great Falls, Mont.; manager St. Anthony Lumber & Elevator Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

26234 Fred G. Hannemann, Billings, Mont.; salesman Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, Seattle, Wash.

26235 Wesley S. Herman, Helena, Mont.; traveling freight and passenger agent Great Northern R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

26236 Herman Charles Karron, Whitefish, Mont.; salesman and superintendent of mill Somers Lumber Company, Somers, Mont.

26237 Rudolph Leer, Valier, Mont.; manager Libby Lumber Company.

26238 Hilman C. Lyng, Geyser, Mont.; manager Missouri Lumber Company, Fort Benton, Mont.

26239 William Reid McKenna, Moccasin, Mont.; manager Basin Lumber Company, Moore, Mont.

26240 Edward Gustav Mattki, William, Mont.; manager and owner Nuzum-Mattki Lumber Company.

26241 Ralph E. Nuzum, Valier, Mont.; secretary Valier Lumber & Im. Company.

26242 Walter S. O'Connell, Stanford, Mont.; manager lumber department Stanford Mercantile Company.

26243 Walter J. Peterson, Geyser, Mont.; manager McCaulley Webster Lumber Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

26244 Thomas Jefferson Purser, Great Falls, Mont.; assistant manager Holter-Boorman.

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- 26245 William J. Scott, Mardin, Mont.; secretary and treasurer Bacheller-Scott Lumber Company.
 26246 George W. Slack, Kalispell, Mont.; wood superintendent Somers Lumber Company, Somers, Mont.
 26247 Henry C. Stinson, Trident, Mont.; salesman Three Forks Portland Cement Company.
 26248 Gustav F. Thompson, Malta, Mont.; manager and secretary Thompson Lumber Company.
 26249 H. R. Thompson, Chateau, Mont.; owner H. R. Thompson Lumber Company.
 26250 Frank Walnum, Cascade, Mont.; manager Cascade Lumber Company.
 26251 Andrew O. Westburg, Columbia Falls, Mont.; owner Westburg Lumber Company.
 26252 Royal S. Wood, Galata, Mont.; owner and manager Concatenation No. 1750, Great Falls, Mont., December 15, 1911.

Snark, W. M. Stephenson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. T. Morton; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. T. Carroll; Bojum, Douglas Maloch; Scrivenoter, C. H. Cale; Jabberwock, B. A. Smith; Custodian, F. F. Bullard; Arcanoper, A. C. Bartlett; Gurdon, John F. Darby.

26253 Clyde Erskine Bald, Pittsburgh, Pa.; salesman West Virginia Lumber Company.

26254 George Samuel Bowman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; traveling salesman Pittsburgh Hardwood Door Company.

26255 Milton Miller Darby, Fairchance, Pa.; partner John L. Darby Lumber Company.

26256 Oliver Brown McCrory, Pittsburgh, Pa.; salesman The Putnam Lumber Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

26257 Raymond Francis Trexler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; manager roofing department Pittsburgh Lumber & Glass Company.

26258 Walter Harlan Turner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; traveling salesman The Paraffine Paint Co., Chicago, Ill.

26259 Carl Vandervoort, Pittsburgh, Pa.; secretary and manager Pittsburgh Lumbermen Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Concatenation No. 1752, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 26, 1912.

Somewhat Similar at Buffalo.

The concatenation held at Buffalo on January 25 was held under conditions somewhat similar to those at Pittsburgh. The meeting occurred in connection with a lumber meeting and it was not possible to devote sufficient time to the preliminary arrangements for the meeting. Nevertheless, ten good men were initiated at a meeting that passed off fairly well. The success of the meeting was due to the good work of Brothers I. N. Stewart, J. M. Briggs, F. A. Boyer and others of the members at Buffalo, the names of several of whom appear in the list of officers.

This must be about the twentieth time the name of Brother J. E. Preston has appeared among the officers of a concatenation at Denver or somewhere in Colorado, and without stopping now to look up the musty archives, for I think it has several times appeared in reports of concatenations held in other States. He is Hoo-Hoo No. 51, but, like some other good things we know of, his Hoo-Hooism gets better as it gets older.

The concatenation at Denver occurred in connection with the meeting of the Colorado association of retail lumbermen and has been already widely commented on in the lumber newspapers. It was most successful and thoroughly enjoyable. A large amount of dues was collected, and The Bulletin feels especially indebted to Brother H. W. Hanna, who acted as Scrivenoter, for a most business-like report. It is a model. There are no better Hoo-Hoo than those at Denver.

Snark, Wm. R. McFarland; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. C. Hill; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. McPhee; Bojum, D. C. Donovan; Scrivenoter, H. W. Hanna; Jabberwock, T. P. White; Custodian, J. E. Preston; Arcanoper, J. T. Brown; Gurdon, W. M. Boaz.

26253 Edwin William Bastian, Burns, Wyo.; manager Bastian-Schmauk Lumber Company.

26254 Samuel "Weary" Conwell, Casper, Wyo.; secretary Nicholayson Lumber Company.

26255 Thomas Samuel Fletcher, Denver, Colo.; salesman Blackwell Lumber Company, Cour D'Alene, Idaho, and Panhandle Lbr. Co., Spirit Lake, Ida.

26256 Charles Edgar Goddard, Hotchkiss, Colo.; manager Independent Lumber Company.

26257 William Franklin Green, Rocky Ford, Colo.; partner Wise & Green.

26258 Louis Irland Holloman, Denver, Colo.; secretary Colorado-Wyoming Lumber Association.

26259 Hans Mahucke, Colorado Springs, Colo.; vice-president The Penell Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

26260 Charles "Brutus" Magness, La Junta, Colo.; manager Charles Magness.

26261 John Patrick Packham, Denver, Colo.; salesman Haleak & Howard Lumber Company.

26262 Harry Raymond Raub, Denver, Colo.; mill superintendent Haleak & Howard Lumber Company.

26263 Albert Daniel Schultz, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; proprietor A. D. Schultz Lumber Company.

26264 Julius Foss Schwartz, Estes Park, Colo.; proprietor J. F. Schwartz.

26265 Jack Frude Silverstein, Denver, Colo.; salesman Stack-Gibbs, Gibbs, Ida.

26266 Emur Johnson Sydal, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; manager A. D. Schultz Lumber Company.

26267 Arthur Page Stewart, Lusk, Wyo.; proprietor A. P. Stewart Lumber Company.

26268 Guy Hyde Waite, Denver, Colo.; traveling salesman American Steel & Wire Company.

Concatenation No. 1753, Buffalo, N. Y., January 26, 1912.

Had the Ladies Present.

Though only seven men were initiated at the concatenation held at Little Rock on January 27 by Vicegerent W. C. Norman, recently appointed, the meeting was both successful and enjoyable. The session-on-the-roof was notable, taking the form of an elaborate banquet, at which a hundred Hoo-Hoo and their wives and daughters sat down. This occurred at the Marion Hotel, which served an ample menu in elegant style. Brother J. C. McGrath acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by W. C. Norman, Vicegerent; J. F. Judd, of St. Louis, Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo; George R. Brown, Secretary of the Little Rock Board of Trade; J. H. Carmichael, an ex-Vicegerent; Vicegerent Wm. F. Ebbing, of St. Louis, and by Mrs. Mary Anne Smith, who has the distinction of being the only woman who is now and has ever been a member of Hoo-Hoo. Brothers J. B. Webster and C. N. Lemon, both of Little Rock, also made good speeches.

This concatenation reflects credit on Vicegerent Norman. Immediately on receiving his appointment he set

Somewhat Hurried, But—

The concatenation at Pittsburg, January 26, in connection with the lumber meeting there, was hurriedly decided on and arranged for, and was not as successful as it would otherwise have been. The meeting was taken charge of by Supreme Gurdon W. T. Carroll, who acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo in the initiation. He had the able assistance of Vicegerent R. E. Gannan and of Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson, who attended. Eight men were initiated as appears.

about arranging for this concatenation, and throughout all the preliminary work and arrangements he had the able assistance of Brothers J. C. McGrath and A. W. Parke, whose names have figured in the reports of many good concatenations, and of numerous other local members, who have always been true and loyal Hoo-Hoo.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd made a hurried trip from Kansas City to be present at this meeting. He is making it a point to attend all the concatenations held in his jurisdiction, and has so far to his credit a perfect score. His presence was much appreciated at the Kansas City meeting, as it was also, of course, at Little Rock, which is one of Brother Judd's home towns, so to speak.

Snark W. C. Norman; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Paul F. Witherpoon; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, J. B. Webster; Scrivenoter, C. N. Lemon; Jabberwock, W. W. Taylor; Custocatian, A. W. Parks; Arcanoper, Fred Hector; Gurdon, A. G. Crawford.

26287 William Ward Aldrich, Plainview, Ark.; general freight and station agent Central Railway Company of Arkansas.

26288 John H. Carver, Leola, Ark.; proprietor J. H. Carver Lumber Company.

26289 George William Gray, Draughon, Ark.; local sales manager Saline River Lumber Company and Saline River Railway.

26290 Louis Wheary Hartsell, Draughon, Ark.; local salesman and train dispatcher Saline River Lumber Company and Saline Railway.

26291 Raymond Carl McAlister, Grape, Ark.; partner J. N. McAlister.

26292 Eugene Shelton, Plainview, Ark.; superintendent of manufacture Fort Smith Lumber Company.

26293 Charlie Strand, Glenwood, Ark.; yard superintendent A. L. Clark Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1751 Little Rock, Ark., January 27, 1912.

Calls it a "Humdinger."

The following account of the concatenation held at Kansas City on January 25 is furnished by one of the half-dozen or more Vicegerents of Kansas and Missouri who attended and took an active part:

Kansas City, Mo., January 29.—"The best ever" was the verdict of those who attended the Hoo-Hoo concatenation in this city last Thursday night. It was what Missourians call a "Humdinger." Owing to the ill-timed and unbecoming fight that had been made on the Order, Vicegerent N. H. Huey departed from the time-worn custom of beating the bushes to see how many purblind kittens could be captured to be fed at the feast of Hoo-Hoo. Instead, Vicegerent Huey organized a working force of some of Hoo-Hoo's most staunch supporters to put on a concatenation that would bring out the old members of the Order. To say that he succeeded would be putting it mildly. He was successful far beyond his most sanguine dreams. There were fully four hundred Hoo-Hoo assembled in the hall to witness the initiating ceremonies.

An unique and attractive program had been published, announcing the amusement features of the Session-on-the-Roof. The doors of the hall were thrown open to all visiting lumbermen and a bill consisting of four high-class vaudeville acts, two boxing bouts and a battle royal were given. At the conclusion of this program all adjourned to the banquet room of the Eagles' Club, where a Dutch lunch was given, at which the members of the "Sap and Bark Club" were hosts.

At 10:30 the initiation ceremonies started. The officers were: Snark of the Universe, Ed A. Horr; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Crane; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Ed Leech; Bojum, J. H. Baird; Scrivenoter, Farley Price; Jabberwock, Edw. Schwartz; Custocatian, A. W. Parks; Arcanoper, Fred Hector; Gurdon, G. C. Poole.

It will be seen from the formal report that Vicegerent Ed A. Horr, of Atchison, Kas., whose splendid concatenation held on December 2 was one of the good things starting off this Hoo-Hoo year, acted as Snark, and that among the other officers were Vicegerents Ed Leech, of Salina, Kas., and ex-Vicegerent Homer P. Allen, of Kansas City. As intimated above, there were numerous other Vicegerents and ex-Vicegerents present, with several ex-members of the Supreme Nine. Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd made a special trip from Texarkana to be present. Supreme Scrivenoter J. H. Baird also attended.

Chief credit for this meeting, however, belongs to Vicegerent N. H. Huey, and the men whom he called to his assistance to serve on committees. These men did such good work that, notwithstanding the fact that these committees have before appeared in The Bulletin, they are reprinted herewith:

Entertainment, E. M. Lockridge, Chairman; L. Hector and E. Mariner, Program, Ed Leech, Chairman; R. J. Oliver and L. Noll, Hall and Refreshments, N. H. Huey, Chairman; E. A. Cummings and F. C. Mariner.

The notable feature of this meeting was the large attendance of members, there being present close to four

hundred at the initiation which took place in the magnificent lodge of the Eagles' Hall. The meeting was notable also in the big collection of dues, Brother Homer P. Allen, who acted as Scrivenoter, being due high commendation for the way he handled the financial end of the meeting. Two old-time members of the Order whose presence was very much appreciated were Brothers Chas. P. Ives, of Baldwin, Kas., ex-Gurdon on the Supreme Nine, and Brother E. M. Adams, the well-known veteran lumberman of Mound City, Kas.

The following is the registered attendance at this concatenation as reported, though this is very incomplete. The crowd was simply so large and surged into the hall so rapidly that a complete registration was found impossible.

1073, 24972, 25179, 18273, 23942, 16437, 18817, 20929, 8820, 592, 11656, 22536, 20822, 3901, 24529, 6404, 26140, 25429, 26438, 25206, 18695, 16033, 17810, 14808, 5102, 7054, 24258, 25761, 11710, 25754, 25762, 20902, 23292, 25202, 24285, 13308, 5104, 20429, 22548, 7213, 20930, 9678, 5424, 20911, 20898, 11664, 29320, 12478, 1795, 25222, 12021, 24276, 22554, 10760, 22563, 23549, 20482, 21251, 24255, 22099, 20823, 26118, 26537, 24287, 6143, 102399, 14049, 22542, 25217, 25215, 23927, 18674, 26150, 19390, 4764, 21370, 18578, 24291, 22485, 26149, 111, 24770, 25212, 6733, 25223, 20915, 16286, 20835, 9797, 20575, 10271, 7049, 6149, 408, 22571, 9191, 1133, 25213, 23932, 13337, 3415, 20910, 22821, 94, 25182, 18633, 14864, 10083, 13820, 24259, 5443, 12062, 25225, 4000, 137, 24289, 5666, 22233, 26142, 23167, 7301, 625, 20823, 25216, 12177, 25201, 20006, 26115, 23272, 1145, 18662, 23493.

Snark, E. A. Horr; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Crane; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. E. Leech; Bojum, F. W. Schley; Scrivenoter, Homer P. Allen; Jabberwock, L. Hector; Custocatian, A. W. Parks; Arcanoper, E. M. Lockridge; Gurdon, G. C. Poole.

Concatenation No. 1751 Little Rock, Ark., January 27, 1912.

Highly Enjoyable at New Orleans.

In the judgment of every one of the more than one hundred members of the Order who were present, no better concatenation was ever held anywhere than that at New Orleans on February 6 in connection with the meeting of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association. The register of attendance follows:

14914, 10360, 372, 19895, 19253, 24557, 15945, 14484, 25721, 21551, 20625, 25900, 22427, 19400, 23875, 25825, 16799, 17917, 8534, 20547, 13450, 613, 19086, 23732, 22416, 5127, 19838, 22242, 14384, 25281, 22837, 6941, 16756, 12684, 19265, 408, 9841, 22446, 5919, 24061, 2887, 5255, 4616, 0265, 6005, 4408, 22952, 4915, 6618, 23907, 13683, 6300, 5037, 14771, 2, 1886, 14385, 26110, 1008, 19102, 5512, 19766, 19088, 9944, 94, 23888, 22460, 22421, 23665, 12386, 22471, 23727, 19365, 14367, 5294, 23021, 812, 22521, 1342, 6548, 23402, 11301, 20568, 4001, 23881, 2761, 6897, 19107, 23330, 436, 23001, 3733, 24494, 9945, 23900, 1972, 1795, 831, 0235, 21521, 4620, 23883, 17858, 3154, 13044, 22410, 23878, 22436, 25902, 2248, 19405, 10912, 7021, 813, 8743, 7156.

Both the initiation and the subsequent session-on-the-roof occurred in the splendid convention hall on the top floor of the Grunewald. The meeting promptly opened at 9:09 and concluded at midnight. However, the session-on-the-roof proving one of those old-time informal, good fellowship affairs, many lingered in the rooms an hour or more longer.

Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, the founder of the Order, filled the station of Snark, and had to assist him Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell and ex-Vicegerent Edw. Schwartz, ex-member of the Supreme Nine Farley Price, and such old-time and well-known members as John F. O'Neill and S. N. Acree. The station of Senior Hoo-Hoo was admirably filled by Brother J. B. Baker, of the Huie-Hodge Lumber Company, Hodge, La.

A feature of the session-on-the-roof was an address of Brother Leonard Bronson, manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, now located at Tacoma, Wash., who was in attendance at the meeting. Brother Bronson is "a man who conceives."

of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, and was a member of the committee which drafted the plan under which it has so successfully operated. He reviewed the inception and establishment of this fund and commended its operations, explaining, to the great interest of those present the details of its aims, purposes and management. Brother Bronson was listened to with deep interest and at the conclusion of his remarks a resolution was adopted requesting him to write out for The Bulletin a full expression of his views on the operations and benefits to the Order of this death fund.

In view of the large number of officers and ex-officers of the Order present at the meeting, Vicegerent George W. Wicks did not fill any of the stations at the initiation, but he is ill-advised who would imagine that the success of this meeting was not largely due to his good work. With the assistance of that good Hoo-Hoo, ex-Vicegerent N. R. Freeland, Brother Wicks got on the job early and had all arrangements carefully worked out. He took charge of the financial end of the proposition and handled the large sum of dues and other moneys collected. Owing to his good management, despite the large attendance, every expense was taken care of without a cent of assessment on any member. In short Vicegerent Wicks demonstrated that to hold a thoroughly successful and enjoyable concatenation at New Orleans it is not necessary to spend hundreds of dollars to provide an elaborate banquet. No banquet ever held was more enjoyable than the splendid midnight luncheon served by the Grunewald in connection with this session-on-the-roof.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. F. Judd was present and participated, having made a special trip from Texarkana to be on hand.

Following Brother Bronson's address at the session-on-the-roof, a characteristic speech was made by Brother B. A. Johnson. He told of Hoo-Hoo's establishment, of the history it has created, and said that Hoo-Hoo has not only filled a distinct want in the lumber trade, as has been clearly demonstrated by its continued life and growth, but that it has resulted in similar fraternal orders in other lines of business. He especially cited the Rejuvenated Sons of Jove, in the electrical trade, and the Order of Kokon, in the coal trade. Brother Johnson's remarks were well received. He was followed by one or two brief speeches.

Snark, E. A. Johnson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Baker; Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. N. Acree; Bojum, J. H. Baird; Scrivenoter, Farley Price; Jabberwock, Edw. Schwartz; Custocatian, A. W. Parks; Arcanoper, E. M. Lockridge; Gurdon, G. C. Poole.

Concatenation No. 1755, Kansas City, Mo., January 26, 1912.

have a good effect throughout this whole part of the country." This is the concluding comment on the meeting made by Supreme Representative Stephenson, who filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo. Snark Boggess filled the station of Snark, among the other officers present being ex-Vicegerent O. F. Payne, of Charleston, and Vicegerent R. Y. Johnson, of Staunton, Va.

Ten men were reinstated at this meeting, several other reinstatements having been made in connection with the preliminary arrangements for the meeting. A big collection of dues was also made.

A handsome and tasteful program, menu card and toast list was got out by Vicegerent James Morrison, to whom the utmost credit for the success of this meeting is due. This program designated the meeting as a "mid-winter session of Hoo-Hoo" to be held on Groundhog Day."

At the session-on-the-roof ex-Vicegerent O. F. Payne acted as toastmaster. The address of welcome was to have been delivered by Mayor Holley, of Charleston, but he was called away from town on business. In his absence the address was eloquently extended by the Exalted Ruler of the Elks. The toast, "A West Virginia Hoo-Hoo," was to have been responded to by Brother E. C. Colcord, the well-known lumberman of St. Albans, whose unavoidable absence was much regretted. Snark Boggess took his place and made a good talk. "The Kitten's Viewpoint" was explained by A. R. Tickner.

Besides those already named, Vicegerent Morrison had the able assistance of Brothers A. A. Rudy, ex-Vicegerent, and George A. Ziegler; George P. Franklin, ex-Vicegerent; Hugh Stewart and O. H. Michealson, who was made "medical examiner" at the initiation. A "good fellowship" committee was composed of the following, all of whom discharged the duties of their positions most admirably: Joseph Wehrle, E. J. Healy, C. M. Hawkins, C. T. Skidmore and W. H. Wells.

It is saying a whole lot, but no better concatenation ever occurred in West Virginia than this "Groundhog" meeting at Charleston.

Snark, E. Stringer Boggess; Senior Hoo-Hoo, O. F. Payne; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stephenson; Bojum, R. Y. Johnson; Scrivenoter, W. H. Daeron; Jabberwock, J. V. Tully; Custocatian, G. A. Ziegler; Arcanoper, George P. Franklin; Gurdon, Hugh Stewart.

26318 Parill Parker Breece, Charleston, W. Va.; purchasing agent West Virginia Timber Company.

26319 John Francis Carroll, New York, N. Y.; traveling representative Wm. Wm. Winant Cooperage Company.

26320 Charles Lyman Chalmers, Bangor, Maine; president and treasurer Haynes & Chalmers Company.

26321 George Nathaniel Hancock, Charleston, W. Va.; general agent C. & O. Railway, Richmond, Va.

26322 John Henry Mahan, Charleston, W. Va.; vice-president Chesapeake Lumber Company.

26323 Ernest "Muckoo" Mitenell, Charleston, W. Va.; traveling representative Illingworth, Ingham & Co., Leeds, England.

26324 James Milton Porter, Swiss, W. Va.; stockholder Mountain City Lumber Company, Flynn Lumber Company.

26325 Thomas "Sport" Richardson, Charleston, W. Va.; city freight agent K. & M. R. R.

26326 L. V. Robinson, Charleston, W. Va.; superintendent Boot Tinner Company.

26327 Isaac Simpson Smith, Deepwater, W. Va.; assistant manager F. E. Roberts.

26328 Samuel Tobias Stine, Meadow Bluff, W. Va.; secretary Smith-Martin Lumber Company.

26329 Alanson Robert Ticknor, Ashland, Ky.; vice-president and manager W. J. Peil Company.

26330 Ira Oaks Willard, Charleston, W. Va.; buyer D. G. Courtney.

26331 Charles Edison Winant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; proprietor Winant Cooperage Company, New York, N. Y.

Concatenation No. 1757, Charleston, W. Va., February 2, 1912.

In the Mountains of British Columbia.

Vicegerent E. T. McDonald, of the Mountain District of British Columbia, held a concatenation at Nelson, B. C., on January 19. Vicegerent McDonald writes the meeting as follows:

"While the conditions and circumstances surrounding this meeting were not the most favorable, we held such a meeting as will go a long way toward reviving the spirit of Hoo-Hoo, which has been allowed to lie dormant for nearly five years in this mountain section of British Columbia. In fact, we feel that we have now aroused a spirit of Hoo-Hoo so that we will be able to hold one good big concatenation in the near future, and should have in the neighborhood of fifty or more kittens. The concatenation we have just held, through the able assistance of Brother W. C. Birdsall and A. W. Mackenzie, was one of the

Fine Meeting at Charleston.

Certainly the Hoo-Hoo of his home state are rallying to the support of Snark Boggess' administration. "This was a fine meeting, and as you will note from the registered attendance it was a representative meeting; it will

cleanest little concatenations I have ever had the honor of attending, and I am in hopes that we will be able to give you a good report from the mountain district of British Columbia when you have your annual meeting next September. I also expect, personally, to be able to shake hands with you again, as I have not seen you now since our annual at Portland."

The Bulletin especially commends the unique and attractive bit of printing got out by Vicegerent McDonald for the menu used at the session-on-the-roof. He got hold of a real artist to work up the pictures used in this, the front page being especially attractive. It represents a typical British Columbia mountain saw mill, with a cat dressed up as a typical logger hurtling down the river carefully poised, pike pole in hand, on an immense saw log.

The session-on-the-roof occurred at the "Hum," which we judge to be the leading hotel of Nelson, and judging from the following unique carte there must have been quite a variety of good things to eat.

Foreign Mall Fethers, Dubois
Anchovy Sandwiches, Jewels
Grean Knotts, Poole
East Coast Turk Hurred by Leach
Homes Cranbury Jelle
Kold Shampain Ham la Stacy
Kold Gift of Gab, Koch
Irish Saalade Skid Greece, Sadler
Spuds Slivers, Anderson
Ascerted Shopp Slash, Brooks
Koffee Pirkelate, Pennock
Cheese It Krackers, No Jokes
Nuts, Raisins

Vicegerent McDonald deserves much credit for this meeting, and is to be congratulated on its pronounced success. The Bulletin has received letters from several lumbermen who attended. Vicegerent McDonald was fortunate in having among his other able assistants Brother W. C. Birdsall, of Vancouver, whose name has appeared on many reports of successful concatenations.

Snark, E. T. McDonald; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Ayres; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. W. Mackenzie; Bojum, Paul Iseman; Scrivenator, George Stacey; Jabberwock, W. G. Birdsall; Custocatian, W. C. E. Koch; Arcanoper, F. C. Dubois; Gordon, O. G. Yeamans.
26332 Frederick William Adolph, Baynes Lake, B. C., Can.; Adolph Lumber Company.
26333 Horace Bennett, Nelson, B. C., Can.; salesman Berlin Machine Works, Hamilton, Ont., Can.
26334 Charles Burgess, Koch's Sliding, B. C., Can.; salesman and accountant Wm. C. E. Koch.
26335 Roy Asa Dalley, Golden, B. C., Can.; sales manager Columbia River Lumber Company.
26336 Noah James Eastman, Koch's Sliding, B. C., Can.; manufacturing manager Wm. C. E. Koch.
26337 Fred Allison Estey, Nelson, B. C., Can.; superintendent Nelson & Cascade Branches Domiton Saw Mills, Revelstoke, B. C., Can.
26338 Albert W. Holmes, Revelstoke, B. C., Can.; acting manager Domilon Saw Mills.
26339 George Gill Jewell, Hanbury, B. C., Can.; Jewell Lumber Company.
26340 James Joyce, Elk, B. C., Can.; manager Rock Creek Lumber Company.
26341 Robert Brown McKamey, Calgary, Alta., Can.; sales manager Imperial Timber & Trading Company, Vancouver, B. C., Can.
26342 Richard H. Muench, Nelson, B. C., Can.; salesman Canadian Oil Company, Ltd.
26343 Charles O. Rodgers, Creston, B. C., Can.; managing director Canyon City Lumber Company.
26344 George Hutchinson, Sadler, Cranbrook, B. C., Can.; manager King Lumber Mills.
26345 Chester O. Staples, Wycliffe, B. C., Can.; assistant general mgr. Otis-Staples Lbr. Co., Wycliffe, B. C.
26346 William Pearce White, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman Interstate Rubber Company.
26347 John Whitebread, Nelson, B. C., Can.
26348 Abner C. Yoder, Nakusp, B. C., Can.; Canadian representative, The Lindsley Bros. Company, Spokane, Wash.
Concatenation No. 1758, Nelson, B. C., Can., January 19, 1912.

Mighty Good Time at Gulfport.

Those who think that the interest of representative lumbermen in Hoo-Hoo has died out, if there really be such who hold this honest belief or fear, they should have been present at the splendid little concatenation held at Gulfport, Miss., on January 31. It was held in connection with the meeting of the Mississippi Pine Manufacturers' Association. A glance at the officers who took part show the class and standing of the men who were present and initiating.

The session-on-the-roof, which was held at the Great Southern Hotel, was a truly notable affair—just about the most elaborate banquet that ever took place in any connection anywhere in the South. It was really a magnificent eight-course affair, the menu being as enjoyable as the speech-making which followed. No formal toast list has been furnished The Bulletin, but it is informed that Vicegerent Wilder, Supreme Custocatian T. L. O'Donnell and numerous others, including Brother James A. Kirby, of New Orleans, acquitted themselves admirably. There were many other speeches.

The whole thing was a most dignified and orderly affair, giving plenty of time for the speech-making and for what turned out to be a very interesting discussion of many things pertaining to the lumber business in Mississippi.

Snark, J. F. Wilder; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Nalty; Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. N. Acreo; Bojum, L. N. Dantzler; Scrivenator, W. T. Cosby; Jabberwock, D. R. McInnes; Custocatian, W. P. Haynes; Arcanoper, L. T. McDonnell; Gordon, John Tyler; 26349 John A. Bard, Gulfport, Miss.
26350 George Griffin Blackwell, Lyman, Miss.; mill foreman Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26351 G. B. Dantzler, Gulfport, Miss.; vice-president L. N. Dantzler Lumber Company.
26352 William Neal Driver, Gulfport, Miss.
26353 R. H. Harrison, Jr., Gulfport, Miss.; foreman Nott, McInnes & Co.
26354 George Fletcher Huff, Lyman, Miss.; Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26355 Lynchlee McCulston, Lyman, Miss.; superintendent dry kilns and sheds Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26356 George Sydney Manson, Mond, Miss.; superintendent manufacturing Bond Lumber Company.
26357 Ralph Thomas Nelson, Lyman, Miss.; buyer Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26358 Charles Henry Parker, Lyman, Miss.; assistant sales manager Ingram-Day Lumber Company.
26359 Charles Ferdinand Steele, Bond, Miss.; superintendent Bond Lumber Company.
Concatenation No. 1759, Gulfport, Miss., January 31, 1912.

Joint Meeting at Spokane.

Just as the Bulletin goes to press comes report of the joint concatenation held at Spokane on February 8 by Vicegerent J. H. Ehrmannraut, of Spokane, Wash., and Vicegerent P. M. Lachmund, of the Northern District of Idaho. At this writing only the formal papers have come to hand, with nothing to show any of the side lights on the meeting. It appears to have been both a successful and enjoyable meeting. Nine men were initiated. A large amount of dues was collected. The Bulletin had expected to have from Supreme Representative Stephenson a good write-up of this meeting, but it has evidently been delayed by the poor mail service.

Snark, P. M. Lachmund; Senior Hoo-Hoo, George W. Hoag; Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. L. Curkendall; Bojum, A. Macquaid; Scrivenator, Charles B. Knoll; Jabberwock, T. H. Koerner; Custocatian, W. L. Duffy; Arcanoper, C. N. Thomas; Gordon, C. A. Thomas.
26360 Fred Oscar Brownson, Pullman, Wash.; Potlatch Lumber Company, Potlatch, Idaho.
26361 Curtis Maxon Chase, Spokane, Wash.; partner M. Chase & Son.
26362 James Creighton Clarke, Spokane, Wash.; yard manager Standard Lumber Company.
26363 William W. Cutler, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent C. M. & P. S. R. R.
26364 Melville Alonzo Dunning, Duluth, Minn.; department manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
26365 David Taft Hunt, Portland, Ore.; department manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
26366 Arnold Willmar Luedke, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent Spokane International Railway.
26367 Edward M. Marshall, Spokane, Wash.; salesmen Holland-Horn Mill Company.
26368 Samuel Newton Moore, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent M. & St. L. R. R., Minneapolis, Minn.
Concatenation No. 1760, Spokane, Wash., February 8, 1912.

Best Ever at Nashville.

The best concatenation ever held in Nashville goes to the credit of Vicegerent S. Cecil Ewing, as a result of the meeting Saturday night, February 17. The initiation was held in the just completed Assembly Hall of the Maxwell House, on the ground floor, an admirable place. The session-on-the-roof followed at 10:30 in the Ladies' Ordinary on the second floor—one of the most beautiful dining halls in Nashville. The session-on-the-roof was certainly not second in enjoyableness to the initiation. Both were splendid. So many good speeches were made and so many good stories told that the meeting did not

finally adjourn until nearly 2 o'clock in the morning, remarkable when it is considered that many of the lumbermen of Nashville live out on suburban lines on which the cars stop at 1 o'clock. They simply remained in town and made a night of it.

The chief speakers at the banquet were R. Houston Dudley, newly elected President of the Board of Trade, and the Nashville Lumbermen's Club; and Olin White and Henderson Baker, recent candidates put up by the lumbermen of Nashville for the directory of the Board of Trade. Speeches were made also by Mr. C. M. Morford, Mr. C. E. Hunt, one of the initiates; Vicegerent Ewing, Sam K. Cowan and J. H. Baird. As a matter of fact, Mr. Ewing was the first speaker called on, the toastmaster paying him a high tribute for his splendid work both as Vicegerent of Hoo-Hoo and as Secretary of the Nashville Lumbermen's Club. In both capacities Mr. Ewing has greatly endeared himself to Nashville lumbermen.

The meeting was held just as every Hoo-Hoo concatenation should be held, with plenty of fun, but fun of the highest grade, and without any horse-play or disorderliness. A good collection was made of dues, and six or eight delinquent members were reinstated. It was a great getting-together of Nashville Hoo-Hoo.

This initiation pretty nearly brings in the eligible material at Nashville. There are, however, ten or a dozen lumbermen still lying outside the trenches. Several of these had been lined up for initiation at this meeting, but failed to show up for various reasons, several of them being in Florida, several others away on business trips, and two or three of them being ill.

A resolution was offered and adopted at the session-on-the-roof providing for another just such concatenation to be held here at some convenient date within the next sixty days, every man in the hall pledging himself to participate and to make it a personal matter to see these outlaws and bring them in with their blanks filled out.

Snark, S. Cecil Ewing; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Henderson Baker; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Baird; Bojum, W. E. Norvell, Jr.; Scrivenator, T. R. LeSueur; Jabberwock, M. M. Ransom; Custocatian, J. G. Summitt; Arcanoper, Olin White; Gordon, W. M. Farris, Jr.
26369 C. Buchanan, Waynesboro, Tenn.; owner C. Buchanan, Lumber Company.
26370 Bruce Carmichael, Nashville, Tenn.; B. Carmichael Lumber Company.
26371 Mack Carmichael, Nashville, Tenn.; B. Carmichael Lumber Company.
26372 R. S. Clark, Nashville, Tenn.; commercial agent Tennessee Central R. R.
26373 P. C. Curtis, Nashville, Tenn.; J. Gibson McIlvain & Co.
26374 Louis T. Hooper, Nashville, Tenn.; Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.
26375 C. E. Hunt, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.; partner Hunt, Washington & Smith.
26376 George T. Sain, Nashville, Tenn.; John B. Ransom & Co.
26377 W. J. Schott, Nashville, Tenn.; Lieberman, Loveman & O'Brien.
26378 T. A. Washington, Nashville, Tenn.; partner Hunt, Washington & Smith.
26379 J. M. Whitson, Nashville, Tenn.; Morford Lumber Company.
26380 R. T. Wilson, Nashville, Tenn.; John B. Ransom & Co.
Concatenation No. 1761, Nashville, Tenn., February 17, 1912.

Forty-Seven at Seattle.

Just as The Bulletin forms are closing for the press comes a telegram from Brother Stephenson saying that the concatenation at Seattle was the best ever. Forty-seven men were initiated. The Bulletin regrets not to be able to present a full report in this issue. Numerous telegrams have been received from men who participated to the effect that the meeting was a wonderful success. It certainly reflects great credit on Vicegerent L. R. Fifer, who has done splendid work. This meeting at Seattle was attended by Supreme Representative Stephenson, he having hurried on from the Spokane meeting to be present.

DON'T YOU WANT A COPY?

Those who took part in the Hoo-Hoo lake cruise last September will recall with pleasure Mr. Harold L. Frankensteen, the leader of the orchestra, who contributed so much pleasure to the trip. Mr. Frankensteen was not only tireless in playing over all the old popular airs for the Hoo-Hoo delegation, but he became so inspired with the

spirit of the occasion that he composed a very lively song, called the Hoo-Hoo Song. Quite a number of copies of this piece of music were sold to those on board, and have since been supplied to many others. Brother Jeff B. Webb writes that Mr. Frankensteen has a limited number of copies of the song still on hand which he desires to sell at 25 cents per copy. The publication of this song was not a business venture, but as the composer went to consider expense to have the song printed he would like to recoup himself by disposing of the copies now on hand. The piece of music is well worth the money. Orders (with 25 cents enclosed) can be sent either to the Scrivener or to Mr. Harold L. Frankensteen, 212 Avery Avenue, Detroit, Mich. The quickest action will be obtained by sending the orders direct to Detroit.

Every Siberian village is surrounded by a big stockade, some ten or fifteen feet in height. This erection is to prevent the sheep and cattle from wandering into the forests and so falling a prey to the wild animals which swarm therein. In addition to this, each village makes common property of an enormous number of dogs of the wolf-hound breed, which are kept for protection from the packs of wolves which in winter, desperate with hunger, descend upon the villages. Such dogs are highly prized, and, though they belong to nobody in particular, are kept well fed and cared for. They are huge beasts, almost as savage as wolves themselves.

HYMENEAL.

Brother Frank N. Poe, No. 22893, was married on January 10 to Miss Elsie Margaret Knauer, at Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Poe lives at Mobile, Ala., where he is prominently connected with the Central Lumber Company.

Brother Chas. L. Gregg, No. 9181, was married on January 9 at Eureka Springs, Ark., to Miss Jane Elizabeth Choate, daughter of Mrs. M. S. Choate. Brother Gregg is prominently connected with the Granger-Kelley Lumber Company, of Eureka Springs, Ark.

Fast Trains in Europe.

Express speed in Great Britain and on the continent is high. In Great Britain there are eleven daily express trains making runs of from 60 to 118½ miles without a stop, whose average speed is from 51 to 59.2 miles an hour. The fastest and longest non-stop run is 225½ miles, from Paddington to Plymouth, made at 54.8 miles an hour. France has seven daily expresses that run from 77¾ to 147½ miles without a stop, at speeds of from 61.1 to 61.8 miles an hour, and there are nine French trains that run from 102 to 147½ miles without a stop, at speeds of from 50.4 to 59.3 miles an hour.

Limited Vocabulary.

Act I.

The infant 'tis who speaketh—
If speech it may be called,
And yet mine ear can only hear
One syllable that's bawled—
"Wa-wa-wah!"

Act II.

He's grown in childish troubles
He makes a grievous fuss,
And comfort seeks in treble shrieks
In accents sounding thus—
"Ma! Ma-ma!"

Act III.

Now after graduation,
His intellect is grown,
We may suppose? Ah, heaven knows
He yowls in strident tone:
"Rah-rath-rah!"

Act IV.

Now, after graduation,
He's grown a humorist,
And at the jokes he tells to folks
He laughs himself—oh, list!
"Ha-ha-ha!"

Act V.

Last act of all: Grown aged,
A cynic now is he;
At all the mirth and tears of earth
He mutters savagely,
"Bah! Bah! Bah!"

—Chicago Record-Herald.

OBITUARY.

George Scott Lacey (No. 42).

Brother George S. Lacey died very suddenly at Franklinton, La., on January 15. Capt. Lacey has been in feeble health for two years, but this winter appeared to have improved. He was much encouraged over his condition, as were all his friends, but he dropped dead while sitting at his desk.

News of this death will bring sorrow to hundreds of the older members of Hoo-Hoo and to many score of the older generation of lumbermen. Capt. Lacey was a forceful character and at one time a very prominent figure in the yellow pine industry. Brother Lacey was born at Laceyville, Pa., July 1, 1843, and has been in some branch of the lumber business nearly all his life. He leaves a widow who is in feeble health. Brother Lacey was a participant in the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

George Henry Anthony (No. 4666).

In November Bulletin was chronicled the death of the wife of Brother George H. Anthony, at Monrovia, Cal., on October 14, 1911. On February 15 Brother Anthony himself died suddenly, also at Monrovia, where he has resided for some time. No particulars of this death have as yet been received beyond the formal telegraphic notice incident to the claim accruing under the Death Emergency Fund.

Brother Anthony was born at Medina, N. Y., February 14, 1853. He became a member of Hoo-Hoo in 1897 at a concatenation held in St. Louis, Mo.

John A. Peterson (No. 2218).

Brother J. A. Peterson died at his home at Salt Lake City, January 22. Brother Peterson had been in poor health for some time, and while his death came as a blow to many friends and acquaintances, it was no surprise to his family.

Brother Peterson was born at Malmo, Sweden, November 19, 1875. No fuller particulars of his illness and death have been received. He was a participant in the Death Emergency Fund.

Robert B. Ways (No. 25067).

Brother Robert B. Ways died at his home in Baltimore, Md., February 6. For many years Brother Ways has been prominent in railroad circles, at the time of his death having held the position of foreign freight agent for several years of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. He was born at Baltimore, Md., February 21, 1862. He was a participant in the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund.

William Henderson Boatman (No. 18237).

A peculiarly shocking death was that just reported of Brother W. H. Boatman, living at the time of his death at Webb, Okla. He met his death December 24 at Waterman, Texas, where he had recently accepted a position with the Waterman Lumber & Supply Company. He became involved in an altercation with a man named Holmes over a trivial matter. Holmes became enraged, but the disputants parted for the time without blows. Holmes, probably under the influence of liquor, returned a few hours later, and calling Brother Boatman to the door, shot him with a double-barrel shotgun, killing him instantly. The remains were embalmed at Timpson, Texas, and taken by his brother, S. J. Boatman, No. 21197, to Webb, Okla., where the interment took place.

Brother Boatman was born at West Plains, Mo., September 4, 1874. He leaves a wife and several small children in pecuniary distress. He was a subscriber in response to the First Call to the Death Emergency Fund, but failed to respond to either the Second or Third Calls.

Jerome Bonaparte Thomas (No. 207).

On December 29, after a short illness of pneumonia, there died at the home of his son at Sumter, S. C., a man well known throughout the entire Southern hardwood field—Brother Jerome B. Thomas. Brother Thomas was born at Hudson, Mich., November 13, 1845. The early part of his life was spent in the white pine trade at Toledo and Saginaw. He left Michigan in 1899 and located at Ford,

Ky., where he was associated with the Asher Lumber Company, afterwards organized as the Burt & Brabb Lumber Company. This operation, under the two names given, was one of the largest and best known in the poplar trade. Brother Thomas remained with the Burt & Brabb Lumber Company until 1896, when he was employed in the interest of the Southern poplar manufacturers in an effort to organize that industry. This was one of the several early attempts made to organize the manufacturers. The effort was successful, and the organization formed was the direct progenitor of all the associations that have since existed in the poplar and hardwood trade. During this employment Brother Thomas had headquarters at Huntington, W. Va., and it was during this period that he became so widely acquainted and popular among southern manufacturers of lumber.

After a brief sojourn in New York City, Brother Thomas again came south, and associated himself with Wm. E. Upgrove & Bro., of New York, in the organization of the American Cigar Box Lumber Company, at Johnson City, Tenn., where he operated a large plant for thirteen years. On account of ill-health he resigned to join his son, C. H. Thomas, in the manufacture of poplar lumber at Sumter, S. C. Besides this son, Brother Thomas leaves a widow, now residing at Sumter. The interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.

Brother Thomas was a man of pleasing personality and of high competence. He was a loyal Hoo-Hoo throughout the period of his long membership.

Notice appeared in January Bulletin of the death of Brothers J. H. Bardwell, No. 5344, and Wm. Moore, No. 6771, both of Denver, Colo. At the recent concatenation held at Denver the following resolutions were adopted as part of the proceedings:

Resolved, 1. That in the removal from our midst of James H. Bardwell, every member of Hoo-Hoo here present feels a sense of personal loss.

He was a nature such as few of us are fortunate enough to possess, and few indeed could count so many friends as he.

His cheerful and sunny disposition was always in evidence regardless of the surroundings, and in his loss every one of us feels a heavy share.

His memory will always be pleasant and refreshing to every member of the lumber fraternity who was fortunate enough to know him.

2. That a copy of this resolution be furnished to his family, and that same shall also be forwarded to The Bulletin for publication in its next issue.

(Signed) R. COLDREN,
GEO. C. HILL,
R. M. HANDY,
Committee.

That "death loves a shining mark" has recently been brought home to the lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo of Colorado and adjoining states in the sad death of our brother, William Moore, of Denver.

On Christmas Eve, after making preparations for the morrow's festivities, with no premonition of the coming of the Grim Visitor, William Moore retired and entered his last long sleep.

His sudden passing inexpressibly shocked his large circle of friends.

As a tribute of love and respect for one who has long been an honored member of the lumber fraternity, and always a loyal friend, the members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo present tonight resolve:

"That in the death of our brother we have been grieved beyond the power of words to express. That we will ever cherish the memory of William Moore as that of a true man, a good citizen, and a loyal friend.

"That we hereby express our sympathy to the sorrowing family; that these resolutions be made a part of the record of this concatenation, and that a copy be sent to The Bulletin for publication."

(Signed) R. COLDREN,
R. M. HANDY,
G. C. HILL,
Committee.

John Thomas Eldred (No. 23656).

Brother J. T. Eldred died of scarlet fever at Madera, Chihuahua, Mexico, about three weeks ago. Brother M. V. Geagan, of Weed, Cal., advises of this death, but does not know the exact date. Brother Eldred had been working for Brother Geagan's company for two years past, but when that plant was closed down last fall he took a position with the Madera Company, of Chihuahua, and had barely reached that plant when he was taken ill. Brother Eldred was born at New Boston, Mich., on February 4, 1871. At the time of his initiation he was located at Kentwood, La., going west about two years ago. As he was practically unknown on the coast, Brother Geagan and M. A. Leech

had some difficulty in locating his relatives and friends. They succeeded, however, in locating a brother at Los Angeles, Cal.

Thomas Shirley Kennedy (No. 5039).

The death of Brother Thomas S. Kennedy occurred January 24, 1912. He was born at Tarentum, Pa., February 28, 1868.

Brother Kennedy's home was at New Kensington, Pa., where he was manager of the Commercial Box Company. While on his way to Greensburg, Pa., in the interest of business, he became ill, was taken from the train at Irwin, Pa., and died soon after.

Brother Kennedy was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19, 1897.

Henry Valentine Scholl (No. 17028).

Brother Henry V. Scholl, of Kerrville, Texas, died January 9, 1912. He was born at New Braunfels, Texas, May 22, 1862.

Brother Scholl became a member of Hoo-Hoo at San Antonio, Texas, April 12, 1906. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund, having responded to the three calls. At the time of his death Brother Scholl was manager of the Beloit Lumber Company of Kerrville, Texas.

Henry Franklin Ours (No. 25843).

Brother Henry F. Ours died at his home at Buckhannon, W. Va., January 29, 1912. The cause was typhoid-pneumonia. He was born at Sago, W. Va., November 27, 1865.

Brother Ours was quite a prominent citizen, serving as Sheriff of Upshur County, and as a member of the Legislature. He was also the Mayor-elect of the city of Buckhannon, W. Va.

As will be seen by Brother Ours' number, 25843, he had not long been a member of Hoo-Hoo. He joined at Buckhannon, W. Va., July 17, 1911.

Mrs. J. M. Leiter.

The many friends of Supreme Jabberwock J. M. Leiter, of Portland, Oregon, will be grieved to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred February 2, at St. Vincent's Hospital, in Portland.

Mrs. Leiter had been seriously ill only a short while, but had not been really well for some months. She had been undergoing treatment for rheumatism, and spent several weeks at Mount Clemens, Michigan, last September. Recently symptoms of liver trouble developed. She became rapidly worse, and after a consultation of physicians an operation was resort to, February 1, which revealed a malady of incurable nature.

Mrs. Leiter was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1858, removing with her parents when a young girl to Indianapolis. She came to Portland in 1892 and married J. M. Leiter, February 27, 1894. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, J. M. Leiter; a daughter, Louise; two sons, R. A. Leiter and O. C. Leiter; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Haslet, of Pittsburgh, Miss Agnes Quiggle, of Chicago, and Miss K. Alice Quiggle, of Portland.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

WANTED—Position by expert hand saw filer. Want a big mill, two or more bands, single or double cutter. Will contract or work by day. Am also a cornet player and would like to locate in town with band. Am 35 years old, sober and will guarantee results. Address "B. M. P." care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of saw mill plant by man 34 years of age, or to correspond with parties who have capital, and not the practical knowledge, who expect to engage in the lumber business—wholesale or retail, and desire to secure the services of one who understands all details of lumber operations from stump to car, and in whom they could place implicit confidence, not only as to his ability, but also as to his loyalty to their interests. Do not use intoxicants, and will be glad to give references as to character and ability to those who mean business. Address "John," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or shipping clerk. Can furnish references both as to ability and integrity. Age 21 next birthday. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Employment as inspector or yard manager. Fifteen years experience in both northern and southern hardwoods; am a number 1 dry kiln man, and have also some salesmanship ability and experience; would like to locate in or near Nashville, but will take position anywhere, or on road; references and satisfactory guarantee as no pay. Address "Michael," Hoo-Hoo No. 26371, 4030 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

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

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