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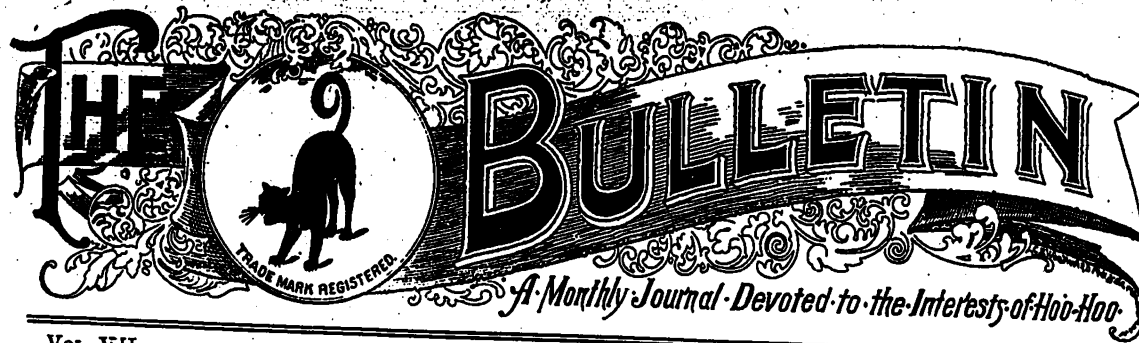
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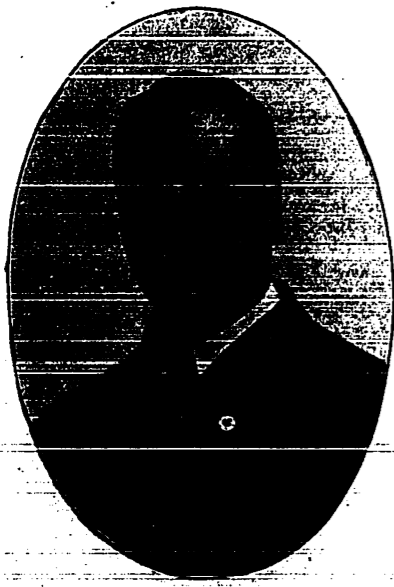
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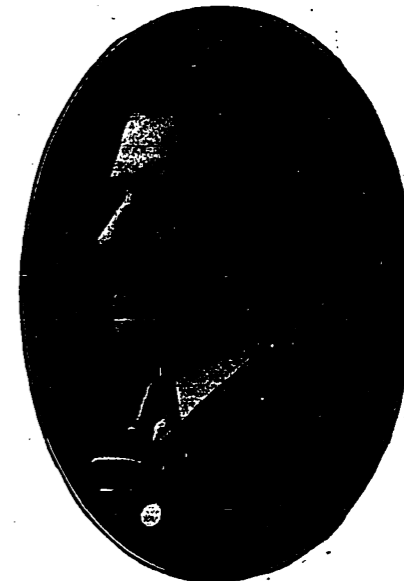
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Spokane, Wash.

A very enjoyable concatenation was held at Spokane, Wash., January 7, by Vicegerent John L. Mercer, who wrote the following sprightly account of the meeting:

"Our concatenation was successfully pulled off in Brotherhood Hall on the evening of January 7. Everything passed off pleasantly, with the exception of 'Cedar Pole' Lindsey flatly refusing to kneel to take the obligation in the Junior work; and Mr. Fred. Eugene Robbins, incoming Mayor of Ritzville, performed in a disgraceful manner for a gentleman expecting to hold such an exalted position. I do not know that he will tolerate in his town any such exhibition as he gave to the members present. To explain, he got into an argument with Kitten Joseph 'Logger' Flanagan. The matter could not be settled amicably, so the gentlemen put on the gloves. There was quite an exhibition of slugging, and we had to call in the police.

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The following menu was discussed at the "Session on the Roof:"

Soup		
Cat Tail	Rapp Tail	McKinneywa a la Clede
Olives	Leatherbacks	Silver Solder
Skid Oil.		
Roasts		
4x6 Cheese Sticks		
Idaho Birds a la Ervine		
Culls, with Knots, Coour d'Alone Gravy		
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Entrees		
Fillet of Coyote a la Mayor Robbins		
Squabs a la Ward, Bergstrom Flavor		
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Crabs (from Crab Creek)		
Flanagan Spare Ribs, Bull Pine Dressing		
Priest River Shrimps		
Missouri Halibut		
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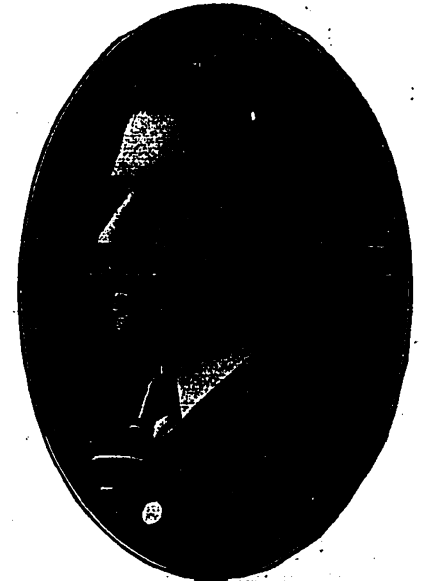
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W. B. Tomlinson, Vicegerent Snark for Minnesota, is one of the old-time lumber traveling salesmen out of Minneapolis. For the past three years he has been with the Red River Lumber Company, and prior to that time he was for nine years with W. S. Hill & Co., of Minneapolis, with the exception of three years, during which time he was engaged in the retail lumber business at Clarkfield and Boyd, Minn. Mr. Tomlinson is quite frequently called "Captain" by his friends, as for a number of years he took a great interest in militia matters and for nearly four years was captain of Company I, First Regiment, Minnesota National Guard. He is a hard worker, and was determined to make the concatenation of Tuesday evening a success. That it was such is due greatly to his efforts and the enthusiasm which he worked up among his friends and brother Hoo-Hoo.

## Spokane, Wash.

A very enjoyable concatenation was held at Spokane, Wash., January 7, by Vicegerent John L. Mercer, who wrote the following sprightly account of the meeting:

"Our concatenation was successfully pulled off in Brotherhood Hall on the evening of January 7. Everything passed off pleasantly, with the exception of 'Cedar Pole' Lindsley flatly refusing to kneel to take the obligation in the Junior work; and Mr. Fred. Eugene Robbins, incoming Mayor of Riverville, performed in a disgraceful manner for a gentleman expecting to hold such an exalted position. I do not know that he will tolerate in his town any such exhibition as he gave to the members present. To explain, he got into an argument with Kitten Joseph 'Logger' Flanagan. The matter could not be settled amicably, so the gentlemen put on the gloves. There was quite an exhibition of slugging, and we had to call in the police.

G. M. REDDY,  
Vicegerent Southern District of Louisiana.

Brother Invincible Kelly, from Portland, Ore., personated the police officer, and I have to say for Brother Kelly that he looked the real thing. John 'Fence Post' Munro, of Clark Fork, Idaho, and George 'Fourth' Ward stated that they had a bad taste left in their mouths after taking the final obligation as administered by the Bojum, which was only relieved upon coming to the banquet table. It was really an enjoyable affair, and lasted until 2 A.M. All of the initiates expressed pleasure at the careful and conscientious manner in which they were handled, and stated that they would do their utmost to be present at any future meeting in their vicinity. Unfortunately, there were several initiates who could not attend, owing to the condition of the railroads over which they had to come, and others were called out of town. I expect that in about three months we will hold another concatenation, at which time we hope to be able to gather in these delinquents."

The following menu was discussed at the "Session on the Roof:"

Soup  
Cat Tail Rapp Tail McKinneywa a la Clede  
Olives Leatherbacks Silver Solder  
Skid Oil.

Roasts  
Idaho Birds a la Ervine  
4x6 Cheese Sticks  
Culls, with Knots, Coeur d'Alene Gravy  
Saddle of Black Cat, Sap Sauce a la Burke and Lane  
Courtesy of J. C. Carr  
Kind permission of Cedar Pole Lindsley

Entrees  
Filet of Coyote a la Mayor Robbins  
Squabs a la Ward, Bergstrom Flavor  
Lobsters, Odessa style  
Crabs (from Crab Creek)  
Flanagan Spare Ribs, Bull Pine Dressing  
Priest River Shrimps  
Missouri Hallbut  
Pork and Beans, Shotgun Feed, Riverville Way  
Logger's Delight Chestnuts Piece Stuff Iceles  
Tea and Toast Hot Milk and Tamales  
Galland Brew  
Wienerwurst Horse and Horse Cheney Holdovers  
Arbuckle's Favorite  
Pond O'Reilly Water Water Ice Water

Meridian, Miss.

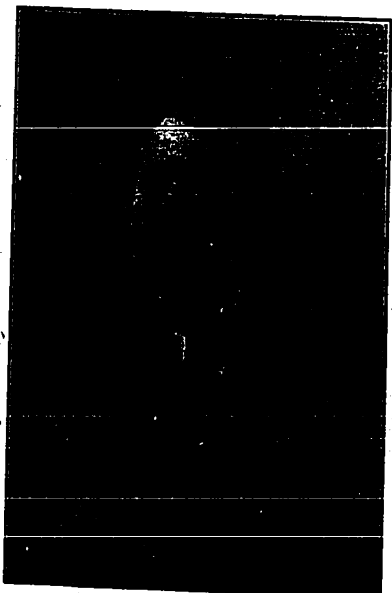
To the able efforts of Brother J. B. Chipman, assisted by Brother C. C. Broome and other local members, the success of the concatenation held at Meridian, Miss., January 24, is due. Brother Chipman is a comparatively new kitten, being No. 9114, but the degree of enthusiasm and energy which he displayed would have done credit to the highest officers of the Order. All the preliminary work was accomplished in the most satisfactory manner by the local members; and when Vicegerent John W. Connell and Supreme Gurdon Harvey Avery arrived, they found everything in good shape. In the nick of time Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson (No. 2) made his appearance. The State of Mississippi belongs to the jurisdiction of the Gurdon, and Brother Harvey Avery is naturally much gratified at the success of the meeting. The local paper had the following very full account of the affair:

"The black cats of Meridian alleys and big, fine old Tommies from all parts of the earth assembled in the gardens Saturday night and for the first time in months engaged in the pastime most amusing to all regularly initiated felines. There were twenty kittens waiting to have

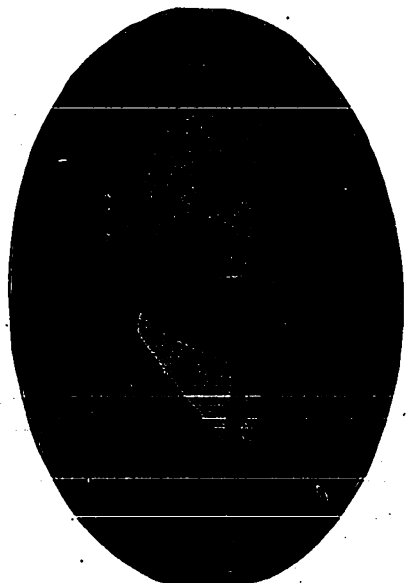
Menu.

- Mobile Plants (Culls Out)
- Consommé Colbert in Cups, with Sawdust Dressing
- Salted Peanuts (minus the Bark)
- Chowchow (with Bark on)
- Michigan White Pine Celery
- Spanish Mahogany Olives
- Rhode Island Turkey, with Jelly and Hemlock Dressing
- Sugar-cured Beef Tongue (K. C. Inspection)
- Chicken Salad in Mayonnaise S. 4 S.
- Savannah River Long-leaf Salmon a la Provençal
- German Potato Salad (All Heart)
- French Rolls (Subject to Inspection)
- Gang-sawed Rye Bread
- Quarter-sawed Cream Bread
- Pine Cone Cheese
- Cheese without the Cone
- California Redwood Oranges
- English Grapes (Inspected at Destination)
- Green Pipkin Apples (Dimension Stock)
- Black Coffee in Compression Cups
- FINES—The Timber that Made Milwaukee Famous.

"With the coffee and cigars came the toasts of the evening. Mr. F. M. Rannels presided, and announced the gentlemen who were to respond to toasts.



PAUL TERHUNE, Vicegerent for Western District of Pennsylvania.



D. E. MENASCO, Vicegerent for Northern District of Indiana.

their eyes opened, and until the incubator had been unlocked and the light let shine on these innocent things there was much pulling of fur and immoderate mewings.

"It was 7 o'clock when the band started around the alleys with the kittens in tow. The wise old Tommies that had traveled the dark passages before were along to see that their charges were not interfered with by human beings and to escort them safely back to the gardens, where numerous secretly-shaped sticks were in waiting for forcing open the eyes of the blind.

"Five hours later, as the clock struck the hour of twelve, the kittens were seeing things they never before dreamed of in all their feline innocence, and were ready to sit down to the banquet board to do honor to the spread laid for them. It was a great night and one that will live in the history of Hoo-Hoo as long as the fountain flows to water the onion beds and shower sweet fragrance upon the inhabitants who gambled therein.

"At the banquet, which was spread in elegant style at the Grand Avenue Hotel, Photographer Clark was present and took a flash-light picture of the assembled cats and kittens, after which the hungry felines fell to and discussed the delicacies with relish. The menu was as follows:

"Following a standing toast to Great Hoo-Hoo, Mr. B. Arthur Johnson, the founder of Hoo-Hoo and a veteran in the work, who is known in every lumber camp in the United States, delivered the speech of the evening. During his remarks the Past Snark grew reminiscent and detailed his first visit to Meridian. He was with an excursion party of lumbermen viewing the pine country along the North-eastern Railroad, then practically untouched, and from that trip of inspection Mr. Johnson said that Mississippi had profited millions of dollars, and there were now growing cities where nothing but the lonely forests of pine then greeted them.

"Mr. Harvey Avery, of New Orleans, another veteran in the domain of Hoo-Hoo, responded to the toast: 'Why I Am a Hoo-Hoo.'

"Mr. Edwin R. Kimball, of the 'Lumber Trade Journal,' New Orleans, amused the assembly with a funny story, and took his seat satisfied that he had made his point.

"In responding to a toast, Vicegerent Connell, of Perkinston, extended a cordial invitation to the Hoo-Hoo to be in Hattiesburg on the evening of February 13, when the kittens of that section would have their eyes opened.

"Mr. J. W. Dement responded to the toast, 'The Press;'

and he was followed by the gallant old veteran in Hoo-Hoo land, Col. E. J. Martin, who made a few humorous remarks. "Mr. Otho Harpe told how it felt to have one's eyes opened.

"The banquet was concluded by a vote of thanks to visiting Hoo-Hoo Johnson, Connell, Avery, and Kimball, and a rising vote of thanks to J. B. Chipman and the committees who had prepared so perfectly for this successful concatenation.

"The Hall Committee was composed of D. C. Gilmer, E. J. Gallagher, and B. J. Martin; the Reception Committee was composed of Charles Poythress, C. W. Pierson, and C. C. Broome; the Committee on Arrangements was composed of E. J. Martin, E. J. Gallagher, and S. S. Sutton.

SATURDAY NIGHT CATERWAULINGS.

"The black cats mourned the absence of that handsome Tommy, Frank J. Burke.

"If I were as smooth an artist on my feet as Johnson, I would give my fortune," remarked Black Cat Avery following the talk of the founder of Hoo-Hoo.

"The exquisite caterwauling of Milton Anson Giles was fresh from the garden of Cork, and convicted him of being five-fourths Irish and the other fourth a Tipperarian.

"Walter DeVaul McBride was one of those sweet little kittens who enjoyed the exercise that came to him. McBride made some fearful promises, and, to pay the penalty, was sent to the left garden and made to tickle himself with his hind paw. The performance was one that made Great Hoo-Hoo shudder for McBride's safety.

"Kitten Colin Campbell Brownlee got his whiskers curled, but not until they had been thoroughly softened by various applications of the aromatic waters from the fountain of Hoo-Hoo.

"George Walter Washington Staples claimed to be a kitten from New Hampshire, and swore a great feline oath that the capital of Alabama is Birmingham. George alleged in a moment of confidence that he had some hand in running a laundry, but the kittens scampered when he made affidavit to holding congregational meetings with foot-washing Baptists.

"When Willie Lee Bostick was offered the leg of a raw cat for supper, he gave such evidences of cannibalism that the kittens fled in dismay.

"In the absence of a limburger feast for Dutch Otho Harpe, he was presented with the socks of Robert Chafin Malone, which he ate with great relish.

"Kitten James Elnathan Tartt is a shy little animal. Black Cat E. J. Martin chased the frightened feline all over the gardens before the kitten could be caught and his eyes pried open to the light of Hoo-Hoo knowledge.

"Harrison P. Dance was a little Louisiana pet who came from Jacksonville to learn a few things. He was the danseuse of the evening, and cast some reflections on his claims to being a lumberman. Kitten Dance was suspected of being a retired buck-wing artist from the vaudeville stage.

"Kitten Aquila Thompson, while playing about the gardens, got lost in the meal barrel and had to be fished out by Black Cat Gallagher. Kitten Thompson suffered a change of color, and was under suspicion the balance of the night.

"When Kitten William Madison Carter was asked to seal his vow with a kiss, he said he had not agreed when he signed the application blank to commit suicide.

"Eddie Jefferson Brulster said it would take a week to get the smell of onions off. Eddie ate heartily of the vegetable and took the stomach ache.

"Kitten Wade Sammie Carter was a demure, little, maidenish feline, who was caught three times making a toilet by the reflections from the fountain.

"Acting Vicegerent J. B. Chipman was a brave old Tomcat, who poked his smellers into dark corners and routed the Kittens whenever they wandered too far from the gardens.

"That old veteran, C. C. Broome, was a dignified-looking Tommy from his perch in the right garden. Black Cat Broome has helped many an inquiring kitty to see things, and Saturday night he was in his glory.

"When Black Cat Dement started to sing a feline solo for the edification of the kittens, they massed in a bunch, and every hair on their backs stood straight up in protest. They thought the cats were carrying the joke too far.

"W. O. Chipman was a beautiful tabby. He drew pretty pictures for the kittens, and instructed them how to roll down the banks without landing in the mudhole."

The concatenation at Meridian has the distinction of hav-

ing occurred on the eleventh anniversary of the birth of Hoo-Hoo.

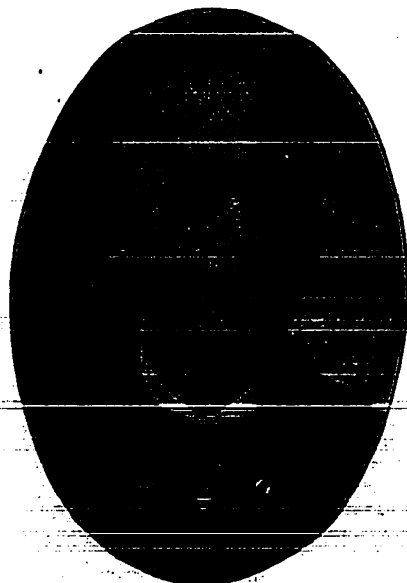
Denver, Col.

At Denver, Col., January 13, Vicegerent M. V. Geagan held his first concatenation, initiating fifteen good men. The concatenation occurred on the occasion of the semi-annual meeting of the Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico Lumber Dealers' Association. The "Session on the Roof" took place at the Hotel Adams, and the banquet table was graced by about fifty of the representative lumbermen. The following menu was served:

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| Celery               | Oyster Cocktail              | Olives        |
|                      | Consommé Royal               |               |
|                      | Lake Trout                   |               |
|                      | Shoestring Potatoes          |               |
|                      | Sauterne                     |               |
| Tenderloin of Beef   |                              | Mushrooms     |
| Stewed Potatoes      |                              | French Peas   |
| Burgundy Wine        | Quail on Toast               | Current Jelly |
|                      | Sliced Tomatoes              |               |
| Neapolitan Ice Cream | Fruit Cake                   | Layer Cake    |
|                      | Macaroons                    |               |
| Roquefort Cheese     |                              | Soda Wafers   |
|                      | Coffee                       |               |
|                      | Domestic and Key West Cigars |               |

The Snark was ably assisted by the following members: Past Vicegerent C. E. Bullen, "Pap" Hemenway, R. W. English, Hon. W. C. Pochon; R. W. Stewart, Vicegerent of New Mexico; D. C. Donovan, president of the Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico Lumber Dealers' Association; and last, but not least, that irrepressible, but ever-welcome, trio—Jim Bardwell, Tom Brown, and C. W. Kirchner—who heaped to enliven things and increase the joys of the new members.

The Scrivenoter's office is under obligations to that loyal and energetic Hoo-Hoo, Brother J. E. Preston, who looked after the matter of forwarding the trunk to Lincoln, Neb., where it was used at Brother D. E. Green's concatenation. The Vicegerents just now are making things lively for the Scrivenoter, and it has been necessary in several instances to double up in the matter of trunks. Thanks to the promptness and executive ability of such men as Brothers Preston, Green, Lucius E. Fuller, and others, everything has worked smoothly and no mishap has occurred.



D. E. GREEN, Vicegerent for Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb.

Vicegerent D. E. Green's concatenation at Lincoln, Neb., occurred during the session of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Convention, January 22, and a class of twenty-four was initiated. Ex-Snark of the Universe A. H. Weir, of Lincoln, acted as Snark. The occasion was a particularly enjoyable one. Everybody had a good time and went away feeling a high regard for the Order. The Scrivenoter's office has heard from this concatenation from several different sources, and always in a most complimentary strain. Brother W. W. Yale, of Holdrege, Neb., writes as follows concerning the meeting:

"I have just returned from the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Convention. We added twenty-four kittens to the kingdom of Hoo-Hoo, and all of them were good subjects. We had a rip-snorting good time. Everything went smoothly, and, to be explicit, the concatenation was a crackerjack."

Nashville, Tenn.

One of the nicest concatenations of this Hoo-Hoo year was that held by Vicegerent Hamilton Love at Nashville, January 23. Nine men were initiated—an ideal number for good, smooth work. The concatenation was followed by a Bohemian lunch. A number of witty speeches were made, and the new kittens expressed themselves as highly pleased with their introduction into Hoo-Hoo.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Vicegerent D. S. Menasco has cause for congratulation, in that his concatenation at Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, was the best one that has occurred in Northern Indiana for several years. Eighteen new members went in at this meeting, and there were present many of the prominent Hoo-Hoo of Indiana, including ex-Snark N. A. Gladding. The officers assisting Vicegerent Menasco are deserving of much praise for their very efficient work. The "Session on the Roof" was held in the main dining room of the leading hotel, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Probably one of the most notable events of this Hoo-Hoo year was the very excellent concatenation held by Vicegerent Paul Terhune at Pittsburgh, Pa., at which sixteen men were initiated. The Order is steadily gaining in the East, where a few years ago there was but a lukewarm interest felt, and this meeting at Pittsburgh has given Hoo-Hoo quite a boost in the "Keystone State." Several other concatenations in Pennsylvania are under consideration, and Vicegerent Terhune will doubtless show up at the Buffalo Annual with a most enviable record.

Cincinnati, O.

It is doubtful if a better class of lumber manufacturers was ever taken in at a single meeting than was initiated at the concatenation at Cincinnati, O., January 27. Great credit is due Vicegerent A. N. Spencer for the active and energetic way in which he took hold of the meeting when it became evident that a successful meeting could be held. There was but little time in which to work it up, but he did it admirably. Of course he knew some time in advance that the hardwood manufacturers would hold their meeting at Cincinnati, but he had no idea how many would be present or how many among those present would be non-members of the Order. He soon canvassed the situation when the lumbermen came in, and in a few hours had in line a class of sixteen eligibles, who were not only willing, but enthusiastically anxious, to be initiated. Great credit is also due Brother Hamilton Love, Vicegerent for the Middle District of Tennessee, who was present as one of the delegates to the lumber convention, but who never lets an opportunity go by to do good work for Hoo-Hoo. He took an active part in working up the meeting, and presided as

Snark with signal ability and dignity. Vicegerent Spencer also desires to return thanks to Brother C. W. Tomlinson, who filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo on short notice. Brother Tomlinson labored under the difficulty of being totally unacquainted with the men he was initiating, but he discharged his trying duties with the most distinguished success. A notable feature of the concatenation was the initiation of Mr. Clint Crane, the well-known millionaire lumberman, of Cincinnati. Mr. Crane is one of the most picturesque figures in the hardwood trade, and he went into Hoo-Hoo with the enthusiasm that characterizes his advent into everything he enters. When he had signed up his own application, he became one of the most energetic proselytizer among the other possibilities, and several of his business friends and associates were initiated. Altogether, the meeting was just what a concatenation should be—a smooth-running and very pleasant occasion. The informal luncheon in the café of the Grand Hotel was particularly enjoyable, and was not adjourned till well along toward the small hours.

#### Business Opportunities.

Brother William Wilms, of the Paepcke-Leight Lumber Company, of Chicago, Ill. (east end of Illinois street), is looking for an active and experienced young lumberman with sufficient executive ability to act as assistant in the management of the Greenville and Arkansas City branches of the Paepcke-Leight Lumber Company. The position requires a man experienced in office work as well as outside work. Do not waste time in writing to the Scrivenoter about this; write Mr. Wilms at the address given above.

Little Rock, Ark.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother: I wish you would announce in "The Bulletin" that we need here a thoroughly competent and reliable planing mill man, a man of experience in working yellow pine. Yours truly, W. B. FERGUSON (No. 98), Secretary of the Ferguson Lumber Company.

#### Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent James Brizzolara will hold a concatenation at St. Paul, Ark., February 27.

At Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, Vicegerent D. W. Millor will hold his first concatenation.

Vicegerent R. O. Miracle is arranging for a concatenation at Sioux Falls, S. D., March 18.

#### Button, Button! Who's Got the Button?

Place: The Scrivenoter's private office.

Time: 11 A.M.

(The Scrivenoter engaged in conference with his assistant on the subject of the feasibility of sending a trunk to South Dakota for a concatenation, telegraphic notification for which has just arrived. Enter a good-looking man wearing a Hoo-Hoo lapel button.)

The Caller: "Good morning, Mr. Baird."

The Scrivenoter (rising and shaking hands with great cordiality and endeavoring to conceal the fact that he does not recognize the caller): "Hello! Glad to see you, Mr. ———— can't recall your name, but [facetiously] of course I recognize the button. What is your name, sir?"

Caller (with dignity): "Button, sir."

Scrivenoter (more cordially than ever): "Ah, how do you do, Mr. Button!"

(Assistant bursts into laughter, bursts off a button, and retires from the room.)

The visitor was Brother Len. Button (No. 9888).

#### Notes and Comments.



For some time past the idea of dropping the use of the plural pronoun has been gradually developing in my mind—vague at first, but growing more and more insistent, till now it has become almost a positive command. The editorial "we" seems to cramp my genius and to tie me down to earth and keep me from getting both feet off the ground at the same time when I try to soar. There used to be an old-fashioned idea that it seems egotistical to say "I," but now we know that it is the "I" of people that we like, provided the "I" of them responds to the "I" of us; for the "I" of ourselves is the only thing on the face of the earth, in the heavens above, or the waters beneath that we ever really love. In the case of a daily paper, where there are several editors, it is all right to say "we," but everybody knows that there it but one editor of "The Bulletin," and so in this department at least I shall adopt the use of the singular pronoun, and those that do not like it will please write and say so. I like to read your letters, anyway; it is a good way to find out what the "I" of you is like.

You always tell a lot more about yourself in your letters than you have any idea of telling. Of course this is not saying that I can look at the tail of your "g's" and "y's" and tell the color of your hair or whether you are trying to sell culls for No. 1 common, but there is a great deal of character shown in the general appearance and the wording of a letter. After reading one or two letters from a certain brother whom I have never seen, I said to the rest of the folks in the office: "Be careful how you handle this man; he is sensitive and easily offended." It showed in his letters as plain as day. His mind was pinned to the small things of life, and it did not take much to jar him. I feel sure his friends spend a good deal of time soothing him down. I have since accumulated collateral evidence of the correctness of this estimate. Then there is a man who writes occasionally, and who shows that he lacks confidence in himself. He is a fine fellow, and I hope he will live a hundred years and make a million dollars. I do not believe he will do either unless he gets a brace on himself. Every time he uses an unusual word or a slang phrase or an abbreviation he puts it in quotation marks, and this gives his letters a singularly apologetic appearance. The man who feels perfectly sure of himself does not bother much about quotation marks; he just slams in and says his say in the first words that occur to him. Then there is the man whose letters read like a decision in chancery—so clear, so logical, and so indicative of a thorough grasp of the subject. He is not in as close touch with this office now as he was last year, and I miss his letters greatly.

Many new members have been added to the rolls within the past few months, and these men are not familiar with the rules and regulations of Hoo-Hoo. For this reason I shall give here a few points that may interest them. First, there is the matter of Hoo-Hoo jewelry. I am afraid some of the brothers think there is a great deal of repetition on this subject, but we write dozens of letters a week to men who seem not to know how to proceed when they lose their buttons or pins. This office does a rushing business in jewelry, and I want everybody to be pleased in this matter. The advertisements of the jewelry are not inserted in every issue, because "The Bulletin" is so excellent an advertising medium that if the advertisements were to appear in each issue the office force here would have to be increased—an additional bookkeeper would have to be employed and one or two more stenographers. We have got out a very attractive circular showing prices and illustrations of the brooches and souvenir spoon, which circular is sent free upon application, and we will shortly have some slips printed showing the new watch charm. Hoo-Hoo cuff links can be made to order at short notice. No jewelry is sent out on approval. All jewelry is sold for cash to members only who are in good standing.

Recently it has come to my knowledge that "The Bulletin" is read by women as well as by men, and we receive from time to time orders for jewelry from ladies. No piece of Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to a woman at any price, unless she gives the name of some relative who is a member in good standing and whose number is to be engraved upon the article. A number of orders for grip tags have been filled lately for ladies who wished to present them to their husbands or brothers.

All Hoo-Hoo jewelry is guaranteed, and will be replaced if not satisfactory, or money refunded, provided the article is returned promptly.

Hoo-Hoo makes but little profit on jewelry—just slightly more than enough to cover the cost of handling. It is not the intention of the Order to engage in a mercantile enterprise. For prices, see another page.

For the benefit of the new members—and the old ones, too—I wish to emphasize one point: the necessity of signing both name and number to all communications to this office, particularly when the communication accompanies a remittance. You would be surprised at the number of dues remittances which reach this office without any name at all. One man invariably incloses a dollar bill and a scrap of yellow paper, on which are written his initials.

It is a part of the selfishness of human nature to feel glad that other people have their troubles, too, as well as ourselves, and that is why I read with interest the account of the trials and tribulations of the ladylike editor of the "Ladies' Home Journal," Mr. Edward Bok, who, as everybody knows, is the prince of classy men. His publication is read exclusively by women, and it seems that the fair creatures have been jumping on to him because he does not always send them the paper when they pay for it. One woman up and said that in her opinion Mr. Bok is a thief. Very naturally, this hurt his feelings, for he is a very nice man indeed and descended from a long line of the best people in the world—the Dutch. If you have not grown rusty in the matter of history, you will recall the fact that after the Revolutionary War, when Uncle Sam's credit was not so good as it is now, Holland was the only European power that would come across with a loan to our struggling young republic. When I meditate on this, I feel that all good Americans ought to love the Dutch people as long as the dikes of Holland keep back the sea from the land. I have great respect for Mr. Bok. He is

making ten thousand dollars a year by writing articles on "How to Please the Men," "How to Keep a Husband's Love," etc., which is lots more money than I could make by working along the same line. Not long ago he wrote a page or two on the thrilling subject: "What Will a Young Wife Stand For?" I reckon his idea is that an old wife will stand for almost anything, but a young wife is apt to be uppish. Well, as I was saying, Mr. Bok was more or less agitated at the accusations brought against him, and he made a thorough investigation with a view to setting himself right. Some of the things he brought to light were very funny. One woman had pinned a dollar bill to a blank postal card and dropped it in the letter box. This fact was divulged by the woman's husband, who thought it a great joke and "just like a woman." What is it like when a Hoo-Hoo sends in ninety-nine one-cent stamps, with this anonymous statement: "Here you are, Baird?"

This is not intended as a harsh criticism, but I do hope you will be careful to give name and number when remitting to this office. I do not know just what law governs such things, but I have always noticed that when a man fails to sign either his name or his number, the postmark is obliterated and the envelope bears no return card.

Another thing which I take this occasion to explain briefly is the Imminent Distress Fund. In the early days of Hoo-Hoo there was a little fund called the Snark's Fund for the Relief of Imminent Distress. A call was sent out occasionally to replenish this fund, but it was not kept up very systematically, and it happened sometimes that a case of distress would come up and the Snark's fund turn out to be non est. It was finally decided to call on the members for a contribution of 99 cents each year, thus establishing a permanent fund to be called the Permanent Relief Fund. It was found, however, that the name was misleading. Some people applied the adjective to the wrong word and construed it to mean that the relief was permanent instead of the fund, and application was made for the permanent maintenance of the widow and children of a deceased brother, which, of course, was refused. The fund is now called the Imminent Distress Fund, and it is strictly for imminent distress—dire want and destitution. It is not available for the relief of ordinary cases of business embarrassment. Not many cases of dire distress occur in Hoo-Hoo, but they do come up now and then. Each case is carefully investigated. The moral character of the man; the number, age, etc., of the persons dependent on him; and all available facts are looked up and reported to the Supreme Nine. Sometimes it happens that a man even in dire distress will not accept charity, but insists upon paying back the amount, with interest. I call to mind one case of this sort which is calculated to strengthen one's belief in the higher nature of man. This brother had been ill for a long time, and his resources were all exhausted. He had some sort of intestinal trouble, which necessitated a difficult surgical operation. Without the operation there was no possible chance for him to live, and there was not much of a chance with it. If he died, his family would be in absolute want. Now a man cannot undergo a serious operation and then get up and go home that night. A lengthy stay in an infirmary was necessary. For this there was no money. He applied to the Supreme Nine, and a sum of money was set aside for his relief. He refused to accept it other than as a loan, and gave his note at 6 per cent. He went to the hospital, and the operation was successfully performed; but he was very ill, and a short time afterwards he wrote this office detailing something of his experience and winding up with the pathetic statement: "And now the doctors say there will have to be another

operation." It seems to me that there are no sadder words in the language than these. To make one desperate fight for life and then find that you must go down again to the very verge of the land of shadows—surely this is the sort of thing that tries the soul. Before he was through with it, this unfortunate man had undergone three operations and lingered in the hospital fourteen months. He had to borrow some more money, and it has taken him several years to pay it all back. He kept up the interest, paid his dues promptly, and never failed to contribute to the Imminent Distress Fund; and he finally got well and paid all he owed. I cannot help but think that there is a close connection between these two facts. If it had not been for his indomitable will power, he would not have pulled through; if he had been a flabby sort of man that would just as soon sneak out of a debt as not, he would not have had the vitality to withstand so much suffering. The other day he took up his last note, accompanying his remittance with a letter, of which the following is an excerpt:

"Please find inclosed check for \$51. Of this check \$50 is to take up my last note the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo holds against me, and the \$1 is for my contribution to the Imminent Distress Fund. Please let me hear from you by return mail the amount of interest due on the note and I will remit you the same by return mail.

"My little girl, Clara, went totally blind on April 21 last. I tell you, that broke me all up at that time. For a while we thought she would not recover her eyesight, but at the time she was taken we took her to several eye specialists, and they all had about the same story; so we put her under treatment with a young eye specialist for the last nine months, and I am glad to say he has brought her eyesight back again. She was totally blind for about three months of this time, and it was a great relief to me and her mother when she began to get her eyesight back again. Of course she is still under treatment, and will be for some time. That is the only child we have, and she will be eleven years old next May.

"I hope this will be satisfactory to you and to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. I was often very sorry I could not take up my last note sooner, but it seems that when a man's bad luck comes it all comes at one time; but I am glad I have my good health again.

"With best wishes for your prosperity and that of our great Order, I am, Fraternally yours,

I am sure there is not a man in Hoo-Hoo but that will be glad the young eye specialist has succeeded in restoring the little girl's sight.

All that is asked for as a contribution to the Imminent Distress Fund is 99 cents, and you do not have to send this; it is purely voluntary. A great many men send more than this amount. One honorary member not long ago sent \$9.99, and it is not unusual for a man to send in \$5, with a brief note asking that his dues be paid for one year and the rest of the money put where it will do the most good.

Contributions to the Imminent Distress Fund are acknowledged only through "The Bulletin." Be careful to give your number.

"The Bulletin" accepts no paid advertising. Advertisements of members wanting positions are inserted free of charge. In cases where a fictitious name is signed and the answers come to this office to be forwarded, it would be no more than courtesy for the advertiser to send stamps to pay postage. If this is not done, however, the answers will be forwarded, all the same. There is one man to whom I have sent at least thirty letters; and if he has not secured thirty different jobs, it is not the fault of this office.

"The Bulletin" also carries a limited number of railroad advertisements in exchange for transportation for members of the Supreme Nine when attending concatenations in new territory where Hoo-Hoo has not before secured a footing

and where there are not enough members to hold a meeting without outside help.

The reason I am setting forth all this is because so many inquiries are received here for "advertising rates." There is not money enough in the world to buy an advertisement, a book review, or a write up of any sort in "The Bulletin."

Several new members have written to know where the next Annual Meeting will be held. Buffalo, N. Y., is the city selected. The meeting will occur on the 9th day of the 9th month and will be called to order at 9 minutes past 9 in the morning. The last Annual Meeting was held in Milwaukee, Wis., September 9 to 12. An extended report of the proceedings appeared in the September "Bulletin." We have a number of copies of that issue left, and one will be sent to any member upon request.

Brother Luke Russell (No. 4904), of Paducah, Ky., is in Nashville for a few days. Brother Russell is a member of the hustling firm of Sherrill-Russell Lumber Company, which started some two years ago and has so far done a rushing business. A few weeks ago a friend of Mr. Russell wrote me that the concern was taking stock and trying to answer the question, "Quo Vadis?" which, being interpreted, means: Whereabouts are we at? The writer added:

"Luke says if he finds they have not done as well as he thinks they ought, he is going to jump into the river; so if you happen to be loafing around the wharf at Memphis about January 1, you will probably see him float by."

Of course I was not loafing around the wharf in Memphis on New Year's Day, for nobody who has ever had the good fortune to live in Nashville can be induced to go to Memphis except on urgent business, coming away hot-foot as soon as possible; but if I had been loafing around the wharf down there, I would not have seen Brother Russell in the rôle of an "unpleasant body," for when the books of his firm were closed, it was found that their net profits for the year amounted to a sum more than double the capital originally invested. Brother Russell's partners are C. H. Sherrill and H. V. Sherrill, and each of the three men has served a term as Vicegerent.

A month or so ago I wrote a little review of the book written by Brother C. D. Strode, of 134 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill., called "Cornfield Philosophy." At that time I had not read the book, because it had not come from the press; but I had read several advance pages, and I knew enough about Brother Strode as a writer to feel sure that the book would be all right. I have since read the book. As good luck would have it, my copy came on Christmas Eve. I was mighty glad to get it, for I love to sit by the fire and read a good book with plenty of fun in it. Then, too, I have always fancied I am something of a philosopher myself; and, besides, I was raised in a cornfield. So Brother Strode's book seemed to hit the combination all around. As it was the blessed season of peace and good will, I tried to choke down the feeling of envy which always grips hold of me when I read anything Brother Strode writes. His literary style has a peculiar fascination which cannot be described or analyzed. I used to think that its charm lay in its simplicity and in the genuineness of the humor which pervades all of Brother Strode's writings; but I have decided now that the secret of it is that subtle quality called "human interest"—for want of a better name. Nobody can tell a writer just how to acquire it, because it cannot be acquired. Some writers have it and some have not; and if you are born without it, you can study yourself baldheaded and load up with Greek and

Latin and all kinds of book learning and erudition, and everything you write will have a cut-and-dried sort of twang to it.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

I do not know just what constitutes the thing we call "human interest," but I can feel, and everybody else can feel, whether a writer has it or not. Oliver Wendell Holmes possessed this quality to a marked degree, and so does Brother Strode. That is why I envy Brother Strode's style and why I so much enjoyed reading his book as I sat and toasted my toes by the yule log. I laughed when I read about "How to Be Happy, Though Owning a Sawmill," and "The Hidden Culls," and I almost wept when I struck that chapter entitled "Jesse Thompson's Prunes." I have a pretty vivid imagination, and I think I know how Jesse Thompson and his partner felt about the prunes. The price of Brother's Strode's book is \$2. Orders can be sent direct to him at 134 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill.

Have you subscribed to the House of Hoo-Hoo? If not, you may regret it later on when the books are closed. It certainly will be very pleasant to have some place to feel at home in when we go to the big Exposition at St. Louis; and I suppose that, of course, you are going. It seems to be generally understood that the Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting will be held in St. Louis in 1904. I notice that a picture of the House of Hoo-Hoo appeared in a recent issue of the "Cosmopolitan" magazine, along with illustrations of the other buildings. The design is very handsome, and no doubt every Hoo-Hoo at the Exposition will feel proud of the building; but he might just as well buy a share or several shares of stock, and then he would feel proud of himself as well as of the building. The stock sells for \$9.99 a share. For full particulars concerning the House of Hoo-Hoo, write the secretary, George E. Watson, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo., to whom all orders for stock should be sent.

The supplement to the handbook is now out and will be mailed in a few days—probably with this issue, as a supplement to "The Bulletin." It contains the names of all the members initiated since the handbook came out, up to No. 9607. Of course all these names will be incorporated in the new handbook, along with the names of all the members added since the forms were closed on the supplement. When you receive your copy of the handbook supplement, paste it in your handbook.

You will see by reading the "Comments on Concatenations" that we have passed the magic number 9,999. We have not, however, 9,999 living members in good standing; in fact, we have only about 7,600. Therefore new members will continue to come in to fill up the places of those that have dropped out. As no man wants a dead or suspended man's number, however, it has been decided to begin a new series, numbering consecutively from No. 1 up. This has been done, as will be seen from the formal reports.

Now, what will be done when we actually have 9,999 members in good standing? This is a question that is often asked. The idea is to cease initiating except as vacancies occur; in other words, Hoo-Hoo will have a waiting list. The revenue will decrease when initiations diminish, and probably the dues will be increased. This will result in the dropping out of a number of the members, and will leave room for others to come in. By that time doubtless new features will have been added—I do not mean to the initiation ceremonies, but to the Order itself. I do not know just what these features will be, nor does any one else know. Everything has to grow. When Hoo-

Hoo started, nobody imagined that it would ever be as big a thing as it is now. Perhaps none of us realize yet just how big it is going to be in point of importance and influence. I expect to see the time come when a man will travel hundreds of miles to become a member.

Pine Bluff, Ark., January 9, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I think I am ahead on dues. Anyway, here is \$1, which you may credit that way. While taking a trip to Florida last month, I spent several hours at night both ways in your city. I was in hopes of reaching there in daytime, so I could call on you and see the city, etc., but I was not able to do so.

For your information I will say that about two months since, coming downtown on a car, as I got up to go out for the theater, my attention was drawn to a six-foot "nigger" wearing a Hoo-Hoo button. My hair got on end, and I asked him where he got it, but to all questions he gave impudent replies. I told him I would have the button if I had to have him arrested, which I would do when the car reached town. He said he would not get off the car, but would ride to the end of the line and "fix" me. When we got to town, I got out on the steps to summon a policeman or other help, when the negro rushed out the door and made off up the street, walking fast. I kept at his heels. He kept making toward a dark alley and refusing to give the button up or tell where he got it or to sell it to me and kept saying he would "fix" me. Being considerably smaller and my courage, while very strong, hardly strong enough to use my fists against the knife which he had opened in his pocket in the meantime, I felt that it was all up when I did reach the alley; but I stayed with him and was fixing to call to my assistance the first white persons I saw, when I saw Mr. Ladd, a loyal Hoo-Hoo. I called out to him; and, after much persuasion, threats, and finally a promise of 50 cents and not turning him over to the police, we got the button. I handed it over to a local brother who had missed it from his coat. It was probably taken by the cook at his house and given this negro. I missed the first part of the play, but had the satisfaction of seeing the benign Black Cat and Mr. Nigger part company, and was glad to get out of the scrape without coming in contact with the negro's knife. I would have lasted with this buck about as long as a snowball in Hades, but my loyalty to the button and the Order it represented made me feel like staying with it.

Yours B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,  
HARRY T. OLCOTT (No. 6710).

Fort Collins, Col., December 26, 1902.—Dear Scrivener: Herewith find check for \$2—dues to September 9, 1903, 99 cents; Imminent Distress Fund, 99 cents. Take a smoke on the balance.

NO. 9327.

Forest Hill, La., January 18, 1903.—Mr. J. H. Baird—Dear Sir: As I am a young kitten, I do not know the rules of our Order; but it is my wish to abide by all the rules, and will thank you for any correction that you see necessary to make. I am always pleased to receive 'The Bulletin.'

Yours truly, NO. 9407."

All right, brother. Just continue to read "The Bulletin," and you will not go far wrong.

Lufkin, Texas, January 16, 1903.—Mr. J. H. Baird—Dear Sir: Inclosed find correction blank. Being a new member of Hoo-Hoo, I have not had much experience with them, but everything looks favorable for good work this year. We will have a concatenation at Timpson, Texas, on January 17, which is next Saturday. We hope to have a nice time.

Yours,  
WILLIAM J. FROST (No. 9520).

San Francisco, Cal., December 27, 1902.—Inclosed find \$2. Please pay out of this my annual dues to Hoo-Hoo and credit the balance to the Imminent Distress Fund. It is a great idea.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
CHARLES KLEIN (No. 7095).

Philadelphia, Pa., January 9, 1903.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—My Dear Sir: I do not remember having remitted my dues for 1903, and so inclose you \$1 in currency in payment of the same.

The members of Hoo-Hoo being scarce in this section, and as I am now remote from the lumbering district, I do not see much of my worthy brothers, but sometimes run across a stray cat which looks lonely, which meeting generally winds up with a small "On the Roof."

Trusting all goes nicely, and with kindest regards, I remain,  
Yours truly, R. M. SHANKLIN (No. 2348).

Cincinnati, O., January 3, 1903.—Dear Brother: I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of my button and copy of the Constitution and By-laws, for which accept many thanks.

This kitten's eyes were opened to the beauties of the Hoo-Hoo race at the fast, fierce, and furious session "On the Fence" and "On the Roof" which took place at Clay City, Ky., on December 19, 1902. To say the "pleasure was all mine" would be a mild exaggeration, so I reserve that remark until after the next concatenation I have the honor of attending. By that time I hope to have grown a large, bushy tail and paws with unusually large and sharp claws.

My number (9939), being an eminently appropriate Hoo-Hoo emblem, is highly appreciated.

Yours very truly, EDWARD J. NELSON.

Boston, Mass., January 24, 1903.—We are pleased to inform you that about twenty years from now we expect to have a kitten by the name of Donald Isburgh to initiate into the Order in Massachusetts, as we had an arrival at our house on the 8th instant of a nine-pound boy, who, of course, will become a lumberman and a Hoo-Hoo in due time.

KARL ISBURGH.

The following congratulatory letter from ex-Snark Weir will be appreciated by the present Snark and by the Vicegerents:

Lincoln, Neb., December 24, 1902.—My Dear Baird: 'The Bulletin' came as a Christmas greeting to-day. I read it with much interest, but I want to call a halt on the work of the Vicegerents. I do not suppose they will pay attention to a voice from 'the tombs,' for it is always the way that when a man is dead his will does not usually count for much; but if they do not let up before the end of the year, they will make the record of my year's work look like 30 cents. From thirty to fifty-seven members at a time is spreading it on rather heavy. However, if the record of the last year stimulates them to endeavor to excel it, I shall rejoice with them, and from 'the tombs' will come no doleful sound of regret, for another active year's work will mean much for the Order.

"I believe the Order has started on a career of prosperity and usefulness that will make it more and more valuable to every member. I have found it one of the most valuable of my business associations.

"Regards to all friends in Nashville.  
"Fraternally,  
A. H. WEIR (Rameses 10th)."

Buckhannon, W. Va., January 12, 1903.—I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th, covering your bill for dues for 1903. I am also in receipt of the grip tag, which is a beauty. It surpasses even my expectations, and shall find a very conspicuous place on my grip.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, and with best wishes, I am,  
Yours truly,

O. H. RECTANUS (No. 9248).

Granville, O., January 10, 1903.—

This little paper in brown and blue, which I inclose with this to you, will pay the amount which now is due To our glorious lodge of great Hoo-Hoo; Should it not, you know what to do To CHARLES C. THORNTON (No. 2047).

Ferguson, S. C., January 9, 1903.—I return herewith the blank filled out as requested, also inclose \$1 to pay dues for 1903.

I regret to hear of the trouble No. 400 had to get buck-wheat, and am glad you fixed him up.

Kindly send me your jewelry circular, as I am suffering from the appeals of a certain estimable young lady for "one of those cats with its tail in the air."

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am,

Fraternally,

HAROLD "CYPRESS" VARCOE (No. 9032).

Purcell, I. T., January 10, 1903.—I have read with great pleasure your December number of "The Bulletin," and have no doubt but that if the brother at Loveland, Col., made use of your poetry he has been rewarded with success.

As a poet,  
If you don't blow it,  
Nobody will know it.

Fraternally submitted, E. W. WILCOX (No. 8614).

Flatwoods, W. Va., January 12, 1903.—I have been receiving "The Bulletin" regularly each month, and the only fault I have to find with it is that we do not receive it oftener, as a month seems a long time to wait.

Wishing you and all Hoo-Hoo the best success for 1903,  
Yours truly, W. D. FLOYD (No. 9244).

Chicago, Ill., January 14, 1903.—I do not know if my dues are due or not. If not now due, they will become due; so I do send \$1, which will pay my dues if my dues are due and not duly paid. If a receipt is due, do not fail to do by me as you would have me do in case of your dues being due and duly paid.

C. W. H. (No. 363).

Ruston, La., January 10, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Esq., Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother: I am pleased to see a row of nine cats on the front page of "The Bulletin," above the "Supreme Nine," instead of eight. I have counted them on every "Bulletin," wondering where the other one was. Now I am satisfied.

With my best wishes for a happy New Year to you, success to Hoo-Hoo and "The Bulletin" always, I am,

Fraternally, J. L. PITTS (No. 8032).

Hamburg, Germany, December 24, 1902.—In consequence of much traveling in the old world (Europe, Asia, and Africa), I have again overlooked to remit punctually my yearly subscription. I herewith wish to make up for it by inclosing \$5. The more amount which I am sending, I might as well consider as a fine for delayed payment, which I beg you to use for some good purpose in the interest of Hoo-Hoo.

With my best compliments of the season, I remain,  
Yours faithfully, MAX PETERSEN (No. 6886).

Holdrege, Neb., January 11, 1903.—Inclosed find \$2, for which please credit me with dues for 1903 and send me the grip tag. I trust you will mail the same to me some dark Friday night, 9 minutes after 9, after having scratched the palm of your left hand 9 times, "palm up;" and when I

receive the same, I will turn ten somersaults backward and stand on my head all day.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am,  
Fraternally yours, W. W. YALE (No. 8883).

Kansas City, Mo., January 24, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Scrivener—Inclosed find check for \$5, paying up my dues for a year, and use the rest in a good way.

Yours truly, F. H. HAWLEY (No. 8810).

Newport, Ark., January 16, 1903.—Dear Brother Baird: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your notification of my election as an eligible of the Osirian Cloister. Permit me to express my thanks for the same. I hope the Cloister will prove a valuable adjunct to Hoo-Hoo, for I feel a deep, personal interest in the Order and want to see it continue to increase in importance.

With best wishes, I am,  
Yours truly, F. PRICE (No. 1008).

Ruston, La., January 13, 1903.—I beg to thank you for favoring me in the matter of the electrotype. Kindly mail the stick pin to me at Beaumont, Texas, care of R. G. Dun & Co.

I want to take this occasion to express my appreciation of Hoo-Hoo. It is great, and I never let an opportunity slip to persuade an "eligible" to have his eyes opened.

With best wishes, I am,  
Fraternally yours, E. C. EVERETT (No. 9061).

Denver, Col., December 30, 1902.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: Inclosed find \$2. I have been absent from home for twenty months, and my wife neglected to send you the amount of my dues.

My address will be here for some time. I am now interested in mining in Wyoming, and my property is located at Encampment. The North American Copper Company have completed the largest aerial tram in the world there—sixteen miles—being the Leschen system. They have purchased the Haggerty Mine, paying \$1,000,000 for it. They are now building a 300-ton concentrator and enlarging the smelter to a capacity of 200 tons. They are also building a four-mile, four-foot pipe line for power and for lighting the town by electricity. Next summer a railroad will be built to Encampment, which is now forty-five miles from the railroad. The smelter will start May 1, 1903, and there will be a big boom up there, as everything is progressing rapidly.

Yours truly, B. W. SWEET (No. 4728).

Portland, Ore., December 29, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: I inclose a money order for \$2, the same to include dues (which I am afraid are long overdue) and a ladies' stick pin. I do not wish you to conclude from this order that I have found my affinity; but being an ardent believer in the charm of the Black Cat, I have decided to obtain the pin first, and then (who knows?) maybe the pin will want a lady.

Fraternally, NO. 7669.

There once was a man from Nantucket,  
Who kept all his cash in a bucket;  
But his daughter, named Nan,  
Ran away with a man;  
And as for the bucket, Nantucket.

—Princeton "Tiger."

But he followed the pair to Pawtucket—  
The man and the girl with the bucket;  
And he said to the man:  
He was welcome to Nan;  
But as for the bucket, Pawtucket.

—Chicago "Tribune."

Snyder, O. T., January 14, 1903.—Find inclosed \$2.60—\$1 for Imminent Distress Fund and \$1.60 for Hoo-Hoo stick pin. I am going to make a desperate effort this year, with the pin for a starter.

Yours truly,  
H. W. MORRIS (No. 7729).

St. Mary's, Pa., January 9, 1903.—Dear Jim: Herewith find check for two simoleons—one for dues and the other for relief; or, if it will make things look any brighter, go out and buy "co'n juice" with it. I suppose you are luxuriating in tropical weather and have strawberries from your own potato patch for breakfast. Come over, and I'll give you a sleigh ride behind my sawhorse. We have zero weather here and a couple of feet of snow.

Yours sincerely,  
W. P. BARKER (No. 2643).

Marion, O., January 10, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter—Dear Sir and Brother: Inclosed you will find my check for \$3. Please apply \$2 to the payment of dues and \$1 to the Imminent Distress Fund. I am heartily in favor of every member paying \$1 at the death of each member.

Yours truly,  
S. S. WHITE (No. 5661).

Chicago, Ill., January 22, 1903.—Yours of the 19th, inclosing ladies' pin, was received to-day, and the grip tag arrived in yesterday's mail. I consider the tag not only a good one, but a very handsome one, so far as design goes, and will always take pleasure in using it.

I trust that the House of Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis will prove to be a success in every way, and I am of the opinion that it will be a good thing for Hoo-Hoo as well as a good thing for those who take out a membership or certificate.

Anything that I can do, you may rest assured will always be done for the advancement of our Order.

Yours very truly,  
P. F. AHRENS.

Lexington, Miss., January 8, 1903.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter—Dear Sir: Being the only Hoo-Hoo for many miles hereabout, I have rather a lonesome time, so far as association with other fellows of the tribe is concerned, and, therefore, the more appreciate your "Bulletin."

Yours truly,  
H. W. WATSON (No. 9607).

Beaumont, Texas, January 9, 1903.—Mr. J. H. Baird—Dear Sir and Brother: I inclose a check for \$1 to pay my dues for the year 1903. Since I thought about it, I will just make the check for \$2. Put the other dollar in the Imminent Distress Fund.

Yours fraternally,  
T. C. KING (No. 4952).

**From the Snark.**

Houston, Texas, January 26, 1903.—To all Vicegerents: I wish to call your attention to the matter of the House of Hoo-Hoo which is to be built at St. Louis for the World's Fair during the year 1904. I suppose you all know how this idea originated, the workings of the same, and how the money for it is proposed to be raised and is being raised. At all of your concatenations I wish you would make a talk about it, explaining it fully and getting what membership you can for it. The only persons eligible to membership in the House of Hoo-Hoo are Hoo-Hoo, and also all persons who are eligible to become members of Hoo-Hoo—that is, a person does not have to be a Hoo-Hoo to subscribe for stock, but he must be eligible to the Order of Hoo-Hoo. I consider it a good thing, and it ought to be pushed along.

Yours fraternally,  
W. H. NORRIS, Snark.

Is Hoo-Hoo prospering? Well, now, what do you think of this issue of "The Bulletin" as an answer to that question?



**Dues for 1903.**

WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1903. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1903 dues, send 99 cents to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do, except

stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

**Personal Mention.**

Mr. J. Moetzel, of Moetzel & Tobin, Des Moines, Ia., has been reappointed Vicegerent for the Southern District of Iowa. Mr. Moetzel has already served two terms as Vicegerent, and will now break the record by going back in harness for the third time. He has made a most excellent record during the past two years, and his third year as Vicegerent will doubtless tend largely to advance the interests of Hoo-Hoo in his district.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, who was recently appointed Vicegerent for the Southern District of Mexico to take the place of Brother J. E. Meginn, resigned, was recently promoted from general freight agent to traffic manager of the Mexican Central Railroad.

Brother A. Scheck, after an absence of about two years from America, has returned, and is now connected with the Germany Embassy at Washington, D. C., as expert of agriculture and forestry.

**Contributors to the Imminent Distress Fund.**

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| 8762—H. R. Allen.        | 1880—A. N. Spencer.     |
| 4940—J. J. Kaul.         |                         |

Several members have written to know the price of the "Special Jewelry Circular." It is sent free upon application. It is interesting reading for a man who wants to give his girl a present.

**Hoo-Hoo Day at the St. Louis World's Fair.**

September 9, 1904, has been designated as Hoo-Hoo Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the Hoo-Hoo Annual will be held in St. Louis in 1904; and as September 9 of that year falls on Friday—a particularly lucky day for Hoo-Hoo—it has been deemed appropriate to set aside that day for Hoo-Hoo.

**A Suggestion.**

The following letter will be of interest to the members:

"I would like to make a suggestion for the consideration of the Supreme Nine. We use at the closing of a letter to a brother the letters 'B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.', which are very cumbersome and somewhat expressionless. Suggestion: Why not use the letters 'H., H., and L. L.' instead? They would be more in keeping with one's feelings when closing a letter to a brother.

"Wishing for you H., H., and L. L.,

"Yours to command,

"ED. N. KETCHUM (No. 513)."

At first the letters used for signature were "B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C." Then somebody discovered that there were only eight letters in this signature and suggested that the letter "S" be added—"By The Tail Of The Great Sacred Black Cat." This was referred to the House of Ancients, and the suggestion was adopted. The decision had hardly been rendered before another brother suggested that the letter "B." should come in to round out the nine, the words to read: "By The Benign Tail Of The Great Black Cat." However, as stated, the House of Ancients had already decided the matter. As the motto of Hoo-Hoo is "Health, Happiness, and Long Life," Brother Ketchum thinks the letters "H., H., and L. L." would be an appropriate signature.

**Obituary.**

Brother J. W. Moore (No. 3260), of Joplin, Mo., shot and killed himself Sunday, December 21, 1902. The suicide was due to temporary insanity, probably caused by inhaling the fumes in the manufacture of white lead.

John Wilson Moore was born in Clayton County, Ia., November 19, 1846. For years he was bookkeeper for L. A. Fillmore & Bro., lumber dealers, at Joplin, but more recently was foreman for the Pitcher White Lead Company, of that place. "Jack," as he was familiarly known, was always an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, even after he left the lumber business, and was always at the head of any enterprise undertaken by them.

**Price of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.**

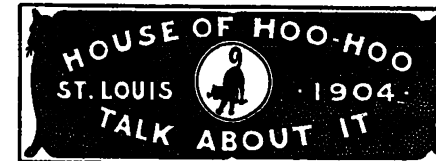
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| Hoo-Hoo lapel button.....          | \$2 10 |
| Osirian Cloister lapel button..... | 5 10   |
| Ladies' stick pin.....             | 1 60   |
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For prices and descriptions of Hoo-Hoo brooches, souvenir spoon, and grip tag, send for "Special Jewelry Circular."

Some of the new members complain that they have "not been given a number." These men have evidently failed to look on the back of the button. The handbook is not numbered, for reasons that are satisfactory to the Supreme Nine, and which have been fully explained in The Bulletin.

No piece of Hoo-Hoo jewelry can be sent from the Scrivenoter's office unless the purchaser's number is engraved thereon. There is no exception to this rule.

**Reports of Concatenations.**



No. 838. Clay City, Ky., December 19, 1902.

Snark, George W. Schmidt.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Hughes Moore.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Roger D. Williams.  
Bojum, Will. H. Hartwell.  
Scrivenoter, James B. Hall.  
Jabberwock, O. H. Pollard.  
Custocatian, Frank B. Russell.  
Arcanoper, B. R. White.  
Gurdon, T. B. McCormick.

- 9918 William Edward Belford, Torrent, Ky.
- 9919 John Walter Chalfin, Clay City, Ky.
- 9920 Bill Collector Combs, Lexington, Ky.
- 9921 George Lee Congleton, Winchester, Ky.
- 9922 Albert Crittenden Day, Clay City, Ky.
- 9923 Patton Y. Drake, Slade, Ky.
- 9924 James T. Duff, Browne, Ky.
- 9925 Peter Presbyterian Duffus, Pontiac, Mich.
- 9926 George Volney Frazier, Oil Center, Ky.
- 9927 John Hudson Hardwick, Stanton, Ky.
- 9928 Victor Conqueror Nobeck, Clay City, Ky.
- 9929 Patrick Henry Olwell, Browne, Ky.
- 9930 Robert Richard Perry, Winchester, Ky.
- 9931 Joseph Morris Ramsey, Winchester, Ky.
- 9932 James Crews Rash, Clay City, Ky.
- 9933 Samuel Ross Russell, Clay City, Ky.
- 9934 A. Porter Steele, Clay City, Ky.
- 9935 Albert Martinus C. Stiles, Torrent, Ky.
- 9936 John Henry Stricklin, Lee City, Ky.
- 9937 Charles Butler Waller, Athol, Ky.
- 9938 Hiram Clay Warmouth, Clay City, Ky.
- 9939 Edward John Wilson, Cincinnati, O.

No. 839. New Orleans, La., December 27, 1902.

Snark, W. H. Norris.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. M. Reddy.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Edward Schwartz.  
Bojum, John E. Williams.  
Scrivenoter, E. J. Marks.  
Jabberwock, W. G. Wilmot.  
Custocatian, E. B. Curtis.  
Arcanoper, W. S. Launstein.  
Gurdon, R. A. Hoyt.

- 9940 Charles Lemuel Campbell, Shreveport, La.
- 9941 Robert Emmett Duffy, New Orleans, La.
- 9942 Clarence Emanuel Duperier, New Iberia, La.
- 9943 William Jackson Edwards, New Orleans, La.
- 9944 Rudolph Louisiana Giefert, New Orleans, La.
- 9945 Frederick Hagan, Century, Fla.
- 9946 William Byrd Harbison, Lacey, Miss.
- 9947 Paul Gregory LeBourgeois, New Iberia, La.
- 9948 Charles Williams Lively, Bowie, La.
- 9949 Chester Farley Morrison, New Iberia, La.
- 9950 Edgar Albin Roberts, Bayou Sara, La.
- 9951 Paul Frank Sreiman, New Orleans, La.
- 9952 James Marion Swetman, New Orleans, La.
- 9953 Samuel Byrd Swetman, Logtown, Miss.
- 9954 Louis Hugh Williams, New Orleans, La.

No. 840. Minneapolis, Minn., January 13, 1903.

Snark, W. B. Tomlinson.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Frank N. Snell.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. P. Lansing.  
Bojum, A. E. Whitmore.  
Scrivenoter, J. W. Phillips.  
Jabberwock, H. H. Collins.  
Custocatian, A. N. Wheeler.  
Arcanoper, George P. Thomason.  
Gurdon, W. E. Penfield.

- 9955 John William Anderson, Chicago, Ill.
- 9956 Ben. Adhem Brainerd, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9957 Charles Baker Brooks, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9958 John Mitchell Butler, Muscatine, Ia.



- 9959 Harry Lindsay Call, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9960 Bart John Clark, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9961 Benjamin Brown Oliver, Waterloo, Ia.
- 9962 James Homer Coloton, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9963 Marshall Harvey Coolidge, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9964 Francis Manning Crowley, Waupun, Wis.
- 9965 Arthur Edwin Darling, St. Louis, Mo.
- 9966 H. W. Day, Jr., Dubuque, Ia.
- 9967 George William Dulaney, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9968 Frank Brock Faries, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9969 Percival Lawrence Edw. Godwin, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9970 Frank Bruce Grinslaw, Clark, S. D.
- 9971 Walter Earl Grove, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9972 Edwin Frost Heisser, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9973 Frederick Howard Henry, Belle Plain, Ia.
- 9974 Le Roy Balley Huddleston, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9975 George Crook Ingram, Sank Center, Minn.
- 9976 Samuel C. Jackson, Duluth, Minn.
- 9977 Hans Severin Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9978 James Russell Jordan, Sioux City, Ia.
- 9979 Alvin Calmar Lauren, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9980 Dan, Lewis Lincoln, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9981 Thomas Alfred Matthews, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9982 James Coudet Melville, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9983 Ralph Orlando Miracle, Sioux Falls, S. D.
- 9984 Mark Robinson Moulton, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9985 Otto Paul Neumann, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9986 Ernest H. Nolan, South Stillwater, Minn.
- 9987 Louis Charles Nolan, St. Paul, Minn.
- 9988 John Enoch Oren, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9989 Hance James Pedersen, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9990 Thomas William Proctor, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9991 Arthur Lee Riddle, Fargo, N. D.
- 9992 Frank Willey Robinson, Gould City, Mich.
- 9993 Levi Charles Robinson, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9994 Christian Various Rouz, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 9995 Herbert Burns Rowell, Chicago, Ill.
- 9996 Adolph Henry Ruth, Appleton, Wis.
- 9997 William Everett Sears, Dubuque, Ia.
- 9998 Lawrence Edward Soldi, Pisk, N. D.
- 9999 Milton Herman Schussler, Floodwood, Minn.
- 1-A Michael Henry Thielen, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2-A William Frederick Yeagerline, Cando, N. D.
- 3-A Richard Neel Young, Fargo, N. D.
- 4-A John Edward Veblen, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 5-A Leonard Robbins Welles, Minneapolis, Minn.

No. 841. Spokane, Wash., January 7, 1903.

- Snark, John L. Mercer.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, George H. Curtice.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. Waldo Murphy.
- Bojum, George L. Taft.
- Scrivenoter, George M. Barline.
- Jabberwock, J. C. Harclerod.
- Custocatian, F. L. C. Westphal.
- Arcanoper, A. W. Sydney.
- Gurdon, William R. Roy.
- 6-A George Audren Bergstrom, Ritzville, Wash.
- 7-A Edgar Franklin Byrd, Spokane, Wash.
- 8-A Alphonse Chester Edwards, Spokane, Wash.
- 9-A Joseph Lawrence Flanagan, Spokane, Wash.
- 10-A Charles Perry Lindsley, Spokane, Wash.
- 11-A John Fencepost Munro, Clark Forks, Idaho.
- 12-A Frank Addison Reed, West Branch, Wash.
- 13-A Fred. Eugene Robbins, Ritzville, Wash.
- 14-A George Frederick Ward, Spokane, Wash.

No. 842. Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, 1903.

- Snark, D. S. Menasco.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, Louis G. Buddenbaum.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, John R. Walls.
- Bojum, W. B. Dickerson.
- Scrivenoter, W. P. Hubbard.
- Jabberwock, L. G. Miller.
- Custocatian, A. W. Beal.
- Arcanoper, G. W. Atwood.
- Gurdon, F. L. Pison.
- 15-A John Arthur Blake, Wolcott, Ind.
- 16-A John Delpherd Bright, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 17-A Phillip Chaffell Clark, Columbus, O.
- 18-A John Linton Cooper, Linton, Ind.
- 19-A Robert Pine Cronan, Cincinnati, O.
- 20-A John Marion Dawson, Kokomo, Ind.
- 21-A Louis Hursell Dodd, Chicago, Ill.
- 22-A Perry Farrin Hatt, Indianapolis, Ind.

- 23-A Isaac Newton Henry, Wingate, Ind.
- 24-A Charles Emery Huff, Melott, Ind.
- 25-A Octavius Sashtavious Leon, Chicago, Ill.
- 26-A Clarence Murray Munger, Elwood, Ind.
- 27-A John Francis Oldham, Warren, Ark.
- 28-A Thomas Sawdust Paddock, Smith Valley, Ind.
- 29-A Robert Corinth Page, Chicago, Ill.
- 30-A Daniel E. Reagan, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 31-A John Joseph Rush, Smith Valley, Ind.
- 32-A Theodore Corbet Schneider, Grand Rapids, Mich.

No. 843. Nashville, Tenn., January 23, 1903.

- Snark, Hamilton Love.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. McGinnis.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Sanders.
- Bojum, J. E. Isbell.
- Scrivenoter, W. A. Binkley.
- Jabberwock, F. C. Guthrie.
- Custocatian, T. H. Estes.
- Arcanoper, John A. Jackson.
- Gurdon, George Hare.
- 33-A P. Caldwell, Hohenwald, Tenn.
- 34-A Andrew Headley Card, Stevenson, Ala.
- 35-A William Josiah Cude, Kimmins, Tenn.
- 36-A James Alexis Dale, Nashville, Tenn.
- 37-A Julius Earl Estes, Nashville, Tenn.
- 38-A Joseph Toy Howell, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.
- 39-A Nathan Stanley Jonte, Nashville, Tenn.
- 40-A James Henry McFall, Slayden, Tenn.
- 41-A Reuben Thomas Shreve, Andalusia, Ala.

No. 844. Denver, Col., January 13, 1903.

- Snark, M. V. Geagan.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. C. Pochon.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Bullen.
- Bojum, J. F. Downer.
- Scrivenoter, Reed Hayward.
- Jabberwock, W. E. McClung.
- Custocatian, Frank T. Dickinson.
- Arcanoper, G. C. Hill.
- Gurdon, C. W. Kirchner.
- 42-A Manfred Warren Ballard, Central City, Col.
- 43-A George Rockwell Bennett, Pueblo, Col.
- 44-A Charles Arunah Black, Fort Collins, Col.
- 45-A Gerome Byron Carr, Berthoud, Col.
- 46-A Frank Sugar Beet Corbin, Fort Collins, Col.
- 47-A James Nicholas Counter, Brighton, Col.
- 48-A Joseph Weller Danner, Loveland, Col.
- 49-A Harry Emerson Dole, Eaton, Col.
- 50-A Adolph Gaston Hammer, Denver, Col.
- 51-A Hans Off Larsen, Rawlins, Wyo.
- 52-A Dugold Woolley McCallum, Wheatland, Wyo.
- 53-A Daniel Carl Sindlinger, Buena Vista, Col.
- 54-A Henry Arnold Singer, St. Louis, Mo.
- 55-A William Charles Sterne, Littleton, Col.
- 56-A Arthur Melville Thomas, Longmont, Col.

No. 845. Meridian, Miss., January 24, 1903.

- Snark, Harvey Avery.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Broome.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. A. Johnson.
- Bojum, J. E. Chandler.
- Scrivenoter, F. M. Runnels.
- Jabberwock, C. J. Hyde.
- Custocatian, C. W. Pierson.
- Arcanoper, John W. Connell.
- Gurdon, C. W. Poythress.
- 57-A Robert James Berry, Meridian, Miss.
- 58-A Eugene Stansill Bostick, Meridian, Miss.
- 59-A Will. Lea Bostick, Meridian, Miss.
- 60-A Colin Campbell Brownlee, Meridian, Miss.
- 61-A Edward Jefferson Bruister, Jr., Meridian, Miss.
- 62-A Wade Samuel Carter, Orange, Miss.
- 63-A William Madison Carter, Sandersville, Miss.
- 64-A H. P. Dance, Vinton, La.
- 65-A Wilton Anson Giles, Rock Island, Ill.
- 66-A Charles Leslie Gray, Meridian, Miss.
- 67-A Otho Georgia Harpe, Meridian, Miss.
- 68-A Henry Isaac Hicks, Zero, Miss.
- 69-A Walter DeVaul McBride, Meridian, Miss.
- 70-A Addie Edgegrain McGee, Meridian, Miss.
- 71-A Robert Chaffin Malone, Marion, Miss.
- 72-A John Edward Reed, Jr., Meridian, Miss.
- 73-A George Walter Staple, Meridian, Miss.

- 74-A Leonard Jacob Swahn, Enterprise, Miss.
- 75-A James Elnathan Tartt, Lauderdale, Miss.
- 76-A Jesse Aquillen Thompson, Tonic, Miss.
- 77-A John Wesley Thompson, Toombs, Miss.

No. 846. Lincoln, Neb., January 22, 1903.

- Snark, A. H. Weir.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, Will. M. Beebe.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. P. Lansing.
- Bojum, W. C. Bullard.
- Scrivenoter, E. G. Hampton.
- Jabberwock, W. W. Yale.
- Custocatian, George I. Smith.
- Arcanoper, Paul Bartlett.
- Gurdon, J. H. Erford.
- 78-A Mike Angelo Brown, Lincoln, Neb.
- 79-A Karl DeWitt Byington, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 80-A Lynn Ezra Chaffer, Omaha, Neb.
- 81-A Charles Rascoe Cushman, Omaha, Neb.
- 82-A Lewis Dale Dean, Lincoln, Neb.
- 83-A John Emerson Dodds, Omaha, Neb.
- 84-A William Franklin Dunn, Omaha, Neb.
- 85-A Frank Louis Fox, Lexington, Neb.
- 86-A Henry Arthur Hall, Long Pine, Neb.
- 87-A Will. Edward Howard, Clarinda, Ia.
- 88-A Hans Christian Larsen, Havelock, Neb.
- 89-A Harry Miller McCormack, Omaha, Neb.
- 90-A John Charles Morrow, Spencer, Neb.
- 91-A Raymond Sherwood Murray, Lincoln, Neb.
- 92-A Henry Warren Neff, Scott's Bluff, Neb.
- 93-A Seth Herbert Pearson, Wymore, Neb.
- 94-A Horatio S. Petty, Gresham, Neb.
- 95-A Louis Gilman Raymond, Lincoln, Neb.
- 96-A Charles Garland Roane, Lincoln, Neb.
- 97-A Isaac Preston Sellars, Narka, Kan.
- 98-A Harry Lawrence Shearon, Daykin, Neb.
- 99-A William Tecumseh Spelts, Wood River, Neb.
- 100-A Alvan Foster Stearns, Omaha, Neb.
- 101-A Lewis Henry Trester, Lincoln, Neb.

No. 847. Cincinnati, O., January 27, 1903.

- Snark, Hamilton Love.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. N. Spencer.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles W. Tomlinson.
- Bojum, Ben. L. Brown.
- Scrivenoter, L. W. Radina.
- Jabberwock, J. C. Magness.
- Custocatian, J. A. Hamilton.
- Arcanoper, Harold Robinson.
- Gurdon, J. H. Doppes.
- 102-A William Israel Barr, Greenfield, O.
- 103-A Robert Moorhead Carrier, Sardis, Miss.
- 104-A William Newton Cooper, Asheville, N. C.
- 105-A Clinton Hoo-Hoo Crane, Cincinnati, O.
- 106-A Harvey Morris Dickson, Asheville, N. C.
- 107-A William Woods Dings, St. Louis, Mo.
- 108-A Frank Funny Fee, Newark, O.
- 109-A John Frederick Gerlicher, Theodore, Tenn.
- 110-A Fred. Sherman Hamblin, Columbus, O.
- 111-A Henry Cincinnati Jacoby, Hamilton, O.
- 112-A Gerald Lester Parker, Cincinnati, O.
- 113-A Thomas Erasmus Powe, St. Louis, Mo.
- 114-A Charles Lloyd Ritter, Huntington, W. Va.
- 115-A Howard Cook Rule, Morehouse, Mo.
- 116-A Gregory Spafford Stewart, Cincinnati, O.
- 117-A William Herbert Woodbury, Murphy, N. C.

No. 848. Pittsburgh, Pa., January 30, 1903.

- Snark, J. Wilson, Jr.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. Stringer Boggess.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, Owen T. Jenks.
- Bojum, Frank Spangler.
- Scrivenoter, H. M. Wise.
- Jabberwock, Philip F. Simon.
- Custocatian, Charles C. Thornton.
- Arcanoper, J. H. Doppes.
- Gurdon, S. L. Benz.
- 118-A Robert Graham Ferguson, Cleveland, O.
- 119-A Robert Edward Gannon, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 120-A Ellis Edgar Ginn, Jamestown, O.
- 121-A William S. Grassie, Sewickley, Pa.
- 122-A Franklin Pierce Hansbeck, Cleveland, O.
- 123-A Allen Ogden Hayward, Kenova, W. Va.
- 124-A William Easte Hyde, Cleveland, O.

- 125-A Sereno Worn Keller, Baltimore, O.
- 126-A Frank Wilber Landfear, Bedford, O.
- 127-A James Cajatine Linehan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 128-A Joseph John Linehan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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