

- 1513-A Harry Haydon Peden, Timpson, Tex.; Mgr. Timpson Land & Timber Co.
- 1514-A Frank Ragley, Timpson, Tex.; Vice Pres. The Ragley Lbr. Co.
- 1515-A Robert Samuel Shipp, Timpson, Tex.; R. S. Shipp.
- 1516-A William Frank Summers, Nacogdoches, Tex.; J. H. Summers.
- 1517-A Thomas Augustus Trammell, Timpson, Tex.; G. W. Trammell & Sons.
- 1518-A Eley Warren Victory, Timpson, Tex.; Mgr. Victory Lbr. Co.
- 1519-A Daniel Walker, Timpson, Tex.; J. B. Cotton.
- 1520-A William Jones Walker, Timpson, Tex.; Timpson Land & Timber Co.

No. 940. Portland, Ore., Nov. 14, 1903.

Snark, Jas. M. Berry.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. J. Capron.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. Ellery.
Bojum, H. B. Van Duzen.
Scrivenoter, Geo. M. Cornwall.
Jabberwock, Jay S. Hamilton.
Custocatlan, A. J. Moser.
Arcanoper, W. H. Moser.
Gurdon, H. H. Born.

- 1521-A Joseph Moralee Arthur, Portland, Ore.; J. M. Arthur & Co.
- 1522-A Harry Cornelius Clair, Portland, Ore.; Multnomah Trunk & Box Co.
- 1523-A Frank Herbert Irwin, Portland, Ore.; J. M. Arthur & Co.
- 1524-A John James Kenny, Leona, Ore.; Leona Mills Lbr. Co.
- 1525-A George Burpee McLeod, Portland, Ore.; Hammond Lbr. Co.
- 1526-A Richard Brooke Magruder, Portland, Ore.; John A. Roehlings Sags Co.
- 1527-A Bartholomew Patrick Wren, Tacoma, Wash.; W. R. Grace & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

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 manager or superintendent of a planing mill or saw mill, or both; or as salesman for a woodworking machinery house; or superintendent of a shop devoted to the manufacture of woodworking machinery. I am a mechanical engineer and designer of woodworking machinery. I have had a large experience in traveling to equip mills, sell machinery and instruct men in the proper operation of the machines they are to handle. Can furnish best of references. Address "Mechanic," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Experienced hardwood inspector wishes position with reliable company. References furnished. Address G. B. Jones, 532 E. 50th St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A change of location by a competent and all round experienced lumberman and mill manager. Open for engagement after Dec. 15. Now employed. Can handle office, mill, or railroad, and furnish gilt edge guarantee. Write me 310 State St., Texarkana, Ark., Wm. A. Barry.

WANTED—To find the address of Z. J. Graham. Is about 58 years old. Wears a short gray beard to hide a lump on left jaw. Is a practical lumberman. Was manager for T. B. Scott Lumber Co., of Merrill, Wis., for thirteen years. Treat this as strictly confidential, and advise J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, 313 Wilcox building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper that will pay \$1,000 or \$1,200 a year. Have had several years' experience, and can give good reference. Address H. F. H., 314 Third St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

WANTED—Situation by young man having three years' experience in the lumber business, as stenographer, bookkeeper, or bill clerk. Can furnish best of references, and also can furnish a standard make of typewriter if needed. Address "C. L. M.," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position on road with some good white pine firm, or with a real coast concern, either on road or in office. Have had a good deal of experience in office work in all branches of the lumber business except bookkeeping. Address 182-A, care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—All lumbermen to know that by addressing W. G. B. in care of the Bulletin, they can be placed in correspondence with a man of ripe experience in saw mill business who can successfully fill the position of designer of mills, draughtsman, builder, and operator, or who can sell machinery on the "road." I want a position with some one who knows what good work is, and who will appreciate it. W. G. B., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as saw mill machinery salesman. Am a thoroughly competent draftsman. Will work for moderate wages until I can satisfy my employer that I can hold the job. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 4908, Filer City, Mich.

WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman. Can give best of references; have had thirty-five years' experience in that line of business. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 6289, 2818 Osage St., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk, yard foreman and inspector with some good firm. Have had 15 years' experience and can furnish satisfactory references. Address "Orleans," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as Manager of Yard. Have had eight years' experience and can give best of references. Address Lock Box 264, Geary, O. T.

WANTED—A position as superintendent, shipping clerk, or any position with first-class lumber firm, by man with fifteen years experience, office and outside. Would take management of branch office or yards. Address "Biz" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by first-class lumber stenographer. Have had several years experience in wholesale lumber business, and can furnish best of references. Desire place in south or west. Good reason for making change. Address "5743" care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by a practical railroad man of 17 years experience on trunk lines, log roads and small lines; am experienced in the following departments: Engine train service, traffic and accounting departments; can do anything you have to offer in this line of work; do not use liquor, and can give the best of reference for services rendered in the above departments. Not proud, and will accept anything to start with. Address Railroad, care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman. Iowa or Missouri preferred. Have had several years experience as a salesman. Have handled Y. P. W. P. and West coast products and am no novice. Would accept small salary for one line with privilege of side line. Address H. L., care J. H. Baird. References.

WANTED—Position in retail lumber business in Texas or Oklahoma by young man with six years' experience, fully competent to manage yard. First-class references. Address "Young Man," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, buyer or southern manager for a good lumber company. Twelve years' experience and good references. Address "Ready" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or foreman of good yellow pine saw mill plant in the south. Can give best of references from stump to car. Address 7204, care of J. H. Baird.

Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm.

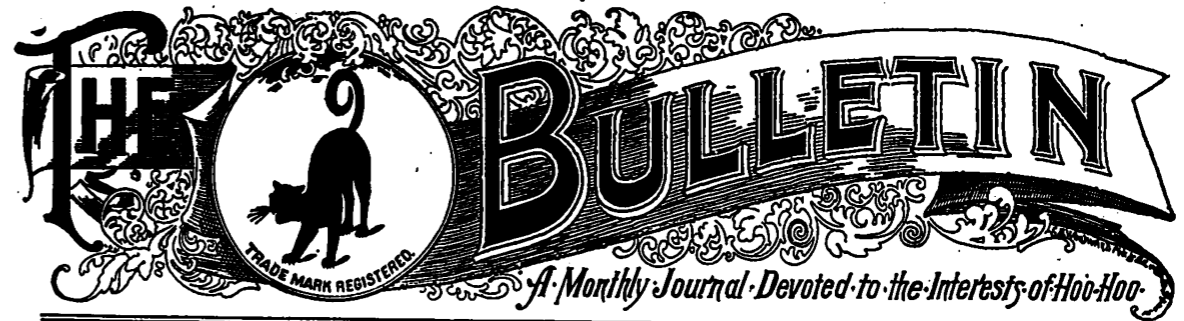


This cut of the Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm does not really do it justice. In fact, it gives but a faint idea of the beauty of this exquisite piece of jewelry. The design embodies a wealth of Oriental symbolism, as set forth at length in the Special Jewelry Circular, and the workmanship is first-class. This Watch Charm can be worn as a fob, and, being alike on both sides, will never hang wrong side out. The price is \$7.50. Like all other articles of Hoo-Hoo jewelry, the Watch

Charm is sold for spot cash, and only to members whose dues are paid.

The Special Jewelry Circular shows cuts and description also of the Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon and the various styles of Hoo-Hoo Brooches. All these things make very appropriate Christmas presents.

Orders for Christmas presents should be sent in early in order to receive attention. Orders sent by wire will not be accepted. No orders can be filled that are received on Christmas Eve.



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The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, 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 interests of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and co-operation of every member:

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The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1903, and ending September 9, 1904, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark the following states: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Michigan.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Wisconsin, Michigan Peninsula, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Central Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: Arizona, New Mexico, Old Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory and Louisiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Indiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter: Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.
- Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
- Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatlan: New York, New Jersey, Eastern Canada and Delaware.
- Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
- Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California and Western Canada.

Comments on Concatenations



Norfolk, Va.

The first concatenation held in the Old Dominion for quite a little while occurred at Norfolk, November 27, and though Vicegerent J. W. Martin labored under considerable difficulty on account of illness in his family, the meeting was extremely enjoyable. There were no "rough house" features in the ceremonies—the omission of same being very pleasing to the members of the Supreme Nine, who are trying hard to eliminate from Hoo-Hoo all that is objectionable. The Initiates were greatly pleased with what they received, and at the Session on the Roof everybody was in high good humor and anxious to have another concatenation soon. The next meeting will occur January 29.

Brownsville, Pa.

Vicegerent S. L. Benz held a concatenation at Brownsville, Pa., November 20. Snark of the Universe Ed. M. Vietmeyer was present and occupied the station of Snark. The Keystone State bids fair to make an excellent record this year. It will be remembered that the interests of Hoo-Hoo in that section were very vigorously pushed last year also.

Houston, Texas.

Vicegerent B. F. Williams had a class of fifteen at his meeting at Houston, November 28. A great many of the old members were present, and in the language of Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo John S. Bonner, the meeting was "one of the best that has been held in Texas for many a day."

Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The Great Black Cat is gamboling gaily in Iowa. Both Vicegerents are very energetic men and both have held good meetings. The concatenation at Cedar Rapids December 4 added twelve good men to the rolls. Vicegerent W. E. Sears furnished some original features in the way of initiatory ceremonies which were greatly appreciated by the candidates. Brothers John W. Barry and W. H. McClintock of Cedar Rapids rendered valuable assistance, as did also Brother H. Sondheimer of Chicago, and W. L. Chapman of Dubuque. Before the evening's ceremonies closed the Vicegerent and members present extended to Brother E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids an expression of sympathy in his affliction, Brother Clark having recently been bereaved of his wife.

Toronto, Canada.

Vicegerent W. C. Laidlaw at his concatenation at Toronto, December 9, made an auspicious beginning of what will doubtless be a record-breaking year in Canada. A class of forty-one was well handled. The following write-up of the meeting was furnished The Bulletin by Brother J. R. Hooper, No. 1114-A, of the Canada Lumberman, Toronto:

The timber limits sale of the government, which took place on the 9th at the Parliament buildings, was attended by all the prominent lumbermen of Ontario. December 9, selected by the government for this sale, was also

House of Hoo-Hoo day. The gentlemen who selected date of limits sale probably did not designate that day for that reason, but Hoo-Hoo, who watches over the fortunes of the playful kittens, saw to it that the selection was made for the interest and entertainment of all concerned.



J. R. HOOPER,
of Toronto, a loyal and energetic lay member.

Walter C. Laidlaw, new Snark for Eastern Canada, held his first initiation, and twenty-five Hoo-Hoo and forty purblind kittens played through the gardens east and west and through the beautiful onion bed, and partook of the "On the Roof" together.

Hoo-Hoo, who has been confined in trunk No. 5 for a long time, was very playful. The onion bed was particularly fragrant, and tears, not of sorrow but of joy, wet the cheeks of the onlooking kittens. Gentlemen who were strangers to each other, groping in the darkness of the onion bed, met one another, and immediately knew that they had met a friend reaching out something to them, though they could not clearly see what it was:

The "On the Roof" looked like this:

Menu.

HOUSE OF HOO-HOO DAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

KING EDWARD HOTEL, TORONTO

Bare plates, the band "Arsuppus" held with one accord

BREAD AND BUTTER

The staff of life, then graced the festive board

BEEF TONGUE

Tongues of beef (not furred) and tongues alive did wag

TURKEY

O'er other meats, till hunger keen did lag

FISH

Tales told while toothsome things were stored

COFFEE

Great splinters split from many a board

CIGARS

Bold tales of hunting told by many a stag

ALE

Catastrophes and moving tales of jag

Held all entranced until we bid adieu

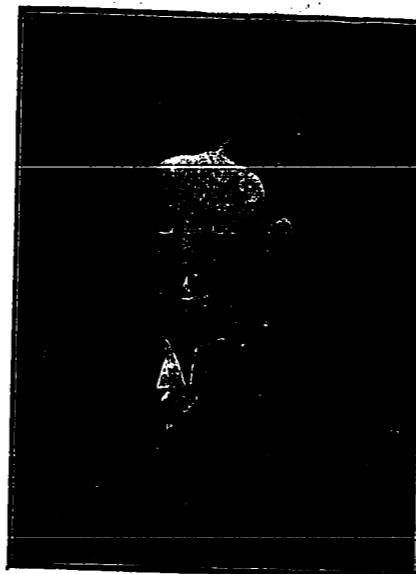
And gave the last sweet plaintive wail, Hoo-Hoo.

It would take pages to describe the speeches made, the songs sung, the friendly wit exchanged, and the stories told.

Vicegerent Laidlaw gives much of the credit for the success of this meeting to his predecessor, Brother H. P. Hubbard, who did the Junior work in fine style and with every detail carefully carried through. Despite the unusually large class each candidate realized that he was personally initiated.

St. Louis, Mo.

Despite the worst spell of weather, experienced in that section for years, those present at Vicegerent T. A. Moore's concatenation at St. Louis, December 12, had a great time and are glad they didn't miss it. The class numbered twenty-four and the attendance was large and enthusiastic. The members and Initiates collected in the rotunda of the Missouri Athletic Club between 6 and 6:30 Saturday evening, and after making the room ring with the Hoo-Hoo yell, all proceeded to the main dining room on the third floor, where tables were arranged in the shape of the letter "U" to accommodate seventy-five guests. To the chandelier immediately in the center of these tables was a large card on which was printed the word "Cats." Further down the



T. A. MOORE,
Vicegerent for Eastern District of Missouri, in
charge of Hoo-Hoo's interest in the
World's Fair city.

room at the mouth of the "U" there was another table set to accommodate twenty-five, over which table hung a card with the word "Kittens." It was thought best to keep the cats and kittens separate until after the concatenation. When all were seated, a vote was put before the house as to whether the kittens should be fed before or after the concatenation, and of course the negative was voted. When the kittens sat down to their table there was nothing thereon except the table cloth, while at the cats' table the first course, oysters, was on the table.

After the third course had been served at the Cats' table, a glass of water was put before the kittens. It was at this juncture that the waiters commenced to lay covers for the kittens.

Before this was done, however, Mr. G. W. Becker, who was one of the Initiates, and which gentleman is A. G. F. A., of the Illinois Central, this city, got up and said that if the cats had any motherly feeling they would feed the kittens. Of course after these remarks the kittens had to be fed.

After the dinner was over and while those attending were resting on their cigars, Mr. George E. Watson, Secretary of the House of Hoo-Hoo, called for recognition as a speaker, and in a brief speech put before the brother Hoo-Hoo the necessity of raising more money for the House of Hoo-Hoo. There was a liberal response to his request and a considerable amount of money was raised. The initiatory proceedings were highly humorous to the audience and while lots of fun was had at the expense of the kittens everybody went away voting the affair a great success.

When the members got out of the rooms that were set apart for the concatenation, they found the "On the Roof" waiting for them. Everybody stayed to the last minute and there was a final rush for the owl cars.

Arlington, Wash.

Vicegerent J. H. Parker initiated a class of nineteen at his concatenation at Arlington, Washington, December 9. The Bulletin has not been furnished the details of this meeting, but the formal report shows that the Initiates were all good men. Doubtless the meeting was a most enjoyable one. The Pacific Coast brothers usually have a good time at concatenations.

Shenandoah, Ia.

Vicegerent E. H. Dalbey held his first concatenation at Shenandoah, Iowa, December 10, at which sixteen men were made Hoo-Hoo. The following account of the affair was sent in by Brother Stymest Stevenson, No. 3737, credit man for C. Hafer of Council Bluffs:

The weather man may have been somewhat to credit for the faultless night. Yes, great Hoo-Hoo surely put in for the kittens' pleasure and the culminating sheaf was placed by Vicegerent E. H. Dalbey, and these are what made the Shenandoah concatenation a decided success December 10, 1903: Snark, E. H. Dalbey; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. G. Cook; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Stymest Stevenson; Bojum, William M. Beebee; Scrivenoter, J. E. Dodds; Jabberwock, John H. Byrnes; Custocatlan, P. R. Cook; Arcanoper, Lew Wentworth; Gurdon, W. H. Jobe.

Odd Fellows' Hall may have held initiations, that were more largely attended, but it is doubtful if ever a litter of kittens were shown more exemplary and decisive eye openers than was put upon the floor that night. Likewise Woodmen's Hall may have banqueted larger gatherings, but never a more fraternal lot of "jolly good fellows" ever partook of a banquet of nine courses as decidedly for "Health, Happiness and Long Life" as did the followers of Great Hoo-Hoo after the kittens had been safely rescued from the onion bed.

These purblind kittens had as chaperons to guide their footsteps safely to and through the banquet the following old Hoo-Hoo:

No. 3070, Lew Sash Wentworth, Omaha, Neb.; No. 3265, Thompson Igal Penn, Kansas City, Mo.; No. 3737, Stymest Mug Stevenson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; No. 4318, Perry Rudolph Cook, Omaha, Neb.; No. 6606, John Whitten Phillips, Minneapolis, Minn.; No. 7030, Walter Hall Jobe, Muscatine, Iowa; No. 8577, John Joseph Marischal, Omaha, Neb.; No. 8789, William Merritt Beebee, Lincoln, Neb.; No. 9608, Sebastian Joseph Boesen, Creston, Iowa; No. 9609, John Henry Byrnes, Creston, Iowa; No. 9610, Jesse Grant Cook, Albia, Iowa; No. 9611, Ernest Hamilton Dalbey, Shenandoah, Iowa; No. 9612, Harry Albert Dalby, Orient, Iowa; No. 83-A, John Emerson Dodds, Omaha, Neb.; No. 169-A, William Andrew Kyle, West Liberty, Iowa; No. 288-A, James Hayden Hunt, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

These sixteen old and sixteen young Hoo-Hoo with "Great Hoo-Hoo" were 33 who partook of the faultless banquet, while the orchestra played music which stirred the soul to a sense of real Hoo-Hoolism, and at 3:33 a. m. ad-

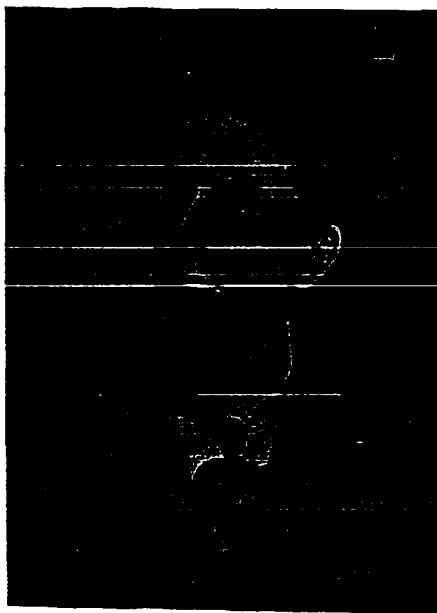
journed, but not before Vicegerent E. H. Dalbey had been presented with a token of appreciation for the untiring effort he had put forth and the decided success he had made the Shenandoah concatenation.

New York.

The concatenation which took place at "The Arena" in New York City, December 16, under the auspices of Vicegerent A. R. Carr, marked an epoch in the history of the Order in the metropolis. It is no easy matter to get the members together in a city like New York, where there are so many diverse attractions and where the members live scattered over so large a territory. At Brother Carr's meeting the attendance was large and the initiates numbered sixteen. The ceremonies were conducted on a high plane and the entire affair has given Hoo-Hoo a big impetus in the Eastern District of New York.

The concatenation was followed by a very fine spread and vaudeville entertainment, at the introduction of which Mr. E. F. Perry made some appropriate remarks, followed by Mr. J. R. Silliman, No. 148, one of the oldest members of the Order, and all present agreed that it was the finest concatenation that they had ever attended. In view of the fact that Mr. Carr only received notice of his appointment about six weeks ago, it was a remarkable gathering, and emphasized the fact that Hoo-Hoo is bound to obtain a standing in the Eastern States which it hitherto has not enjoyed.

Vicegerent Carr is associated with J. D. Cray and J. W. Long in the capacity of editor of the New York Lumber Trade Journal, and is well known to the trade. Since his appointment as Vicegerent he has shown a great deal of enthusiastic energy in pushing the interests of Hoo-Hoo.

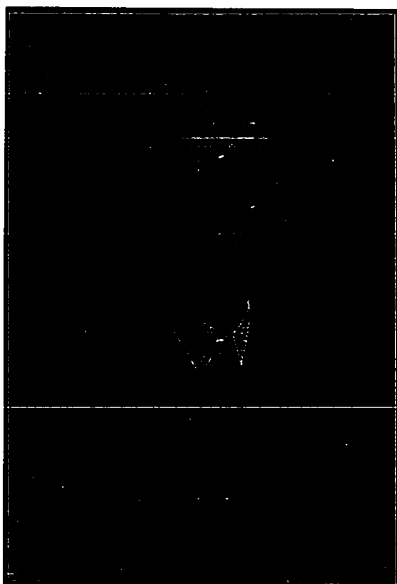


A. ROYCE CARR,
Vicegerent for Eastern District of New York. Mr. Carr
has effected a great revival of interest
in the metropolis.

Salt Lake City.

The second concatenation at Salt Lake City was held by Vicegerent A. Maccuaig December 12. It will be remembered that last September a few of the loyal Colorado mem-

bers went over to Salt Lake City, where some good material had long been going to waste, and held the first concatenation that ever took place in Utah. A Vicegerent was then appointed in the person of Mr. A. Maccuaig, one of the initiates at the September concatenation, who went diligently to work with a view to holding another concatenation in December. His meeting was an entire success, and although the team was new to the work, the candidates felt that they were taken care of in thorough style, and all ex-



A. MACCUAIG,
Vicegerent Snark for Utah, who has recently held a good
meeting at Salt Lake City.

pressed themselves as satisfied. The "On the Roof," as the custom is in the West, was elaborate and elegant. The following is the menu:

	Martini Cocktails	Halibut
Consomme		Celery
Olives		Lamb Chops with French Peas
Lobster Salad	Teal Duck on Toast	
	Punch	Mumm's
	Ice Cream	Cake
	Coffee	Cigars

The banquet was followed by short talks from the members present, Mr. Theodore Nystrom acting as toastmaster. Mention was made of the death of Brother Harry Cripps (1369-A), who was initiated at the first concatenation, in September, and a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

At this meeting six good men were initiated. In making his report Vicegerent Maccuaig wrote: "No doubt we could have had a larger class, but on account of the limited number of eligibles in Utah, we feel we must be careful of our material and not use it all too soon, preferring to give each candidate a more thorough initiation than would be possible with a larger class." Mr. Maccuaig's idea of a concatenation is in accord with the views of the Supreme Nine—a small class and the work well done will prove in every way more satisfactory than a large number of candidates hurriedly initiated.

Decatur, Ill.

Vicegerent F. G. Hanley was in New Orleans on a business trip when the concatenation was held at Decatur, December 23, and Brother Hal. G. Stevens was the leading spirit in planning the meeting and carrying it out. Supreme Bojum C. D. Rourke of Petersburg, in whose jurisdiction Decatur is situated, was present, as were also Vicegerent T. A. Moore and Brother George E. Watson of St. Louis, Mo. The following account of the affair was sent in by Brother Watson:

As Decatur, Illinois, has hitherto been devoid of interest in Hoo-Hoo affairs, and as the membership in that city has been very limited, it was necessary to import considerable talent to handle the concatenation scheduled for December 23 and the meeting was therefore somewhat remarkable, because of the fact that only two of the officers were from Decatur. A very neat compliment was paid to Missouri by the selection of M. T. A. Moore, Vicegerent for the Eastern District of Missouri, as Snark, this being in the absence of Vicegerent F. G. Hanley of Centralia, who was in New Orleans. But eleven men were present to handle the fourteen candidates, but they were all strong, husky cats, and never for a moment lost control of the kittens. The whole affair created something of a sensation in Decatur where nothing of the kind was ever before held, and the parade which left the Hotel Decatur shortly before 9 o'clock under the escort of the police force, caused many belated citizens to forget their Christmas shopping. Brother Rourke handled the Junior work to perfection and each victim was branded in such a way that he will remember the occasion for some time to come. It can safely be asserted that Decatur will be as enthusiastic on Hoo-Hoo matters in the future as any city in the country and it is already being planned to hold another concatenation on January 15.

Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma City concatenations have become famous throughout the length and breadth of Hoo-Hoo. One particularly unique feature of these meetings is the presence of ladies at the banquet. This adds a touch of refinement and saves the members many long explanations when they get home. Vicegerent J. E. Crawford's concatenation December 12 was up to the usual high standard and on the usual large scale, the class numbering thirty-seven. The local paper contained this write-up of the occasion:

"The annual concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo for 1903 has come and gone, but while it lasted the thing was a howler, and the people of Oklahoma City who had the pleasure of greeting and mingling with the visiting lumbermen and their ladies will ever remember yesterday as one of the bright pages in the brief novelette of life.

"The reception committee met all incoming trains yesterday and looked after the welfare of the visitors. The ladies were conducted to the Lee Hotel parlors, while the gentlemen were shown about the city.

"In the afternoon the Hoo-Hoo aggregation was favored with a trolley ride about the city, visiting the various points of interest, were shown the various manufacturing concerns, the educational institutions, the parks and the many important improvements of which our city is justly proud.

"In the evening the visiting ladies were given a theatre party, occupying the first three rows in the balcony of the new Overholser Opera House.

"The Hoo-Hoo held high court in the Masonic Temple, debating grave matters of state, and afterward opened the doors of the Order, admitting to membership a class of forty initiates. What occurred during the period of initiation ordinary mortals will never know, but the public is assured that the forty kittens came forth from the trying ordeal with their eyes well opened and will be wise for all future time.

"J. E. Crawford of Oklahoma City, as Vicegerent Snark, conducted all the ceremonies. Promptly at 11 o'clock the Snark, uttering a series of unusual meows, called attention

to the fact that something unusual was doing and the feline instinct of the assembly led to a ready realization of the fact that a feast was awaiting. A procession was formed, headed by the Vicegerent Snark, and in line of march the body moved upon Stewart's cafe, where the gentlemen were soon joined by the ladies returning from the opera house.

"On six handsomely decorated tables, forty feet in length, plates were laid for two hundred guests, before each of whom was spread the following menu reprinted verbatim:

Delivery of this stock is contingent upon strikes, accidents and other occurrences beyond our control.

Stock Sheet		
	Raw oysters with bark off	
Celery		Pickles
12, 14 and 16 feet Lengths		Long and Short Leaf
	Cold Slaw with Storm Sash	
	Olives, Glazes S. S.	
Cold Boneless Turkey, Extra *A*		Cold Chicken with Selects in Cranberry Jell, Sharkey Clear
Chicken Salad, Saw Dust Dressing		Shrimps with Lettuce from the "Onion Patch"
	Saratoga Chips, fresh from the Stump	
Cold Ham in 6 in. Cants		Cold Tongue a la Grand Jury
	Ice Cream, Immediate Delivery	
Assorted Cake, 2x4 to 2x12 No. 1 S. and E.		Fruit, Pine Tops and Cones
	Wines, Cooksey's Imperial	
Cheese, with Pin Hoies		Crackers, Kilm Dried S. 2 S.
Coffee, D. S. A.		Cigars, a la Commissary
All goods double checked. No claims for shortage allowed		

"When the last course had been served Mr. J. E. Crawford, acting as toastmaster, introduced Mr. John W. Shartel to respond to the toast, 'Oklahoma City and Hoo-Hoo.' Mr. Shartel was in one of his happiest moods and responded with an address that sparkled with wit and humor, making many local hits and keeping the assembly in continuous laughter.

"The toastmaster next introduced Judge J. R. Keaton, who responded to the toast 'What I Don't Know about Hoo-Hoo,' and made much of the little he knew of the mysterious combination, interspersing his remarks with admirably adapted anecdotes.

"Mr. J. E. Crawford rendered, in admirable voice, the solo, 'The Clang of the Forge,' with Mrs. Crawford as piano accompanist. The effort was greatly appreciated and was followed with an encore.

"Mr. Frank Wells responded to the toast 'Our Guests,' and spoke so entertainingly that the brevity of his remarks were regretted.

"Colonel J. G. Leeper, in his response to the toast 'My Experiences With Hoo-Hoo,' elicited peals of laughter and established a permanent reputation as an after-dinner speaker.

"Mr. Kennedy, a visiting lumberman from Houston, Texas, responded to 'The Ladies,' and said in part:

"History informs us that the first lady of the land was Eve. She was called woman because she was taken from man. After 6,000 years we realize that she was well named, and what she has taken from man is a plenty.

"Man wants but little here below
And wants that little to please;
But woman—bless her dear, sweet soul—
Wants everything she sees.

"It has been said that woman was made after man, and also that she has been after him ever since.

"We find in the Good Book that the Almighty, after creating the beasts of the field, rested; after forming the birds of the air, rested; after making man, rested—but there is no mention of rest after the creation of woman. As a matter of fact, there has been no rest since.

"As soon as the first woman opened her eyes she commenced talking. She could find nothing but a serpent to speak to, but her little conversation brought on lots of trouble. Since that time, however, seeing snakes has been man's special prerogative.

"Every man should have a sweetheart and should make his sweetheart his wife as soon as possible, and his wife

his sweetheart forever. Sister, daughter, mother and wife are the sweetest words in the human language. There is in every true woman's heart a spark of heavenly fire which beams and blazes the dark hours of adversity that come to all. To her, reflected happiness is better than that which comes direct. She rejoices in our success better than we do ourselves. To her, the transcendent honor of another sheds no beam but that of delight. She hides our infirmities more faithfully than her own. God bless the ladies—God bless them all!

"Senator C. Porter Johnson responded to the toast, 'Lumbermen at the Bar.' There was, he said, only one bar at which he had met the lumbermen and that was the one where it was handed out two for a quarter, where some took it straight, and others with a little sugar. The lumbermen, he averred, could stand at the bar with a longer desire than any other class of men he knew. The lumbermen, he said, in more serious vein, had done more for the great West than any other class of men he knew, excepting the farmers. This is the age of combination and centralization, no more so with the lumbermen than with the ironmen. If I were able I would have a lawyer's trust and would let no woman have a divorce for less than one hundred dollars and the costs. If I were a lumberman, I would let no man build a house costing less than 2,500."

It was 2 o'clock before the festivities were concluded and, of the Oklahoma contingent at least, all went away feeling that the lumbermen were royal good fellows and Hoo-Hoo unknowably great.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

At Vicegerent John W. Connell's concatenation at Hattiesburg, December 29, the attendance was large, and twenty-nine candidates lined up for initiation. Brother W. G. Gillespie, No. 5178, of Hattiesburg, had, with the assistance of the local members, made careful and extensive preparations for the meeting and to his efforts is due much of the success of the occasion. After the initiation all adjourned to the Model Restaurant, where the following menu was discussed:

Menu.

Blue Point Oysters on Half Shell (Culls out)
Raisins Salted Almonds (Minus the Bark)
Michigan White Pine Celery
Consomme en Tasse, with Sawdust Dressing
Sliced Tomatoes with Bark on
Spanish Mahogany Green Olives
Fillet of Trout, Hollandaise Sauce
Saratoga Chips
Chicken Patties a la Bechechal, S 4 S
Asparagus Tips (subject to inspection)
Candied Yams all Heart
Roast Sirloin of Beef, K. C. Inspection
Green Peas Mashed Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Gang Sawed Rye Bread Pine Cone Cheese
Cheese without the Cone
Quarter Sawn Cream Bread
California Redwood Oranges
Crackers and Cheese
Lemon Sherbet (Inspected at Destination)
Assorted Cake (Rough or Dressed)
French Coffee in Compression Cuts

Bainbridge, Ga.

Vicegerent A. M. Ramsey's meeting at Bainbridge, December 30, added to the rolls nine new members—the ideal class, just large enough and not too large. A number of prominent members were present and the meeting was greatly enjoyed. The following write-up appeared in the local paper:

"The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo held a concatenation at Bainbridge Wednesday night, December 30. To the uninitiated a concatenation is a meeting for the principal purpose of initiating new members into the mysteries of the Order and for other purposes. It is well known that the Hoo-Hoo is a fraternal and social organization of lumbermen and those engaged in the allied trades.

"Mr. A. M. Ramsay is the Vicegerent Snark or head

officer for this district of Georgia. To him and Mr. W. A. Wheeler of the same company is due the credit for the successful meeting and delightful entertainment of the visiting Hoo-Hoo.

"Quite a number of prominent lumber and railway men were here to attend the meeting, among whom may be mentioned Mr. C. A. Cowles, general Southern agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, at Atlanta; George V. Denny of Savannah; J. S. Gordon of Chicago; J. H. Trump of Valdosta; E. C. Harrell of Tifton; D. A. Denmark of Valdosta; W. E. and T. J. Aycock of Moultrie; Parker Henderson, a retired lumberman of Rochelle; C. H. Boyd of Kestler; W. M. Wakeford of Moultrie; T. J. Ansley, Jr., manager for Jno. H. Noble of Pittsburg, at Valdosta.

"Messrs. Ramsey and Wheeler entertained the visitors delightfully at their suite of offices in the Hicks building during the afternoon.

"The concatenation was held in the old courthouse beginning at 8 o'clock. A class of nine promising kittens for the first time opened their eyes upon the mysterious land presided over by the great Hoo-Hoo. It is said that the old cats offered them all the assistance in their power to lighten this trying and sometimes painful ordeal of coming suddenly into the light. However, they were in search of light and we are informed that they got it.

"Col. W. M. Harrell, of our city, was present at the banquet, and on being introduced by Toastmaster Ramsey, made an eloquent address of welcome and assured the visitors that the city was theirs and all within it. Many others were called upon and responded in a happy vein. Altogether this concatenation will be remembered as one of the most delightful ever held in Georgia."

Charleston, W. Va.

Vicegerent W. H. Wells held his first concatenation at Charleston, W. Va., December 18. An even dozen kittens were shown the light of Hoo-Hoo-land and permitted to amble in the onion bed. The Session on the Roof was held at the Hotel Albert directly across the street from the hall where the concatenation was held. Brother O. H. Michaelson, No. 581-A, presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers in happy style.

The local paper contained the following in regard to this meeting:

"The Hoo-Hoo held a concatenation last night at the old Odd Fellows' hall on Capitol street, at which twelve kittens had their eyes opened to the beauties of Hoo-Hoo. The initiation ceremonies were followed by a banquet at the Washburn, where about fifty members of the Order gathered about the festal board and partook of the delightful menu prepared by Miss Host Topping. After the inner man had been replenished and refreshed, Toastmaster Michaelson called on a number of members for short talks, and for more than an hour bright speeches with jest and anecdote and reminiscence caused those present to break alternately into laughter and applause. It was a delightful time all the way through, and every man present left with the feeling that it was good to have been there."

Vicegerents holding concatenations are requested to send The Bulletin as full data as possible—newspaper clippings, menu cards, etc.

Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

Hoo-Hoo lapel button	\$2.10
Osirian Cloister lapel button.....	5.10
Ladies' stick pin	1.60
Hoo-Hoo watch charm.....	7.50
Hoo-Hoo cuff links.....	7.50

For prices and description of Hoo-Hoo brooches, souvenir spoon, and grip tag, send for "Special Jewelry Circular."

If you want to advertise in The Bulletin for a job, write out the ad. yourself. Don't "leave the wording of it" to the Scrivenoter. If you can't tell what you want, how can you hold the job when you get it?

From the Snark.

NASHVILLE, TENN., JANUARY 20, 1904.

To the Vicegerent: The members of the Supreme Nine are greatly pleased with the remarkable work the present Vicegerents are doing. Never has the Order grown so rapidly or been in such fine condition in every way. We realize that the welfare of Hoo-Hoo depends largely upon the efforts of the Vicegerents, and that without their fidelity and hearty cooperation the Supreme Nine would be powerless. The present Vicegerents have been carefully selected, and it is believed that we now have in the field a corps of men who will look carefully after Hoo-Hoo's interests and see that no abuses creep in and that nothing occurs to cast a stigma on the Order.

A very important point for the Vicegerents to bear in mind is the vital necessity of maintaining a high standard in the matter of conducting concatenations. Ever since the first annual meeting of this organization there has been more or less complaint of laxness in this connection. The successive Supreme Nines have tried to correct the evils complained of and to eliminate the objectionable features so harshly criticised. The matter is one, however, that is beyond the power of the Supreme Nine to wholly amend—it lies almost entirely with the Vicegerent, and it is for him to determine whether a concatenation shall be conducted on a high plane or whether it shall be marred by horseplay in the guise of humor and vulgarity masquerading as wit. It is but a poor compliment to an initiate to assume that nothing will impress or amuse him except it be tinged with obscene allusion or fraught with physical discomfort. The average of intelligence among the candidates is high, and jokes, stories and other features of the work would be appreciated if shorn of their objectionable qualities. With the aid of the Junior Ritual it is easy to interject into the ceremonies a great deal of harmless fun that will please and interest the initiates and spectators without leaving an unsatisfactory memory after the lapse of a few days. A great many of the Vicegerents have found it desirable to get the team together and hold a little rehearsal of the ceremonies in the afternoon preceding the concatenation. Certainly the regular ritual and the ritual of the Junior work should be carefully studied beforehand. But whatever method is pursued, the main point is this: The Supreme Nine expects you to uphold the standard and to see that nothing offensive or degrading is permitted at a concatenation. If you can hold but one concatenation, see that it is a straight, clean-cut affair. And do not be too strenuous in the matter of initiating a big class—quality counts for more than numbers. We would rather see nine good men initiated and the work well done than a large class and slipshod methods.

The foregoing gives a general view of what we want you always to bear in mind when you hold a concatenation. There are several specific points upon which we feel that we can make specific suggestions. One is to warn you against the temptation to curtail the initiation by leaving off the closing exercises. When there is a large class to initiate, the hour is late before the actual initiation is completed, and there is always some one to suggest that the closing exercises be omitted. This is absolutely prohibited. If you stop simply with the Junior work and the administration of the final test, your initiates will have but a faint conception of the object and purposes of Hoo-Hoo. If they do not get the proper idea of Hoo-Hoo at the time of initiation, when will they get it? That portion of the ritual consisting of the closing ceremony is very carefully prepared. It is the really serious part of Hoo-Hoo, and following, as it does, the rollicking fun of the Junior work, it is most impressive and beautiful.

Another point is this: A concatenation that is free from features specifically objectionable may still leave a poor impression upon men of intelligence by reason of the imperfect order maintained in the hall during the ceremonies. The temptation is strong for a number of those present to leave their seats and congregate around the station of the Junior. This should not be permitted. This Supreme Nine carefully discussed this feature before appointing or reappointing a Vicegerent, and our efforts have been to secure in the man selected a combination of genial and friendly good nature with a substratum of hard business sense and sufficient force of character to run the concatenation—or call it off. The last is a drastic step that has not heretofore been necessary, but the Vicegerent should have no hesitancy in making it clearly apparent to all present that he will take this step if it become necessary. Every man in the hall should remain in his seat unless specifically deputized by the Snark or Junior Hoo-Hoo to assist in the ceremonies. A man who persists in creating disorder should be remonstrated with once, and ejected from the hall if he offends again.

Preserve this letter. Place it in your Book of Instructions, so you will have it at all your concatenations.

ED M. VIETMEIER,
Snark of the Universe.

J. H. BAIRD,
Scrivenoter.

The House of Hoo-Hoo.

Some of our members seem to confuse the House of Hoo-Hoo with the executive office of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and frequently the Scrivenoter of Hoo-Hoo receives remittances intended to cover the cost of shares in the House of Hoo-Hoo. To make the matter clear this little notice is published and will appear in The Bulletin from time to time for the next several months:

J. H. Baird is the Supreme Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. He keeps all the records and handles all the money. Remittances for dues to Hoo-Hoo should be sent to him at 513 Willcox Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

The House of Hoo-Hoo is an enterprise recently incorporated and having for its object the erection of a club house for lumbermen at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. The office of the House of Hoo-Hoo is 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo. The officers are as follows: President, Nelson Wesley McLeod, St. Louis; Vice President, Benjamin LaFon Winchell, St. Louis; Treasurer, William Ashley Rule, Kansas City; Secretary, William Eddy Barnes, St. Louis; Assistant Secretary, George Edward Watson, St. Louis.

This enterprise is worthy of your support. Its field of usefulness is broad and it is receiving the enthusiastic support of many of the most prominent business men in the country.

A share of stock in the House of Hoo-Hoo costs \$9.99.

Detailed information can be secured from Mr. Geo. M. Watson, Assistant Secretary, 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

The Supreme Nine wants it distinctly understood that what Hoo-Hoo wants is not big concatenations, but good concatenations. All Vicegerents have been instructed not to make strenuous efforts for an uncommonly large class of initiates, but to bend their efforts toward getting in the very best material. They are urged to take in none but strictly eligible men. The Supreme Scrivenoter is emphatically of the opinion that a class of from nine to twelve is productive of much better results than a larger class.

Approaching Concatenations.

This is the season of lumber conventions, and most of the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo will take advantage of these meetings to hold concatenations.

Vicegerent D. S. Menasco will hold a concatenation at Indianapolis, Ind., during the session of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association which occurs in that city Jan. 19 and 20. The concatenation will be held on the night of the 20th.

Vicegerent J. W. Martin is arranging a concatenation for Jan. 29, at Norfolk, Virginia.

Vicegerent Frank B. Russell will hold a concatenation at Clay City, Ky., Feb. 17.

Vicegerent Bird Critchfield is preparing to take care of an unusually large class at his concatenation at Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5. The meeting will be held at the Millard Hotel.

The annual Kansas City concatenation will occur Jan. 27, and Vicegerent A. H. Connelly announces that prospects are bright for a very notable meeting.

A concatenation will be held by Vicegerent Lucius E. Fuller at Chicago, Feb. 10, during the session of the Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association.

The annual "Bonsplei" will occur at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 11, and Vicegerent G. B. Housser announces that he will hold a concatenation in that city on that date. A large crowd is expected and a good class will doubtless be initiated.

Vicegerent F. G. Hanley will hold a concatenation at Decatur, Ill., Feb. 5, this meeting having been postponed from Jan. 15, the date first set.

Vicegerent J. J. Rumbarger announces a concatenation in the rooms of the Lumbermen's Exchange at Philadelphia, Feb. 29.

A concatenation will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., by Vicegerent T. S. Wilkin, Feb. 23, during the meeting of the Illinois Retailers' Convention.

Vicegerent W. E. Sears has found it advisable to indefinitely postpone the concatenation set for Jan. 15, at Waterloo, Iowa.

A concatenation will be held at Newport, Ark., February 11, by Vicegerent C. M. Dickinson.

Vicegerent Edward F. Niehaus will hold his first concatenation at San Francisco January 16.

Business Opportunities.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 11, 1903.—Editor Hoo-Hoo Bulletin: The Georgia Sash, Door & Blind Co. expects to be in operation here within the next thirty days, and we want a first-class man to take charge as foreman of the mill. Would prefer one who could put some money into the enterprise, but falling in this, would be glad to get a good man on a salary.

If you can put us in communication with desirable parties, would thank you very much. Very truly yours,
FRANK D. AIKEN (No. 6594).

Personal Mention.

Brother A. H. Potter, No. 5892, formerly of Norfolk, Va., representing E. C. Atkins & Co., is now in charge of that company's branch at Portland, Ore. In the territory formerly traveled by him, Mr. Potter has been succeeded by G. R. Stafford, No. 6068, with headquarters in Atlanta.

Brother W. C. Bradley, No. 3334, of Tampico, Mexico, after a serious attack of yellow fever, is again on his feet.

Brother R. P. Vincent, No. 932-A, traveling man for the Kirby Lumber Company in Indian Territory and Oklahoma, has had the misfortune to have his grip stolen, along with his Hoo-Hoo grip tag. He now has a new grip tag and writes that he is sleeping on his new grip, and that the fellow that gets it will have to hurry.

Brother H. P. Hubbard, No. 9573, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of works for the E. C. Atkins Co., and has removed from Toronto to Indianapolis. Mr. Hubbard was Vicegerent for Eastern Canada last year, and did some excellent work for the Order in that district.

The Hoo-Hoo Bowling Club of Milwaukee has now played forty-eight games. Five of the players are making such close records that they are not more than four points apart in their general averages. They are Donald Fraser, F. N. Snell, J. J. Williams, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Rice.

A party calling himself M. G. Koontz has lately been traveling around eastern Kansas representing himself as a salesman for the Crescent Lumber Co., of Kansas City, and has borrowed money from dealers in that State on the strength of such representation. The Crescent Lumber Co. says that Koontz is not only not in its employ at present, but never has been and that the members of the company do not know him.

Frank N. Snell of Milwaukee, Wis., who in his capacity as Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo has been particularly active in securing memberships for the House of Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, was much gratified on receiving information from St. Louis that he had sent in the largest number of applications of any member of Hoo-Hoo in the country, the number thus far being thirty-nine, with more to follow. A lumberman from Kansas City was a close second, sending in thirty-three applications.

Snark Ed M. Vietsmeier has honored California by appointing Edward Frederick Niehaus, Vicegerent Snark for the Northern District of California. The new Vicegerent is one of nature's noblemen. He is a native of Germany and came to this country in 1852 when but 15 years of age. He for a time resided in New York and afterward in St. Louis. He came to California in 1872 and in 1875 built and equipped a large planing mill across the Bay in Berkeley. In 1892 he opened a large hardwood lumber yard and saw mill on Brannan street in this city and prosperity has followed his efforts.

In 1897 he was made a Hoo-Hoo and has labored faithfully in the ranks. He has attended four annual concatenations and his whole soul is wrapped up in Hoo-Hoo. He has put on the harness and will at once proceed to put Hoo-Hoo on its feet. He announces a concatenation for January 16, and he requests all loyal Hoo-Hoo to take hold and make this concatenation the banner one of the new year.—Pacific Coast Wood and Iron.

Notes and Comments**Hoo-Hoo Beware.**

LOOK OUT FOR THIS MAN.

J. E. Harkin, No. 140-A, initiated at concatenation No. 840, held at Cairo, Ill., January 28, 1903, who was summarily expelled for obtaining money under false pretenses, June 24, 1903, is continuing his swindling operations. This office has not been able to repossess itself of the button and handbook originally sent Harkin on his initiation, and he is undoubtedly using Hoo-Hoo as a means of floating his fraudulent paper. His last escapade was to obtain \$65 on a fraudulent note from Mrs. Mabel Graham, of Milwaukee, Wis. In this transaction Harkin gave his name as "Fred Caughey." No such name appears on the roll of Hoo-Hoo. Harkin was previously accused of passing under an assumed name. Any Hoo-Hoo seeking to obtain money on the grounds of his connection with the Order should be thoroughly examined and scrutinized. Telegrams of inquiry to this office will be promptly answered.

To Hoo-Hoo, old and new, greeting. I hope you had a merry Christmas, with lots of joyous doings down the chimney. Despite the holiday season, the activity in Hoo-Hoo circles continued unabated, and since the last issue of The Bulletin came out, many new members have been added to the rolls. Never has the Great Black Cat so rapidly extended his domain and never were so many good men gathered under the shade of the sheltering paws. It has been found necessary to have three new trunks made, so as to have enough to take care of all the meetings. This makes fourteen trunks, all told, which is none too many, unless the ratio of increase slacks off considerably, and there is no prospect of that at present. At this writing, all the trunks are engaged up to January 20. Of course, the trunk situation is likely to change at any moment—a Vicegerent may find it convenient to postpone his concatenation, and that, of course, releases the trunk that was being held at the Scrivener's office, subject to that particular Vicegerent's order. All the Vicegerents have received instructions to notify this office by wire immediately if the date of a concatenation is changed. They have also been advised to give this office at least a week's notice when ordering a trunk for a concatenation.

A new trunk, with its equipment, costs nearly a hundred dollars. It does not require any great length of time to get the trunk made, but it takes almost forever to get a lot of new cats. The only man I know who will undertake to execute an order of this sort lives in Chicago. When the order is given him, he writes that he will do his best,

D. S. Menasco, manager of the Southern Product Company, Indianapolis, Ind., was in Chicago last Saturday on his way home from a trip to Winona, Minn. Mr. Menasco is interested in several retail lumber yards in Indiana, besides representing important yellow pine and white pine interests. He reports having had a splendid trade this year, in both wholesale and retail lines and believes that prospects warrant the expectation of a fair volume of trade the coming season.—American Lumberman.

Brother T. E. King, No. 2303, is now with the Savannah Locomotive Works and will travel the entire Atlantic Coast States from Virginia to Texas.

Brother W. H. Matthias, No. 747-A, is now president of the Mohawk Lumber Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Brother A. H. Winchester of Buckhannon, W. Va., No. 931, has been appointed commissioner from West Virginia to the St. Louis World's Fair, and throughout the period of the exposition can be found at the West Virginia State Building. Brother Winchester is well known to the lumbermen throughout the country, having been for years prominently identified with the hardwood trade.

Brother, T. A. Delse, No. 2062, has left Pittsburg and is back again at Clarksburg, W. Va., with the firm of E. Stringer Boggess.

Brother Leonard Bronson, No. 145, is now business manager of The Commercial West, of Minneapolis, Minn. Brother Bronson is well known as a lumber journalist, having been for a number of years connected with The American Lumberman, and he has a host of friends who will wish him much success in his new location.

Contributors to the Imminent Distress Fund.

The following are the names of the contributors to the Imminent Distress Fund since the last issue of The Bulletin. Some sent more than the 99 cents asked for, and each man is credited on the books with the exact amount contributed:

6715 H. T. Jones.	5475 J. W. Gladding.
1364-A O. S. Peabody.	7618 John G. Duncan.
46-A F. Corbin.	9810 O. V. Stevens.
9678 Charles S. Ash.	2 B. A. Johnson.
4153 E. A. McGehee.	8164 B. M. Musser.
9922 A. C. Day.	7403 F. K. Darragh.
5442 S. M. Swartz.	676-A Thomas Millard.
1235 John Fish.	6643 W. H. Battle.
2640 Thomas Dennis.	7295 William Earnest.
7824 W. P. Hubbard.	400 C. H. Beale.
8064 E. C. Trower.	1837 F. W. Gunther.
2589 H. Anderson.	9102 T. L. Hackett.
7292 C. H. Adams.	6366 G. I. Jones.
9468 F. W. Pinches.	8179 J. J. Goldman.
932-A R. P. Vincent.	2209 J. T. Ewart.
9639 H. O. Clement.	9328 H. J. Rogers.
1414 J. H. Trump.	4061 A. H. Hitchcock.
1711 George W. Schmidt.	

Hymeneal.

Mr. Henry Mortlock Rawlins of Moss Point, Miss., was married at that place on Tuesday, December 29, to Miss Mary Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel David Denny, of Moss Point, in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Rawlins is an Englishman by birth, but he has been in this country and engaged in the lumber business for a number of years. He is connected with the office of the great yellow pine export firm of Hunter, Benn & Co., and is well known and popular among the lumbermen of the Gulf Coast.

but he fears it will be several weeks before he can procure the cats. Thirty days later a pathetic letter is received from him stating that for some strange reason there is a great dearth of black cats in Chicago and that so far none are to be had for love or money. Later still, he writes that at last he has managed to secure the cats, but that they are not quite large enough, and he desires to be informed at once if we can wait a little while for them to grow. Sooner or later, however, he does fill the order at the price stipulated, and he is perfectly fair and square in money matters. I have wondered if there is something occult about this, and if there is in use by the cats a system of wireless telegraphy.

I believe it is bad luck to try to economize. I have long ago despaired of accomplishing anything in that direction in connection with my own finances, but in handling other people's money, it seems to me that an earnest effort should be made to keep down expenses. But I always lose out when I try it. This office spends a whole lot of money for postage stamps. You can figure it out yourself. We have 8,800 members and it is frequently necessary to send a one-cent letter to each member of the Order. The last time was when we sent out the correction blank to be filled out and returned for the new handbook. It seemed a bright idea to send out also, in the same envelope, a little notice about dues—it was thought that a great many of the members would pay up and thus reduce the number of those to whom the regulation "second notice" will be mailed (the rules require that three notices be sent, if necessary, before a member is dropped as a delinquent). One difficulty presented itself, however—some of the members, without waiting for any notice, had already paid. The envelopes were to be addressed on a mailing machine—a soulless thing, incapable of discriminating between the sheep and the goats, but which goes straight down the list, chopping off each name and pasting it on an envelope. It is a great labor-saver, and is used in nearly all newspaper offices. After considerable patient thought the following notice about dues was neatly printed on a slip and enclosed along with the correction blank:

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 15, 1903.

Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: This is the first formal call for current year's dues. We purposely held back this formal notice for the reason that a great many of our members now know when dues are payable, and remit voluntarily. We now enclose notice with correction blank to save postage. You may be, and very probably are, one of those who has paid up voluntarily. If so this little circular does not touch you. If you have not paid up, it will touch you, and the attached remittance blank should be immediately filled out and sent in with check.

If you think *probably* you have paid, but have no receipt covering the year ending September 30, 1904, you might give yourself the benefit of the doubt by remitting 99 cents anyway. If it proves that your 1904 dues have been paid, your remittance will be credited on the next succeeding year, and receipt will be promptly mailed you, and will show to just what time you are paid up. You do not stand, therefore, to lose anything, as to be paid up a year in advance will take a trifling matter off your mind for just that period. A good many of our members purposely remit several years in advance.

With this explanation, I trust you will not take this little notice amiss if your dues are paid. The saving we hereby effect in postage amounts, as I figure it, to \$210. "Second" and "third" notices for dues will be sent only to those men whom our books show clearly *not* to be paid up for 1903 dues.

If those members whose dues were paid had simply

filled out and returned the correction blank, paying no attention to the dues notice, all would have been well. Some of them did this, but a very large number wrote in to say that they held a receipt and would we kindly write and tell if they were properly credited on the books. Others knowing that their dues were paid, returned the correction blank without a mark on it, and later on will wonder why they are not correctly listed in the new handbook. And now here is Bolling Arthur Johnson busted loose and coming at me in this style:

"I take it that this thing which I enclose back to you is a bill for my dues for the Emergency Fund. I really don't know. It is altogether the most elastic demand for payment of money I have ever had. I suppose I have had a lot more like it. It is a great scheme, but there is an old adage about "blood" and a "turnip." I enclose you my check for \$2. \$1 of which you may apply on my dues and the other to go to the Emergency or Distress Fund."

One brother wrote saying that he thought some system might be adopted whereby the books at the Scrivenoter's office would show whether a man had paid or not! There is nothing the matter with our records—what they show is a plenty. The little dues notice was merely an attempt to kill two birds with one stone. It was not an entire success, but it did serve as a reminder to many men who knew they were not paid up, and these remitted promptly, returning the correction blank properly filled out. In many cases these brothers took occasion to write a friendly greeting on the margin of the blank, and while some of their remarks are more or less irrelevant, all are appreciated and not a few are extremely interesting.

Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 24, 1903—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother: In looking over The Bulletin containing the report of the annual meeting I find that the telegram sent to you at Buffalo from here was badly "bulled," and as I was the father of this message and made the boys cough up their pro rata of the cost, I'd like to correct the mistake and clear my skirts of any suspicion of "obtaining money under false pretenses."

The following is a copy of the message as filed:

"J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Hotel Iroquois, N. Y. Three square meals daily, a clear sky, full moon and a backyard fence at night. Love to all Hoo-Hoo. E. J. Perry, G. T. Tonge, H. C. Allen, J. W. Callahan, R. B. Coleman, R. G. Hartsfield, L. H. Tonge, W. A. Wheeler."

With kind regards,
Yours fraternally,
W. A. WHEELER (No. 7314).

The Hoo-Hoo phraseology just simply paralyzes the average telegraph operator. This is the way the foregoing telegram read when received at Buffalo:

"Three square meals daily, a clear stay, full moon and a back yard fever at night. Love to all Hoo-Hoo."

Vicegerent T. A. Moore of St. Louis has sent this office a "World's Fair Calendar," which shows views of the principal buildings at the exposition. Accompanying each illustration is an appropriate quotation from writers ancient and modern. Underneath the picture of the Electricity Building appears this exquisitely quaint conceit of Oliver Wendell Holmes:

Time was when one must hold his ear,
Close to a whispering voice to hear,
Like deaf man, nigh and nigher;
But now from town to town he talks,
And puts his nose into a box,
And whispers through a wire.

In olden time we took a car,
Drawn by a horse, if going far;

And felt that we were blest.
Now the conductor takes the fare,
And puts a broomstick in the air,
And lightning does the rest!

January 2, 1904—Friend Jim: Following you will find a chunk of badly misused, but expressive rhyme which more than likely is the result of a just completed shopping tour, and a torpid liver combined. "Don't shoot."
This is no kick, but—

The holidays are past. I know that by
The things that do my handsome self adorn;
A grewsome pipe, a bright hand-painted tie,
My poor weak purse from which the strength was shorn.

Pray do not take this as a heartless kick;
My choice of ties would be a sombre hue.
The pipe's a thing that really I don't hit,
Kind reader, don't my meaning misconstrue.

Each year I rack my tired weary brain
With shopping lists long as the "Moral Code";
And vow as you have vowed time and again
To shake this ever growing Christmas load.

But simple as this little task may seem,
In retrospect when the thing is past,
I want to say it is a foolish dream
To think the next one different from the last.

One choice cigar, one glance from pretty eyes
Would quite suffice to fill my socks with cheer.
Cut out the pipes and eke the noisy ties,
And Christmas will be merry, never fear.

No. 133-A.

The foregoing poem was written on note paper with a pen. In manuscript it looks like an original poem, but it sounds like a plagiarism—it is rather too good to be true. No. 133-A didn't actually say that he wrote it, but his letter certainly seems to convey that impression. I looked up his name and found it to be John Greenleaf Whittier, of the Ohio Sash and Door Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. Maybe he is a kinsman of the great poet of the same name. For some strange reason I always have the idea that Whittier wrote that haunting poem, "The Last Leaf," which I regard as one of the greatest poems in modern literature. Of course, when I stop to think about it, I know Holmes was its author. When I looked up the name of No. 133-A, I said to myself: "Blood will tell. Here is a descendant of the man who wrote "The Last Leaf." Then I remembered that I always make that sort of mistake, and if I recollect aright, the poet Whittier lived and died a bachelor. Now if it turns out that No. 133-A has put up a job on The Bulletin and has sent in a poem copied out of a magazine, I shall try to think up some diabolical scheme to get even with him. In the meantime the sentiment voiced by him will find a hearty response in the minds of most of the brethren.

In last issue of The Bulletin there appeared an account of the sad predicament of Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo John S. Bonner, who received by mail a copy of "Lady Rose's Daughter," which he felt in honor bound to read because he thought the book had been sent him from this office, though it had written on the inside the name of "Watkins." At first I didn't understand just why Brother Bonner thought I had sent him a popular novel, for I certainly would not play a mean trick on a friend, and so I wrote him to know how about it. He wrote back that the book arrived in a box along with a batch of stationery from this office, and that the box was considerably damaged in transit. A thorough investigation was made here but the entire office force denied ever having had a copy of the book. It was developed to my satisfaction that the book could

not possibly have gone out with the stationery. Nevertheless it was in the box when the stationery reached Brother Bonner. Where in the meantime was Watkins? He hasn't turned up yet, but I have done a Sherlock Holmes stunt of inductive reasoning and have figured out a fairly satisfactory explanation. In my opinion, an accident of some sort happened to a large batch of mail, the result of which was that a number of packages were torn up and their contents somewhat mixed. Then some postal clerk in an effort to straighten out things, gathered up the various articles and retied the packages. In his haste and confusion he grabbed the book and stuck it in the box of letterheads addressed to Johnny Bonner. And I reckon Mr. Watkins is still sitting back somewhere high and dry, awaiting the arrival of "Lady Rose's Daughter." In the meantime, a nice young lady in Pennsylvania, a stranger to both Bonner and myself, read the December Bulletin and saw how Coal-oil Johnny was fixed. When a man gets in trouble there is nearly always a good woman ready to hold out a helping hand or speak a word of hope. I shall not print the lady's name, for that might not seem quite polite, but the following correspondence shows that her assistance was timely and greatly appreciated:

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 21, 1903.

Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.: I beg to hand you herewith correspondence, which you can see has closed up the incident of the "Lady Rose's Daughter." I thank God I have got rid of the book.

Fraternally yours,
J. S. BONNER,
Junior Hoo-Hoo.

PA., Dec. 14, 1903.

Mr. J. S. Bonner, Houston, Texas—Dear Sir: Am sorry I can not give you any information concerning the mysterious "Watkins" from whom you received a copy of "Lady Rose's Daughter," but would take the liberty to suggest, as it is nearing Christmas, that you present it to some one who would read it for you rather than "throw up their job" and that is a daughter and sister of Hoo-Hoo.

Trusting that you will find "Watkins" before Christmas, and with kind wishes for Hoo-Hoo, am
Yours respectfully,
NELLIE

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 21, 1903.

Miss Nellie ——— My Dear Miss ———: Were you ever surprised? Were you ever put in a position where you couldn't express yourself? That's just where I am. Your letter was an oasis in the desert. It blazed the way to the relief station, where I could rest my worried brain. Am I going? Well, yes, and it is with pleasure that I lay my burdens at your feet, and I indeed thank you, and I thank the fate that cast my name and troubles before you, and without hesitation I send you under separate cover, charges prepaid, the "Lady Rose's Daughter," from the mysterious Watkins. Please accept same with my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
J. S. BONNER,
Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Dalhart, Texas, Dec. 1, 1903—I beg to acknowledge receipt of handbook and button, and I am so well pleased with the latter I enclose herewith money order for one ladies' pin to give to a friend of mine who will, I think, make a good lady Hoo-Hoo. While I am one of the youngest of the kittens, I am greatly pleased to look around with open eyes and view the land of Hoo-Hoo, and the playful and rollicksome ways of the kittens are fine. I feel that I have been loser by not joining sooner.

No. 1419-A.

Leadstown, Va., Dec. 7, 1903—Please change my address from Flatwoods to this place. I would be very much pleased to receive The Bulletin, as I always have been, and more so now, for since coming here I have not been able to find

out what the tommies are doing. When I want to shake hands with a Hoo-Hoo, I have to turn around and shake hands with myself. Well, I guess it is all right, for I always like to shake the hand of an honest lumberman. I am trying to run five sawmills, and you know it takes an honest man to do that.

A. H. GOAD (No. 7502).

Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1903. The last issue of The Bulletin, welcome and newsy, received. It is a better reminder than the striking of 12 by the clock. As it told me (as tolled by the clock) that September 9, 1903, has fled into the vast past and dues are due. Therefore, I enclose \$1 in payment of dues for 1904—thus you do me for the dues due Hoo-Hoo and due from me—due you—and due to Hoo-Hoo. With above complexity of dues, am done.

No. 3939.

Lester, Wash., Dec. 22, 1903. * * * Hoo-Hoo has used me well, but I have not had time to attend the doings lately. When you come to Portland in 1905, you will find as fine a bunch of cats as you ever met, and I have not the least doubt that you will want to camp right with us in the best State in the Union. D. F. THOMSON (No. 8729).



Street scene in Oklahoma City.

Holdrege, Neb., Dec. 21, 1903. * * * Providence has been very kind and generous to me the past year, and if 1904 is as good, it will have to be a hummer.

W. W. YALE (No. 8883).

The following clipping from the London Mail is sent in by Brother Will C. Day, Jr., of New York, who says he hopes that in the heavenly henceforth all loyal Hoo-Hoo may wear a decoration similar to that which the hoopoo bird wore before Solomon in his wisdom changed it to a crest of feathers:

The Hoopoo Bird.

The hoopoo, essentially a bird of the desert, has recently been seen near Taunton.

A pretty tradition regarding the crest upon this bird's head tells that the crest was a gift from King Solomon, in gratitude for shelter from the midday sun provided by a flight of hoopoes. The first decoration was a crown of gold, but as this brought unwelcome attentions from fowling the monarch changed the crown to a crest of feathers.

The characteristic note of the hoopoo is produced as follows: The bird swallows as much air as possible, and

then taps its beak upon the ground. The escaping air produces the "hoo-hoo-hoo," which has earned for the bird its popular name.

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The Temple at Salt Lake City.

Boulder, Col., Dec. 14, 1904—As time goes on, things come and go, and a dollar has come to me which I am going to send you for my dues for 1904. It will soon be a year since Brother Geagan took me out of the onion patch at Denver and I had my eyes opened in Hoo-Hoo land. I don't think I shall ever forget it, and I am sure Hoo-Hoo hath used me well. Yours, without a struggle,

HARRY E. DOKE (No. 49-A).

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Markham, Wash., Dec. 18, 1903—Enclosed find check for my dues. I am well pleased with the paper and with the good Order of Hoo-Hoo.

No. 9757.

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Benumont, Texas, Dec. 1, 1903. * * * I was at my first concatenation (since I was initiated) Saturday night, November 28, in Houston, and it was the grandest thing I ever witnessed. Opened the eyes of fifteen kittens, and they got all that was coming to them. Hope to see another soon.

930-A.

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Helena, Mont., Dec. 20, 1903. * * * I am a great distance away from Hoo-Hoo land and its fellowship, and therefore take a lively interest in all Hoo-Hoo news, which I am happy to say appears regularly in The Bulletin. I wish all Hoo-Hoo continued success.

F. J. ERFERT (No. 9571).



Bathing at Saltair Beach.

Graham, Fla., Dec. 17, 1903. * * * The Bulletin comes regular, and I like to read it. There is always something cheering in it from some brother Hoo-Hoo.

No. 9858.

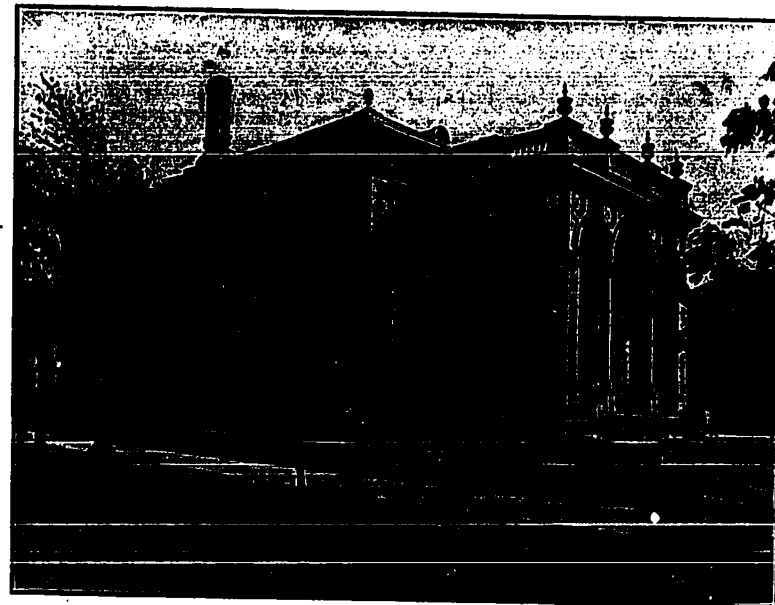
From the reports on concatenations in this issue it will be seen that the Order is growing in every direction—from New York City to the Pacific Coast. Perhaps after a while there may be a proverb, "Hoo-Hoo follows the flag." At any rate the black cat is jumping pretty lively in several sections of this country that are commonly spoken of as comparatively "new." There is Oklahoma, for instance, which only a short time ago was, in the minds of most people, closely associated with the idea of the Great American Desert—an error difficult to eradicate. Oklahoma in reality is a singularly fertile country, from which until fourteen years ago the influences of progress and industry were shut out.

From the "run" on the twenty-second of April, 1889, dates a new order, an era not quite like any other in the history of human effort. Most of those who made the race on that day were probably not struck by the picturesque side of it—they were unconsciously romantic. But the spectacle was one which had never before been equaled—a vast, restless body of people, of every age and of the

materialize in the process of making the wilderness to blossom as the rose.

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Another fresh conquest of Hoo-Hoo in the way of new territory is Utah. Two good concatenations have been held in Salt Lake City, and the interest out that way is growing rapidly. Salt Lake is a beautiful city, as most people know, with many points of interest peculiar to itself—the Temple, for instance, which is a magnificent structure of very striking architectural design. The Temple stands in the center of the city, and some who worship there are said to believe that it stands in center of the earth. Everybody has a right to his own belief. Many Massachusetts people think Boston is the hub of the universe. My own ancestors had the motto: "Where the MacGregor sits, there is the head of the table;" from which I judge that they thought the MacGregor was the whole push and needn't worry about where he sat. It sounds egotistical, but it does simplify matters a bit to tote the center of the universe around with you, and this view of the subject was doubtless



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widely different types which life brings together, all waiting for the signal to enter the race, the goal and reward of which was a home.

There was something at once pathetic and sublime about that little band of boomers, waiting on the border of the new land of promise. And Oklahoma as it is today is the glorious realization of the brightest dreams of those courageous pioneers. Oklahoma City, which is now a very important point in Hoo-Hoo land, is a town of 27,000 inhabitants. Nine lines of railroad run into the city, and more are in construction. The people are cultured and hospitable, and contrary to the belief of the average New Englander, the men in Oklahoma do not stalk around with knives in their boot legs and pistols in their belts. I am indebted to Brother Weston Atwood, No. 9680, a prominent lumberman of Oklahoma City, for some interesting views of sights and scenes in his town. I wish I had more space and could write more on a subject which is always an absorbing one to me—the triumph of the mind of man over the raw forces of nature, and of those qualities of the human soul which

a source of comfort to my forbears. The history of the settlement of Utah is tragedy, comedy and romance all rolled into one. In its last analysis it is a part of the history of the mind's unfoldment and mankind's long journey towards the realization of the ideal. It is a history which throbs with human interest, and compared to it the weirdest historical novel is stale and tame. Utah is a great country and it has a future of seemingly unlimited possibilities. The members of Hoo-Hoo out there are good men, and will, I am sure, do a great deal to promote the good of the Order in that section.

"I am like a good many others—I don't know whether I have paid or not, and it is easier to pay again than to hunt around and find out, so I send you my check for \$1, and you can apply it wherever it belongs as to the year—or you can make it 2004, as I expect to still be a Hoo-Hoo on that date just the same. Even if I am a long time dead, I will be found making it hot for some one.

B. L. STEPHENSON (No. 4870).

Valley Falls, Kansas, Dec. 29, 1903—My misfortune recently to lose one of the early issues of the Hoo-Hoo button which had not been numbered. I had made a combination button which included the Shrine button on the reverse. It showing both the Shrine or Hoo-Hoo button as occasion might require. I thought it barely possible that some Hoo-Hoo had found this pin and sent it in to you; if so you would recognize it by the combination.

J. P. BATCHELOR (No. 568).

We are holding several unidentified currency remittances, sent in by members who simply enclosed a bill in an envelope without a word.

Snyder, Okla., Dec. 26, 1903—J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.: Dear Sir—We notice in your paper as well as in numerous other papers that the public in part think the Hoo-Hoo are for the purpose of compelling the lumbermen to make a good round profit. Now, my very dear sir, if there is anything in this, it is an evident fact that they have overlooked our territory, for the last seven months. It is enough to make one get up on the roof and howl.

Yours very truly, No. 1144-A.

A great many letters have come in lately from members wanting to know why they have received no acknowledgment of dues. It is because the bookkeeper is snowed under with work. As soon as he emerges, receipts will be sent. The Order was never before so large as now, nor so active.

Supplement No. 2 to the 1903 handbook has been mailed to all members. We are hard at work on the 1904 handbook and will get it out as soon as possible.

Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm.



This cut of the Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm does not really do it justice. In fact, it gives but a faint idea of the beauty of this exquisite piece of jewelry. The design embodies a wealth of Oriental symbolism, as set forth at length in the Special Jewelry Circular, and the workmanship is first-class. This Watch Charm can be worn as a locket, and, being alike on both sides, will never hang wrong side out. The price is \$7.50. Like all other articles of Hoo-Hoo jewelry, the Watch

Charm is sold for spot cash, and only to members whose dues are paid.

The Special Jewelry Circular shows cuts and description also of the Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon and the various styles of Hoo-Hoo Brooches. All these things make very appropriate Christmas presents.

Orders for Christmas presents should be sent in early in order to receive attention. Orders sent by wire will not be accepted. No orders can be filled that are received on Christmas Eve.

In answering advertisements address the advertiser and not the Scrivener. It will save time.

Are your 1904 dues paid?

Dues for 1904.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1904. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1904 dues, send 99 cents to the Scrivener at once. Any form of remittance will do except

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

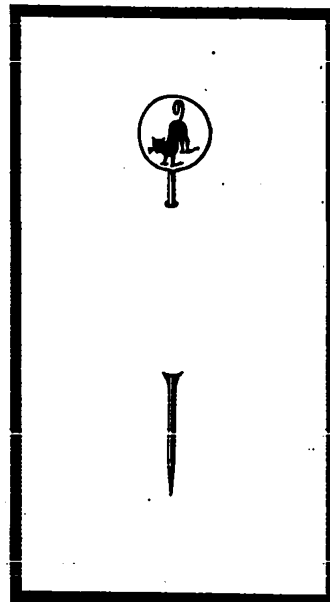
Just as The Bulletin goes to press we are advised by Vicegerent F. G. Hanley that the date of his concatenation at Murphysboro, Ill., has been changed to January 27, instead of January 28.

Vicegerent T. A. Moore has fixed Saturday, February 20, as the date of a concatenation at St. Louis, which will be an occasion of more than usual interest. Mr. Moore purposes to hold a series of concatenations in the House of Hoo-Hoo during the World's Fair, one room in the House being especially adapted to such purposes.

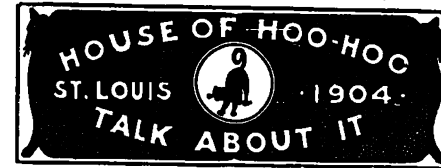
The Supreme Scrivener can take no official cognizance of a concatenation until remittance is received for net proceeds due his office. Vicegerents are requested to send remittance along with formal report of the meeting—otherwise the new kittens may get very impatient over non-receipt of lapel buttons.

The Ladies' Pin.

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 \$1.50 to the Scrivener, 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.



Reports of Concatenations



No. 941. Norfolk, Va., November 27, 1903.

Snark, J. W. Martin.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. E. Duke.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. J. Woodward.
Bojum, I. Walke Truxton.
Scrivener, F. E. Rogers.
Jabberwock, L. F. DeBordenave.
Custocatlan, W. T. Tolleth.
Arcanoper, J. D. McCarrick.
Gurdon, F. F. Priest.

- 1528-A Harry Drew Bozarth, Ivor, Va., Bozarth Bros.
1529-A William Austin Bozarth, Williamsburg, Va., Bozarth Bros.
1530-A Hector McLean Brown, Red Springs, N. C.; H. Murphy Mill & Lbr. Co. Pittsburg, Pa.
1531-A Harrison Cummins Hosler, Moyock, N. C., manager Carolina Land & Lbr. Co.
1532-A Vernon Albert Lane, New Bern, N. C., manager Pamlico Lbr. Co.
1533-A Alexander Benjamin Lukens, Moyock, N. C., manager and owner Carolina Land & Lbr. Co.
1534-A Leonard Vine, Nicanor, N. C., manager Norfolk Hardwood Co., Norfolk, Va.

No. 942. Brownsville, Pa., November 20, 1903.

Snark, Ed. M. Vlotmeyer.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. J. T. Saint.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. L. Benz.
Bojum, J. C. Patterson.
Scrivener, R. C. Wilmarth.
Jabberwock, Phillip F. Simon.
Custocatlan, D. R. Wilmarth.
Arcanoper, George L. Gearling.
Gurdon, John T. Parsons.

- 1535-A Robert Lawson Aubrey, Brownsville, Pa., Aubrey Lbr. Co.
1536-A Robert Lawson Aubrey, Jr., West Brownsville, Pa., secretary Aubrey Lbr. Co.
1537-A Willie McCrory Aubrey, Brownsville, Pa., Manager Aubrey Lbr. Co.
1538-A Daniel Alexander Crum, Pittsburg, Pa., salesman Schofield Bros.
1539-A William M. Hogg, Braddock, Pa., secretary and treasurer The George Hogg Co.
1540-A Leroy Glenn McClumphy, Pittsburg, Pa., The M. B. Farrin Lbr. Co., Cincinnati, O.

No. 943. Houston, Texas, November 28, 1903.

Snark, Ben F. Williams.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. M. Rockwell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Ed. N. Ketchum.
Bojum, Ben J. Barrow.
Scrivener, A. J. Schureman.
Jabberwock, George D. Hunter.
Custocatlan, W. D. Bettis.
Arcanoper, George Seaman.
Gurdon, C. F. Pannewitz.

- 1541-A William Munro Baugh, Houston, Tex., acting auditor Kirby Lbr. Co.
1542-A W. W. Bland, Orange, Tex., Orange Lbr. Co.
1543-A Robert Jack Campbell, Kennard, Tex., assistant manager Louisiana & Texas Lbr. Co.
1544-A John Stanley Carothers, Waukegan, Tex., superintendent Keystone Mills Co.
1545-A Jefferson Davis Feagin, Silsbee, Tex., superintendent the dept. Kirby Lum. Co., Houston, Tex.

- 1546-A Horace Napoleon Hanbury, Hollins, Ala., trav. inspector South. Lbr. M. A. S. N., St. Louis, Mo.
1547-A Walter Emmett Hart, Houston, Tex., trav. salesman Ed. H. Harrell Lbr. Co.
1548-A James Henry Hooker, Roganville, Tex., manager mill, Kirby Lbr. Co.
1549-A Duncan Dougle McCall, Timber, Tex., mgr. Peach River Lbr. Co.
1550-A Henry Louis Montandon, Orange, Tex., O. & N. W. Ry.
1551-A James Waters Parker, Orange, Tex., T. N. O. R. R.
1552-A Henry Adolph Sauer, Houston, Tex., salesman Jesse H. Jones & Co.
1553-A James Wilson Thompson, Orange, Tex., Orange Lbr. Co.
1554-A James Thomas Todd, Houston, Tex., trav. salesman W. H. Norris Lbr. Co.
1555-A Frederiek Lee Williams, Houston, Tex., auditor and trav. salesman Continental Lbr. Co.

No. 944. Cedar Rapids, Ia., December 4, 1903.

Snark, W. E. Sears.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, John W. Barry.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. McClintock.
Bojum, D. D. Babbit.
Scrivener, John Whitton Phillips.
Jabberwock, Henry Sondheimer.
Custocatlan, M. L. Chapman.
Arcanoper, B. B. Cliver.
Gurdon, P. C. Brown.

- 1556-A Cornelius Daniel Arnold, Cedar Rapids, Ia., mgr. Cedar Rapids Lbr. Co.
1557-A Edward Ulysses Briden, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Cedar Rapids Sash & Door Co.
1558-A George Washington Fairchild, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Williams & Hunting Co.
1559-A Clarence Otto Gronen, Waterloo, Ia., Cloquet Lbr. Co.
1560-A Loyal Reen Harrier, Cedar Rapids, Ia., sec. and treas. Cedar Rapids Lbr. Co.
1561-A Joseph Wallace Houston, Hopkinton, Ia., mgr. Hollister Lbr. Co.
1562-A John Henry Hughes, Williamsburg, Ia., Hughes & Long.
1563-A Herbert Bruce Hunting, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Williams & Hunting Co.
1564-A Ambrose Sanford Jeffrey, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Limback & Jeffrey.
1565-A Elmer Andrew Runkle, Cedar Rapids, Ia., sec. Williams & Hunting.
1566-A Ervin Crane Simpson, Cedar Falls, Ia., M. A. Disbrow & Co.
1567-A Henry Barnes Watrous, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Cedar Rapids Sash & Door Co.

No. 945. Toronto, Ont., Canada, December 9, 1903.

Snark, W. C. Laidlaw.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. R. Hooper.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. P. Hubbard.
Bojum, Richard Locke.
Scrivener, A. Eckhardt.
Jabberwock, Wm. J. Hetherington.
Custocatlan, W. J. Macbeth.
Arcanoper, George W. Nickels.
Gurdon, A. K. McIntosh.

- 1568-A James Quincy Adams, Ravensworth, Ont., J. Q. Adams & Co.
1569-A William John Ard, South River, Ont., The South River Lbr. Co.
1570-A Orville Montross Arnold, Bracebridge, Ont., J. D. Shier Lbr. Co., Ltd.
1571-A John Blarney Barry, Toronto, Ont., J. B. Smith & Son.
1572-A Henry John Bartlett, Orillia, Ont., Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lbr. Co.
1573-A George H. Belton, London, Ont., R. Laidlaw Lbr. Co.
1574-A Arthur German Breed, Penetang, Ont., The Firstbrook Box Co.

- 1575-A Walter William Carter, Fesserton, Ont., W. W. Carter.
 1576-A Samuel "Daddy" Caswell, Otter Lake, Ont., Otter Lake Lbr. Co.
 1577-A Alfred Edward Clark, Hamilton, Ont., Edward Clark.
 1578-A Albert H. Colwell, Toronto, Ont., N. W. Colwell.
 1579-A George "Lumber" Cormack, Whitby, Ont., G. W. Cormack.
 1580-A Arthur "Professor" Dinnis, Toronto, Ont., R. Dinnis & Son, Ltd.
 1581-A Ellsworth A. Drake, Windsor, Ont., supt. Manitonlin Lbr. Co.
 1582-A Robert Beckwith Elgie, Toronto, Ont., R. B. Elgie.
 1583-A James William Elliott, Toronto, Ont., J. W. Elliott.
 1584-A Gardner "Opishinguquaya" Farwell, Orillia, Ont., J. B. Farwell & Son.
 1585-A Charles "Sunny Jim" Hadley, Chatham, Ont., pres. The S. Hadley Lbr. Co.
 1586-A William Arthur Hadley, Chatham, Ont., sec. and treas. The S. Hadley Lbr. Co.
 1587-A Francis Jerome Hamilton, Holland Centre, Ont., Hamilton Bros.
 1588-A Gideon "Get-there" Kastner, Warton, Ont.
 1589-A Michael Pierce Kinsella, Trenton, Ont., Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lbr. Co.
 1590-A James H. Lavallee, Orillia, Ont., The Orillia Export Lbr. Co.
 1591-A William "Trade and Commerce" Leak, Toronto, Ont.
 1592-A Alexander "Virgin" Leichman, Orillia, Ont., Rathbun Co.
 1593-A Samuel "Highstepper" McBride, Toronto, Ont.
 1594-A John Robert McDonald, Toronto, Ont., Meaney & Co.
 1595-A Frank "Hot-air" Maundrell, Woodstock, Ont., Leishman-Maundrell Co.
 1596-A Frank William Moore, Midland, Ont., Playfair & White.
 1597-A Aldus Augustus Mowry, Gravenhurst, Ont., B. R. Mowry & Sons.
 1598-A Arthur Edward Paget, Huntsville, Ont., The Huntsville Syndicate.
 1599-A Charles Edward Paget, Huntsville, Ont., mgr. The Huntsville Syndicate.
 1600-A William Lewis Rice, Wolland, Ont., W. L. Rice.
 1601-A Allan Gant Seaman, Port Arthur, Ont., A. G. Seaman.
 1602-A James Henry Smith, Toronto, Ont., J. B. Smith & Sons.
 1603-A George Mortmore Tanner, Waubaushene, Ont., Tanner Bros.
 1604-A William Henry Tanner, Waubaushene, Ont., Tanner Bros.
 1605-A George "Rama" Thomson, Longford Mills, Ont., Standard Lbr. and Stone Co.
 1606-A John Moffatt Thomas, Toronto, Ont., Meaney & Co.
 1607-A Herbert Whaley, Toronto, Ont., M. Bremen & Sons.
 1608-A Shadrach F. Whitman, Brantford, Ont.

No. 946. St. Louis, Mo., December 12, 1903.

- Snark, T. A. Moore.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. R. Schwartz.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Mendenhall.
 Bojum, J. C. Graham.
 Scrivenoter, A. C. Ramsey.
 Jabberwock, James E. Long.
 Custocatian, E. L. Roederer.
 Arcanoper, R. S. Price.
 Gurdon, C. J. Mansfield.
 1609-A Robert Bruce Bearden, St. Louis, Mo., salesman Boeckeler Lbr. Co.
 1610-A George William Becker, St. Louis, Mo., Illinois Central R. Co.
 1611-A John Russell Candry, Gillespie, Ill., sec. and treas. Caho Lbr. Co., Benid, Ill.

- 1612-A Andrew Jackson Carroll, St. Louis, Mo., O'Neil Lbr. Co.
 1613-A Henry William Clark, St. Louis, Mo., Henry Clark.
 1614-A Gustav Frederick Dickroeger, St. Louis, Mo., trav. freight agent, Canadian Pacific Ry.
 1615-A Robert Joseph Fine, St. Louis, Mo., Monarch Lbr. Co.
 1616-A Ferdinand Bernard Goebel, St. Louis, Mo., mgr. retail dept., O'Neil Lbr. Co.
 1617-A Richard E. Gruner, St. Louis, Mo., R. Gruner & Bros. Lbr. Co.
 1618-A Henry Frank Hafner, St. Louis, Mo., pres. and treas. Hafner Mfg. Co.
 1619-A Joseph Aloysius Hafner, St. Louis, Mo., vice pres. F. Smith Lbr. Co.
 1620-A John Primis Larson, St. Louis, Mo., sec. Lohse Patent Door Co.
 1621-A Benjamin Augustus Lehmann, St. Louis, Mo., trav. salesman More-Jones Brass & Metal Co.
 1622-A Harry Homer Madden, St. Louis, Mo., Moore Lbr. & Mill Co.
 1623-A John Wilmot Mahen, St. Louis, Mo., mgr. Mahen & Schuyler.
 1624-A John Blaine Marshal, St. Louis, Mo., com. agt. C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago, Ill.
 1625-A Charles Edwin Price, St. Louis, Mo., Banner Lbr. Co.
 1626-A Alexander "Cat" Robb, Jerseyville, Ill., Jacobs & Robb.
 1627-A Shields Purnell Skeen, St. Louis, Mo., sec. and treas. Mississippi Valley Lbr. Co.
 1628-A Frederick Arthur Cleveland Skinner, St. Louis, Mo., mgr. D. B. Skinner & Bro.
 1629-A George Gerald Surmeyer, St. Louis, Mo., salesman Arkansas Lbr. Co.
 1630-A Martin Johnson Toft, St. Louis, Mo., estimator Lohse Patent Door Co.
 1631-A William Charles Vossmeier, St. Louis, Mo., Darling Lbr. Co.
 1632-A Edward William Wiese, St. Louis, Mo., asst. mgr. Thomas J. Proetz Lbr. Co.

No. 947. Arlington, Wash., December 9, 1903.

- Snark, J. H. Parker.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. W. Willett.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Claffey and A. B. Calder.
 Bojum, S. H. Hathaway.
 Scrivenoter, L. W. Brundage.
 Jabberwock, W. J. Corbin.
 Custocatian, W. M. Peltier.
 Arcanoper, W. G. Fowler.
 Gurdon, R. B. Tolson.
 1633-A Abner Allen Adams, Arlington, Wash., Arlington Shingle Co.
 1634-A John Herbert Beard, Seattle, Wash., Graton & Knight.
 1635-A Walter Berdon, Pilchuck, Wash., Parker Bros. & Hiatt Co.
 1636-A Enid Julius Brandt, Seattle, Wash., Shillaguomish Lbr. & Shingle Co.
 1637-A Carneilius Brown, Arlington, Wash., Brown & Kunze Co., Arlington, Wash.
 1638-A Edward Brumby, Arlington, Wash., Edward Brumby.
 1639-A Elmer Ellsworth Coe, Arlington, Wash., R. Eckels.
 1640-A John Edward Dorgan, Arlington, Wash., Arlington Shingle Co.
 1641-A Nicholas C. Haley, Florence, Wash., Port Susan Log Co.
 1642-A Arnie Severin Hanson, Arlington, Wash., Hanson Timber Co.
 1643-A Thurber Amos Hanson, Arlington, Wash., Moran Co.
 1644-A William James Hightower, Arlington, Wash., American Red Cedar Co.
 1645-A Benjamin Robert Kunze, Arlington, Wash., Kunze Bros. & Brown.
 1646-A Royal Herberit Lampson, Fortson, Wash.

- 1647-A Jay Pad Locke, Bryant, Wash., Bryant Lbr. Co.
 1648-A Harry Miller, Arlington, Wash., Kunze Bros. & Brown.
 1649-A Thomas Moran, Arlington, Wash., Moran & Co.
 1650-A A. F. Rowell, Everett, Wash., A. F. Rowell.
 1651-A John Minard Smith, Arlington, Wash., Lincoln Shingle Co.

No. 948. Shenandoah, Ia., December 20, 1903.

- Snark, E. H. Dalbey.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. G. Cook.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Slymest Mug Stevenson.
 Bojum, Will M. Beebe.
 Scrivenoter, J. E. Dodds.
 Jabberwock, W. E. Sears.
 Custocatian, P. R. Cook.
 Arcanoper, Lew Wentworth.
 Gurdon, W. H. Jobe.
 1652-A William Clinton Aldrich, Elmo, Mo., mgr. W. C. Aldrich.
 1653-A Adelbert Edwin Anderson, Coin, Ia., mgr. S. Hansen & Co.
 1654-A John "Waney-edged" Anderson, Clearfield, Ia., mgr. Edwards & Anderson.
 1655-A Frank Sidney Brandon, Sidney, Ia., mgr. Brandon Bros.
 1656-A Anton David Collins, Essex, Ia., mgr. Keister & Collins.
 1657-A William Douglas Crone, Imogene, Ia., mgr. W. D. Crone.
 1658-A Edwin Curtis Curfman, Burlington Junction, Ia., owner and mgr. E. C. Curfman.
 1659-A Frank William Henderson, Shenandoah, Ia., S. Hanson & Co.
 1660-A Willard Salsbury James, Hamburg, Ia., mgr. Hyding & James.
 1661-A Wilbur Garfield Liggett, Hamburg, Ia., mgr. M. Liggett.
 1662-A Edwin Fremont Rose, Coin, Ia., Ed. F. Rose.
 1663-A Nelson George Rotton, Essex, Ia., mgr. Wm. Rotton & Son.
 1664-A Glenn Alvin Scott, St. Joseph, Mo., trav. salesman Huttig-Moss Mfg. Co.
 1665-A Guy Washington Thurman, Blanchard, Ia., mgr. Ridgway & Thurman.
 1666-A John Adam Uhler, Burlington, Ia., commission sales.
 1667-A David Wilber Van Houten, Prescott, Ia., mgr. H. C. Reese.

No. 949. New York, N. Y., December 16, 1903.

- Snark, A. R. Carr.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. F. Perry.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. C. Thomson.
 Bojum, Henry Cape.
 Scrivenoter, F. H. Doyle.
 Jabberwock, John J. Canavan.
 Custocatian, R. Kelvey.
 Arcanoper, W. E. Carver.
 Gurdon, Wm. C. Day, Jr.
 1668-A Menno "Snapshot" Amstutz, New York, N. Y., salesman Lidgerwood Mfg. Co.
 1669-A Walt George Bass, New York City, N. Y., Walt G. Bass & Co.
 1670-A Charles Albert Doscher, New York, N. Y., wholesale lumberman.
 1671-A Rueben Barton Esten, New York, N. Y., mgr. N. Y. Branch E. C. Atkins & Co.
 1672-A Charles Frederick Fischer, New York, N. Y., Chas. F. Fischer.
 1673-A William King Fisher, New York, N. Y., sec. Charles F. Fisher.
 1674-A John Lockhart Holman, New York City, N. Y., of Lumb
 British-American Timber Co.

- 1675-A Eben Jones Marsh, New York, N. Y.
 1676-A Henry Cullom Morris, New York, N. Y., Booth & Lewis Lbr. Co.
 1677-A Irvy Paterson Myers, North Paterson, N. J.
 1678-A Thomas Rift Palmer, New York, N. Y., treas. and mgr. Alabama Rift Flooring Co.
 1679-A Frank Joseph Parks, New York, N. Y.
 1680-A George Fred Royce, New York, N. Y., auditor Brooklyn Cooperage Co.
 1681-A William Walter Schupner, Elizabeth, N. J., asst. sec. National Wholesale Lbr. Dealers' Ass'n.
 1682-A Harold Mulford Stratton, New York, N. Y.
 1683-A John Harold Young, Brooklyn, N. Y., mgr. N. Y. & Brooklyn Casket Co.

No. 950. Salt Lake City, Utah, December 12, 1903.

- Snark, Andrew Maccuaig.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, Arthur D. Lynn.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, John Jacoby Stewart.
 Bojum, George E. Merrill.
 Scrivenoter, Frank Lynn King.
 Jabberwock, A. A. Stoops.
 Custocatian, Albert Cushing Mack.
 Arcanoper, Charles Ellsworth Murphy.
 Gurdon, William Service.
 1684-A Walter James Burton, Salt Lake City, Utah, mgr. Burton Coal & Lbr. Co.
 1685-A David Abram Depue, Robinson, Utah; mgr. Tintic Lbr. Co.
 1686-A David "Common" Eccles, Ogden, Utah, mgr. Eccles Lbr. Co.
 1687-A Samuel "Hartlett" Leaver, Salt Lake City, Utah, Leaver, Conrad & Co.
 1688-A Ralph Stewart McConnell, Salt Lake City, Utah, Morrison, Merrill & Co.
 1689-A Harold George Powell, Salt Lake City, Utah, T. F. A., Ill. Central R. R.

No. 951. Decatur, Ill., December 23, 1903.

- Snark, T. A. Moore.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Rittenhouse.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Rourke.
 Bojum, W. J. Huff.
 Scrivenoter, George E. Watson.
 Jabberwock, L. M. Bostwick.
 Custocatian, Hal. G. Stevens.
 Arcanoper, C. F. Probst.
 Gurdon, J. H. Nottelmann.
 1690-A Berl Earle Cook, Macon, Ill., trav. salesman Smith, DePlain & Crump Co.
 1691-A James Buchanan Good, Decatur, Ill., vice pres. Decatur Lbr. Co.
 1692-A David Ferdinand Hostetler, Decatur, Ill., G. S. Lyon & Sons Lbr. Mfg. Co.
 1693-A Thomas V. Jones, Decatur, Ill., pres. Decatur Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
 1694-A Frank William Kellogg, Decatur, Ill., Eastman, Gardner & Co., Laurel, Miss.
 1695-A Amstead Staley Knouff, Decatur, Ill., sec. Decatur Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
 1696-A Clyde Raymond Lyon, Decatur, Ill., pres. G. S. Lyon & Sons Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
 1697-A George Devill Lyon, Decatur, Ill., G. S. Lyon & Sons Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
 1698-A Frank Leroy McGavic, Decatur, Ill., mgr. McGavic Lbr. Co.
 1699-A Henning Harrmann Nottelmann, Latham, Ill., mgr. H. Nottelmann & Son.
 1700-A John Blackburn Robinson, Decatur, Ill., treas. G. S. Lyon & Sons Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
 1701-A Edgar Joe Shellabarger, Decatur, Ill., sec. Mills Lbr. Co.
 1702-A William Lincoln Shellagarger, Decatur, Ill., sec. Shellabarger Elev. Co.
 1703-A James Clinton Sullivan, Decatur, Ill., sec. G. S. Lyon & Sons Lbr. & Mfg. Co.

No. 952. Oklahoma City, O. T., December 22, 1903.

- Snark, J. E. Crawford.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. G. Leeper.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Rogers.
Bojum, E. A. Mason.
Scrivenoter, Wiley Seawell.
Jabberwock, Frank Butt.
Custocatlan, W. P. Daman.
Arcanoper, J. H. Foresman.
Gurdon, R. S. Williams.
- 1704-A Galveston David Abercrombie, Quay, O. T., Quay Lbr. & Cotton Co.
1705-A Roscoe Barney Amick, Hennessy, O. T., mgr. Long-Bell Lbr. Co.
1706-A George Washington Anthony, Oklahoma City, O. T., Anthony Planing Mills.
1707-A William Mack Baker, Okarche, O. T.
1708-A Albert Moulded Blake, Harrah, O. T., A. M. Blake Lbr. Co.
1709-A Samuel Hinds Brown, Oklahoma City, O. T., Mc-Kee-Brown Lbr. Co.
1710-A George Edmond Cavin, Wakita, O. T., Long-Bell Lbr. Co.
1711-A George Frederick Caylor, Oklahoma City, O. T., mgr. R. H. Drennan Lbr. Co.
1712-A Clifford Claude Chapman, Oklahoma City, O. T., mgr. Wm. Read Lbr. Co.
1713-A Hugh Arkansas Clem, Walter, O. T., yard mgr. Badger Lbr. Co.
1714-A Rupert Roy Evans, El Reno, O. T., asst. mgr. E. C. Young.
1715-A Robert Paschal Ferguson, Bridgeport, O. T., mgr. Western Lbr. Co.
1716-A Lloyd Brown Grant, Clinton, O. T., mgr. Choate & Young.
1717-A John William Graves, Oklahoma City, O. T., mgr. Leeper-Graves Lbr. Co.
1718-A John Henry Grother, Oklahoma City, O. T., trav. agt. Frisco Ry.
1719-A August William Hanck, Oklahoma City, O. T., Oklahoma Sash & Door Co.
1720-A William Ellison Harrison, Medford, O. T., mgr. and treas. Harrison Lbr. Co.
1721-A Amos Emerson Haug, Shawnee, O. T., Gault Lbr. Co.
1722-A George Washington Haulenbeck, Paden, I. T., Haulenbeck Lbr. Co.
1723-A David Edwin Huffman, Oklahoma City, O. T., mgr. Weston Atwood.
1724-A Duval Doolittle Jackson, Kansas City, Mo., mgr. Southwestern Lbr. Co.
1725-A William Thomas Keathly, Eddy, O. T., mgr. Enid Lbr. Co.
1726-A Frank Corydon Leach, Oklahoma City, O. T., mgr. F. C. Leach Lbr. Co.
1727-A Henry "Hartshorn" Martyn, Jr., Hartshorn, I. T., mgr. Henry Martyn, Jr., Lbr. Co.
1728-A Henry Oscar Miller, Anadarko, O. T., Miller Bros.
1729-A Claude Oliver Moore, Wilburton, I. T., R. S. Pace Lbr. Co.
1730-A Edward Winton Northington, Oklahoma City, O. T., salesman Oklahoma Sash & Door Co.
1731-A Harry Norman Oldson, Carmen, O. T., mgr. J. W. Melz.
1732-A Charles Ludlum Pittman, Edmond, O. T., salesman James Brown.
1733-A Edgar Lee Prim, Oklahoma City, O. T.
1734-A William "Sash-sticking" Rand, Oklahoma City, O. T., Wm. Rand Lbr. Co.
1735-A Thomas Hay Ray, Luther, O. T., mgr. Hay & Lawyer.
1736-A James Watson Southmayd, Kendrick, O. T., mgr. Long-Bell Lbr. Co.
1737-A Bertram "Longleaf" Swett, New York, N. Y., trav. salesman Atlas Portland Cement Co.
1738-A Hugh Horlan Todd, Oklahoma City, O. T., salesman George A. Todd.
1739-A Charles Edmond Wilcox, Carney, O. T., mgr. Glen Lbr. Co.
1740-A Howard Curi Wilson, Vinita, I. T., Brinson & Patterson.

No. 953. Hattiesburg, Miss., December 29, 1903.

- Snark, J. F. Wilder.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Kennedy.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. S. Hinton.
Bojum, Marshall Turner.
Scrivenoter, W. G. Gillespie.
Jabberwock, J. B. Ellis.
Custocatlan, E. R. Chisom.
Arcanoper, R. C. King.
Gurdon, E. B. Lewis.
- 1741-A Dolphoons Leon Batson, Carson, Miss., sec. Geneva Lbr. Co.
1742-A William Joseph Calhoun, Jr., Carson, Miss., supt. Geneva Lbr. Co.
1743-A John McCallum Carter, McCallum, Miss., gen. mgr. Carter & McGee.
1744-A Paul Chester Edmiston, Hattiesburg, Miss., sec. The Pole Stock Lbr. Co.
1745-A James Quitman Fountain, Perkinston, Miss., mgr. J. Q. Fountain.
1746-A William Henry Gardner, Hattiesburg, Miss., G. & S. I. R. R.
1747-A Louie Bascow Godard, Perkinston, Miss., purchasing agent Ten Mile Lbr. Co., Ten Mile, Miss.
1748-A John William Hinton, Sanford, Miss., sec. and treas. Ship Island Lbr. Co.
1749-A Crumpton Jones, Columbia, Miss., mgr. S. A. Jones & Son.
1750-A Franklin Rose Lillard, Atlanta, Ga., trav. salesman Barrett Mfg. Co., New Orleans, La.
1751-A William Buel Luke, Baxterville, Miss., mgr. W. H. Luke & Co.
1752-A Daniel Roy McInnis, Moss Point, Miss., L. H. Dantzier Lbr. Co.
1753-A James Robert Nason, Lumberton, Miss., S. & S. I. R. R.
1754-A John Calloway Ott, Perkinston, Miss., One Mile Lbr. Co.
1755-A Newton Melvin Parker, Ellisville, Miss., salesman Ellisville Lbr. Co.
1756-A Curtis Ellis Rich, Hattiesburg, Miss.
1757-A Henry Andrew Rodsch, Hattiesburg, Miss., Lord & Bushnell Co., Chicago, Ill.
1758-A James Henry Rogers, Perkinston, Miss., One Mile Lbr. Co.
1759-A Charles Ross, Mt. Olive, Miss., Bentley & Ward.
1760-A Luther Joseph Royall, Jackson, Miss.
1761-A Paul Hutcheson Sadler, Gulfport, Miss., A. J. Granor Co.
1762-A David Benjamin Scarborough, Perkinston, Miss., One Mile Lbr. Co.
1763-A Charles Sherwood, Lamberton, Miss.; Hinton Bros. Lbr. Co.
1764-A Isaac Applewhite Stewart, Seminary, Miss., sec. and treas. Mason Lbr. Co.
1765-A Ashton Toomer, Hattiesburg, Miss., Union Lbr. & Planing Mill Co.
1766-A William Kidul Ward, Mt. Olive, Miss., Bentley & Ward.
1767-A James Edmond Warner, New Orleans, La., Lumbermen's Mutual.
1768-A William Jesse Westmoreland, Kala, Miss., salesman Kala Lbr. Co.
1769-A Walton Hooker Wilcox, Lumberton, Miss.

No. 954. Bainbridge, Ga., December 30, 1903.

- Snark, A. M. Ramsey.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Trump.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, George V. Denny.
Bojum, James H. Tharp.
Scrivenoter, R. G. Harlanfield.
Jabberwock, R. A. McTyre.
Custocatlan, G. T. Tonge.
Arcanoper, D. H. Denmark.
Gurdon, R. H. Arnold.
- 1770-A Wayland Oliver Fleming, Bainbridge, Ga., Georgia & Alabama Lbr. Co.
1771-A Josiah Oakes Hatch, Savannah, Ga., sec. and treas. G. F. & A. Ry. Co.

- 1772-A Edgar Troup Hines, Sylacauga, Ala., Fleming, Hines & Co.
1775-A Benjamin Alonzo Murphy, Fargo, Ga., G. S. Baxter & Co.
1774-A Charles Hall Ryan, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., T. F. A. L. & N. R. R. Co.
1775-A Jack Swindell, Bainbridge, Ga., E. Swindell & Co.
1776-A Cleveland Charlie Warren, Iron City, Ga., C. C. Warren.
1777-A Earl Lanier Wayne, Bainbridge, Ga., Georgia & Alabama Lbr. Co.
1778-A Louis Dupre Yancey, Fargo, Ga., gen. salesman G. S. Baxter & Co.

No. 955. Charleston, W. Va., December 28, 1903.

- Snark, W. H. Wells.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. C. Barker.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. Balrd.
Bojum, H. T. Nancarrow.
Scrivenoter, C. W. Young.
Jabberwock, J. E. Meadows.
Custocatlan, Adam Conaway.
Arcanoper, Wm. Alcott, Jr.
Gurdon, W. L. Savage.
- 1779-A Joseph Coleman Alderson, Charleston, W. Va.
1780-A John Harrison Allen, Raleigh, W. Va., mgr. Raleigh Lbr. Co.
1781-A Plummer Wilson Burdett, Charleston, W. Va., Kanawha Planing Mill Co.
1782-A Samuel Patterson Courtney, Charleston, W. Va.
1783-A Thomas Ephraim Courtney, Charleston, W. Va., mgr. D. G. Courtney.
1784-A John William Giddens, Charleston, W. Va., trav. salesman Capital City Supply Co.
1785-A William Clifton Keesear, Charleston, W. Va., buyer Kanawha Planing Mill Co.
1786-A David Emanuel Matthews, Charleston, W. Va., salesman D. G. Courtney.
1787-A Oscar Floyd Payne, Charleston, W. Va., K. & M. Ry.
1788-A Thomas Jefferson Rockey, Charleston, W. Va., D. G. Courtney.
1789-A William Baulthausen Shober, Charleston, W. Va., pres. Ohio Valley Furniture Co.
1790-A Ernest Augustus Simmons, Porter, W. Va., inspector Clay Lbr. Co.

Lively Times at Columbus.

Among the several concatenations held recently, the formal reports of which reached the Scrivenoter's office too late to catch this issue of The Bulletin, was the meeting held by Vicegerent Geo. D. Cross at Columbus, Ohio, January 12. This concatenation occurred during the session of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers, and over five hundred lumbermen were present. The newspapers of Columbus gave considerable space to the doings of the lumbermen, and the lively nature of their festivities is indicated by the following clippings:

The figures of black cats, the patron saint of the order of Hoo-Hoo, the social fraternity of lumbermen, were much in evidence. The Hoo-Hoo, in selecting the black cat as a patron saint, has made 9 their figure of belief. As it is always 11 o'clock to an Elk, so it is always 9 o'clock and 9 minutes to a Hoo-Hoo, or, in other words, even if the sun is just rising on a new day, it is "only the shank of the evening, brother."

The lumbermen and the black cat, or Hoo-Hoo, have received a most hospitable reception by the local lumber dealers, and the hosts are loud in their praises of the manner in which Manager Harmon, of the Southern, and his force of clerks, entertained the visitors. Everything went, even when a mob of Hoo-Hoo led a big donkey Thursday noon into the main lobby and put it into a box stall, which was rapidly constructed, there were no expostulations coming.

Sixty-five or seventy black cats roamed around the cellars of the Great Southern Hotel Tuesday night. They were there as the guests of Manager Harmon. Cats for guests is a little unusual, but it happened this way. The Tri-State Association of Lumber Dealers is in session at the hotel. The lumber

dealers belong to what they call "The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo." Manager Harmon thought the "Hoo-Hoo" needed cats in their work, so he advertised for black cats, 50 cents to be paid for each cat. Owners of black cats began to put in an appearance Tuesday rather early and before long Manager Harmon had all the cats he wanted. Yellow ribbons soon decorated the cats' necks, and Tuesday evening some of the felines were perched about the ledges high up in the hotel corridors, while Tuesday night the cellars contained about 70 cats with yellow ribbons about their throats.

Since the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has been in session in the Capital City this week there have been no "cats" taken to police headquarters, but there have been such lively times that when one of this jovial order is missing or long overdue and a bell hop at the Southern finds his bed untouched the absent one's friends immediately set out in search.

Yesterday morning one of the newly initiated "kittens" in this order was missing. One of the "kitten's" friends circulated the report that he was probably at the police station and around went the fellows to ascertain the facts. They asked the chief for the cat's number—all cats of the Hoo-Hoo are numbered—and they were given it.

Now it so happened that the fellows who had come to the rescue wished further identification, but on seeing they then knew their friend had escaped the police and some one else was in the cell 90.

Later the missing cat was found, but it was luncheon time when he put in an appearance, some 9 hours and 49 minutes after he was last seen on Ninth street at 9:00 the previous evening.

An Important Matter.

A great many of the members and some of the Vicegerents seem not to understand just how far in advance the initiate's 90 cents pays. A great many letters have been received at the Scrivenoter's office from men who said they paid their 1904 dues when they were initiated last spring or last summer. The rule is that a man when he is initiated pays dues for the "current year"—that is, the year that will end on the 9th day of the September following his initiation. In other words, the initiate pays for the current year, whether he is initiated one day after that year begins or one day before it closes. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends September 9. A man initiated September 10, 1903, would pay for the Hoo-Hoo year 1904. A man initiated September 8, 1903, would pay for the Hoo-Hoo year 1903. Therefore, all those men initiated "last spring" or "last summer" owe dues for 1904, unless they have sent in a remittance since then.

Vicegerents are respectfully requested to cut out this article and paste it in their Book of Instructions.

Concatenation at Parsons, W. Va.

Vicegerent F. A. Kirby had a concatenation scheduled for Parsons, W. Va., January 15. The last heard from him directly was the day before he started to that place, at which time he advised that everything was in line and prospects good for a successful meeting. The formal report has not come in at this writing (January 19), but by means of The Bulletin's system of "grapevine telegrams" it is learned that Bro. Kirby was accompanied on his pilgrimage to Parsons by those wheel-horses of Hoo-Hoo, Bros. E. Stringer Boggess and Chas. H. Adams, and that these loyal members had the assistance of Bro. G. P. DeWitt, of Piedmont, W. Va. All these men had come a long way to do the work—Bros. Kirby and Boggess from Clarksburg, W. Va., and Charley Adams from some unknown point where he happened to be last, as he swings around the country for the D. Clint Prescott Co., of Menominee, Mich. They had a nice hall and five nice kittens. The