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Send in Your Blanks.

Formal blanks for the correction of address in the 1908 handbook have been sent out. These blanks have been sent under 2 cent postage to every man in the Order whose address we have on the mailing list, and in addition to this, energetic efforts have been made to have these blanks reach several hundred men whose names are on our "doubtful" list and on the "unknown" list. This office will make every effort to get these blanks into the hands of every member in good standing and will make special effort when the blanks come in to see that every man is correctly enrolled. The office force is all ready to undertake the work as soon as the blanks begin to arrive and the book will be hurried out as speedily as possible. It will be possible to handle blanks up to the middle of February and perhaps in exceptional cases to the first of March, but every man should fill out and send in his blank as quickly as possible. Do not wait.

We explained in last issue of The Bulletin that a copy of the 1908 handbook will be sent only to those men from whom there are formal application blanks on file. Others will not be debarred from receiving the books, but they will not be sent out voluntarily except to those whose authoritative and correct address we have received. We have determined to cut off all the immense expense of sending out hundreds of these books under 5 cent postage and then having them returned undelivered.

The book itself is an expensive one to print. It will be recalled that at Atlantic City we decided to return to the old form of leather-bound book of pocket size. For two years we tried the plan of printing the handbook as one issue of The Bulletin, but the saving effected was deemed insufficient to offset the dissatisfaction manifested over that form of handbook.

Now, then, let's get the new book out promptly, and let's get it out as nearly correct as possible. Do not depend on the assumption that the Scrivener knows all about you and all about the last change you made just because you saw him and talked the matter over fully. Remember that there are now 17,000 of you and that most of the work on these corrections of address is done by young ladies whom you have never seen and talked with at all. Do please write your firm name just as it is. Do not write "The Jones Company" for the "Jones Manufacturing Company," nor "The Smith Outfit" for "The Smith Lumber and Veneer Company." We recall that on one oc-

caslon we had here blanks from seven different men connected with the same concern, five of them writing the name of that concern differently and every one of them wrote it wrong. One of the officers of the company himself spelled the name wrong. A very little care in filling out the blanks will save a considerable amount of work in referring to Bradstreet and Dun to get correct corporate name. We do not mind the work, but are anxious to get the whole thing right as nearly as possible, and these credit-rating books are none too exact in the matter of corporate names. This is not a complaint, but a plea for cooperation to the fullest extent.

If you have not received a blank write out just what your address should be and we will fill out and file blank here.

The Bulletin hereby makes a general acknowledgment to several hundred individuals, lumber concerns and others who have sent in beautiful calendars. In ten years we have never got so many nor such handsome calendars. It would require all the space in one issue of The Bulletin to make even a brief mention of these calendars. One of the very most artistic comes to us just as the Bulletin is going to press from the Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Company, with the personal compliments of Brother G. R. Gloor, treasurer of that concern. It will find a conspicuous place on our walls.

Coming Concatenations.

Columbus, Ohio—Vicegerent F. J. Belle will hold a concatenation during the meeting of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers on January 21, 22.

Kansas City, Mo.—Vicegerent Burt J. Wright will hold a concatenation during the meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association January 28-30.

Omaha, Neb., January 22—Vicegerent J. F. Gresly.

Tampa, Fla., February 15—Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew.

Louisville, Ky., February 18—Vicegerent Paul F. Higgins.

There is a story in every face. The face we have at 15 is the one God has given us. The face we have at 50 we have furnished for ourselves. The old man's face is a history; the young man's face is a prophecy.

The climax of Nature's work is the human body. And if the potter makes his revelations of genius through the clay, man makes his through the face. And this thought should make us think about face building. It is a great thing to build a cathedral, to chisel a statue, to paint a picture. But it is a greater thing to build a face that indicates strength and true character. The real sculptors of the face are within. Every thought is an artist; every purpose cuts like a chisel; every impure desire leaves a mark of degeneration.

Men cannot long act a part. Nature is against insincerity. You cannot forge her handwriting. You cannot make your artificial rock so that it shall remain unknown beside hers.

Many men who invest in the bonds of matrimony go broke.

NOTES & COMMENTS



Every now and then a sociologist or other type of reformer breaks loose into a plea for a "single standard" of morality for men and women. So far as literary matters are concerned, I sincerely wish there was a single standard—the man's. It has come to pass that you cannot read a book written by a woman without holding your nose. If you have young daughters or young sisters, take my advice and do not encourage them to browse around in Carnegie libraries. There seems to be very little reading matter in a public library nowadays except current fiction. And most of the current fiction smells to heaven. The books written by women are the worst. Years ago the poet Byron wrote, "Man's love is of man's life a thing apart—'tis woman's whole existence." It is this fatal single-mindedness of mind that damns a woman if she be not of a high type—a bad man may be good in spots and at times; if a woman is bad, she is bad all over and all the time. Men can write stories in which the subject of sex is subordinate and secondary. If a woman thinks of sex, it dominates her whole being, and when she writes fiction, she dwells on the animal side of humanity. A recent novel, written by an English woman and widely advertised throughout this country, fairly reeks with sensuality. It has no literary merit whatever, but is unspeakably coarse and crude. It appeals to the basest instincts of the reader. Yet hundreds of young girls will read this nasty story. The book is on sale everywhere and no doubt can be found in the public libraries. Most of the books written by women are mainly concerned with a phase of life that Scott, Dickens and Thackeray scarcely touched—men, it seems, can write stories that grip the world "without the lure of lust." Women cannot. At least they don't.

Chelsea, Mass., December 24, 1907—Enclosed please find a draft on your Uncle Sam for \$1.05, same to cover dues to 1908. If for any reason this draft is not honored do not get the gripe. You no doubt understand the cause of the money stringency.

Uncle Sam has chartered all the available transports in Europe to load gold and crowd on all sail for New York.

Have just received a wireless from Trinidad that the ultimate destination of the White Squadron is not Tokio, as erroneously reported, but they are to sail until they arrive at Colchis, and return with Jason and the Golden Fleece, and when they do, our gold supply will then be inexhaustible. Panics will come no more. C. B. ROGERS.

Until this letter was received from Brother Rogers I had not thought of that old Greek myth for a long time, but I am now reminded that Jason played the first "skin game" of which we have any record. As I remember the story, Jason had no right to the fleece—any more than the Israelites had a right to the pasture lands of the "idolators." Jason claimed to be commissioned by his uncle to fetch the golden fleece from Colchis. It was a big undertaking, as the fleece was suspended from an oak and guarded by a sleepless dragon. Jason, however, seems to have been possessed of an ironclad nerve. He caused Argus to build a ship of fifty oars, and then in pursuit of his adventure Jason gathered together fifty heroes from all parts of Greece. The ship was called "Argo" and the "heroes" who sailed with Jason are known to fame as the "Argonauts"—from a Greek word meaning "sailor."

After many half-raising adventures, the Argonauts landed in Colchis, and began negotiations for the golden fleece. This fleece is fabled to have been taken from the ram that bore Phrixus through the air to Colchis—the ram seems to have been a sort of four-legged airship, so to speak. I have forgotten how it came about that the ram was slain and skinned in Colchis, and I have not time to look it up now. Anyhow, it was a bright idea to fasten down on the fleece before the ram sailed through the air again, and of course it was very handy to have a sleepless dragon to stay on guard. The king of Colchis promised to give up the golden fleece to Jason on condition that the latter should yoke to a plow the two fire-breathing bulls with brazen hoofs and should sow the dragon's teeth left by Cadmus in Thebes. As luck would have it, the king's daughter, Medea, had fallen in love with Jason on first sight. She was a sorceress—another fortunate thing for Jason. With the assistance of Medea, Jason performed all sorts of wonderful feats. The king changed his mind, however, and resolved to burn the ship "Argo" and to put to death the crew. Jason was informed of this scheme by Medea, and he hastened to the grove where the fleece was hung, stupefied the dragon by an opiate-charm prepared by Medea, seized the golden fleece and escaped in the Argo with all his men and also with Medea and her brother. The king set sail in pursuit, but Medea hindered his chase by a simple but effective device—she slew her brother and cut him into pieces, which she threw overboard, one at a time. While the king tarried to gather up the fragments of his son, Jason and his companions escaped with the golden fleece, and after numerous other adventures reached home. They had been away four months. Argus, the man who built Jason's ship, had a hundred eyes, some of which were always open. He was enormously strong, but he finally met death by violence, and Juno used his eyes to decorate the peacock's tail.

Certainly this is a thrilling tale, and to my mind, constitutes more profitable reading than the namby-pamby novels of which we have such a flood nowadays. At least these old Greek heroes were men of action, and a man of action is more interesting than a prissy dude who moons around and tries to find out whether he loves the girl or not and whether the girl loves him. And after all, there probably was a man named Jason who was the leader of a band of adventurous youths. Homer mentions the story, and many other ancient writers relate it in different ways. The common historical interpretation of the legend is that Jason sailed on a voyage of discovery which had for its aim and stimulus the hope of new commercial relations.

Speaking of Argus and the Argonauts, reminds me that I have long had in mind to write something on the sub-

fect of "heathen words." When I was a child there flourished in our neighborhood, in the country, a religious sect somewhat new in those parts at that time. My folks did not belong to that church, and yet we seem to have attended the services frequently, for I have many childhood memories in this connection. I knew but little of the doctrines of that particular church, but there was one fact that fixed itself in my childish mind—I observed that the preacher always said "Lord's Day" instead of "Sunday." I pondered over this for a long time, and finally asked my mother to explain it. She said that in the opinion of the adherents of this new faith "Sunday" was a heathen word, since it literally means the "day of the sun." She then went on to explain that our pagan ancestors worshipped the heavenly bodies and devoted certain days to their services and to the services of strange gods, calling the days of the weeks accordingly—Sun's day, Moon's day, Woden's day, Thor's day, etc. It interested me greatly, and after that, I was always on the lookout for heathen words. I discovered that the majority of words are of heathen descent, and I figured out that if the "new religioners" confined their conversation to words of orthodox lineage, they would be much cramped in speech. I afterwards discovered that they were cramped in speech, but I believe now that I had my rule turned backwards—if those folks had been more familiar with the language they would have correlated a wider range of thought which would have made them less dogmatic in their beliefs! If we have an erroneous comprehension of our native tongue, in which all our thinking and all our reasoning is done, we err inevitably in our conclusions. It is true that we learn the mother tongue in childhood, but only so much of it as answers the needs of the child—and he who learns no more of language than the child learns will remain in mental stature a child. Our only access to knowledge is through language. Our strongest tie to our fellow men now living and to the generations that are gone before, is language—our language. The study of the words of the mother tongue is a labor that is lightened at every turn by the joy of discovery. As one authority on words says: "The first discovery of the fact that words are living powers, are the vestures—yes even the body which thoughts weave for themselves has been like the dropping of scales from one's eyes, like the acquiring of another sense or the introduction into a new world. One is never able to cease wondering at the moral marvels that surround him on every side."

When I started on a still hunt after heathen words, the first one I struck was "trivial." I knew that it meant "of no importance," but I did not know that it came from a Latin word which means the intersection of three roads. "The meeting of three roads is a point at which men are likely to meet and to talk." Thus explained the authority on words.

I always had a habit of visualizing words—seeing in my mind. Whenever I hear any one speak of a gossiping woman, there comes to my mental eyesight a picture of men gabbling at the cross roads—and not a woman in sight!

It gave me quite a jar when I found that "precarious" originally meant "obtained by prayer." Alas, that this should have come to mean "very uncertain"—how many unanswered prayers are embalmed in that word! "Precariously ill" brings to my mind's eye the picture of a darkened room—the doctors departed and nobody left but priest or parson. (Permit me to hope, gentle reader, that your health is not precarious.) It is easy to understand how this word gradually lost its original meaning. "Sent in answer to prayer" soon came to imply "dependent on the will of another" and then "held by a doubtful tenure"

became its meaning—and finally it came to signify "risky" or "very doubtful."

Lots of words go down hill just as men do and become fringed out at the trouser leg. A fine old heathen word was "influence." It was a term of astrology, that picturesque and fascinating religion of ancient times. "Influence" meant a flowing in from the stars. The idea of starry and planetary influence is as ancient as man himself, but the word first appears in medieval Latin. The inflow of the divine creating power into the material universe is a lofty concept. By and by the Italians evolved the word "influenza"—the name of a malady supposed to be caused by evil stars or planets or, as was afterwards believed, by obscure atmospheric conditions. Now we say of a drunken man, "he is under the influence of liquor," and of the ward politician with a pull, "he has 'inflouence'"—a sad fate for a noble word.

"Contemplate" is a monument of a dead religion and an exploded science and art—the ancient Roman religion and the science and art of "angury." The Romans were firm believers in augury—the art of forecasting events or of ascertaining the will of the gods by the flight of birds, or by inspection of the liver and lights of sacrificed victims. "Templum" was a word which meant the space in the heavens marked off with a staff by the man who was to do the forecasting—that is, the "augur." "Contemplor" meant the templum on all sides. The birds giving "signs" within the circumscribed space gave the augural omens—those outside the limits were not noted. The words used by the augur in defining the limits were sacramental—a sort of ritual prescribed in the sacred books of the "college of augurs." Now, the augur's task was a very serious one indeed—if he departed from the prescribed form in speaking his rigmorale, or if he made an error in defining the space in the sky (the templum) his fault might call down the wrath of the gods. Hence the act expressed by "contemplor" was performed with anxious care and great solemnity. Used in its proper sense, the word "contemplate" even at this late day, means to consider seriously. It has taken on a secondary meaning, however—that of purpose or intention. This does not seem quite correct to me. When I see in my mind's eye the "augur" solemnly marking off the "templum" and trembling with fear lest he offend the gods by making an error, it jolts me a bit to be asked, "Do you contemplate joining the progressive euchre club?"

After a time, as people grew more enlightened, the augur fell into disrepute and the art of augury was played out. But the outer shell of the institution lives on today—charity dances, religious revivals and certain social functions are carried on "under the auspices" of this, that or the other. And we still "inaugurate" men into office. Also we speak of a "good augury for the new year," etc.

Most profane expressions are the fossil remains of religious terms or ejaculatory prayers, and the history of profanity is intimately bound up with the history of religion. It is held by some that profane objurgations are instinctive or imitative relics of the habit of our wild ancestors of simulating the cries of ferocious animals and of uttering sounds calculated, by their harshness or their volume, to inspire terror. By and by came the time when certain words became sacred by reason of their religious associations, and their employment in verbal warfare would, it was hoped, cause fear by reason of their awful associations, or, later still, because their unconventional use being severely punished, the deed savored of reckless violence.

A few centuries later men took to utilizing the anathe-

mas of the Church for their private purposes, and sought to inspire fear by evoking images of torture and endless suffering. The angry primitive man tried to shock his enemy by calling on thunder and gods; and the angry modern man consigns him in tones of awful wrath to eternal punishment. From the shock of terror there came the shock of temerity in taking holy names in vain, so that the greater the reverence of names of saints or places or deities, the greater is the shock to the man sworn at, and, presumably, the greater the relief to the man swearing.

Do you feel bigger and more manly when you say "damn?" You might get the same result, in a less commonplace way, by hollering out "Detest! Execrate! Abominate!" All these words are derived from the terminology of the ancient Romans. "Detestor" (to detest) means primarily to call the gods to witness the curse pronounced against another. Exsecror (to execrate) is to pray the gods that another be shut out from all sacred things—an effect like that of excommunication. All these words are monuments of a time when religion was a very terrible thing. Nobody now believes that a "curse" can be called down on one's enemy. Yet men go about in their daily life making use of imprecations—a habit that would be truly humorous if it did not indicate a degree of childishness that is pathetic.

Surely we shall be dumb if we make use of no words that have not a heathen origin. Our language is made up of heathen words—Latin, Greek, Saxon, etc. But what of it? All days are the Lord's days and all time is sacred. And work, as well as prayer, is worship.

The adoration of goodness—that is religion. Why should we import rugs and relics into this new hour? We boast of our emancipation from many superstitions, but if we have broken any idols, it is through a transfer of idolatry. What have I gained that I no longer immolate a bull to Jove or to Neptune, or a mouse to Hecate; what matters it that I do not tremble before the Catholic Purgatory or the Calvinistic Judgment-day—if I quake at public opinion? If I quake, what matters it what I quake at?—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Birth Rate.

"The Scotch," said Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, "are certainly a witty people. Now, there was a visitor in the little town of Bowdoin, who, on looking about, saw no children, but only grown men and women. He wondered at this, and, finally, meeting a weazened old man on the street, inquired: 'How often are children born in this town?'"

"Only once," the man replied, as he proceeded on his way."

The name Lusitania is now heard frequently, but not many can tell where this district is, or rather where it was, after which the mightiest passenger ship of modern times has been called. The Emperor Augustus divided the whole Iberian Peninsula—which the soldiers of Wellington simply knew as the "Peninsula"—into three provinces, one of them being Lusitania, corresponding almost exactly with the present kingdom of Portugal. Portugal has produced many daring sailors, and it is not inappropriate that the greatest marvel of ship construction should have been called by that country's Roman name.

In January.

Elsie—I thought you said it was a sleighing party? Ernest—It was. Elsie—But you went in an automobile. Ernest—I know we did. Our sleighing consisted of running over two dogs and a chicken.—New York Globe.

Motherhood.

Mother of Christ long slain, forth gilded she,
Following the children, joyously astir
Under the cedrus and the olive tree,
Pausing to let their laughter float to her.
Each voice an echo of a voice more dear,
She saw a little Christ in every face.
When, lo! another woman, pressing near,
Yearned o'er the tender life that filled the place.
And Mary sought the woman's hand, and said:
"I know thee not, yet know thee memory-tossed
And what hath led thee here, as I am led—
These bring to thee a child beloved and lost!"

"How radiant was my little one!
And He was fair,
Yea, fairer than the fairest sun,
And like its rays through amber spun
His sun-bright hair.
Still I can see it shine and shine!"
"Even so," the woman said, "was mine."

"His ways were ever darling ways,"—
And Mary smiled—
"So soft, so clinging! Glad relays
Of love were all His precious days.
My little child
Was like an infinite light that gleamed."
"Even so was mine," the woman dreamed."

Then whispered Mary: "Tell me, thou,
Of thine?" And she:
"Oh, mine was rosy as a bough
Blooming with roses, sent, somehow,
To bloom for me!
His balmy fingers left a thrill
Within my breast that warms me still."

Then gazed she down some wilder, darker hour,
And said, when Mary questioned, knowing not:
"Who art thou, mother of so sweet a flower?"
"I am the mother of Iscariot."

—North American Review.

Hattiesburg, Miss., December 2, 1907.—I notice in a recent issue of The Bulletin that some good Brother Hoo-Hoo is worrying his head about the fact that they are "making bread out of saw-dust." In order to show that his fears need not be taken too seriously I want to tell you of what is being done with saw-dust in this section of the world.

A friend of the writer has quite a large chicken farm and his food bill increased to such an enormous extent that he began mixing yellow pine saw-dust with his chicken food, and each day increased the proportion of saw-dust and decreased the proportion of food until finally he had his chickens living on saw-dust alone. He recently made a setting of his eggs and in the first hatching it was found to be so effective a food that all the chickens hatched had wooden legs, except one, and he hatched out a woodpecker.

The truth of this story can be vouched for by Mr. Samuel E. Guyther, of the Inga Pine Company, Inda, Miss., and I hope that those who are skeptical along these lines will write to Mr. Guyther and ask him for a certified copy of his experience in raising chickens on saw-dust.

I notice that the picture you published of that Atlantic City crowd, one of whom I was, did not have my name and I wish to thank you for leaving it off, as I know the crowd I was with at the time was anything but a credit to me as a member of the picture.

This country is in bad shape. No collections, no yellow pine orders, and if this thing keeps up the land will be so poor that the morning stories will not rise until 3 o'clock in the evening. With very best regards, I am,

S. N. ACREE (No. 372).

The picture Brother Acree refers to appeared in the October issue of The Bulletin, and his name was left off by mistake, though the names of all the other men in the picture were given correctly. This error was discovered before the paper went to press, but too late to have correction made. I was greatly distressed over it, and I feel immensely relieved since ascertaining how Brother Acree looks at the matter!



"So you think the new gold coin is entirely appropriate?" "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Considering the scare some of us capitalists had, the idea of depicting the eagle with fringe on the bottom of his trousers is positively poetic."—Washington Star.

His Folks Not Welcome.

Visitor—How do you do, Tommy? I've come to stay at your house a week, and I'm sure you can't even guess who I am. Tommy—I'll bet you one thing. Visitor—What? Tommy—I'll bet you're no relation of father's.—Harper's Weekly.

An American lumberman who has been making a little tour abroad has sent me several copies of English and Scotch newspapers. I have found them very entertaining as well as instructive—nothing reflects the life of a community like a newspaper published daily on the spot. From it one gets the general drift of the people's thought and a good idea of their customs and every-day life. Nothing pleases me more than to get hold of a newspaper from some far-off place. In the paper published at Glasgow is a column headed "Highland Clan Notes." You can imagine that, being somewhat of a Highlander myself, this column attracted my attention. I read:

At the monthly meeting of the Mull and Iona Association, held last Thursday, Mr. Russell, M.A., read a paper on "Woman."

Mr. Russell had a big topic. I wonder what special phase of the subject he dwelt upon?

Other items are as follows:

The Glasgow Gaelic Society met last night, when Mr. M. MacLeod read a paper, "An Gaelic arms a' bhàile-mhor"—The Gael in the City—in which he dealt with the Gael who, leaving his quiet home among the hills, found himself in the turmoil of the city. The crux of the situation was that the Gael generally represented unskilled labour and too often came to swell the ranks of the unemployed.

The Clan MacLean have published the prize essay on "The Rankins, Pipers to the Macleans of Duart and Coll." The essay is by "Flann," and the prize was awarded at the Glasgow Mod.

This evening the Clan MacKinnon meet to hear a paper on the "Song of Bannockburn," by Mr. George Nelson, LL.D., F.S.A.

From the London Telegraph I learn that camels are dangerous as well as motor cars. This information is in the form of a despatch from Egypt:

An order has been issued at Aden that all camels going beyond a walking pace after sunset must be provided with a bell. The reason is that it is impossible to hear a camel trotting or walking.

The "Evening Citizen," of Glasgow, has the following account of how a kitten pulled a horse on top of a stove and caused a conflagration:

A kitten caused a serious fire on Monday at Maye's Buildings, East Barnet Road, London. It was playing with the tassels of a shawl hanging on a clothes-horse and pulled the horse on top of a stove.

The Citizen devotes considerable space to the death of Lord Kelvin, the eminent scientist who recently died in Glasgow. Also there is a good deal of "foreign news" in that paper—a considerable portion of it from America. The death notices have a melancholy interest:

BLACK—On the 24th inst., at 10a, Gratton-terrace, Cricklewood, N. W., Mary Florence, wife of John Waddell Black, aged 47. No flowers. Scotch and Canadian papers do not copy.

Why were Scotch and Canadian papers requested not to copy?

People live to be very old in England—a large percentage of the "deaths" in the London papers were of those over 80.

Lieut. MacPherson is widely known no doubt. In the death notice of his wife, the request is made, "American, Indian, Gibraltar and Japanese papers please copy."

In any paper, no matter where it is published, the advertisements are of special interest. This is particularly true of "want ads," which are genuine "human documents." To those columns, therefore, I turned with joyous anticipation. I was not disappointed. Consider this ad in the London paper:

WANTED, SITUATION with good Firm as RAG SORTER, manager of branch, or foreman. Energetic, got brains, leader of men. Age 31, 16 years' refs. Yorkshire preferred. Life experience in marine store line. Apply, care of E. A. Short, South Cerney, Glos.

Imagine a "leader of men" sorting rags! I certainly hope he got the job. Here is another advertisement which seems odd to an American:

OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH BOUGHT—PERSONS wishing to receive full value should apply to the manufacturing dentists, Messrs. Browning, instead of provincial buyers; if forwarded by post, value per return. Chief office, 63, Oxford-street, opp. Rathbone-place, London. Est. 100 years.

If you should wish to sell your old teeth, it would be better of course, to go to a concern that has been established a hundred years, rather than to waste time monkeying around with provincial buyers.

Here is the advertisement of a woman who should have no trouble in securing a position:

HOUSEKEEPER. Superior; capable. Abstainer. Trustworthy. Address Z.49, The Times.

You will note particularly that this woman is an "ab-stainer." It is sad to think that drunken women (a comparatively rare sight in America) should be so common in England as to make it desirable for a woman to state specifically that she does not drink, in order to enhance her chances of securing employment.

There is one feature of these newspapers which I particularly like, and that is the absence of glaring head lines. The appearance of the paper is conservative and dignified. The "Telegraph" carries a world of advertising, as do some of the other papers, but the advertisements are far more modest in aspect than are those in American newspapers.



A well known member of Parliament tells a good motor-car story. He says that on one occasion, when instructing his chauffeur to drive carefully, he remarked—"I don't mind about grown-up people and dogs, but do be careful about children and babies." Whereupon the chauffeur replied—"Yes, them feeding-bottles do cut up the tires dreadful."—Evening Citizen (Glasgow).

Deer Hunting in Canada.

The Bulletin is indebted to Brother George Thomson for a very interesting account of the way they hunt deer in Canada. Brother Thomson was formerly secretary of The Standard Lumber & Stone Company, of Longford Mills, Ontario, and is now postmaster at Orillia. He sent a photograph of "Camp Hoo-Hoo" to this office a few weeks ago, accompanied with a few words to the effect that he thought it "might be of interest." It was. Everybody who saw the picture wanted to know all about it, for the hunting instinct is common to all men—it is the "call of the wild" to which the human mind is quick to respond. So Brother Thomson was earnestly requested to tell the whole story of the doings of the hunters at the camp. In reply he wrote:

Orillia, Ontario, December 26, 1907—I was very pleased to get your letter—never expected to hear from you, as I know you are a busy man, and sent the picture on the chance that it might help you to fill in. Our way of hunting, apparently, is different from yours, but we have a good many hunters from your side over here during the season. I never wrote anything "for the paper" before, but if these notes are of any use to you, use them.

Our mutual friend, Walter C. Laidlaw, goes hunting with a Toronto party every fall and is very fond of it. Perhaps, some day, you will be able to join us, and you'll be welcome.

The party, as represented in the picture, was composed of five residents of Orillia, Ont., who left for



the woods on October 31 and spent the subsequent ten days in chasing the wily deer in the township of Longford in the county of Victoria, which is the property of the Standard Lumber & Stone Company, of Longford Mills, Ont. This company has leased the hunting rights of the township to the Longford Hunt Co., who have preserved the game on the limit for the past eight or ten years, by keeping game wardens on it to prevent poaching or illegal shooting. This has tended to make the township an ideal place for hunting. The Hoo-Hoo party was composed of three genuine Hoo-Hoo and two other ordinary people. The Hoo-Hoo are, S. E. Carrs, of the Tait-Carrs Lumber Company, Orillia; A. E. Munn, manager of the Canada Wood Supply Co., Orillia, and George Thomson, ex-Secretary of the Standard Lumber & Stone Company, of Longford Mills, Ont., and now postmaster of Orillia. The other fellows were Jake Gandour, ex-champion oarsman, and J. D. Fortier, artist (and by the way Mr. Fortier helped to decorate the house of Hoo-Hoo that was burned down at the St. Louis Fair). After driving thirty-five miles over, for the most part, a very good road, the party reached the camp about 5 p. m. and soon had them in ship-shape.

Gandour acted as alarm clock for the party and had them up at 5 o'clock next morning, and all hands were heading for the bush at 6 a.m. The hunter takes the dogs back into the woods and the party place themselves along runways that the deer make in the leaves and which usually are easily discernible. After the dogs get a start the watcher, with eyes and ears alert, watches and listens and can soon tell from the direction the dogs are whether the deer is coming his way or

not. Sometimes the deer circle around several times before making a run for the nearest water, and sometimes they make straight for the water and are quite a long distance ahead of the dogs. So it is necessary for the hunter to be on the lookout every second as he never knows when the deer may pop out, and sometimes it is necessary to shift his position in order to get a shot.

If the first shot brings the deer down the run is over, but if the animal is not hit in a vital spot it sometimes runs for miles, and often gets away altogether. Usually when the deer is killed a yell or whistle from the successful hunter calls some of the others to his help, when the carcass is cleaned and carried into camp, or hung up on a tree, to be taken in later.

The Hoo-Hoo were lucky in getting most of their deer close to camp, in fact three of them were only about one-quarter of a mile away, and the furthest was not more than one and one-half miles. In all, ten deer were killed, seven bucks and three does, which made up the number allowed by the Ontario game law, or two for each member of the party.

Good weather favored the hunters this season, only one wet day and even that day the party had a hunt in the afternoon. The camp was dry and warm and the evenings were pleasantly spent with cards, banter and swapping yarns.

After a most successful hunt the party returned home and agreed that Hoo-Hoo shall be the name of the camp ever after.

A letter received not long ago from Vicegerent E. D. Whiteside, of Columbus, Kansas, contains a suggestion that may result in the starting up of a new "infant industry" in this country. Brother Whiteside wrote:

I was much interested in the letter from P. H. Sadler in November issue and clipping about saw-dust bread. For a long time I have cherished a plan which it seems impracticable for me to arrange to carry out, so I pass it along to you, with the "Colonel Sellers" assurance that "there is millions in it."

It occurred to me the first trip I made "down south" and it seemed so feasible that I wondered no one had ever tried it. It is a fact, however, that a stranger frequently notices some neglected source of wealth that the native has altogether overlooked. The supply down in the cypress country is inexhaustible. You may have guessed, even before I tell you, that it is the manufacture of "Breakfast Food" from the Spanish moss—ever think of it?

No doubt breakfast food made from Spanish moss would be quite as wholesome and nutritious as some of the stuff that has been forced down our throats by enterprising manufacturers. As a matter of fact, Spanish moss is beginning to be used quite extensively for mattresses—there are several factories at New Orleans and, I believe at other points along the Gulf Coast. Spanish moss is a queer growth. Hanging to the limbs of enormous live oaks, it imparts to the scenery a weird atmosphere of romance and mystery. I believe it was Longfellow who said the trees "bearded with moss, indistinct in the twilight, stand like Druids of old." Sometimes the moss is two or three

yards long, and as it waves to and fro in the gentle breeze, one almost seems to hear the voices of the past and to see ghostly forms flit in and out of the grove. Spanish moss is a distinctive feature of the landscape in Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states. It belongs to the family of vegetable parasites, not very numerous in America and chiefly known by one of its members called "dodder," which is a real pest in that it attacks clover and other leguminous crops with fatal effects. Dodder nearly put clover off the list as a reliable crop in the south for several years, but in some mysterious way it seems to have passed away during the last two or three years and many sections (Wilson County, Tennessee, for instance), are raising large amounts of clover now on land where it was impossible to grow this crop for the six or eight years preceding. It is one of those curious episodes in the rise and fall of vegetable and insect life—the varying equilibrium due to obscure causes working out some singular results.

All these parasitical plants are frequently referred to as "nitrogenous"—meaning that they derive their life from the air. There is, perhaps, some connection here, in that the "dodder" seems to particularly attack the leguminous plants which cannot grow except through the assistance of small animal parasites that carry down to their roots a large amount of nitrogen.

I regret that I have not at hand any botanical L. A. S. as I should like to present some more facts concerning these strange growths. Certainly it is an interesting subject. I also wish I had some pictures of the trees "bearded with moss." They might be very interesting to some of our northern and foreign members.



I grieve to say that in our beloved country, the land of the brave and the home of the free, there are some customs and institutions which would suit the dark ages better than the twentieth century. For instance, the ridiculous attitude of some of the hotels in northern and eastern cities toward the night-arriving and unescorted woman—an attitude copied without proper regard for even changed conditions from a rather senseless and out-of-date European practice—has come to the point where it must evidently be reformed.

A short time ago a girl of sixteen arrived at a New York hotel from Chicago, asking for the usual hotel accommodations. The young girl was simply turned away; and the hotel clerk, who acknowledged that the incident occurred under his own direction, said that it was not exceptional in its brutal disregard of the proprieties, exacted by hotel rules, and as he had observed this side of New York hotel practices.

Men arrive without friends or credentials and are promptly provided for. Women, likewise circumstanced, are turned away. The discrimination is one that calls in question the common sense and judgment of American hotel management.

Public spirited women in New York have formed a bureau to act as a guide for women who come alone as strangers to the city, and a number of hotels have shown their business sagacity by agreeing to recognize the bureau's introductions. But why should a respectable woman



have to be "introduced" in order to get accommodation at a hotel in New York? No such absurd custom prevails in the South. In such cities as New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville and Louisville, every woman is considered a

lady unless her own conduct proves her otherwise. How would you feel if your wife or daughter or mother should be turned away from a hotel at night and left to wander forth in quest of lodging? Hotels that have such a "rule" should be boycotted by men who travel.

Another reminder of medieval barbarism is the following tale of horror which comes from Massachusetts:

The world that was agog with the name of Jesse Pomeroy, the "boy murderer" of Massachusetts, something like a third of a century ago, had forgotten his existence until recently, when a petition for modification of the life sentence with solitary confinement that was passed upon him in 1874 was filed with Governor Guild, of Massachusetts. This petition, which comes from the American Society for the promotion of Criminal Anthropology, sets forth facts that could only be allowed to exist in this day and age of the world through human forgetfulness.

Pomeroy's crimes, committed when he was a lad of thirteen years, were of a cruel and revolting type. Following a most sensational trial, in which acts that could only exist in conjunction with a most abnormal and depraved nature, were shown to have been committed by the boy, he was convicted. The sentence imposed was life imprisonment with "solitary confinement." Against the first part of the sentence humanity has no protest to make. Cruel, irresponsible, dangerous, it was in the interest of public safety that this criminal be restrained of his liberty for the full term of his natural life, since his extreme youth and irresponsibility forbade infliction of the death penalty upon him. But "solitary confinement," a relic of the dark ages and replete with slow torture, was not necessary to compass the object sought in this case. The sentence was passed, not as a punishment, but in the interest of public safety, and solitary confinement was not necessary to make it effective. And yet for thirty-three years this prisoner has been kept in a cell in the Charlestown prison, "no larger than an ordinary clothes press;" he has been denied all association with his fellow prisoners, not even being permitted to see their faces, nor to hear a human voice except that of his keeper or attendant. He has been shut off even from the solace of work, condemned to utter idleness and utter solitude in his dungeon. "Could the fiends of the Inquisition," it has been asked, "have devised a more inhuman torture?"

The assassins of King Humbert and of Empress Elizabeth of Austria are passing slow years in solitary confinement, the one in an Italian, the other in a Swiss dungeon, and, when the condition of these criminals—each of whom was a full-grown man when he committed his crime—is called to public notice it is regarded with shuddering horror by the American people. Yet in enlightened Massachusetts—practically in Boston itself—and almost within the shadow of our greatest University, Jesse Pomeroy has lived in similar conditions for a third of a century and still exists in this shuddering environment. This prisoner was fourteen years old when he was placed in his cell in Charlestown prison; he is forty-seven now. His face is pinched and his physical health is greatly impaired, but to the wonder of all his mind is not a complete wreck. The petition lately filed with Governor Guild recites these facts and asks that such a modification of this man's sentence be made as will insure him the same measure of humane and decent treatment that prisoners of his class are wont to receive in this country.

"I suppose you go to the city at least once a year," said the summer boarder. "I used to," replied the old farmer, "but I ain't been thar fer nigh onto three years now. Since we got rural free delivery I kin git bunkoed jist as well by mail. Bosh!"—Chicago News.

"I suppose you visited all the points of interest while you were abroad," said one young woman. "No," answered the other, "we were so busy addressing post cards to our friends that we hadn't time to do much sightseeing."—Washington Star.



The New Game, Diabolo.

Diabolo, like some other and lesser diseases, has invaded England from the continent and it has come to stay. No one is immune or can long remain so. It is all very well to receive it with a disdainful glance or to put it lightly upon one side as a pleasant toy for children.

Just look at the continental record of this truly diabolic

Morning in Canada.

Gray countries and grim empires pass away
And all the pomp and glory of citted towers
Goes down to dust; and youth itself shall age.
But, oh, the splendor of this autumn dawn,
This passes not away! This dew-drenched range,
This infinite great width of open space,
This cool, keen wind that blows like God's own breath
On life's once drowsy coal, and thrills the blood,
This brooding sea of sun-washed solitude,
This virginal vast dome of open air—
These, these endure, and greater are than grief!
Still there is strength; and life, oh, life is good!
Still the horizon calls, the morrow lures;
Still hearts adventurous seek onward trails;
Still, still life holds its hope!
For here is air and God's good greenness spread!
Here youth audacious fronts the coming day!
Here are no huddled cities old in sin,
Where teem reptilian mirth and golden ease
And age on youth so mountainously lies!
Here life takes on a glory and a strength
Of things still primal, and goes plunging on!
And what care we for time-incrusted tombs?
What care we here for all the ceaseless drip
Of tears in countries old in tragedy?
What care we here for all earth's creeds outworn,
The dreams outlived, the hopes to ashes turned,
In that old East so dark with rain and doubt?
Here life swings glad and free and rude, and youth
Shall drink it to the full, and go content!

—Arthur Stringer in McClure's Magazine.

A detective had been put on an anonymous letter case. The recipient of the letter said to him: "The thing consisted of but one short page, and yet there were eleven words spelled wrong." "Then the criminal," said the detective, promptly, "was either a typewriter or a sign painter. Is there a business directory handy?"

That man only is worthy to be called educated who is able to do at least one useful thing well; who has a sympathy which is universal, and who is in the line of evolution.

game. It swept through France like a tornado and was actually responsible for legislation before it was a month old. The avenues of the Bois de Boulogne in Paris were filled with Diabolo players from early morn till dewy eve, and as for the streets—they were simply impassable because of the crowds of players who were dead to the world through the bewilderments of Diabolo. And so a special law was passed forbidding the perilous game on the public roads of the metropolis. But the French schools are still wondering when the children will come back.

Diabolo can be played anywhere, and that is its chief misfortune. Nothing is needed except two sticks with a string attached, and a bobbin that is shaped like a dice box. You can play it by yourself in the privacy of your bedroom or you can challenge competitors in an international tournament. The sticks can be cut from the nearest tree or you can purchase graceful little ebony wands at any toy shop. The bobbin can be made from a thread spool with a groove cut around the centre or you can buy one of celluloid faintly colored. The addition of a piece of string connecting the upper ends of the sticks gives you a complete Diabolo outfit, but let those beware who carelessly suppose that they are merely humoring a popular fad by a moment's experiment with Diabolo. Absolute subjection—humiliating enslavement—must be the result.

But if, after examining the fatal little toy, you are determined to go on your perilous way, you may proceed as follows: Lay the bobbin on the ground, hold the two sticks with the string hanging loosely between and, with courage-screwed to its top notch, approach the bobbin with such appearance of unconcern as you can summon. Slip the slack of the string under the bobbin so that it lies in the groove. As you raise the sticks the bobbin will naturally hang from its centre so long as the groove has been cut fairly in the centre. Holding the left hand steady, raise the right hand and move it up and down so that the bobbin rotates along the string. This will give it a rotatory movement which steadies it something after the style of the gyroscope. When the bobbin is rotating steadily and rapidly, approach the two ends of the stick to one another and then draw them apart as sharply as possible, so that the string becomes tight. The bobbin flies into the air, sometimes to a considerable height, and moves steadily and with a rapid rotation. As it descends the player catches it on a slack string, stimulates its rotation by a run down the string and then again sends it aloft.

The object of the exercise varies somewhat. Some players strive for nothing more than a record of successful catches, and when this runs up to a thousand or more it is considered good play. Other players think it shows a higher skill to catch the bobbin from different positions, behind the head or over one shoulder or in any other attitude that suggests itself. But perhaps the best way is to play with a competitor, and certainly this is more soluble. In this case the Diabolo game resembles tennis. A net is used and the bobbin is shot across from one player to the other.

How long the craze is likely to last no one can tell. There have been many similar epidemics of frivolity, but none have been so acute as this. It will gain vitality from the fact that it does actually require a considerable amount of skill, and we may therefore expect that in a modified form it will take a permanent place among the relaxations of busy people.—London Correspondence to the San Francisco Argonaut.

Kind Lady—What occupation do you two poor men follow?
Gritty George—Why, mum, we are "nature fakers."
Kind Lady—Nature fakers?
Gritty George—Yes, we play de elephant in de show. Sandy is de head and I am de legs.—Chicago Daily News.



In Leap Year.

A lady of sagacity and beautiful audacity once had the pertinacity to ask me, at her door:

"If I can find a minister who is not bold or sinister—why should I stay a spinister—and you a bachelore?"

It was no time for puttering or slammering or stuttering, and so I hastened, uttering as fast as I could speak:

"Had I a home colonial, with furnishings baronial, I might feel matrimonial—but NOT on six a week."

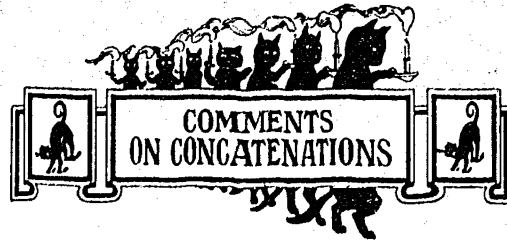
She laughed and said quite cynical: "Well, you're the very pinnacle of everything that's final"—but I said nothing more.

And thus we found no minister, and I moved off to Finis-terre, and she is still a spinister, and I'm a bachelore.
—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

NOTICE!
AUTOMOBILE FOLKS
KILLING MY
CHICKENS & HOGS
ARE GOING TO BE
PROSECUTED
WITH A GUN!
SILAS GREEN



HATBLETON
BENEATH HIS NOTICE



Tough Luck in a Dry Town.

Those nonresident readers of the Houston Post who have laughed with George Bailey, the Post's brilliant paragrapher, about the rosy, red-headed, dimpled widows will wonder if those same artful and deceptive widows were in any way responsible for the plight in which the Hoo-Hoo of Stamford, Texas, found themselves on the evening of December 7, when Vicegerent C. C. Bradenbaugh held his concatenation there. George Bailey says that the best of everything is in Texas and for Texas. The paragraphers on other papers, however, blame all the trouble in Texas on those widows. The Bulletin will let the splendid letter of Vicegerent Bradenbaugh tell of what happened at that concatenation:

J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—I had a very pleasant surprise awaiting my arrival here. The Hoo-Hoo in this vicinity had twenty-five kittens longing to have their eyes opened and they had arranged for a concatenation that was strictly Texas in its style and taste. There was a good band on hand, fireworks and a lively parade. Every one was in a good humor and took kindly to the work. At the initiation ceremonies it took all the old cats on hand to handle the kittens. I thought at first I would not have enough old men for the nine. A late train, however, brought in seven and my worry was a thing of the past.

There was a touch of local color to the concatenation at Stamford that I must tell you about. That is a prohibition town and the boys had ordered a barrel of bottled beer shipped for this occasion. They had left it at the inn on ice for the "Session-on-the-Roof." When every one was waiting for that necessity to put the finishing taste to the excellent Dutch lunch, the sad news was fast circulated that somebody had held a little feast of their own on the barrel, while we were in the initiation hall, and it was empty! However the coffee and water was very good and all departed with a smile on their faces.

Great credit should be given to Brothers T. M. Richardson, Jr., Charles Brewington, T. E. Griffin and D. R. Stewart for this successful occasion. They certainly worked hard and secured good results.

Yours very truly,

C. C. BRADENBAUGH.

Snark, T. M. Richardson, Jr.; Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. B. Griffin; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles Brewington; Bojum, W. E. Sheriff; Scrivener, E. G. Bower; Jabberwock, C. C. Bradenbaugh; Custodian, J. B. Burke; Arcanoper, G. E. Ramsey; Gurdon, George W. Gray.

20590 Haskel Sidney Abbott, Stamford, Texas; member Spencer & Abbott.

20591 Thomas Franklin Brooks, Haskell, Texas; manager Haskell Lumber Company.

20592 Claude Watson Bryant, Stamford, Texas; Spencer & Abbott.

20593 Floyd Crockett Bryant, Anson, Texas; manager R. B. Spencer & Co.

20594 John Charles Chumney, Baird, Texas; owner Miller & Chumney.

20595 George Brown Calloway, Tuxedo, Texas; manager Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

20596 Lord Byron Davis, Stamford, Texas; retail manager Richardson Lumber Company.

20597 Franklin Norman Dyer, Rotan, Texas; manager at Rotan Richardson Lumber Company.

20598 James Allen Greer, Stamford, Texas; editor and proprietor Stamford Tribune.

20599 Arthur Hill Herring, Abilene, Texas; manager Abilene Sash & Door Company.

20600 Frank Rolfe Hubbard, Moran, Texas; manager of Moran yard Rockwell Bros. & Co., Houston, Texas.

20601 Bunyan Lang Leaf King, Hamlin, Texas; manager Hamlin yard Richardson Lumber Co., Stamford, Texas.

20602 Marvin Hugh King, Royston, Texas; Richardson Lumber Company, Stamford, Texas.

20603 Charles Davis Long, Haskell, Texas; owner and manager Haskell Lumber Company.

20604 Otey Jay McKnight, Rotan, Texas; assistant manager R. B. Spencer & Co.

20605 John Edwards Pegues, Haskell, Texas; yard manager and city salesman Citizens Lumber Company.

20606 Thomas Robert Pridoux, Stamford, Texas; assistant manager R. B. Spencer & Co.

20607 John George Russell, Haskell, Texas; assistant manager and salesman R. B. Spencer & Co.

20608 Homer "Knot Holes" Sheats, Anson, Texas; salesman and yard manager Anson Lumber Company.

20609 Thomas Cole Spencer, Stamford, Texas; manager R. B. Spencer & Co.

20610 Ray "Red Heart" Turner, Rotan, Texas; manager yard and stockholder Gray Lumber Company.

20611 Don Allen Whitley, Luders, Texas; manager R. B. Spencer & Co.

20612 Rufus John Williams, El Paso, Texas; salesman Miller-Link Lumber Company, Orange and Dallas, Texas.

20613 George Calvin Wright, McCauley, Texas; manager Gray Lumber Company.

20614 Charles Wilson Zug, Jr., Stamford, Texas; retail asst. mgr. and city salesman Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

Concatenation No. 1419, Stamford, Texas, December 7, 1907.

Snark Yields to an Ex-Snark.

On account of the unavoidable absence from Houston of Vicegerent W. M. Baugh The Bulletin is late in announcing the splendid concatenation held there on November 9. Notices of concatenations cannot appear in The Bulletin until all the details of officially recording the concatenation and the initiates have been attended to.

The delay in the announcement in no wise affects the happiness of the occasion on November 9, when twenty good and true kittens were put into the Order. The initiating Nine, too, was an especially strong one. The Vicegerent, being compelled to leave the city that night, yielded the Snark's chair to Snark of the Universe Bonner, who carried the honor farther by calling ex-Snark W. H. Norris to fill this position and he himself took over the Junior work. Robert Carpenter, J. R. Dillon, W. F. Ebbing and A. G. Anderson, all members of the Order for years, were on the initiating Nine.

Snark, W. H. Norris; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. F. Ebbing; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. S. Bonner; Bojum, A. G. Anderson; Scrivener, James Shelton; Jabberwock, R. Carpenter; Custodian, E. C. Luster; Arcanoper, J. R. Dillon; Gurdon, D. R. Jamison.

20615 Oscar Marion Bowen, Texla, Texas; assistant superintendent R. W. Wier Lumber Company.

20616 Tom Henry Brown, Houston, Texas; assistant manager Kirby Lumber Company.

20617 Joe Lynch Calvert, Houston, Texas; sales clerk Continental Lumber Company.

20618 Roy Wilson Chapman, Houston, Texas; traveling salesman Texas & Louisiana Lumber Company.

20619 Sidney Berkhalter Colquitt, Houston, Texas; Kirby Lumber Company.

20620 Robert Gilder Coryell, San Saba, Texas; proprietor San Saba Lumber Company.

20621 Benjamin Richard Davis, Houston, Texas; assistant sales agent West Lumber Company.

20622 Ed Walter Ebersberger, Boerne, Texas; partner C. O. Ebersberger & Son.

20623 Bliss Parson Gorham, Houston, Texas; Houston Chronicle.

20624 William Fielding Griffin, Conroe, Texas; Foster Lumber Company, Fostoria, Texas.

20625 James Abraham Kirby, New Orleans, La.; manager New Orleans Bureau Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.

20626 David Harold McLean, New Orleans, La.; traveling salesman Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.

20627 William Leonard Macetes, Houston, Texas; assistant to general manager Kirby Lumber Company.

20628 Henry Reinhold Michalke, Skidmore, Texas; proprietor H. R. Michalke.

20629 Rufus Walter Miller, Delmetto, Texas; general manager and vice president Palmetto Lumber Company.

20630 Robert Franklin Penn, Houston, Texas; city salesman Barrow Lumber Company.

20631 David Rice, Houston, Texas; Carter Lumber Company.

20632 George Livingston Rockwell, Houston, Texas; general manager Texas Five Million Club.

20633 James Arthur Sandlin, Mobile, Texas; sales agent Kirby Lumber Company.

20634 William Henry Stenger, San Benito, Texas; vice president and general mgr. San Benito Land & Water Co.

Concatenation No. 1420, Houston, Texas, November 9, 1907.

Three Snarks Present.

The first concatenation held by Vicegerent B. S. Woodhead took place on November 30 at Beaumont, Texas. Snark of the Universe John S. Bonner was in the Snark's chair and Vicegerent Baugh, of Houston, Texas, took over the Junior work. Seventeen men were initiated. The date and place was selected on account of the organization by the Texas yellow pine lumbermen of the Texas Lumber Manufacturing Association. Among the old cats assembled to witness the fun were, besides Snark John S. Bonner, ex-Snarks B. A. Johnson, W. H. Norris and some of the most prominent saw-mill men in that section of the country. In every way this concatenation was a decided success.

Snark, J. S. Bonner; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Girtin; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Baugh; Bojum, W. A. Nichols; Scrivener, A. L. Harris; Jabberwock, H. A. Stone; Custodian, W. W. Parry; Arcanoper, T. F. Meagher; Gurdon, A. I. Howland.

20635 John Wesley Bean, Bon Ami, Texas; Bleakwood Lumber Company.

20636 Hansford Duncan Butler, Kirbyville, Texas; tie contractor and manufacturer Kirby Lumber Company, Houston, Texas.

20637 Oluff T. Carlson, Mobile, Texas; Kirby Lumber Co.

20638 Arthur Caron, Beaumont, Texas; Beaumont Saw Mill Co.

20639 John R. Cheek, Sanatoga, Texas; president Chicora Lumber Company.

20640 Aultry Mcajah Greer, Beaumont, Texas; traveling salesman E. L. Wilson Hardware Company.

20641 Olee George Greeves, Beaumont, Texas; sales agent Beaumont Iron Works.

20642 Virgil Matthew Lacy, Houston, Texas; vice president Gulf Coast Lumber Company.

20643 Clopton Anderson Miles, Cleveland, Texas; assistant superintendent Kirby Lumber Company, Houston, Texas.

20644 Will Montgomery, Beaumont, Texas; foreman Beaumont Saw Mill Company.

20645 Louis Agassiz Moody, Beaumont, Texas; assistant sales agent Sabine Tram Co.

20646 Francis Marion Richards, Elmina, Texas; manager Walker County Lumber Company.

20647 David Elmer Shaw, Vinton, La.; local salesman and bookkeeper Industrial Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas.

20648 William Biggam Shelp, Houston, Texas; general manager W. B. Shelp & Co.

20649 J. Boyd Swanger, Odella, Texas; Nona Mills Company of Texas.

20650 Harry Jarvis Wells, Beaumont, Texas; salesman and chief clerk C. L. Rutt Lumber Company.

20651 George Walls Willis, Silsbee, Texas; assistant superintendent woods Kirby Lumber Company, Houston, Tex.

Concatenation No. 1421, Beaumont, Texas, November 30, 1907.

Fun in Chattanooga.

The first concatenation held for a good many months in Chattanooga was pulled off on the evening of December 7 at the Odd Fellows' Hall. The boys were hungry for a meeting and royally enjoyed the occasion which Vicegerent H. C. Fowler had worked up in admirable shape. East Tennessee has held a number of concatenations in recent years, but somehow Chattanooga had escaped from the list of entertaining cities, but she made up well for the omission. Fourteen men were sent down the line and taught the secrets of wisdom, which is only dispensed to the applicants to Hoo-Hoo, after they had made proper obeisance. For two or three hours the fun ran furiously in Odd Fellows' Hall and then all adjourned to Imperial Cafe, where the "Session-on-the-Roof" was held. The repast was a toothsome one, with just enough of the sparkling fluid to make the Georgia members realize what they were missing the first of the year. Brother Harry Wise acted as toastmaster, and apt and witty were his introductions. All the speeches were impromptu, and among those called upon were ex-Senator Walter Peake, who was one of the kittens of the evening, Sam. K. Cowan, W. P. McBroom, George E. Spencer and S. Lee Smith.

Mr. Fowler is one of the youngest Vicegerents in the country. He proved an especially good executive officer and by his grace and dignity in the chair won the admiration of all.

Snark, H. C. Fowler; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Harry Wise; Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. K. Cowan; Bojum, W. P. McBroom; Scrivener, Blucher Blair; Jabberwock, W. M. Fowler; Custodian, W. L. Catlin; Arcanoper, A. D. Catlin; Gurdon, H. L. Michaels.

20652 Christopher Columbus Arnold, Chattanooga, Tenn.; proprietor C. C. Arnold & Co.

20653 John Morgan Ashby, Chattanooga, Tenn.; superintendent Acme Box Company.

20654 Claude Carson Crawford, Chattanooga, Tenn.; secretary Lookout Planing Mills.

20655 George "Supply" Fares, Chattanooga, Tenn.; salesman James Supply Company.

20656 Charles Howard Hitchcock, Montgomery, Ala.; traveling salesman Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.

20657 Charles William Kiker, Spring Place, Ga.; manager Kiker-Brown Lumber Company, Crandall, Ga.

20658 Henry Weldon Longley, Chattanooga, Tenn.; salesman Chattanooga Machinery Company.

20659 Sheldon Palmer Loomis, Ramhurst, Ga.; president Ramhurst Lumber Company.



Mr. H. C. FOWLER.

Vicegerent for the Eastern District of Tennessee, is one of the youngest Hoo-Hoo officials in the country and at his concatenation at Chattanooga, on December 7, demonstrated extraordinary executive ability.

20660 Ralph Everett Marshall, Chattanooga, Tenn.; manager Massillon Engine & Thrasher Company.

20661 John Walter Peak, Chattanooga, Tenn.; president East Tennessee Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

20662 Thomas Leon Robinson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; lumber buyer Case-Fowler Co.

20663 Samuel Lee Smith, Montgomery, Ala.; traveling salesman Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.

20664 George Eli Spencer, Gurley, Ala.; manager Gurley Lumber Company.

20665 Fred Carl Stimmel, Chattanooga, Tenn.; manager sales department Casey-Hedges Manufacturing Company.

Concatenation No. 1422, Chattanooga, Tenn., December 7, 1907.

Quaker City Cats Make Merry.

The new Hoo-Hoo year for Eastern Pennsylvania was formally opened by the Quaker City cats Friday evening, December 13, and Joseph R. Rogers, the new Vicegerent Snark, made his initial bow to more than fifty of the faithful at the Rittenhouse, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets. While there were only three candidates, the small number of kittens to be put through their paces on the onion bed did not lessen the interest in the occasion, and the night was made a merry one. Vicegerent Rogers had promises from more purrlinds, but they were evidently afraid of venturing forth in the inclement weather that the cats

were glad to brave. The delinquent cats will be given another chance to make good on Friday, March 13, 1908, when Vicegerent Rogers will hold another concatenation. He intends making the coming event one of the biggest ever held in the east—and that is saying much.

The Rittenhouse, one of the best of Philadelphia's family hotels, offered every accommodation for the concatenation and the "Session-on-the-Roof" which followed. The privacy which is necessary was had and no hitch occurred in any of the work on the floor. Asa W. Vandegrift took charge of the initiation ceremonies and he made good to the satisfaction of all, including the candidates. He was assisted by Harry E. Olson and J. J. Linus, both of whom have had considerable experience in Junior work.

Following the concatenation the cats and kittens proceeded to the banquet hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and sat down to a repast that was served in the usual good style of the Rittenhouse management. John J. Rumbarger, ex-Vicegerent for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, was toastmaster, and as the cigar stage of the banquet was reached he called upon various cats around the board to say something about Great Hoo-Hoo. About twenty members in all were called upon and responded and many a good story was told. The talks were interspersed with music by an orchestra and by popular songs indulged in by the banqueters and accompanied by the orchestra.

Snark, J. R. Rogers; Senior Hoo-Hoo, John J. Rumbarger; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. W. Vandegrift; Bojum, C. J. Kirschner; Scrivenoter, W. G. Bond; Jabberwock, H. E. Olson; Custocallan, A. G. Kramer; Arcanoper, J. J. Linus; Gurdon, J. J. Power.

20666 Michael Stanislaus Donahue, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Powell-Cloids Co.

20667 Arthur Patrick Reilly, Philadelphia, Pa.; advertising solicitor Philadelphia Record.

20668 Royden Albert Bothwell, Germantown, Pa.; sales manager Edwin F. Smith Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Concatenation No. 1423, Philadelphia, Pa., December 13, 1907.

Beware of Meadows.

The new Vicegerent Snark for the Western District of Tennessee, Jack Meadows, opened up the West Tennessee Hoo-Hoo fireworks Saturday, December 14, with a sizzling "little reception" for the benefit of nineteen weak-eyed wanderers in the infirm and sick old world. These wanderers petitioned the local representative of the Great Black Prince to the effect that the darkness had become monotonous and unbearable and they were now seekers after the brilliant light for which the Emperor of Happiness was justly famous.

Acting on this petition Vicegerent Meadows called the concatenation of December 14, during which the "kittens" were allowed to pass through the "onion beds" into the presence of Great Hoo-Hoo himself, and there took the vows which entitled them to all the benefits of fellowship in the family of Hoo-Hoo.

Some slight fear seemed to occupy the mind of Junior Hoo-Hoo Clyde Reed that the "kittens" would get through the "beds" without seeing all the sights, so that particular care was exercised in selecting the guides to conduct the candidates through the mystic circles of Hoo-Hoo land and show them the sights denied to all who know not Hoo-Hoo. Not a thing was missed—every "kitten" saw everything, and when each got back into the sordid atmosphere of old earth, he was wiser if he did look a little haggard. Meadows had made arrangements that were calculated to amuse and entertain, and the concatenation filled the bill from beginning to end. The "kittens" got together after the concatenation and proclaimed as their slogan hereafter, "Stay in your own backyard and keep away from Meadows."

Snark, Hal G. Stevens; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Hendrickson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Reed; Bojum, J. W. McClure; Scrivenoter, J. H. Whaley; Jabberwock, J. R. McFadden; Custocallan, C. M. Kellogg; Arcanoper, C. B. Dudley; Gurdon, G. A. Conklin.

20669 John Grammer Birchett, Cardwell, Mo.; owner and proprietor J. G. Birchett & Co., Marion, Ark.

20670 Robert Theodore Cooper, New South Memphis, Tenn.; office manager Memphis Saw Mill Company.

20671 Eugene Harrington Conliss, Memphis, Tenn.; bookkeeper and cashier R. J. Darnell, Inc.

20672 Victor Amos Denslow, Denver, Tenn.; lumber buyer Advance Lumber Company.

20673 Thomas Francis Dooley, Memphis, Tenn.; buyer and assistant manager Dudley Lumber Company.

20674 Garfield J. H. Fischer, Memphis, Tenn.; cashier and salesman Ited & Duceker.

20675 Lawrence Wilcox Ford, Memphis, Tenn.; secretary and treasurer Goodlander-Robertson Lumber Company.

20676 Dave Charles Furness, Memphis, Tenn.; vice president Walsh Screen Door Company.

20677 Maurice Cornelius Keating, Memphis, Tenn.; Southern sales agent Russell Wheel & Foundry Company, Detroit, Mich.

20678 John Davis Lasky, Memphis, Tenn.; salesman Gayoso Lumber Company.

20679 Cassius Clyde Lattimer, Memphis, Tenn.; secretary and treasurer The General Lumber Company.

20680 Timothy B. Liffe, Memphis, Tenn.; traveling salesman Perkins & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

20681 Charles Rhea Ransom, Memphis, Tenn.; treasurer Gayoso Lumber Company.

20682 Harry Zent Reeder, Memphis, Tenn.; superintendent retail lumber department Moore & McFarren.

20683 John Edgar Roberts, Osceola, Ark.; assistant secretary Hale & Kaiser.

20684 Harold A. Simms, Memphis, Tenn.; general superintendent Memphis Car Company.

20685 George Girault Stowers, Memphis, Tenn.; Moore & McFarren.

20686 William Lee Toney, Belzoni, Miss.; owner W. L. Toney.

20687 Ernest Henry Ward, Memphis, Tenn.; secretary and treasurer Memphis Car Company.

Concatenation No. 1424, Memphis, Tenn., December 14, 1907.

Fictitious Concatenation.

The following is a fictitious concatenation which has to be recorded as the Vicegerent who held the concatenation at Muskogee, I. T., failed to send in Mr. Chas. Perry's application blank along with the blanks of his other initiates. The blank was not received by the Scrivenoter until a few days ago.

Snark, C. A. Samson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. F. Parkinson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. O. Gulley; Bojum, William Ash; Scrivenoter, P. T. Parkinson; Jabberwock, W. W. Mackey; Custocallan, J. R. West; Arcanoper, R. E. Seamans; Gurdon, Fay Todd.

20688 Charles Homer Perry, Muskogee, I. T.; president Perry Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1425, Muskogee, I. T., May 5, 1907.

Responding to a Cat Call in Canada.

At Hamilton, Ont., on the evening of December 13, Vicegerent W. J. MacBeth held a concatenation that set the high water mark for the ceremonies across the border. Many splendid concatenations have been held in Ontario,



but for thoroughness of preparation and successful execution this has been reported as the best. Twenty-six men were initiated, and the call for old cats to come to this concatenation brought many of them into Hamilton. The call issued by Vicegerent MacBeth was in itself an unique

one. Reproduced on opposite page is the heading for this call, which was worked out by a young medical student in Hamilton from a suggestion by the Vicegerent—"A Series of Catastrophes," which he announced would come off on schedule at the Waldorf Hotel on the unlucky day of the 13th.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was also one of the most elaborate that has been held in Hoo-Hoo land for some while. Those who responded to toasts did so upon advanced notice from the Vicegerent.

Of the concatenation the Hamilton Spectator says:

Following the initiations, a banquet was held in the hotel, at which a lengthy toast list was run off, and for which W. J. MacBeth was toastmaster. The toast list follows:

Supreme Nine—W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Supreme Bojum.

Reforestry and Timber Resources—H. Capwell, Toronto.

Wholesale Lumbermen—W. C. Laddlaw, Toronto.

Lumber Salesmen—M. G. Klusela, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Past Vicegerent Snarks—D. Ferguson, London.

Our American Cousins—A. J. O'Hearn, Vicegerent Snark of Eastern Michigan.

The speeches, which occupied some time and which were listened to with interest, were some of them very clever and showed much familiarity with the subjects.

H. Capwell, who replied to the toast of Reforestry and Timber Resources, spoke well to the point. He bemoaned the fact that the government was spending only about 5 per cent of



MR. WM. J. MACBETH,

Vicegerent for Eastern District of Canada, who held the big concatenation at Hamilton, Ont.

the revenue received from timber on reforestry and thought that if more attention was not given to this work the country would soon see an apparent decrease in the timber of the country.

All the speeches bore out the fact that the lumber in the mill yards today is not up to that of a year ago in quantity, and were the retailers buying as they bought a year ago there would be a shortage of lumber staring us in the face, providing that the consumption of the next twelve months be a normal one. The retail yards throughout the country have not more than from 35 to 40 per cent of their normal stocks on hand, and this stock is made up largely of odds and ends and slow sellers. It was also shown that the amount of logs being cut this year will not be more than 50 per cent of the amount of last year's production and that the western market will not be able to get spruce from the maritime provinces next year to bring into competition with pine owing to two main reasons, the stringency in the money market and the high prices that the manufacturers of pulp are paying for pulpwood. Several contracts have been recently made at \$12 per cord at the place of shipment.

The general opinion expressed at the meeting was that it would be well to get it on the market early, owing as already

stated, to certain shortages in the market, and also to the difficulties found in getting transportation facilities for the delivery of the meager supply now on hand.

In replying to the toast of Our American Cousins, Vicegerent Snark A. J. O'Hearn said a few words on behalf of American Hoo-Hoo, and expressed himself as being well pleased at the progress Hoo-Hoo is making in Canada. He said that Canadians were generally supposed to be slow, but any ideas of this kind that he might have harbored he was glad to say had been agreeably dispelled. He had found the Canadians with whom he had come in contact quite as much alive as the Americans, not only in Hoo-Hoo, but also in trade matters.

The evening's proceedings were pleasantly enlivened by selections from That Quartet, whose services were kindly given the Hoo-Hoo by the Savoy management, and also by James McLaughlin, of Toronto, a member of the Order. The management of the Bennett Theater also gave the services of Leo Carillo and Rube Welch, but owing to the late hour at which the business of the evening was concluded, the meeting had to forego the pleasure of hearing these artists. The next concatenation will probably be held at Ottawa, where several candidates are ready for initiation, and will likely take place some time after Christmas.

Snark, W. J. MacBeth; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. A. Hadley; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. A. O'Hearn; Bojum, H. P. Hubbard; Scrivenoter, C. C. Wallace; Jabberwock, James Hadley; Custocallan, T. Patterson; Arcanoper, J. C. Dietrich; Gurdon, B. H. Stewart.

20689 William John Atchison, Hamilton, Ont.; partner D. Atchison & Co.

20690 Albert Scott Brecken, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; partner M. Brecken & Sons Manufacturing Company.

20691 Herbert fluent Capwell, Toronto, Ont., Can.; manager Western Commission Company.

20692 Harvey "Punctuality" Crosthwaite, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; office manager The Patterson-Tilley Co.

20693 Richard Gordon Dinsmore, Ottawa, Ont., Can.; assistant manager Ottawa Lumber Company, Ltd.

20694 Robert B. Gardner, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; salesman William Lakin Lumber Company, Toronto, Ont., Can.

20695 Hugh McLennan Gray, Dundas, Ont., Can.; salesman James Thomson & Co., Hamilton, Ont., Can.

20696 George Henry Hager, Toronto, Ont., Can.; secretary and treasurer S. A. Hager & Son.

20697 George Merritt Ingram, Toronto, Ont., Can.; salesman W. J. Lovering.

20698 James Plerson Johnson, Toronto, Ont., Can.; partner Campbell & Carman.

20699 Charles Simpson Kilgour, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; manager The Kilgour Manufacturing Company.

20700 William "Sport" Laking, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; owner William Laking Lumber Company, Toronto, Ont., Can.

20701 James Thomson Leckenby, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; president Ontario Box Company.

20702 William John Levy, Toronto, Ont., Can.; president Levy-Weston-McLean Mehy Co.

20703 Morris Sylvester Magill Long, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; partner Long Lumber Company.

20704 Harold Stewart McCall, Simcoe, Ont., Can.; salesman and buyer Alex. McCall.

20705 Andrew "Varnish" Mellwrath, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Flood & Conklin Co., Newark, N. J.

20706 Adam Henry Macabe, Toronto, Ont., Can.; salesman John Dunogh Lumber Company.

20707 Henry Herbert Marsh, Grimsby, Ont., Can.; superintendent construction work D. Marsh & Son.

20708 Edgar Thomas Rathbone, Toronto, Ont., Can.; salesman George Rathbone.

20709 George William Robinson, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; secretary and resident manager Berlin Mch. Wks., Ltd.

20710 Edward Shepherd Smith, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; salesman M. Brenner & Son.

20711 Charles Henry Taylor, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; manager Hamilton Lumber Company.

20712 Frederic "Careful" Taylor, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; partner D. Atchison & Co.

20713 James "Gill-Edge" Thomson, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; proprietor James Thomson & Co.

20714 Jesse "Precision" Tilley, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; partner The Patterson-Tilley Co.

Concatenation No. 1426, Hamilton, Ont., Can., Dec. 13, 1907.

"Stop!" shouted the man on the country road, holding up a warning hand. Muttering something about rural cops, the automobilist obeyed. "Turn around and come back to town with me," said the stranger. "You were going at least 35 miles an hour." "You're a constable, I suppose," said the automobilist with a covert sneer, when they had reached the village. "Me?" replied the passenger. "No, I'm a farmer, and had to come in to town when all the teams were busy. Nice growing weather? Thanks. Good-by."

Personal Mention.

Vicegerent C. A. Samson, of Muskogee, Okla., is still receiving congratulations from many friends over the arrival at his house early in December of a new baby boy. He advises that he has already begun to train him up in the direction he should go and that in due season he will make formal application for membership in Hoo-Hoo.

Brother E. Stringer Bogges, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who has been spending some time on "the other side," having sailed on the Lusitania for Liverpool November 16, has returned home. Brother Bogges is engaged in the hardwood export business, and visits the foreign markets occasionally, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. Warren R. Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn., Vicegerent for the Western District of Tennessee last year, who has had charge of the Memphis office of the Southern Lumberman for the past three years, has resigned his position with the Southern Lumberman and has bought a half interest in "Packages" and "Flour and Seed," two papers published by the Packages Publishing Company, of Milwaukee, Wis. He will have the management of these two papers. He is an old daily newspaper man and was at one time news editor of the Milwaukee Journal, left them to go with Packages and came three years ago to the Southern Lumberman. Mr. Anderson is very popular with the lumbermen.

The group picture herewith shows T. C. Bledsoe, Vicegerent of the Eastern District of Missouri; Brother J. E. Mink, of the Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Company, and Brother G. R. Gloor, treasurer of the Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Company. Brother Gloor sends in the picture.



and says it was made just after Bledsoe received official notice of his elevation to the Vicegerency, and that this accounts for the triumphant smile which bisects his countenance. Brother Bledsoe is at the head of the Bledsoe-Perkins Lumber Company and is one of the bustling yellow pines of St. Louis. He is exceedingly popular among all the lumbermen of St. Louis.

"I have brought back the lawnmower I bought of you last week," said the man with the side whiskers. "You said you would return my money if it wasn't satisfactory." "Yes, that's what I said," replied the dealer, "but I assure you the money was perfectly satisfactory in every respect." —Chicago News.

Hymeneal.

Brother James Dibrell Sparks, of 296 Forest Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., was united in marriage on December 11 to Miss Irene H. Thrash, and their bridal trip included a trip to Florida, Cuba and the Bahama Islands. Brother Sparks formerly resided at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Obituary.

Frank Lee Zimmerman No. (7073).

It is with the deepest regret that announcement is made of the death of Brother Frank Lee Zimmerman. He died at his home in Portland, Ore., November 24. Brother Zimmerman was one of the most popular Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific Slope, and those members of the Order who journeyed to the Portland Annual will especially remember his many kindnesses. He was one of the executive committee of nine that had in charge the preparations for this successful meeting, and he seemed never happier than when he was wandering with his friends in Hoo-Hoo land.

Brother Zimmerman was born in Powhatan, Baltimore County, Maryland, January 30, 1870. He went to the coast in 1890. For the first twelve years of his residence there he was connected with the Wolf & Zwicker Iron Works. He then organized Zimmerman Bros., having associated with him F. L. and W. J. Zimmerman. Shortly afterwards the company reorganized and became the Zimmerman-Wells Machinery Company, and in 1903 the company became the Zimmerman-Wells Brown Company, of which Brother Zimmerman was the president. Active and wise in business he was prosperous in the land of his adoption.

Brother Zimmerman left a happy home, consisting of a wife and two children, aged 11 and 13 years, besides other relatives and a host of friends who sincerely mourn his death as a personal loss to them.

Truth.

Truth is within ourselves; it takes no rise
From outward things; whatever you may believe,
There is an inmost centre in us all
Where truth abides in fulness; and around,
Wall upon wall, the gross flesh hems it in,
This perfect clear perception which is truth—
A baffling and perverting carnal mesh
Blinds it, and makes all error; and to know
Rather consists in opening out a way
Whence the imprisoned splendor may escape,
Than in effecting entry for a light
Supposed to be without. —Robert Browning.

Dues for 1908.

WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1908. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1908 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenor at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

At every annual meeting the discussion in the business sessions has developed the fact that a very large percentage of the members of the Order are entirely unfamiliar with the Constitution and By-laws. At the Oklahoma City Annual Meeting consideration of this fact led to the adoption of a suggestion that hereafter the Constitution and By-laws of the Order be printed in every issue of The Bulletin.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II—Object.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III—Membership.

Section 1. It being the purpose of this Order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in lumber trade, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail as that it shall be their main or principal occupation, and that it shall be the business which is recognized in the community in which they reside as their vocation. There shall not be admitted under this paragraph bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, inspectors, sawyers, fliers, foremen, nor the ordinary laborers of lumber enterprises. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation, must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark of this limitation, and Scrivenor with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—Newspaper men. By this term being meant only the publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with newspapers.

Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger and claim agents, purchasing agents, commercial traveling, soliciting and contracting freight (not station agents). This means the officials of railroads who come in contact with the patrons of the road. It does not mean office assistants, clerks, secretaries or collectors.

Fourth—Saw-mill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers of saw-mill or planing mill machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the Order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, and payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 99,999 living members in good standing.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank. This application must not be voted on until a certificate thereon has been indorsed by two members of the Order in good standing. The applications shall be balloted on collectively. In case the ballot is not clear a second ballot shall be had, and if two or more black balls be cast the ballot shall be had by sections until a final result. In case two black balls be cast the applicant shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenor, be removed from his office by the Snark and by the discretion of the Supreme Nine. If the violation be flagrant, he shall be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenor, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate. Any member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenor shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenor.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application.

The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Sec. 8. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenor by the Vicegerent of the State within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV—Officers.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bo-Jum, Scrivenor, Jabberwock, Custodian, Arcanopop and Gurdon. The above named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual and Constitution and By-laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, by roll call of states, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an elective executive officer the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor who shall fill the unexpired term caused by such a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist solely of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark plus the name of the foreign country or political grand division of this country which he represents.

Second—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided, that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification thus acquired shall be subject to redivision thereafter, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sixth—The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe and Scrivenor a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant to be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of conventions, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the annual meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring, as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Bolling Arthur Johnson, founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is chronologically the next living "Past Snark," the title of "The Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom were transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatena-

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ARTICLE VII—Numbers.

Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scribe in the rotation of the consecration numbers, and in the order consecration reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII—Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scribe shall issue as a receipt for dues

a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or consecration, after January 1, 1908, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scribe shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scribe sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scribe.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues and upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the state in which such member lives or of the Scribe of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-Laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disgraceful business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scribe a written statement of the offense charged, with the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scribe shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereon, which shall be furnished by the Scribe on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have thirty-three days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scribe shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scribe shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scribe during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scribe shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within thirty-three days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX—Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any Hoo-Hoo annual.

BY-LAWS.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo annual his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scribe shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and be allowed necessary expense for the proper conduct of his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scribe shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scribe. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

4. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in all official but surrounded by black lines. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each consecration, to remit to the Scribe the amount of each year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. He shall remit ninety dollars (\$90) for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article III of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any consecration which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the consecration, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scribe and Custodian. Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such consecration, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

6. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.

Gradation.

Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

I count this thing to be grandly true;
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common clod
To a purer air and a broader view.

We rise by things that are under our feet;
By what we have mastered of good and gain;
By the pride deposed and the passions slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.

We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we trust,
When the morning calls us to life and light;
But our hearts grow weary, and, ere the night,
Our lives are trailing the sordid dust.

We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we pray,
And we think that we mount the air on wings,
Beyond the reach of sensual things,
While our feet still cling to the heavy clay.

Wings for the angel, but feet for men!
We may borrow the wings to find the way;
We may hope, and resolve, and aspire, and pray;
But our feet must rise or we fall again.

Only in dreams is a ladder thrown
From the weary earth to the sapphire walls;
But the dreams depart, and the vision fails,
And the sleeper waits on his pillow of stone.

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—J. G. Holland.

The Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag.

This is the Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag. It is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It can be ordered from the Scribe, and will be sold only to members in good standing. The price is 99 cents cash.



The Practical Side.

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

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

WANTED—Position as buyer and inspector for some hardwood lumber company. Have had several years' experience and can give A No. 1 references. Address "Mack," care J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as inspector or as buyer and inspector. Could go on short notice and will go most anywhere. Can handle any kind of lumber, but prefer hardwoods. Can give A references. Address "J. A. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A Hoo-Hoo for the last nine years in the shuttle block business from buying of lumber to manufacturing and shipping blocks, desires for business reasons to make a change and is open for an engagement. Address "Shuttle Block," care J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—I have the ability and experience to manage a live retail lumber business, if you have the money to buy a lumber yard, say about \$4,500 investment. Net earnings to be equally divided. Will give bond. Am 21 years old. Can give first-class references from present employer. Have in mind one or two good propositions that can be bought. Address "P. T. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawmill foreman in express or yellow pine mill. I can give first-class references as to character, competence and experience. Address "E. G. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position with some first-class concern as planting mill foreman, draftsman and general all-around superintendent. The man I have in mind has been known to me since boyhood. He is 41 years old, married and has been with one concern—a big concern—doing a general line of planting mill work, house building and high grade interior finishing—and is out now only by reason of shut-down of plant. This will be a good man for some concern. Address me, referring to this advertisement in Bulletin. J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—First-class salesmen having regular territories in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska to handle our Tennessee red cedar posts, Arkansas oak lumber and west coast products on commission. Address L. J. Millard, Bee Bluff, Okla., Neb.

WANTED—Position with good concern in any mechanical capacity. Have been employed in railroad work for past several years as master mechanic, but can handle any sort of work in a mechanical line. Address No. 1033, care J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By experienced yellow pine lumberman who is at present engaged but will be open for position January 1, position as buyer, seller, inspector or office man or other position wherein an experienced lumberman would prove of value; am familiar with grades and market conditions. For particulars address "Lumberman," Box 63, Batesburg, S. C.

WANTED—Position as inspector with some lumber firm. West Virginia preferred. Can furnish references. Amount of position by reason of the plant having shut down at this place on account of the financial situation. Address "S. E. K.," care J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of small retail yard or as bookkeeper with some lumber firm. A central or west Texas point preferred. Have had five years' experience in a retail lumber office and as salesman. Age 21. Address E. C. B., care J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

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WANTED—Position as buyer in south on salary and expenses. Can buy car 11x20, 35 to 40, rough, \$15 to \$17; car decking 2x6 to 10, 9 to 18 ft., rough, \$10 to \$10.50; roughing \$3 per thousand; dimension 2x4 to 12, 10 to 20 ft., rough, \$10 to \$12; car siding 1x4 to 6, 9 to 18 ft., B and better, \$11 to \$12.50, rough; 12x12 to 16 lumbers, 16 to 24, \$20 to \$24. Can give prices on any stock. Would like to arrange to purchase from small mills, allowing them to draw at sight for 80 or 90 per cent net face of invoice where I do not see stock loaded. Where I see stock loaded draft will be for full amount of invoice. There are hundreds of brokers in this section buying from small mills and making good money. Can make good margin for party for whom I buy. Can also buy all kinds of hardwood. Address "F. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scribe, Nashville, Tenn.

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Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenor in the rotation of consecration numbers, and in the order consecration reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII—Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scrivenor shall issue as a receipt for dues

a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or consecration, after January 1, 1905, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenor shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenor sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenor.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues and upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the state in which such member lives or of the Scrivenor of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disreputable business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenor a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenor shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereto, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenor on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have thirty-three days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenor shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquitted shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenor shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenor during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenor shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within thirty-three days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX—Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any Hoo-Hoo annual.

BY-LAWS.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo annual his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scrivenor shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and be allowed necessary expense for the proper conduct of his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenor shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenor. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

4. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in all official numerical lists of members of the Order thereafter published, but surrounded by black lines. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each consecration, to remit to the Scrivenor \$5, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. He shall remit ninety dollars (\$90) for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article III of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any consecration which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the consecration, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivenor and Custodian. Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such consecration, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

6. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.

Graduation.

Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.
I count this thing to be grandly true;
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common clod
To a purer air and a broader view.
We rise by things mastered of good and gain;
By what we have posed and the passions slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.
We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we trust,
When the morning calls us to life and light;
But our hearts grow weary, and, ere the night,
Our lives are trailing the sordid dust.
We hope, we resolve, we aspire, we pray,
And we think the air on wings,
Beyond the reach of sensual things,
While our feet still cling to the heavy clay.
Wings for the angels, but feet for men!
We may borrow the wings to find the way;
We may bow, and resolve, and aspire, and pray,
But our feet must rise or we fall again.
Only in dreams is a ladder thrown
From the weary earth to the sapphire walls;
But the dreams depart, and the vision falls,
And the sleeper wakes on his pillow of stone.
Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

—J. G. Holland.

The Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag.
This is the Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag. It is guaranteed to bring man and to keep him from going good luck to any traveling pad towards failure or disaster ney on the downhill. Scrivenor, and will be sold only It can be ordered from the ng. The price is 99 cents cash. to members in good stand



The Practical Side.

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

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

WANTED—Position as buyer and inspector for some hardwood lumber company. Have had several years' experience and can give A No. 1 reference. Address "Mark," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as inspector or as buyer and inspector. Could go on short notice and will go most anywhere. Can handle any kind of lumber, but prefer hardwoods. Can give A1 references. Address "J. A. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A Hoo-Hoo for the past nine years in the shuttle block business from buying of lumber to manufacturing and shipping blocks, desires for business reasons to make a change and is open for an engagement. Address "Shuttle Block," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—I have the ability and experience to manage a live retail lumber business, if you have the money to buy a lumber yard, say about \$1,500 investment. Net earnings to be equally divided. Will give bond. Am 23 years old. Can give excellent reference from present employer. Have in mind one or two good propositions that can be bought. Address "P. T. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawmill foreman in cypress or yellow pine mill. I can give first-class references as to character, competence and experience. Address "E. G. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position with some first-class concern as planting mill foreman, draftsman and general all-round superintendent. The man I have in mind has been known to me since boyhood. He is 41 years old, married and has been with one concern—a big concern doing a general line of planing mill work, house building and high grade interior finishing—and is out now only by reason of shut down of plant. This will be a good man for some concern. Address me, referring to this advertisement in Bulletin. J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—First-class salesmen having regular territories in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska to handle our Tennessee red cedar posts, Arkansas oak lumber and best cost products on commission. Address E. J. Millard, Box 1142, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Position with good concern in any mechanical capacity. Have been employed in railroad work for past several years as master mechanic, but can handle any sort of work in a mechanical line. Address No. 10673, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By experienced yellow pine lumberman who is at present engaged but will be open for position January 1, position as buyer, seller, inspector or office man of other position wherein an experienced lumberman would prove of value; am familiar with grades and market conditions. For particulars address "Lumberman," Box 65, Batesburg, S. C.

WANTED—Position as inspector with some lumber firm, West Virginia preferred. Can furnish references. Am out of position by reason of the plant having shut down at this place on account of the financial situation. Address "S. E. K.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of small retail yard or as bookkeeper with some lumber firm. A central or west Texas point preferred. Have had five years' experience in a retail lumber office and as salesman. Age 21. Address F. C. B., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as construction engineer. For several years I have been employed by the Fort Smith Lumber Company as chief engineer on surveys and construction of a standard gauge road known as the Central Railroad of Arkansas, a road built primarily to develop a large tract of pine timber, but which will be used also as a common carrier. This work was completed as far as contemplated December 1 and I am desirous of securing a position to do similar work with some other good concern, feeling that the experience obtained above, added to a thorough course in engineering at the University of Wisconsin and some twelve years general and railway engineering work, renders me peculiarly competent to handle such an undertaking. Should this come to the attention of a reader of The Bulletin interested in such matters I will be glad to get into communication with him. Address S. M. Bate, Okla., Ark.

WANTED—Position as buyer in south on salary and expenses. Can buy car \$118 6x8, 35 to 40, rough, \$16 to \$17; car decking 2x6 to 10, 9 to 13 ft., rough, \$10 to \$10.50, remitting \$3 per thousand; dimension 2x4 to 12, 10 to 20 ft., rough, \$10 to \$12; car siding 1x4 to 6, 9 to 18 ft., B and better, \$11 to \$12.50, rough; 12x12 to 16 timbers, 16 to 24, \$20 to \$24. Can give prices on any stock. Would like to arrange to purchase from small mills, allowing them to draw at sight for 80 or 90 per cent net face of invoice where I do not see stock loaded. Where I see stock loaded draft will be for full amount of invoice. There are hundreds of brokers in this section buying from small mills and making good money. Can make good margin for party for whom I buy. Can also buy all kinds of hardwood. Address "T. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good yellow pine concern. Have had experience of ten years as inspector, bookkeeper and finally as manager. Have been with good concerns; am now on account of financial conditions. Can furnish references, and want to get with some good concern. Address "Gulf," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager for retail lumber yard. Have had experience in selling farmers and contractors; can make plans, take off quantities and am considered in Canada a good buyer. I would accept position as salesman for first-class firm. Address "Ridgway," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by able and energetic young man as sales manager or assistant with good yellow pine concern. Seven years' experience in wholesale and manufacturing departments. Can furnish high-class reference. South preferred. Address "Energetic," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as general foreman or stock biller and draftsman. No "boozer," and not afraid of work. Twenty years' experience. Address "L. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber firm as manager or bookkeeper either retail or wholesale in good size town in North Dakota or the coast states. Washington preferred. Have had seven years' experience in retail yards as bookkeeper and manager in North Dakota. Can give good references as to ability and character. Can accept position January 1, or could arrange to before if necessary. Address "W. H. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as southern buyer for yellow pine concern. Would like to establish purchasing office in the south. Address "Southern Buyer" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sales manager or assistant sales manager with yellow pine concern. Address "Sales Manager" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw flier by first class man. Experienced in north and south. Can furnish best references. Married and sober. Can accept position at once. Address "L. G. W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of lumber company. Have had fifteen years' experience in lumber business and cooperage stock business, the last five years of which have been as manager. Address "F. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and office man, preferably in lumber business in which I have had experience. Can furnish reference from lumber people. Am efficient. Address "Quapaw" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of saw and planing mill plant, either pine or hardwood; thoroughly understand the business from stump to market; have had ten years' experience and have been manager of one of East Tennessee's largest hardwood and flooring plants for four years; can furnish best of references. Address "B. N.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. Am not choice as to position, but prefer some point in the west. Have had seventeen years' experience in retail lumber business and bookkeeping. Can furnish best of references. Address R. S. Cox, Bush Springs, I. T.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman, seven years' experience in yellow pine, cypress and hardwoods, preferable territory Ohio and Kentucky or Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. References as to character and ability. Address "H. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by an experienced yard foreman and shipping clerk. Am thoroughly experienced in grades of yellow pine lumber for both interior and export trade. Would accept position with some reliable export firm as buyer or inspector. Am employed at present, but can come at once. Am married, 38 years of age, strictly sober and a hustler. Can furnish good recommendations as to my ability and can furnish reference from present employer. Address Lock Box 25, Hammond, La.

WANTED—Position by young lumberman a responsible position in office in California, near San Francisco preferred. Thoroughly experienced in Oregon pine and Washington cedar. Well posted in the car business with the eastern trade; also bookkeeper. Address "W. B. B.," 122 Linden St., Oakland, Calif.

WANTED—By a thoroughly competent saw mill man a position as foreman or assistant superintendent of yellow pine plant. Have been sawing in the heaviest mills of the South the last fourteen years. Am thoroughly familiar with the manufacturing of lumber and the handling of machinery and can command the very best of labor. The very best reference furnished and would be glad to have you look up my record as to ability and character. Address W. A. McGregor, Hattiesburg, Miss.

WANTED—Position as flier on single cut or double cut mill. Can give best of references. Address "M. F.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position at once with a first-class specialty machinery house by an experienced salesman. Twelve years traveling in the south and northwest and Pacific coast. Have a very large acquaintance among the mill owners. Address 628, care Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To secure a position with some good concern. Can fill position as auditor, bookkeeper, sales manager, correspondent, superintendent or manager. Furnish best of reference. Am married and can take up the work promptly. Address "James," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman to represent a good yellow pine mill. Have had ten years' experience, and know many retail dealers. I can sell your stock. Address "T. T.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as flier on either single or double-cutting band mill. Am now filling for a double-cutter. Can furnish references from present employers. Want position in south or southwest. Address "Double-Cutter," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Yellow pine sales manager of good record, thoroughly experienced in the North and West, wants to correspond with a firm desiring a man of ability and one who is reliable, a hard worker and can produce results. Address Box 624, Dallas Texas.

WANTED—By an educated man on or about January 1, a position with some reputable wholesale or retail lumber concern. Have had ten years' experience in the retail business; of good appearance and fluent talker; 32 years of age; best references. Address "S. T. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as foreman of planing mill or box factory; am thoroughly competent; have been with one of the biggest concerns of the South until they shut down on account of the financial situation. Can furnish references. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position on road with some good lumber, sash, door and blind concern. Have had experience and can furnish references. Have had six months' experience in traveling Tennessee and Kentucky. Address "Luke," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

Arms and the Woman.

The Venus of Milo explained:
"I twisted 'em off trying to fasten the three middle buttons in the back," she announced.
From this it was easily inferred that she had no husband.

Not a Kentuckian.

A Missourian named Henry Clay took two drinks of whisky and dropped dead. Which teaches us how futile it is to hitch a weakling to a great man's name.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

A Saving Grace.

Florence—"I can't understand why Ethel married Mr. Gunson. He is old enough to be her father."
Lawrence—"Yes; but he is rich enough to be her husband."

Loss and Gain.

Two Americans were being shown through the citadel of Quebec by a British soldier. Halting at a certain spot on the parade-ground their guide pointed to a small cannon.
"This," said he, "is a gun we captured from the Americans at the battle of Bunker Hill."
Quick as a flash came this reply:
"Well, as we kept the country, we can afford to let you have the gun."
—*Lippincott's Magazine.*



"I HEARTILY APPROVE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, AND YET MY DUTY AS A PROVIDER FOR MY OFFSPRING IS CLEAR."

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.

THE SUPREME NINE.

- SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—John S. Bonner, Texas.
- SENIOR HOO-HOO—John L. Alcock, Maryland.
- JUNIOR HOO-HOO—Wallace W. Everett, California.
- BOJUM—W. A. Hadley, Canada.
- SCRIVENOTER—J. H. Baird, Tennessee.
- JABBERWOCK—J. S. Hamilton, Oregon.
- CUSTOCATIAN—J. H. Kennedy, Mississippi.
- ARCANOOPER—L. E. Fuller, Illinois.
- GURDON—O. H. Rectanus, Pennsylvania.



THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

- CHAS. H. MCCARER (Deceased).
- B. A. JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.
- W. E. BARNES, St. Louis, Mo.
- J. E. DEFBAUGH, Chicago, Ill.
- H. H. HEMENWAY, Colorado, Springs, Colo.
- A. A. WHITE (Deceased).
- N. A. GLADDING, Indianapolis, Ind.
- GEORGE W. LOCK, Lake Charles, La.
- WM. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.
- A. H. WEIR (Deceased).
- W. H. NORRIS, Houston, Texas.
- ED. M. VIETMEIER, Sandusky, Ohio.
- C. D. ROURKE, Urbana, Ill.
- R. D. INMAN, Portland, Ore.
- A. C. RAMSEY, St. Louis, Mo.

THE VICEGERENTS.

- Alabama—(Northern District)—Richard Randolph, 1520 17th St., S., Birmingham, Ala.
- Alabama—(Central District)—A. C. Hamon, care Vesuvius Lbr. Co., Montgomery, Ala.
- Alabama—(Southern District)—W. A. Shipman, Mobile, Ala.
- Arizona—Albert Stacy, 1370 G Ave., Douglas, Arizona.
- Arkansas—(Northern District)—J. M. Gibson, Newport, Ark.
- Arkansas—(Central District)—J. H. Carmichael, Marre Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
- Arkansas—(Western District)—C. F. McKnight, Jansen, Ark.
- Arkansas—(Southern District)—Louis Rucks, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- California—(Northern District)—J. T. Bate, 325 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
- California—(Northern District)—Fred W. Foss, 213 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Cal.
- Canada—(Central District)—J. A. Ovas, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- Canada—(Eastern District)—Wm. J. Macbeth, 60 Brock Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada.
- Canada—(Western District)—J. D. Moody, care Vancouver Lbr. Co., Vancouver, B. C.
- Colorado—W. M. Dickinson, Lamar, Col.
- Cuba—D. W. Buhl, P. O. Box 182, Havana, Cuba.
- District of Columbia—Lee L. Herrell, 1316 11th St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
- Florida—(Southern District)—L. A. Bartholomew, 107 E. Park Ave., Tampa, Fla.
- Florida—(Eastern District)—D. A. Campbell, Foot of Hogan St., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Florida—(Western District)—P. K. Torneo, Pensacola, Fla.
- Georgia—(Northern District)—G. R. Stafford, 86 Marietta St., Atlanta, Ga.
- Georgia—(Southwestern District)—D. A. Denmark, Vallosta, Ga.
- Idaho—C. B. Channel, Twin Falls, Idaho.
- Illinois—(Northern District)—
- Illinois—(Southern District)—J. L. Klemmyer, Effingham, Ill.
- Indiana—(Northern District)—George Maas, 224 St. and Monon R. R., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Indiana—(Southern District)—John P. Steele, care R. A. Hooton Lumber Company, Terre Haute, Ind.
- Iowa—(Northern District)—D. H. Devins, 1206 Iowa St., Dubuque, Iowa.
- Iowa—(Southern District)—Mark Anson, Muscatine, Iowa.
- Kansas—(Eastern District)—E. D. Whiteside, Columbus, Kas.
- Kansas—(Western District)—G. T. Babcock, 322 Billing Block, Wichita, Kas.
- Kentucky—(Central District)—Paul F. Higgins, 1402 Garrison Place, Louisville, Ky.
- Kentucky—(Eastern District)—I. N. Combs, Box 394, Lexington, Ky.
- Kentucky—(Western District)—Luke Russell, care Sherrill-Russell Lbr. Co., Paducah, Ky.
- Louisiana—(Southern District)—H. E. Hoyt, Alexandria, La.
- Louisiana—(Northern District)—W. E. Whicess, Shreveport, La.

- Maryland—John A. Berryman, 2228 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md.
- Massachusetts—Herbert A. Fuller, 11 Doane St., Boston, Mass.
- Mexico—H. C. Dinkus, Cinco-de-Mayo No. 3, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Michigan—(Eastern District)—John E. O'Hearn, 632 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
- Michigan—(Northern District)—E. G. Shorrey, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Michigan—(Upper Peninsula)—W. A. Whitman, Marquette, Mich.
- Minnesota—(Southern District)—Geo. B. Webster, 1016 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Minnesota—(Northern District)—Geo. A. Sherwood, 2 Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, Minn.
- Mississippi—(Western District)—W. L. Briscoe, Greenville, Miss.
- Mississippi—(Southern District)—S. N. Acres, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- Missouri—(Eastern District)—T. C. Biedsoe, 417 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
- Missouri—(Western District)—Burt J. Wright, 1419 R. A. Long Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
- Montana—E. W. Doe, Libby, Montana.
- Nebraska—J. F. Gresly, 318 First National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
- New York—(Eastern District)—Charles F. Fischer, 1028 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
- New York—(Western District)—Frank A. Boyer, 468 Woodward Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
- North Carolina—(Central District)—R. D. Godwin, Box 565, Raleigh, N. C.
- North Carolina—(Eastern District)—D. W. Richardson, Dover, N. C.
- North Carolina—(Western District)—C. H. Hobbs, Room 6, Drummer Bldg., Asheville, N. C.
- North Dakota—Frank A. Taylor, Grand Forks, N. D.
- Ohio—(Central District)—F. J. Helle, 1021 South High St., Columbus, Ohio.
- Ohio—(Southern District)—
- Oklahoma—(Western District)—A. Bisset, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Oklahoma—(Northeastern District)—Charles A. Samson, Muskogee, I. T.
- Oklahoma—(Southeastern District)—A. J. Weir, Hugo, I. T.
- Oregon—(Northern District)—E. E. Ellsworth, Carlton, Ore.
- Oregon—(Southern District)—Edgar S. Hafer, Medford, Ore.
- Pennsylvania—(Northern District)—W. P. Barker, St. Marys, Pa.
- Pennsylvania—(Eastern District)—J. R. Rogers, 1213 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pennsylvania—(Western District)—I. F. Baisley, 1626 Farmers' Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.
- South Carolina—J. W. Allen, Sumter, S. C.
- South Dakota—T. C. Hall, Bryant, S. D.
- Tennessee—(Eastern District)—H. C. Fowler, care Case-Fowler Lbr. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Tennessee—(Middle District)—Lewis Doster, 1020 Stahlman Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
- Tennessee—(Western District)—J. E. Meadows, 364 Randolph Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
- Texas—(Eastern District)—R. M. Morris, Texarkana, Tex.
- Texas—(Northern District)—C. C. Bradenbaugh, care Central Coal & Coke Co., Dallas, Tex.
- Texas—(Southern District)—W. M. Baugh, care Kirby Lbr. Co., Houston, Tex.
- Texas—(Eastern Division of Southern District)—H. S. Woodhead, care The Beaumont Saw Mills Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- Texas—(Western District)—C. N. Bassett, El Paso, Tex.
- Texas—(Panhandle & Eastern N. M.)—J. D. Anderson, Amarillo, Tex.
- Utah—J. H. Bardwell, 35 South 3d West St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Virginia—(Eastern District)—
- Virginia—(Western District)—M. B. Entser, St. Paul, Va.
- Washington—(Eastern District)—Geo. W. Hoag, Box 1101, Spokane, Wash.
- Washington—(Western District)—C. T. Weibon, 933-B Yester Way, Seattle, Wash.
- West Virginia—(Eastern District)—A. A. Rudy, Elkins, W. Va.
- West Virginia—(Central District)—M. B. Spiller, Weston, W. Va.
- West Virginia—(Western District)—O. C. Sheaffer, care Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston, W. Va.
- Wisconsin—W. R. Mackenzie, Carroll St., Madison, Wis.
- United Kingdom and Continent of Europe—Edw. Haynes, 164 Aldersgate St., London, England.
- Australia—W. G. Hoorman, Castlereagh St., Terry's Chambers, Sydney, N. S. W.

THE JURISDICTIONS.

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark (Bonner) the following States: Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Mexico.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Alcock) the following States: Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and District of Columbia.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Everett) the following States: California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum (Hadley) the following States: Eastern Canada, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.
- Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following States: Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina.
- Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Hamilton) the following States: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Western Canada, including Winnipeg.
- Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian (Kennedy) the following States: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanooper (Fuller) the following States: Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.
- Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon (Rectanus) the following States: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.