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 3019—C. K. Tucker, Cooper, La.
 5148—Geo. Hunt, Haynie, Wash.
 3310—O. H. Pollard, care Beattyville Enterprise, Beattyville, Ky.
 2424—Thos. Riggs, Saguay, Alaska.
 1402—C. T. Covell, Cole Grove, Cal.
 1715—Wm. Glover, Ashland, Wis.
 1906—J. F. Conway, Houston, Va.
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 2002—W. G. Mitchell, 810 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
 3458—H. A. Wood, M. K. & T. R. R. Co., Waco, Tex.
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 4512—W. A. Mallet, Brunswick, Ga.
 5457—E. C. Westgate, Manchester, Mich.
 277—A. N. Wheeler, Minneapolis, Minn.
 4521—E. J. Robinson, 446 McClelland ave., Detroit, Mich.
 4151—J. J. Malone, Orange, Texas.
 4754—H. L. Whaley, 108 E. 11th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
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 2803—D. H. Barbee, St. Louis, Mo.
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The Practical Side.

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

WANTED.—Position as lumber inspector. Can give the best of reference. Address 5823, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor.

WANTED.—Position as lumber buyer and inspector in the South. Have had twenty years experience at such work. Can furnish reference if necessary. James E. Higgins, 3376, McHenry, Miss. Oct. '99

WANTED.—Position as superintendent or manager of a good lumber plant. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Can furnish best of references. No. 3181, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. Jul. '99

WANTED.—Position as buyer. Successful experience in buying and selling hardwood lumber; large acquaintance in South. Good references. Address, No. 2383, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn. Nov. '99

WANTED.—Position as planing mill foreman. Willing to go anywhere. Have had thirty-five years experience. Can give first-class references. Address, No. 6239, care THE BULLETIN, Wilcox Building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position to operate or build saw mill in the South. Am an expert mechanic and draughtsman, capable of designing and putting up any kind of saw mill plant. Can furnish best of reference. Address, 5483, care THE BULLETIN, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Party with \$2,000 to take half interest in established lumber business, and travel through the State of Ohio. None but salesmen familiar with the lumber business need apply. Address "Cleveland," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position by competent lumber stenographer, who has had experience in wholesale lumber business. Willing to assist in office work in any capacity. Can furnish best of references. Address No. 5743, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn. Jul. '99

WANTED.—No. 2643, who finds the hardwood lumber commission business does not pay in prosperous times, is open for an engagement with some firm who is in need of a man experienced in buying in the South and selling in the North. A letter to him addressed to the Scrivenor will be forwarded.

WANTED.—To represent some good concern as buyer in the South. Have a wide and favorable acquaintance among the manufacturers of yellow pine and other southern lumber. Can give the best references as to integrity, experience and general competence as a lumberman. Address No. 1335, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor. Sept. '99

WANTED.—Position as superintendent or foreman of sawmill. Have had three years' experience. For a long time with Youmans Bros. & Hodgins of this place. That firm going out of business leaves me open for connection. Can give first-class reference as to ability. Address A. K. P. Crockett, Winona, Minn.

WANTED.—Position as foreman or assistant, in planing mill. Ten years experience. Good reference. Address No. 6335, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

THE

Hoo-Hoo March,

By No. 1050.

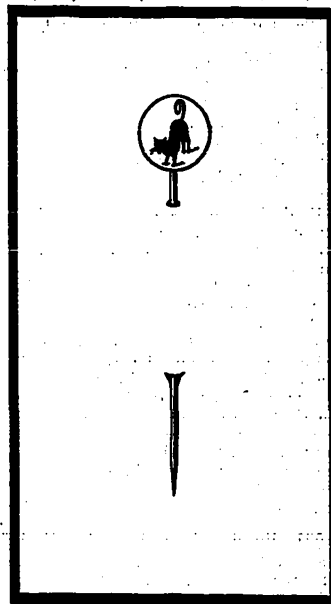
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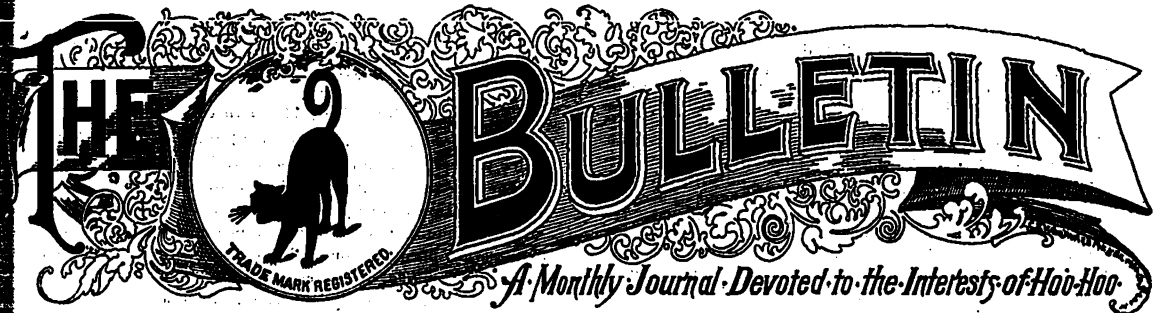
The Only Authorized Music of the Order.

No better advertisement for the Order could be had than to have this piece of music become one of the popular airs of the day.

The price of the music is 40 cents per copy, and will be sent post paid upon application to the Scrivenor.



The cut herewith shows the Hoo-Hoo Ladies Pin. We have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Remit \$1.00 to the Scrivenor, and one of these pins duly engraved will be sent by registered mail to any address. It is one of the nicest presents imaginable for a man's sweetheart. Only members in good standing can purchase.



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The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, so far as appointed, to whom all inquiries touching concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the interest of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and cooperation of every member:

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Comments on Concatenations.

Vicegerent Gus. M. Eitzen held a concatenation at Jacksonville, Fla., on January 17, which puts Hoo-Hoo on a firm footing in the Flowery State. A class of twelve was initiated, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. Vicegerent Eitzen was assisted by Brother J. E. Borden, of Jacksonville, who did a great deal of the preliminary work. As the Vicegerent of Florida resides at Pensacola, three hundred miles from Jacksonville, it was obviously impossible for him to work up the meeting alone, and in the person of Brother Borden was found a most able lieutenant. This very successful concatenation aroused a degree of interest in Jacksonville that will probably result in another meeting soon. The local paper had the following in regard to the concatenation:

"Only bootjacks, shoes, a few soap dishes, and the water pitcher were thrown out of the window last night during the concatenation of the Ancient Amalgamated Concatenated Hoo-Hoo, and the Deputy Snark trilled sweetly: 'Out on the Tiles when the Moon was High.' All day long a beautiful black cat, belonging to the Order, was perched in a cage in the Atlantic, Valdosta and Western Railway ticket office, where Hoo-Hoo Richardson fed him at intervals on cat food of various descriptions, and filled him up with milk, ready for the fearful ordeal of the concatenation. At the Elks' Hall at 9 minutes past 9 P.M. 9 Hoo-Hoo fled into the room, with ruffled fur, and emitting fearful yells, frightened the first 9 candidates for initiation into 99 fits. Then the initiation commenced. The 9th candidate was taken first, and on the 9th second of the 9th minute he was hoisted 9 feet high three times, and then kept suspended 99 seconds, when he was precipitated into 9 feet of water, heated to 9 degrees of heat. In this he was soured 9 times, and lost the first of his 9 lives. After this he was hung across a clothesline 9 minutes to dry until the

next candidate took the initial degree. Next he was branded on his back with the mystic figures, 9,999, and then set on a cake of liquid air 90 times colder than ice to collect his thoughts, and he lost life No. 2. The third life was taken from him by a bootjack, and he will breakfast off the mantel for 9 weeks. Without resting, the concatenation went after the fourth life, and decapitated the candidate's left hind toe and laid him out. The fifth life was extinguished by giving the candidate 9 injections of strychnine in the 9th joint of the 9th finger, and he fainted. He was then buried and a requiem said over him, but the seventh life resuscitated the body, and the eighth life was knocked out with a club. Having only the ninth life left, the candidate then became a full-fledged Hoo-Hoo of dark and glossy color. The other candidates fared worse.

"At midnight a concert was held on the roof, and a banquet was spread from the kitchen of the Belvedere. It was 2 o'clock before the Hoo-Hoo retired to rest, when the neighbors were also allowed to rest.

"A collation followed the initiation ceremonies, which was entered upon about 12:30 this morning."

Vicegerent H. W. Hanna held a concatenation at Denver, Col., on January 23, at which seven good men were initiated. Brother Hanna was assisted by Brothers J. H. Bardwell, R. W. Stewart, J. E. Preston, J. N. Woollett, and others, who did so much to make the Hoo-Hoo Annual of last September so pleasant an event.

Vicegerent H. R. Pierce held a concatenation at Louisville, Ky., on January 12, and initiated eight good men and true. Vicegerent Pierce has taken hold of the work with commendable zeal, and will doubtless make a good record for Kentucky.

Vicegerent Harvey Avery, assisted by Brother John Taylor, held a most enjoyable concatenation at New Iberia, La., on January 20. Mr. Taylor had done a great deal of the preliminary work, and on the night of the meeting, owing to the sudden illness of Vicegerent Avery, which compelled him to leave the hall soon after the concatenation opened, Mr. Taylor and his assistants were left to handle the meeting, which they did in a very able manner. Sixteen purblind kittens were led into the light, after which all adjourned to the Venzey Restaurant, where an excellent spread was enjoyed and a number of brilliant toasts proposed.

Vicegerent R. L. Quessier held his second concatenation at Cleveland, O., on January 23. The meeting was held during the session of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers, and eleven members were added. Quite an elaborate spread was provided through the generosity of the Cleveland members, who, with true Ohio hospitality, felt minded to "put the big pot in the little one" in honor of their visitors. Vicegerent Quessier has reason to be proud of the record he is making.

Vicegerent W. S. Wilson held a concatenation at Tifton, Ga., on January 15, at which twelve regular and two honorary members were added to the ranks of Hoo-Hoo. The meeting was a most enjoyable one, and, with no auspicious a start, Brother Wilson will undoubtedly stand close to the head of the procession at the end of the year's work. Brother Harry W. Anderson, of Atlanta, and other prominent Georgians, were present and assisted in the meeting.

The Vicegerent of Missouri, Joe R. Anson, and the Vicegerent of Kansas, F. W. Oliver, joined hands in a manmoth interstate concatenation at Kansas City on January 24, at which forty-three men were initiated. The Missouri and Kansas Retail Lumber Dealers' Association was in session at the time, and a great many visitors were present. To say that the concatenation was a gorgeous success is to draw it mild. Kansas City is renowned for big concatenations, and in no other city in the country has the Great Black Cat so many followers. Another feather is now

added to her cap by this meeting, the largest concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year.

The New Handbook.

Work has commenced on the 1900 handbook, and it is the desire of the Scrivenor's office that it be made as nearly correct this time as it is possible to make it. To this end the cooperation of every member is asked.

To each member of the Order was mailed on January 25 a correction blank, accompanied by a return addressed envelope and an urgent request that the blank be carefully filled out and promptly returned. Several thousand of these blanks have come in, and the work of revising the book is going rapidly forward. Last year not more than forty per cent of the members sent in correction blanks; and, as a result, though perhaps more nearly correct than any previous one, the handbook contained a number of errors. It is hoped a greater percentage of blanks will be returned this year. The Scrivenor knows several thousand of the members personally, and knows the exact address and firm of several hundred, but the only way to be absolutely certain that your address will appear correctly in the book is to carefully send in just the information called for in this blank.

Some of the blanks may have miscarried in the mail, and some of the members may have overlooked and mislaid them. To cover all such cases the exact information wanted for the handbook is printed below. All this can be transmitted in a letter, and every man who has not filled out a blank is urged now to send the following:

1. Your Hoo-Hoo number.
2. Your full name. This means all the name you have got, thus: William Henry Smith.
3. Your business address. This means the town, State, and street number where you can be oftencst found.
4. Your mail address. This means the street number or box to which you want your Hoo-Hoo mail sent. The mail address will usually be the same as the business address, but not always. Some men want their personal mail sent to a different address.
5. The name and address of the firm or company with which you are connected. A man may live in Nashville and work for a firm in Chicago.
6. Your business signature. This means simply your name as you sign it to checks, notes, drafts, and other business papers.

Now the above is the information wanted. In writing it out, you are respectfully requested—

1. Write as legibly as you can.
2. Give the thing a moment's thought before beginning to write at all.

If these requests are complied with by every man, every man's name will appear correctly—or as nearly so as the greatest care can accomplish—and we will have a very valuable directory of nearly 7,000 active business men.

Notes and Comments.

Here is a man who pays his dues and throws in a bit of good advice to the rest of us:

"Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenor Hoo-Hoo, Nashville, Tenn.—My Dear Sir:

"To do what you ought to do
Is pay your dues when due;
I, therefore, send to you
The amount of dues due.

"Very truly yours, HARRY A. WOODS (3458)."

The editor of "The Bulletin" has received from Brother Daniel A. Lindsey (No. 4478), of this city, a "pass" over the Star Union Line, which pass applies strictly to shipments upon which the tariff rate has been paid. It is, how-

ever, transferable as well as complimentary, and bears the lucky number "99." It also bears best wishes for a prosperous New Year, which we heartily reciprocate. We shall take care to route all our shipments via the Star Union and Pennsylvania Lines and to throw all the business possible to the enterprising young man who represents the interest of that road with such distinguished ability.

The Hoo-Hoo of Fargo, N. D., led by Brother O. R. Lindsay, ex-Vicegerent for that State, in accordance with a good old custom, went calling on New Year's Day. They started at 3 P.M., attired in Hoo-Hoo gowns and seated in a band wagon, which was artistically decorated with plumes and black cats. Their first call was made at the residence of one of their brethren who had been confined to his bed for several months by illness. They gave him the Hoo-Hoo yell and a large bouquet of choice flowers; and though the sick man did not at once "take up his bed and walk," he expressed himself as feeling greatly exhilarated. After that every Hoo-Hoo family in Fargo was visited and given an opportunity to listen to selections played on various instruments by the visitors, whose motto seemed to be: "Every Man to His Own Tune." At every stop refreshments, both solid and liquid, were served, and the music grew more and more lively, progressing from Andante, when they first started, to Allegretto, Allegro, and culminating in a wild and dashing Presto. We are in receipt of one of their visiting cards—a redwood shingle, on which appears the Hoo-Hoo emblem and the words, "Hoo-Hoo Greeting, January 1, 1900," followed by the names of Robert McCulloch, Oscar R. Lindsay, Thomas E. Dunn, A. E. Johnson, A. L. Wall, and H. T. Alsop. Fastened to this "card" is a large fern and a yellow carnation; a flower we never saw or heard of before, though we have read of "yellow asters." Fargo, N. D., is a very enterprising town of about 12,000 inhabitants, and its Hoo-Hoo, though not numerous, are strictly up to date.

We are in receipt of a most beautiful calendar from the Trinity River Lumber Company, of Houston, Texas. On a dark-blue background, encircled by an artistic border in white, is the figure of a golden-haired maiden, attired in a pale-blue gown, and holding in her hand a card bearing the words: "Twentieth Century Greeting." While we think the young lady is a trifle premature with her greeting, we cannot but admire her extraordinary beauty and grace.

Vicegerent W. H. Gerhart, of Lincoln, Neb., has taken hold of the work with characteristic Western energy. The following excellent circular which he and Supreme Jabberwock A. H. Weir have issued will doubtless arouse a great deal of interest:

"Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo—Office of Vicegerent Snark for State of Nebraska—Lincoln, Neb., January 25, 1900—Dear Sir: If you are a member of the great Hoo-Hoo organization, we wish to congratulate you on being identified with the best trade organization of which any line of business can boast; if you are not a member of the Order, we wish to present the question to you for your earnest and careful consideration. The organization is identified in all its interests with the lumber business. It admits no one who is not in some way connected with this line of business. Therefore it is preeminently a lumber trade organization. It seeks only to advance the interests of lumbermen in every way in which it can reach those interests—morally, socially, and financially. It brings its members into contact with practically all of the prominent lumbermen of the country, for a manufacturer, jobber, or active, wide-awake retail dealer who is not now a member of this organization cannot lay much claim to general prominence in lumber circles. In addition to the large number of influential members belonging to the trade, it also brings to your acquaintance all the leading general freight agents and other railroad men and many newspaper men of prominence in their profession, and in every way

and manner its associations and influences are an advantage and benefit to every member. This is but one point wherein it ought to interest every lumberman. The social and exhilarating influences of its annual gatherings always make every one in attendance glad that he identified himself with it. In fact, we venture the assertion that there is not an annual gathering of any fraternal society on earth to-day that affords its participants more real pleasure and enjoyment than our Hoo-Hoo Annuals. Whether the Order accomplishes much in actual business influences or not, there is no question about its delightful social features; but in a business way it does give a member a wide and extensive acquaintance among business men of his line. It gives him a credit and standing and means of identification that he can secure in no other way. We candidly believe that every lumberman who has taken any interest in the organization will say emphatically and without qualification that he could not afford to ignore its influences and benefits.

"We trust that you will investigate the organization, and we believe that, as a result, you will send in an application for membership at the earliest opportunity. A concatenation for the reception of members will be held in connection with the next Annual Meeting of our State association of lumber dealers, and we hope to see you there and to confer upon you the privileges of Hoo-Hoo land. Send your name and application to W. H. Gerhart, Lincoln, Neb., who is the Vicegerent for this State, and he will at once furnish you the necessary blanks.

"In connection with our next Annual, which will be held at Dallas, Texas, we hope to have at least one car load from Nebraska, and we promise you the most enjoyable outing of your lives. The excursion alone will be worth many times the cost of membership.

"Do not lay this appeal aside and forget it, but act upon it at once and notify Mr. Gerhart of your desire to have your eyes opened in a world that will be absolutely new to you. You need have no fear of the initiation. We will have some fun, but you can have yours with the next fellow. We have all been there.

"Yours R. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
"W. H. GERHART, Vicegerent.
"A. H. WEIR, Jabberwock."

Judging from the following advertisement, that ball at Blue Lake, Cal., is going to cap the climax in the way of Hoo-Hoo festivities:

"There will be mirth, beauty, and pleasure at the grand Hoo-Hoo ball to be given in Blue Lake, Cal. Grand street serenade at 6 o'clock P.M. by the Korbel Cornet Band. Grand Hoo-Hoo march at 9 o'clock, sharp, on Saturday night, February 10, 1900. Music by Crawford's Orchestra, of Arcata, and the Korbel Cornet Band. Prompters: Barney McGarraghan and Charles Wellock, of Eureka. Supreme Floor Manager: Noah H. Falk, with all the members of the Hoo-Hoo body as aids. Admission—gentlemen, 99 cents; ladies, free. An excellent midnight supper will be served at the Blue Lake Hotel and at the Worthington House. All those not knowing what the great Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is are respectfully invited to be present and listen to the oration to be delivered in the hall by E. Sevier, Esq., of Eureka. Excursion rates on all railroads. Come, everybody, and bring either your wife, mother, sister, or sweetheart. A royal Hoo-Hoo welcome is extended to you all."

At the big meeting of the Kansas and Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association at Kansas City on January 23 and 24 a theater party was given the visitors by the wholesalers of Kansas City. This pleasing event occurred at the Ortheum Theater, and a large audience was on hand. In addition to the regular bill, a striking feature of the evening's entertainment was Bolling Arthur Johnson's stereopticon lecture, entitled "Frat Things in Hoo-Hoo." The "American Lumberman" has this to say of the occasion:

"This lecture was by Bolling Arthur Johnson, of the 'American Lumberman,' founder of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, assisted by Maj. T. J. Mapes in the illustration, with the same machinery used by Major Mapes in illustrating for over fifteen years the various lectures of John L. Stoddard. The illustrations done by stereopticon were from a series of negatives procured by Mr. Johnson in all parts of the United States, and in themselves most beautifully told the history of that unique Order. Several of the pictures, notably those relating to the Hoo-Hoo di-

vision of the Karnival Krew parade in this city last October, were done by that gifted artist, Miss Katherine Gordon Breed, of Chicago. The lecture given at the Orpheum was a revised and amplified repetition of a somewhat similar lecture given under the auspices of the Order at Denver, Col., in September last.

In this lecture Mr. Johnson related the history of the birth of the Order, and gave some substantial reasons for the existence of a social organization which, in spite of the horrors of running the gauntlet as promised by its official nomenclature, has actually reached a membership of 7,000 men, without the loss of a single life.

This lecture was of special interest to Kansas City people on account of the fact that many of the important historic incidents of the Order had occurred here. The word "Hoo-Hoo" was invented in Kansas City; the emblem of revelation—a great nine-pointed diamond star—in the possession of Mr. Johnson, to be worn as a badge of honor during his life, and thence to descend to his successor as Seer of the House of Ancients, was created in Kansas City; and in this city there occurred one of the most peculiar and unique displays in the way of a fraternity procession—that referred to as having occurred in our Karnival Krew parade last fall.

Mr. Johnson did not attempt to deliver the text impromptu, but read, not over-closely, from manuscript. The reason for this was that the lecture is historic in character; and as the Order is in its formative years and making history very rapidly, the lecture has to be revised from time to time, as numerous calls for its production rather point in the direction of many repetitions in the future."

Through the kindness of those big "cork" pine manufacturers at Grayling, Mich., Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co., we have made a valuable addition to our stock of artistic office ornaments. The firm has sent us three copies of a handsome souvenir picture of their timber looker and our half-brother Hoo-Hoo, the venerable Shoppenagons, chief of the Chippewas. Shoppenagons is personally known to many Hoo-Hoo, he having been an honored guest at the Detroit and Cleveland Annual Meetings. At the former he so far unbended, at the solicitations of a number of fair women, as to execute the famed war dance of his people. It was a spectacle well calculated to bear out what General Sherman said about war. The picture shows the old chief at his best, in all the gorgeousness of his tribal dress, and would be a valued addition to any collection. We should imagine that the firm's stock of these pictures would be soon exhausted, if it is not a very large one. We had almost forgotten to add that his Hoo-Hoo emblem is very conspicuous in the old chief's dress. He has a specially large emblem, and wears it in his own special way.

Honors fell thick and fast on members of Hoo-Hoo out at Denver on the 24th at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association. R. W. English was honored with the presidency; J. B. Cunningham, with the vice presidency; and R. W. Stewart, with the secretaryship. Seven other Hoo-Hoo were made directors, as follows: F. F. Sayre, W. H. Delliker, B. F. Vreeland, J. J. McGinnity, Whitney Newton, D. C. Donovan, and I. T. McAllister. We extend our congratulations. All of these men are remembered very pleasantly by those of us who were fortunate enough to be at Denver last fall.

Business Opportunities.

A good lumber stenographer and all-around office man, twenty-seven years old and unmarried, is desirous of making a change on account of his health. He would like something which is not quite so confining as his present position. A position as traveling lumber salesman would suit him, or a position as office man if the duties did not require too sedentary a life. He can furnish best references, and all letters addressed to "Active," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., will be promptly forwarded.

W. W. Archibald, 302 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., wants a young man for office work and hardwood inspection.

Prospective Concatenations.

Vicegerent H. W. Hanna, of Denver, Col., is figuring on a concatenation to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the near future. It is believed that a good class can be worked up in the City of the Saints. No date has been set as yet, but the prospects are that the meeting will be held before the flowers bloom in the spring.

Several concatenations are in early prospect in Arkansas. Vicegerent G. B. Meiser will hold a meeting at Jonesboro on February 16, and hopes to initiate a good class. Vicegerent W. C. Norman will hold a concatenation at Camden, Ark., on February 17, and probably another at Warren, Ark., on February 19, though this latter meeting has not been definitely settled yet.

Vicegerent F. O. Snyder will hold a concatenation at Shreveport, La., on March 9. These Shreveport concatenations are famous for their excess of hilarity, and Brother Snyder is minded to keep up the reputation of his town.

Vicegerent J. L. Glaser will hold a concatenation in Chicago on February 9, at which he hopes to initiate some of the best men in the "Windy City." The meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple.

Hymeneal.

Mr. Allan Douglas Sanford and Miss Mary Stella Shepard were united in marriage on January 31 at Bryan, Texas. They will be at home after March 1 at Waco. By many of those who attended the Detroit Annual in 1897 Miss Shepard will be remembered as the very charming niece of Brother D. Tramway Call, of Beaumont, Texas. The young lady seems to have passed by all the good Hoo-Hoo of the "Lone Star State" and fixed her choice on a man outside the Order. While deploring the loss to our brethren, we nevertheless wish the beautiful bride Health, Happiness, and Long Life, and to her husband we extend our warmest congratulations.

Personal Mention.

Brother C. H. Beale (No. 400), of Montgomery, Ala., the well-known representative of the Standard Dry Kiln Company, was here a short time ago. Brother Beale was en route to Chicago, and was accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Tramelah Beale.

Brother Howard Anderson (No. 2589), of Atlanta, Ga., traveling representative of the Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company, spent a day in Nashville last week.

Brother F. C. Burden (2039), of the firm of H. C. Corns, Detroit, Mich., paid us a brief visit during the past month. Brother Burden has recently become a benedict; and apparently is radiantly happy in his new estate.

Lost—Ladies' Pin No. 1421.

Brother Joseph B. Cabell (No. 1421) has lost his Hoo-Hoo stick pin. It was probably lost on a sleeping car between Memphis and Cincinnati on December 1 and 2. Any information that will lead to its recovery will be thankfully received by Brother Cabell, whose address is 39 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Obituary.

Brother C. J. Church (No. 1763) died, on December 30, at his home, in San Francisco. Mr. Church was widely known throughout the rank and file of Hoo-Hoo, and his untimely death will be generally deplored. He was universally popular, and had hosts of warm personal friends. The Hoo-Hoo of his State had honored him by demanding his appointment as Vicegerent for two successive years, and he filled this rather trying position with distinguished ability. In Brother S. L. Everett's paper, "Pacific Coast Wood and Iron," appears the following notice of this sad event:

"Charles Joseph Church, one of the best known and most popular machinery men on the coast, passed away on December 30 at his home in this city. Mr. Church was known all over the State as a most efficient representative of Crane & Co., having the management, under General Manager Lally, of the Boston Belting Company's and the Gandy's Pacific Coast belting interests. He was thirty-eight years of age, and a native of Berkshire, England. He was for three years with the Gandy Belting Company, at Baltimore, and eleven years ago made his advent here in San Francisco, where he has since made his headquarters. Among the lumber interests of Humboldt County, Mr. Church was a well-known and welcome figure, and has succeeded in making his line of belting the most popular among its many competitors.

"Ten years ago Mr. Church was married to Miss Lillian Gummer, who survives him, their only child having passed away about nine months ago. Mr. Church was a member of several orders, fraternal and social, and, as a Hoo-Hoo, has been Vicegerent Snark of California for the last two years.

"The funeral was held on New Year's Day, when all that was mortal of one of God's noblemen was laid at rest in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, in this city."

Many Men of Many Minds.

Dear Sir: I inclose 99 cents for this worthy object, and ask you to pardon my not replying earlier, due to my being absent from the office. Allow me to wish you every success in your good work, and I truly hope there will be none so unfortunate as to be compelled to avail themselves of it, but we never know when reverses are to be our lot. Thanking you for the privilege of subscribing my small mite, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. F. GREAVES (1595).

Long Beach, Cal., January 9.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother: It gives me pleasure to inclose herewith New York Exchange for 99 cents to be applied to the fund referred to in your circular of December 29, the practical good of which I heartily indorse. I am glad to see the membership increasing so fast and of such good material. Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. MASTERS (71).

Plymouth, N. C., January 8.—Dear Brother: I am more than glad to assist any of our brothers in distress. 6250.

Appleton, Wis., January 5.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: If this Permanent Fund for Relief is to be made an annual donation, I shall send in my resignation from Hoo-Hoo. I did not register a "kick" when I sent 99 cents last year to the fund, but I do now. I consider, under our laws, etc., that Hoo-Hoo was not intended as a charity, and would suggest this feature will injure the Order. I have enough to do to pay all calls of charity among people who are nearer home. I think such a fund outside of Hoo-Hoo. ***

Griffin, Ark., January 12.—Dear Brother: I inclose a dollar for the Permanent Fund for Relief. I trust all of our brother Hoo-Hoo will respond to this call and help it along. Doubtless there are some of our brethren in need of help, and I think it is our duty to offer relief.

W. B. JOHNETTE (6187).

Hutchinson, Kan., January 11.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I inclose herewith contribution to Permanent Fund for Relief. I am probably the more favorably impressed with this proposition from the fact that I have been laid up and unable to do anything since September 25 last, the result of an injury sustained that day.

O. E. COMSTOCK (4072).

A good thing; urge it. H. C. SEREVE (2286).

I inclose check for 99 cents with a great deal of pleasure. I think the idea an excellent one, and I hope you will call on me for my share whenever necessary.

GUS. EITZEN (6713).

I intended to contribute last year, but forgot it. Inclosed find check for \$1.98. 4960.
This strikes me as rather a loose way of doing charitable

work. Who is to be judge of the deserving, what amount is to be given in each case, and who decides it? My experience is that voluntary contributions cannot be depended upon, and it is not equitable to receive contributions from some and none from others. Therefore if this is to be a settled policy, it should be made a rule of the society and binding upon all; if not, I cannot justly continue to voluntarily contribute. Yours fraternally, 6002.

[In answer to this communication this brother was advised at length as to the workings of the Relief Fund.—Ed. "Bulletin."]

St. Louis, Mo., January 2.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I am pleased to note your circular of the 29th for the benefit of disabled brothers, etc., and am pleased to inclose herewith a dollar bill, which I know will be used to the best possible advantage. Wishing you a prosperous and happy New Year and hoping that the tail of the Black Cat may not be twisted too hard at any time during this new year, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. E. FORGEUS (4261).

Another year I am so fortunate as to be able to contribute my little mite, and it is with pleasure I hand you here-with 99 cents to the fund, which I am glad to think will be a benefit to some more needy brother. 5744.

Pike, Ark., January 27.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother: Please find inclosures and acknowledge receipt through "The Bulletin." In reply to attached I will address the following—viz:

To Seven Thousand Brother Hoo-Hoo (through the means of "The Bulletin"), All the World Over: I have just inclosed my remittance of ninety-nine (99) cents to be applied to a "Permanent Charity Fund." Every one of you, no doubt, have been informed of the purpose of this contribution. In this connection I will say, while I am heartily in favor of this fund, I also think we (the contributors) are entitled to a detailed report each month through "The Bulletin," showing disposition and results of same, so that we may be more able to determine the benefits of this fund in order that our further support of this fund may be more wisely administered. While I have no doubt in my own mind but that the proper use of this fund will bring about not only benefits, but blessings manifold to our brother Hoo-Hoo in distress, I am still sure that it will be to the interest of this fund and also the good of the Order to let us know regularly what we are doing with the money, and the future progress of this matter would depend largely on the quality of the work accomplished with the proceeds of the fund; and, in accordance with the monthly reports of "The Bulletin" on this work, so would our enthusiasm grow.

Hoping to hear from as many of you as practicable in reference to this point, I remain, Fraternally, 3427.

J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: Your circular of December 29 received. Herewith find my check for 99 cents with pleasure. I hope every member of Hoo-Hoo will send in a like amount.

Yours truly, N. B. WRIGHT (6006).

Good! Come again any time. C. M. HICKLIN (6765).

Conroe, Texas, January 6.—J. H. Baird, Esq., Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother: It is with pleasure that I inclose herein a money order for 99 cents, as per circular received this A.M. Trusting that all will respond promptly, I beg to subscribe myself as

Yours fraternally, W. M. CONROE.

You will find inclosed my check for \$1. I hope every Hoo-Hoo will respond. Yours truly, GEORGE C. PETERS (5960).

Please find inclosed check for \$1, my contribution to the Permanent Fund for Relief. I am glad to see the Order taking this step to help the unfortunate members, and I hope to see it kept up. 5992.
It's a good thing. H. W. MURPHY (4846).

