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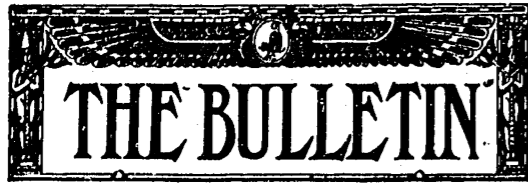
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Coming Concatenations.

Quite a good deal has been said about the forthcoming concatenation at Kansas City. This meeting is to be held, as always heretofore, in connection with the annual meeting of the big retail lumber dealers' association, which brings to Kansas City from 800 to 1,500 lumbermen. The date fixed by Vicegerent Ed A. Wright is January 26. He has arranged to hold the concatenation in the rooms of the Railroad Club. The quarters are somewhat limited, and, therefore, only members of the Order and new initiates will be invited to the smoker and vaudeville which will constitute the Session-on-the-Roof. Obviously it will be impossible to accommodate all the lumbermen who will be in Kansas City at the time. Vicegerent Wright says he has everything well in hand for the meeting and that the prospects for a large class are most excellent.

Vicegerent C. E. Dickinson, of Leadville, Colo., has fixed January 26 as the date for his first concatenation, which is to occur at Denver, Colo. Vicegerent Dickinson writes that no special effort will be made for a large number of initiates, but that the character of the initiation will be of the high standard that has always characterized concatenations at Denver. He is being cooperated with and assisted, as all Colorado Vicegerents have been, by brother J. E. Preston.

Vicegerent G. T. Meinzer, of the Southern District of Illinois, has planned for some time to hold his first concatenation of the year during the meeting of the Tri-State Retail Lumber Dealers' Association at Evansville, Ind. The date for this meeting was first set for January 26, 27, but has now been changed to February 2 and 3. Brother Meinzer writes that he will hold a concatenation on the latter date. We are not quite clear whether the meeting is to occur on the night of the 2d or 3d, but we suspect the latter. The prospects for this meeting are exceptionally good and Vicegerent Meinzer will spare no pains to make it a big success.

The December issue of The Bulletin made an error in announcing the concatenation to be held by Vicegerent Hitchcock, of the Central District of Alabama, at Montgomery. It was stated that the meeting would be held on the night of the 2d Tuesday in January. This was an error. The meeting is to occur on Tuesday evening, Feb-

ruary 8, being the second Tuesday in February. There has not been a rousing good concatenation held in the old Alabama capital for several years, and a good class of excellent material has grown up. The meeting bids fair to be one of exceptional interest and success.

Vicegerent E. B. Eckhard, of Carbondale, Ill., will hold a concatenation at Marion, Ill., during the meeting of the Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which is to occur January 26 and 27. It has not yet been decided on which night the concatenation will be held. The exact date will be announced later in the lumber papers.

Just as The Bulletin is going to press notice is received of a concatenation to be held at Wilson, N. C., Friday evening, January 28, by Vicegerent F. G. Buhmann, of Ayden, N. C. Vicegerent Buhmann will have to assist him Supreme Jabberwock D. W. Richardson, of Dover, N. C., and other good members of the Order in that state. He is especially anxious to have a large attendance of old members of the Order at this meeting and we hope that every Hoo-Hoo in that section of the country who can do so will make it a point to be present.

The 1910 Handbook.

Blanks for correction of address for the next issue of the handbook were sent out about the middle of December. They are coming back with a rush. Extra effort will be made this year to get the book out promptly. The book this year is to be sent only to those who make request for it. This is in accordance with the action taken at joint conference of Supreme Nine and House of Ancients held at Chicago in November. Remember that to secure the handbook this year requires that you write the office of the Scrivenoter specifically requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request will suffice.

Planning the Year's Work in California.

The following breezy communication from Hugh W. Hogan, Supreme Bojum, shows that our California brethren are already making arrangements for the Annual Meeting next September. They are paving the way for the Annual Meeting with a series of big concatenations to be held at different points in the state, but Brother Hogan tells the story better than we can possibly do it. Hear him:

Oakland, Cal., December 17, 1909.—On the evening of December 15, in a little restaurant in San Francisco, known to good Bohemians, and famous for its duck dinners, there met at a wake over a duck, or perhaps a drake, Stanley Dollar, Wallace Everett and your humble servant, whose title of Bojum is being corrupted to "Jumbo," as a result of the good treatment of a number of good fellows in Hoo-Hoo at Hot Springs, and to Brother B. A. Johnson's hospitality in Chicago. As at wakes in some parts of the world they talk of politics and neighborhood gossip, so at this one we held a conference on the affairs of Hoo-Hoo, and the outlook for Hoo-Hoo became rosy indeed, as the duck was being consigned to its resting place.

We outlined our mode of procedure for the year, and decided upon the locations for our concatenations. It was Vicegerent Dollar's opinion that we should not start operations before February, as it would be easier to work up to our climax in September. If we started earlier it would be very hard to sustain the interest through the summer.

Our first concatenation will be held in Eureka in February, will go to Fresno in March and will hold one in San Francisco in April, Truckee in May, Chico in June, and in July or August we will help our brothers in Los Angeles, closing our year with a "Big Time" in San Francisco in the ninth month, when we will be ready to show Hoo-Hoo.

Fraternally yours,

HUGH W. HOGAN,
Bojum.

State Organization for Arkansas.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Little Rock Members Looking to Formation of State Organization and Erection of Handsome Clubhouse at Little Rock—Big Concatenation January 21, 22.

Little Rock, Ark., December 24, 1909.—For some time past the Hoo-Hoo of Little Rock have been bending every energy toward arranging for one of the greatest Hoo-Hoo celebrations ever held in the State, and last night the committees were in session at the Hotel Marion, where E. L. Rodgers, the chairman, presided, and a most enthusiastic meeting was held. Those present included Ira L. Klein, A. C. Becker and Frank Niemeyer, of the Niemeyer Lumber Company; Secretary H. F. Rieff, of the Arkansas Lumber Dealers' Association; H. F. Stewart, George W. Rodgers, Feth Wagner, M. L. Sigmund, C. E. Shoemaker, W. H. Barnes, F. K. Darragh, J. T. Ginoecchio and George R. Brown, secretary of the Board of Trade.

Object is Explained.

Chairman Rodgers explained the object in view, going fully into details, stating that it is the primary object to hold a state meeting or concatenation, at which time about 50 new members or kittens will be initiated into the Order, and that the "doings" would last two nights and two days and "then some." It was the desire of the local Hoo-Hoo to make the members of the Order of the entire State so well acquainted with Little Rock and its citizens that hereafter Little Rock will be the headquarters for all Arkansas lumbermen, and that here they will buy their supplies and transact their business instead of cities outside the State. We want to give them "the time of their lives," and we can do it, backed as we are by the business men of the city. During the concatenation it is also determined to perfect the State Hoo-Hoo organization and to have a local organization or club perfected before that date.

In announcing the programme Mr. Rodgers said: "While all details are not completed, I can make a partial report. On the night of the 21st the Board of Trade members are to have a smoker, at which there will be a number of distinguished visitors, and all our delegates and visitors are specially invited. Saturday forenoon, the 22d of January, there will be an automobile ride to the visitors with an entertainment at the plant of the Niemeyer Lumber Company. In the afternoon there will be a business meeting, at which the state association will be formed, at 6 o'clock the big dinner, and at night the concatenation; that night the ladies with the delegates will be entertained with a theater party at the Capitol. A special invitation was extended President H. L. Remmel, of the Board of Trade to become a member of Hoo-Hoo, and the chairman also reported that under the new rules station agents and trainmasters are eligible to membership, and he hoped to see many of them, as well as active newspaper men, unite with the organization."

George W. Rodgers tendered rooms at the Hotel Marion for the meeting of the committees of Hoo-Hoo for conventions, concatenations, etc., and his tender was accepted with thanks, the chairman stating that headquarters were established there.

Resolutions Adopted.

H. F. Rieff presented the following, which were unanimously adopted and copies ordered distributed:

Whereas, The necessity being recognized of the importance of organizing a local Hoo-Hoo association or club, it is hereby

Resolved, That we, the undersigned Hoo-Hoo, pledge ourselves to immediate membership in said organization, and that we request the chairman of this meeting to call a meeting of the Hoo-Hoo of Little Rock at an early date to perfect said organization.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft tentative by-laws of said local organization to be presented at the next meeting.

Resolved, That it is the desire of the signers hereof that the local Hoo-Hoo association or club buy real estate and erect a clubhouse to be known as the Arkansas House of Hoo-Hoo in order that the Hoo-Hoo of the state may have a home at the Capital City worthy of the importance of the Order.

Committee Named.

Chairman Rodgers named as the committee H. F. Rieff, M. L. Sigmund and A. C. Becker, and stated that he would call the meeting just as soon as they were ready to make their report. He hoped the club would be thoroughly organized

without delay so that it could get busy during the state concatenation as the clubhouse is to be owned by the members of the entire state.

On motion of W. H. Barnes the Board of Trade was requested to ask the entertainment fund committee to defray the expenses of 50,000 leaflets advertising the reduced railroad rate, and setting forth the advantage of attending Little Rock during the three conventions beginning with the Arkansas Horticultural Association on the 18th of January and running through the week.

The chairman read a very interesting letter from J. C. McGrath, one of the national officers, urging the perfection of the state organization at the time of the January meeting, and he also reported that the national Scrivenoter, J. H. Baird, of Nashville, Tenn., and W. E. Barnes, another national officer, would be down from St. Louis, and he had every reason to expect the grandfather of Hoo-Hoo, Colonel Bolling Arthur Johnson, of Chicago.

For a State Association.

W. H. Barnes made a strong argument in favor of the state association, concluding his remarks with a motion authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of four to submit by-laws, rules, etc., to the state concatenation for the consideration of the delegates. The motion prevailed and Chairman Rodgers named as the committee W. H. Barnes, Ira L. Klein, Frank Niemeyer and J. C. McGrath.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place Saturday night, January 8, at which time it is believed the committee on clubhouse will be heard from, and other details will be completed.

Expelled.

The two members of the Order named below have been summarily expelled from membership on charges preferred. As both men have made use of membership in Hoo-Hoo in securing loans of small sums of money from members in different cities this publication is made as a warning. The two men are:

Edmond David Girardot (No. 21526).

William "Order" Turner (No. 22901).

Vast Unknown London.

There is not a single man living who knows all London, who has been through every street, or into every crescent, square and terrace. This seems a hard saying, and it is one which visitors from abroad or the colonies find it impossible to believe, but nevertheless it is absolutely and incontrovertibly true. Let any one take a map of London and try to mark in red ink all the streets which he can honestly say he has visited and he will have to confess that he knows but little of the metropolis of the world and that the red marked streets are but as nothing compared with those which he has had to leave untouched.—*London Globe.*

Buying a Book or Parrot.

We are feeling quite proud today; we escaped from an agent who wanted to sell us a parrot. But he could have sold us a book. There is always a lot to say in favor of a book; that books are civilizing, and great educators, and all the best people buy them, etc. But there is nothing to say in favor of a parrot. We hate a parrot.—*Alchison Globe.*

Redskin Philosophy.

I would know a great deal more if I could forget a lot I should never have learned.

The Frog is a great Warrior to the Fly.

A Jug of Firewater will hold a barrel of Tomahawks.

Paface chooses his Chiefs from those with the dirtiest hands.

Angry-Man stampedes his own stock.

Heap of wisdom is knowing even a little well.

One arrow is worth a thousand words.

Even the Eagle's eye has never seen tomorrow's sun.

The Affairs of the Hoo-Hoo House at Seattle Brought to a Close.

The officers of the Hoo-Hoo House requested that The Bulletin publish in its January number the final report of the auditor, covering all the financial transactions in connection with the undertaking, and that it also publish a full list of the subscribers. Up to the hour of going to press the report of the auditor had not come to hand, but following is the list of contributors. The numerals in parentheses after the names indicate the number of shares subscribed for:

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Medford—Edgar Hafer.
North Bend—L. J. Shupson.

Portland—R. D. Inman (10); Portland Lumber Co. (10); American Wood Working Mach. Co. (10); George Cornwall (5); North Pacific Lumber Co. (5); Peninsula Lumber Co. (5), Chapman Timber Co. (3); G. A. Griswold (3); Willamette Iron & Steel Works (3); W. C. Cameron (2); A. H. Potter (2); M. C. Bartfield; S. R. Bodine; F. L. Botsford; Charles G. Briggs; L. H. Briggs; Albert Brix; R. F. Barker; W. T. Belcher; W. A. Cadwell; J. E. Cameron; A. W. Clark; H. B. Clark; H. T. Clarke; M. R. Colby; W. E. Coman; R. F. Cox; R. M. Cross; M. C. Dickinson; D. Ellery; Wm. Penn Evans; Robert S. Farrell; W. J. Frost; C. A. Gallinger; Charles M. Gunn; J. H. Hank; James P. Hagadone; J. S. Hamilton; D. B. Hanson; Russel Hawkins; H. D. Holland; W. G. Howell; H. B. Humphry; H. E. Jaekel; M. D. Jamieson; W. N. Jones; J. B. Knapp; T. C. Knapp; E. D. Klingsey; Fred A. Kribbs; A. J. Kroenert; J. M. Lether; J. W. Mackenzie; J. E. McRae; George L. McPherson; Ernest H. Meyer; F. J. Nelson; Nott-Atwater Co.; J. S. O'Gorman; D. C. O'Reilly; R. J. A. O'Reilly; E. W. Ortman; S. F. Owens; Pacific Lumber & Mfg. Co.; James E. Page; John W. Palmer; W. E. Potter; J. P. Rasmussen; Frank E. Rowe; C. S. Russell; A. J. Schureman; Edmond P. Sheldon; A. J. Sherrill; W. C. Slaughter; Herman C. Smith; Sidney Soule; Alex Sweet; F. S. Stanley; E. W. Spencer; J. O. Storey; J. G. Thatcher; H. E. Waterbury; W. C. Watrous; A. A. Wells.
Prescott—F. F. Barker.
Rainier—W. D. Pine, Dean Blanchard, George Rockey.
Silver Lake—F. M. Chrisman.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Erie—A. F. Griswold.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville—J. H. Baird.

UTAH.

Collinston—Hyrum Jensen.
Ogden—David C. Eccles.

WASHINGTON.

Aberdeen—W. B. Mack (10); Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Co. (5); American Mill Co. (6); C. E. Burrows Lumber Co. (5); Douglas Bros. (5); O. K. Logging Co. (5); Western Lumber Co. (5); Union Mill Co. (5); Wilson Bros. (5); H. L. Cook; Jas. L. Hall; R. F. Hamilton; J. B. Haynes; A. W. Middleton; A. L. Remlinger; Louis M. Roser.
Alder—Excelsior Lumber Co.
Anacortes—A. W. Foster; H. J. Mooney; G. E. Vincent.
Arlington—Edward Brumby, J. V. Larson, Geo. W. Kunz.

Bellingham—E. K. Wood Lumber Co. (10); Larson Lumber Co. (5); Burpee & Letson (4); T. H. Baldy; R. L. Barr; J. A. Couthurst; D. H. Duncan; Thomas Earles; H. M. Goodrich; J. A. Loggie; A. B. Martin; Roy Martin; R. L. Martin; G. A. Miller; W. F. Miller; L. E. Miller; Morse Hdw. Co.; W. R. Moultry; J. B. McMillan; E. T. Nobles; J. E. Rice; F. J. Wood.
Bellevue—Hewitt-Lea Lumber Co.
Big Lake—R. H. Kellog.
Blaine—E. B. Day, Barney Moore, J. S. Stout.
Bothell—M. D. Keeney.
Bow—Allen, Roray & Sanborn, Alex. McCaskill.
Bremerton—Don Kennedy, A. E. Mills.
Buckley—Edw. Collins, Paul E. Page.
Bucoda—Mutual Lumber Co. (2), P. T. Knight.
Briaron—Jos. A. Izett.
Burlington—B. N. Albertson; L. L. Moody; P. M. Moody; T. G. Wilson.

Castle Rock—J. A. Ryerly.
Centralia—Eastern Railway & Lumber Co. (2); George E. Birge; C. S. Giehrst; George R. Martin; F. A. Martin; Salzer Valley Lumber Co.; J. E. Williams.
Chehalis—W. O. Bricker; George H. Chamberlain; George J. Osgood; O. K. Palmer.
Clearbrook—J. L. Dardin.
Clear Lake—Clear Lake Lumber Co. (5).
Cosmopolis—C. F. Wille (10).
Doty—C. A. Doty (2).
Deer Park—Standard Lumber Co. (2).
Edmonds—J. W. Currie, G. A. Larson, O. K. Mowat.
Ehrlich—F. J. Pligry.
Elma—D. E. Servis.
Enumelaw—White River Lumber Co. (3).

Everett—Eclipse Mill Co. (5); Sumner Iron Works (5); H. O. Steffert (5); W. J. Rucker (5); D. M. Clough (5); Salzer Mill Co. (3); Weldauer & Lansdowne (2); Robinson Mfg. Co. (2); R. L. Angel; F. K. Baker; J. F. Boettner; W. H. Boner; David Carlson; C. P. Dickey; W. T. Garity; H. W. Hogues; J. H. McWilliams; H. B. Olson; R. B. McWilliams; D. P. Oswald; Arthur B. Praena; Frank W. Tripper; J. H. Weber.
Fruel—W. H. Mitchell.
Globe—Globe Lumber Company (5).
Fortson—W. H. McCaughey.
Ferdale—D. L. Ballie.
Hartford—The Heath Shingle Co. (2).
Hoquiam—National Lumber & Box Co. (10); Northwestern Lumber Co. (10); George L. Davis; George H. Emerson; Hewitt Logging Co.; O. M. Kellogg; R. F. Lytle; A. H. Kuhn; Alex. Polson; J. D. Sparling.
Index—Harry J. Miller.
Inglewood—J. F. Weber.
Littell—Wisconsin Lumber Co. (2); C. F. Jones, Ralph C. Sheald.

Lopez Island—James Melkejohn.
Lyman—J. T. Hightower.
Mabton—E. V. Alberty.
McCormick—McCormick Lumber Co.
Milan—W. C. Uford.
Monroe—B. F. Bird, John D. Bird.
Montesano—Edw. E. Bishop, Roy W. Comegys, E. Milton Stephens.
Mt. Vernon—E. G. English, J. H. Stewart.
Mukilteo—Mukilteo Lumber Co. (5).
Naches—D. F. Thompson.
Napavine—Central Lumber Co.; Wm. D. Dittmar; O. S. Nail; Napavine Lumber Co.; H. Pitcher; J. H. Sommerville.
North Yakima—Cascade Lumber Co. (3).
Odessa—Jos. Krieger.
Olympia—W. O. Bricker, A. E. Cagwell, C. H. Springer.
Park—Wallace G. McLain.
Pe Ell—W. C. Yeomans.
Pilehuck—C. G. Frickey.
Port Blakely—John W. Eddy.
Port Gamble—Puget Mill Co. (13).
Raymond—C. F. Cathcart; E. E. Case; Coates-Larkins Shingle Co.; W. A. Kennedy; Burt H. Lewis; Raymond Land & Implement Co.

Rardon—H. J. Mathes, John Raymer, Washington Grain & Mill Co.
Ritzville—F. E. Robins.
Robe—Frank Davis.
Seattle—Allis-Chalmers Co. (10); E. C. Atkins Co. (10); Atlas Lumber Co. (10); Bolcom Mill Co. (10); Day Lumber Co. (10); Disston Saw Works (10); W. I. Swart (10); Hoffs Steel & Equip. Co. (10); R. J. Mens Lumber Co. (10); Port Blakely Mill Co. (10); John A. Roebings & Sons Co. (10); Seattle Lumber Co. (10); Schwager & Nettleton (10); Simonds Mfg. Co. (10); Seattle Cedar Lumber Mfg. Co. (10); Stinson Mill Co.

(10); Washington Iron Works (10); Washington Log Brokerage Co. (10); S. A. Woods Mach. Co. (10); Vulcan Iron Works (10); American Lumberman (5); Ballard Lumber Co. (5); Carstens & Earles (5); Fairbanks-Morse Co. (5); Grandin Coast Lumber Co. (5); Graton & Knight Mfg. Co. (5); Gorham Rubber Co. (5); Midway Mill Co. (5); Mill & Mine Supply Co. (5); Pat McCoy (5); Moran Co. (5); Northwest Lumber Co. (5); Pacific Lumber & Trd. Co. (5); Pacific Lumber & Trd. Co. (5); Sound Lumber Co. (5); Stetson & Post Mill Co. (5); Washington Rubber Co. (5); James D. Lacey & Co. (4); Tatum & Bowen (4); Rubber Mfg. & Distributing Co. (4); Borlin Mech. Works (3); Crane Co. (3); E. E. Brehm (3); A. F. Coats Co. (3); Ehrlich-Harrison (3); Deffance Lumber Co. (3); Schwabacher Hdw. Co. (3); Sound Lumber Co. (3); Puget Sound Mech. Depot (3); Railway & Steel Supply Co. (3); Stetson & Ross (3); American Trd. Co. (2); American Wood Extract Co. (2); J. S. Brace (2); Bryant Lumber & Shingle Co. (2); Chadwell Bros. Co. (2); Day-Luettwitz Lumber Co. (2); Gold Bar Lumber Co. (2); Kilbourne & Clark Co. (2); Frank J. King (2); Lanning Lumber Co. (2); E. H. Lewis (2); Lidgerwood Mfg. Co. (2); The Lumber Review (2); William B. Marshon Co. (2); A. Oscar Nelson (2); Fred Newell (2); Philbrick Cutter Head Co. (2); J. E. Pinkham Lumber Co. (2); Old Oregon Lumber Co. (2); Seaside Shingle Co. (2); D. I. Salt (2); Shepard-Trull Co. (2); United States Lumber Co. (2); Ranning Lumber Co. (2); Union Mach. & Supply Co. (2); Fred Alexander; Allen & Nelson Mill Co.; R. B. Allen; A. C. Archer; H. Bach; H. I. Beason; V. H. Beckman; H. W. Bennett; G. H. Blackwell; Thomas Bordenaux; F. W. Baker; W. M. Balcom; E. T. Bradley; Bratnober Lumber Co.; O. W. Brown; R. E. Bull; Brace & Hergert Mill Co.; A. B. Calder; D. H. Calo; N. C. Campbell; A. E. Camplan; C. W. Cassin; A. W. Cassels; G. P. Cave; N. Campbell; J. S. Carman; P. J. Casey; S. H. Caustons; G. W. Childs; B. J. Clark; M. T. Clark; Const Central Mill Co.; John D. Collins; E. S. Connor; J. A. Cooley; Frank I. Curtis; Lester W. David; M. J. David; W. B. Davis; H. K. Dent; James H. De Veuve; Alex. Diekman; Frank T. Dickinson; M. H. Draham; L. V. Druce; J. J. Dwyer; R. M. Dyer; R. S. Edgerton; Edgewater Mill Co.; J. V. Elchbaum; Mike Elias; S. S. Elder; Charles O. Elwood; Fred England; Fern Creek Lumber Co.; F. F. Fisher; W. A. Foster; Ed. M. Fox; Ray Fox; Fox Saw Works; R. A. Galentine; W. T. Garthley; F. W. Goldie; A. W. Gray; W. D. Hairo; C. L. Harbaugh; E. W. Harbaugh; L. J. Hamel; Hanford & De Veuve; J. W. Hays; A. H. Hammond; E. L. Hay; E. Heller; W. G. Heller; A. C. Hemphill; A. P. Henderson; J. H. Hewitt; S. B. Hicks; Ed. R. Hogg; J. H. Holmes; E. B. Holmes; Charles Howe; J. W. Hupp; C. A. Hughes; E. B. Ingersoll; John Jannelle, Jr.; E. H. Jackson; Carl M. Johanson; Ray W. Jones; T. B. Jones; H. W. Johns-Manville Co.; W. B. Judson; Henry L. Kariick; D. E. Kellogg; R. G. King, Jr.; W. G. King; S. J. Lambert; P. K. Leach; Leigh Lumber & Mfg. Co.; C. F. Leigh; P. C. Leonard Lumber Co.; W. P. Lockwood; F. L. Loeb; T. Ludgate; C. A. Lux; Norman La Vine; George B. Maxwell; McCaughey Lumber Co.; H. L. McCaughey; F. J. McCaughey; H. W. McCreery; J. C. McMillan; F. L. Means; D. W. McNaughton; E. F. Mitchell; F. W. Mitchell; Mitchell-Kalberg Co.; J. E. Moseley; M. P. Moylhan; Fred Myers; Olympic Lumber Co.; Northwest Lumber Co.; Northwestern Mutual Fire Association; Alex. Page; Fred T. Pearce; H. B. Perline; Polson Implement Co.; W. O. Pringer; E. W. Ring; Roy & Roy Mill Co.; C. L. Roy; O. M. Tossau; A. H. Sager; Thomas Sanders; F. M. Savage; Seattle Shingle Co.; E. H. Schafer; A. C. Schallenberger; D. B. Sheller; D. P. Simons, Jr.; S. A. Sizer; B. E. Smith; Thomas Sprague; S. E. Sprague; G. M. Skinner; Sobey Mfg. Co.; Augustus F. Specht; J. G. Startup; G. K. Stewart; H. S. Stine; Renfren Stevenson; Thos. D. Stinson; Ellsworth P. Storey; U. K. Swift; W. R. Swift; M. M. Sullenger; George W. Taylor; O. P. Taylor; W. B. Terrell; I. P. Taylor; T. C. Thompson; T. P. Timons; H. B. Tolma & Co.; J. T. Todd; United Iron Works; United States Lumber Co.; E. T. Verd; M. L. Walker; F. E. West; John Wheatman; R. Whitcom; W. F. White; O. P. Williams; Robt. S. Wilson; Woodland Shingle Co.; E. S. Yeaton.
Sedro-Wooley—C. E. Bingham; S. B. Cogshall; W. D. Garland; W. J. Munro.
Silvana—G. W. Conner.
Snohomish—D. A. Ford; Columbia Box & Lumber Co. (5); I. C. Iverson; V. A. Marshall; A. W. Morgan; W. W. Wood.
South Bend—W. A. Arey; George R. Cartier; A. J. Cole; A. W. Dodwell; N. A. Ellsworth; A. W. Reed.
So. Prairie—Lucas-Stronach Lumber Co.
Spokane—Day-Luettwitz Lumber Co. (5); McGoldrick Lumber Co. (5); Spokane Lumber Co. (4); Washington Mill Co. (3); Acme Lumber & Timber Co.; F. T. Bement; A. V. Bradrick; H. Burt; C. M. Crego; F. H. Crombie; C. R. Cushman; N. J. Dolph; Henry P. Engdahl; D. T. Ham; George W. Hoag; Fred

Hamilton; H. W. Hollis; W. T. Horst; F. H. Hunter; Robert B. Johnson; R. C. Lammers; B. R. Lewis; E. A. Lindsley; C. P. Lindsley; A. W. MacKenzie; E. P. McDonald; S. S. Merrill; J. P. McGoldrick; M. G. Phillips; A. L. Porter; J. P. Reardon; H. P. Svendsen; E. Wayne; W. W. Wooster; Geo. H. Wright; C. N. Thomas; A. L. Flewelling; E. F. C. Van Dusen; O. C. Rice; Madison Lumber & Mill Co.

Stanwood—Charles R. Durgan; Henry O. H. Becker; A. S. Howard; Stanwood Lumber Co.

Startup—C. L. Moore.

Sumner—O. E. Smith.

Tacoma—George H. Long (10); St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. (10); C. D. Danaher (5); Long-Bell Lumber Co. (5); A. Von Boecklin (5); Pacific National Lumber Co. (5); Tacoma Mill Co. (4); Bellanca Lumber Co. (3); Scott & Howe (3); Calpenham Lumber Co. (2); Eastern Railway & Lumber Co. (2); M. R. Smith Shingle Co. (2); West Coast Shingle Co. (2); C. O. Bosse; J. C. Buchanan; The Caldwell Bros. Co.; Howard Carr; Frank B. Cole; H. D. Cowles; J. C. Dickinson; Ernest T. Dolge; A. J. Dore; Electric Logging Co.; Heall Foster; E. W. Foster; T. J. Handforth; J. T. Gregory; T. J. Handforth; Clarence E. Hill; Clifford Horst; P. H. Johns; A. Crossweller; K. B. Kellogg; J. W. McFadon; E. J. McNeeley & Co.; John H. McGrath; J. M. Martin; Montzer Bros.; Ralph Metcalf; H. T. Mitchell; J. A. Nelson; J. G. Newbegin; J. C. Richards; Thomas Robinson; C. A. Rome; T. F. Peterman; F. H. Skewes; Henry Skramstad; George B. Smith; M. R. Smith Shingle Co.; F. H. Taber; Julien M. Weber; Wheeler-Osgood Co.; Wheeler-Reese Lumber Co.; J. P. Whitney; V. S. Whitney; Winkleman Lumber Co.; Young Lumber Co.; A. C. Young.

Tenino—H. McLafferty.

Wauville—C. H. Goodson.

Waterville—P. R. Staiway.

Whitlock—J. A. Veness.

Woodland—Charles A. Soney.

Yacolt—R. E. Chinn, Peter Conacher, E. B. Chinn.

The following firms of Seattle transferred the balance due them as refund from their subscriptions to the fund raised for entertaining the annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association held in Seattle July 12, 13 and 14 of last year:

Washington Logging & Brokerage Co.....	\$100.00
Puget Sound Mills & Timber Co.....	42 30
Sound Timber Co.....	42 30
Bolcom Mill, Inc.....	42 30
Atlas Lumber & Shingle Co.....	42 30
Charles J. Coby Co's.....	42 30
Grays Harbor Comm. Co.....	42 30
Henry & Larsen Lumber Co.....	42 30
Northwest Lumber Co.....	42 30
Old Oregon Lumber Co.....	42 30
Stinson Mill Co.....	42 30
Mason Co. Logging Co.....	42 30
Seattle Cedar Lumber Mfg. Co.....	42 30
Central Warehouse Lumber Co.....	42 30
R. J. Menz Lumber Co.....	42 30
Puget Mill Co.....	42 30
James D. Lacey & Co.....	42 30
Port Blakeley Mill Co.....	42 30
A. F. Coates Logging Co.....	21 15
Seattle Lumber Co.....	21 15
Ballard Lumber Co.....	21 15
Gold Bar Lumber Co.....	21 15
Moran Co.....	21 15
Lake Washington Mill Co.....	21 15
Carstens & Barles, Inc.....	21 15
Bryant Lumber & Shingle Co.....	21 15
Montana St. Mill Co.....	21 15
Queen City Lumber Co.....	21 15
West Washington Logging Co.....	21 15
John A. Campbell.....	21 15
Alaska Lumber Co.....	21 15
Chicago Lumber & Coal Co.....	21 15
Robert S. Wilson.....	10 57
McCaughy Lumber Co.....	10 57
E. W. Price.....	10 57
Wallace-Ballard Lumber Co.....	10 57
W. I. Ewart.....	10 57
Tyce Lumber Co.....	10 57
Pacific Fir Co.....	10 57
H. B. Waite Lumber Co.....	10 57
Motor Shingle Company.....	10 57
McLaughlin & Taylor.....	10 57
Napoleon Campbell.....	10 57

Barnes & Mauk.....	10 57
Great Northern Mill Co.....	10 57
Shepard-Trull Co.....	10 57
Arrow Lumber & Shingle Co.....	10 57
Sobey Mfg. Co.....	10 57
Woodland Shingle Co.....	10 57
L. W. David & Co.....	10 57
U. S. Lumber Co.....	10 57
American Wood Extract Company.....	10 57
Pendleton & Gilkey.....	10 57
J. E. Pinkham Lumber Co.....	10 57
Sound Lumber Company.....	10 57
James Campbell.....	10 57
Dierks-Stevenson Lumber Co.....	10 57
Commercial Cedar Co.....	10 57
Pacific Lumber & Timber Co.....	10 57
John McMaster Shingle Co.....	10 57
Day-Luettwitz Lumber Co.....	10 57
Charles McNeill.....	10 57

Hope.

The first debt was founded on hope. The man who borrowed hoped he could pay it back, and the man who lent it wouldn't have done so if he had not hoped the same.

It is said that Hope springs eternal. But this is not always necessary for Hope to do. In many cases we do not give Hope a chance to spring, but grab it prematurely and drag it out.

There is no workman so skilled as Hope. Hope makes the constructor of the Brooklyn Bridge and the Simplon Tunnel hide their diminished heads in shame. It builds fortunes in a minute and does castles in the air while you wait. It has even made a first class cook.

It has been a constant complaint among us for generations that Hope's work is not lasting—that it falls to pieces when completed.

As if this mattered! For so long as Hope has the power to build new structures over again to replace the old, who cares? Then again there is a constant variety about Hope's work that appeals to us.

It constitutes a personally conducted tour to every desirable spot on earth. And who is there that has made a better Heaven?

Hope is a household necessity. It provides the certainties of the future for the uncertainties of the past.

Hope is an inimitable caterer. It prepares for us a continuous feast in the pleasant garden of tomorrow. Only those who revel at its board are thrown out.

For even in the dishes it prepares for us, Hope insists upon temperance. A surfeit of hope oftentimes makes hopeless wrecks.

We should take as much Hope as possible every day without decreasing our vitality. As a tonic taker in moderate doses, it is unequalled.

Therefore, do not enter any place where you must leave Hope behind. When you come out, Hope may be gone.—*Life*.

It is four years since football was abolished at Columbia, and there are now no undergraduates left there who have known or seen the demoralizing influence of intercollegiate football (observes the Review of Reviews). It is the unanimous testimony of Columbia professors that the autumn weeks have now, for the first time, become quiet, orderly and abundant in work. Previously serious academic work began after Thanksgiving. Football dominated everything until that day. The tone of the student body has improved, and now on the university exercising ground, South Field, there may be seen every afternoon hundreds of young men actively engaged in sports, in games, and physical exercise, where, during the football period, there were but twenty-two rushing and tearing at each other, while a few score or few hundred stood on the side lines watching and cheering.

NOTES & COMMENTS



What great travelers we all are—even those of us who think we stay pretty much in the same place all the time! For really there is no such thing as staying. He who thinks he stays is laboring under a delusion. Everything goes. That may sound like slang, but it is a hard, cold fact of science. Since this time last year the earth and everybody on it has traveled the circumference of a circle of some ninety-two millions of miles radius, at the rate of more than a million miles a day—about seventeen miles a second. While the earth was whirling around the sun at this tremendous rate of speed, it was also revolving on its axis every twenty-four hours at the rate of a thousand miles an hour. And that isn't all. The sun, with all the planets spinning around it, is dashing ahead toward unknown space. And so we have not only swung around the sun since last January, but we have moved, sun and all, about five hundred millions of miles out across the void! Whither are we whirling? Nobody knows. But there is no doubt about our going. "Go" is the rule of the universe. "Stay" is a word unknown to Nature.

Astronomers say that we are five hundred millions of miles farther from the big star called Sirius (which is a sun like our sun) than we were last New Year's. "The stars in that part of the heavens are drawing closer together as we look, like the vanishing lights of the hamlet seen from the rear platform of the night express. We are 500 millions of miles nearer Vega than we were twelve months ago; the stars in that part of the heaven are opening out as we approach them, like the yard lights of the division point as seen by the express's engineer. Our path is not a closed circle; we swing the curves of a great spiral."

How strange it seems when we come to think of it! As some one has said, we are "on the rim of a great wheel which spins us dizzily through mighty circles." But the wheel itself has an onward movement—the path is spiral, unwinding through the ages.

It is not true, then, that we come out at the same door wherein we went. "The circle is not closed." We do not return to the same point but to a corresponding point farther on and higher up. It is well that science offers this consolation, for literature and art are destitute of solace. From time immemorial, poets have written mournful verses on the mutability of things. A great deal of

our literature is a reek of regret that we are but bubbles on a stream! It is pleasant to be assured that progress, from the astronomers' point of view, is as real as light itself.

"There are lots of things we don't understand," said Thomas A. Edison the other day in an interview with a magazine writer. "These five senses of ours are very dull detectives. We perceive only the little that comes within the range of our senses. A thing drops below, or rises above, our level, and we don't perceive it. Here and there, now and then, some one finds out a new thing we didn't dream the existence of."

Mr. Edison believes that there is a great deal ahead of us—wonderful development of knowledge in many lines. He thinks we are only animals now—we are "coming out of the dog stage and getting a glimpse of our environment." It appears, then, that we do not know where we are—much less where we came from or where we are going. Until we learn the "where," it seems useless to speculate as to whence or whither. We are hardly alive as yet—life by "life" is meant the capacity for responding to environment. Mr. Herbert Spencer defined death as a "failure to respond to environment," and life must be the opposite of this. It seems from Mr. Edison's remarks that we are not in touch with our environment except to a very limited extent. We do not know what gravity is, though we talk about it glibly enough. We do not understand the nature of heat, light and electricity, though we handle them a little. Mr. Edison has much hope for the human race, though he believes that it "will take an enormous evolution of our brains to bring us anywhere."

Speaking of the problems that immediately confront us, he says:

"To get rid of friction in our machines is one of the future problems. The only machine without friction that we know is the world, and it moves in the resistanceless ether. The earth has quite a bulk, but it slips through the ether with so little friction that your thumb in the right place could move it."

How many wonderful things there are waiting for the seeing eye to behold we can only surmise. But this we do know—that nothing is hidden, nothing is "occult." The only trouble is that we are blind, or partially so, glimpsing a little light now and then. As Mr. Edison says, we are getting to the point where we "suspect a few things." But we know only a little more than was known in the days when the Psalmist sang: "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."



The several race-purity editorials in The Bulletin evidently touched a responsive chord in the minds of our Pacific slope brethren as is indicated in numerous letters recently received. With the simple comment, "as usual," a California member sends the following clipping from the Oakland Enquirer:

That the little slant-eyed god of love who directed the courtship and marriage of Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery, to Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese servant in the Emery household, has fled from the Aoki home, is the report which has reached the Emery home-circle of friends.

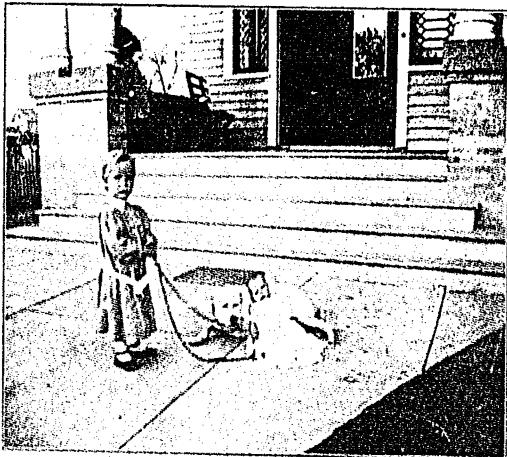
It is said the archdeacon is in receipt of a letter in which Aoki's American wife says she can no longer stand the life she chose when she went to live in the Seattle colony of Japanese who have married white women, and that the father, though sanctioning the marriage much against his will, has gone north to bring his daughter and her small child back to her parents' home. The report is that Aoki has become lazy, ceased his toil for his American wife and their few months' old child, and spends his time in the haunts of his Japanese friends.

The West is learning what the South has always known! Here is an encouraging sign of an illuminated intelligence. In the form of an editorial paragraph in the Portland Oregonian:

"There was so much criticism, such bitter criticism, that it was more than I could bear," explained a Seattle white girl who had agreed to marry a Chinese capitalist, and at the last moment refused to proceed on the road to unhappiness and worse things.

This ought to be encouraging to the friends of other half-witted white girls who attempt to throw themselves away by marrying Chinese or Japanese. No good ever came out of any of these mix-breed alliances, and the girl is fortunate indeed who once entangled escapes before it is too late.

Once a poet said, "The bravest are the tenderest—the daring are the loving." These words apply to dogs as well as men. Here is a picture of a pit-bred bull terrier with a pedigree a yard long and a grip of the jaws like a steel-trap, yet tacked to death to be used as a pillow for the sprawling baby. The larger child seems to have a chain attached to the dog and also to the baby's dress—the idea being, probably, to clutch two fierce propositions. No doubt the baby is dead game, too! Altogether it is a pretty picture of childlike trust and canine devotion. The dog was sired by "Kaiser," the property of Brother



Luke Russell, of Paducah, Ky., who has a fad for fine dogs. Brother Russell has no children, but arrogates to himself much credit in the matter of helping the population along, by reason of his skill in raising dogs that are guaranteed to protect other people's children from all harm. The proud parents of the children shown in the picture reside in Brownsville, Texas. The photograph was sent to Brother Russell to show him how completely the dog fits into the family circle.

E. Cinereus Resurgo.

The opening of San Francisco's new Palace Hotel, which replaces the historic hostelry destroyed by the earthquake, or rather by the fire, is a matter of great rejoicing to all Californians, and is indeed of interest to the whole world. The Argonaut, December 20, says:

The opening of the new Palace Hotel may be characterized as the final circumstance in the restoration of San Francisco. This is not saying that the work of physical construction is complete, for it may be years before all the spaces swept by the fiery hurricane of April, 1906, shall be built up. But the opening of the Palace does mark the passing of the era of disaster. San Francisco is herself again. We have reckoned

our losses and adjusted ourselves to them. The period of stress and grief—if ever there was such a period—is past. With the reopening of the Palace Hotel, an institution curiously identified with the life and spirit of the city, we turn the page, relegate the disaster and its tribulations to the realm of mere history, turning our eyes to the future.

As the new Palace Hotel contrasts with the old, so does the new San Francisco contrast with the city destroyed in 1906. Already we are coming to see that the disaster, hardship though it was to individuals, wrought for the ultimate beauty and glory, even for the ultimate prosperity of San Francisco.

Time in its flight brings many changes, but the vanity of man is ever from of old—the same yesterday, today and forever. The Secretary of the United States Senate in his annual report, recently issued, sets forth some peculiar items in his record of expenditures. "Regard for manly charms still endures in the Senate," says a Washington press despatch. In the secretary's report it appears that four dozen bottles of popular grades of cologne and a gallon of another brand of cologne, were a part of the stores laid in last year—"a fragrant reminder of olden times when gallant beaux were wont to meander about in an invisible zone of incense-laden atmosphere. Thus romance lives on, and anybody not liking cologne can lump it." (Really that Washington press despatch sounds rather flippant!)

Falling hair, too, appears to be an issue. There is an item of one dozen bottles of a celebrated brand of hair tonic and two bottles of another brand not quite so celebrated. A dram of oil of rose at \$1; three ounces of rose extract at \$1.26, and three ounces of heliotrope extract, likewise at \$1.26, have also been drawn upon to enhance the salubrious senatorial presence. A sweet bunch, truly! Two kinds of chamois skin at \$43.20, two ounces of quince seed and six ounces of bergamot were also among the things laid in stock. In the first two months of 1909, the Senators consumed 150 cases of apollinaris water, valued at \$1,398, and 98 cases of lithia water valued at \$422. But the hair tonics and the perfumes are the things that give us pause and incline us to philosophize on the pride and conceit of the genus homo. 'Twas ever thus. A short time ago there came into my possession a copy of Harper's Weekly, dated July 15, 1862. Yellow with age, and almost falling to pieces, the ancient sheet constitutes an interesting commentary on the frailties and follies of the men of that period—for the advertising columns are filled with write-ups of the magical virtues of "compounds" and pomades guaranteed to grow whiskers while you wait! At that time, a long, flowing beard was considered a great mark of manly beauty and vigor. One of the advertisements runs thus:

Young man!
Would you sport a fine beard or moustache?
If so, use the Prussian Compound, prepared by the celebrated Dr. De Ville, of Paris.
Warranted to force a heavy growth of hair upon the smoothest face in six weeks.

Then there was some stuff called "Clark's Ointment," which was advertised as "a powerful stimulant, each packet warranted to produce a full set of whiskers in six weeks."

The "Grecian Compound" was "warranted to force a heavy growth of hair upon the smoothest face in five weeks," thus lowering the record by one week. Still better, so far as the time limit was concerned, was the "celebrated Restaurateur Capillaire," which would "force whiskers and moustaches upon the smoothest face in from three to five weeks."

Gone are those good old days and all the gallant beaux

who, having attained to the dignity of a "full set of whiskers," went forth to break the hearts of the fair.

Tastes and styles have changed, and besides, we are afraid of germs. Sanitary science teaches us that whiskers may afford a roosting place for microbes, and hair is no longer "forced" to grow long on the smoothest face. But the vanity of man has not diminished with the passing of the beard. Behold the United States Senators with their hair tonics and cologne!

It takes all sorts of people to make a world. That is a trite saying to be sure, but it is brought to mind very forcibly once in a while when no original observation seems to fit the case. Not long ago a certain member died, and his obituary was published in The Bulletin. A slight error was made as to the place where deceased was born, and his brother, himself not a Hoo-Hoo, wrote to correct the mistake. He said, however, "this matters little"—and he then proceeded to indite one of the most denunciatory communications that has ever been received at this office—and we have handled some fiery correspondence in our day! A portion of this ferocious letter is published here-with:

—, Canada, December 4, 1909.—. . . I am very sorry my poor brother has been cut off so young. And it grieves my soul most that he was mixed up with any of those rotten societies. I believe they are the corruption of the United States and Canada also. Young people get drawn into the United States with glowing prospects. They get yoked up with these brotherhoods, unions, orders and confederacies. It is like getting drawn into a whirlpool. This is a sure word of prophecy: "Associate yourselves, oh, ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces." (Isaiah 8.) I am not saying anything against the true American people, for I consider myself as such, though I was not born under the Stars and Stripes. The true American, as a general thing, is a noble-minded man. What spoils the United States is that it has been the dumping ground, for hundreds of years, of the scum of all nationalities, and they don't care if they sell your soul and body for the dollar. I got drawn into one society in Chicago. It cost me ten dollars. But I broke the yoke with them. I consider myself outside of all societies, religious or otherwise, for I cannot look upon them as making for true gospel union, but rather take people off the real ground of faith.

Oh, my poor brother! I was afraid he would get caught by the sharks!

I think the good old days of the Republic are about past. I lose a good friend in my brother. He was a liberal-hearted fellow. It has broken my heart. I was counting on seeing the poor fellow again, 'at it was not to be.

Yours truly,

However fanatical this man may be in his views on "societies, unions and confederacies," his sorrow for the loss of his brother is sincere, and this should be and is held sacred. There are few of us who have not stood beside an open grave and felt the light fade out of our souls. After all, the biggest association, union, confederacy or alliance is the universal democracy of grief.

The volume of mail received at this office now is very heavy, as is usual at this time of year. Correction blanks have been sent the membership and nearly every man who fills out and returns his blank writes a letter or makes some inquiry that necessitates a reply. This is as it should be, for surely every member can take time to write at least one letter a year to the Order's headquarters. When eighteen thousand men start to writing all at one time, however, it makes quite a pile of letters, and if anybody's communication remains unanswered for a week or so, it is hoped that no offense will be taken.

The Scrivenor's office is still receiving letters from members commenting on the action of the last Annual Meeting in the matter of prohibiting the serving of liquor at concatenations. It will be observed that some of these communications are vigorously worded. In one or two instances the writers have distinctly stated that they wish to have their names published along with the letters—in other cases, the name of the protesting member is withheld by the editor. The Bulletin is, or should be, a medium through which the views and opinions of the members can be made known. Not every Hoo-Hoo can attend the Annual Meeting, but every man in the Order can read The Bulletin and keep in touch with what is going on. It is to be hoped that no member will hesitate to write whenever he has anything to say.

Trois Pistoles Est. P. Q., December 28, 1909.—I notice various comments through The Bulletin about the addition to our Constitution in Article VIII, Section 6. I wish to say that I am of the same opinion as Brother (No. 11173), of Texas, in his letter of November 30.

There is a clause in the By-laws, Article III, Section 1, that states very clearly who should be admitted to this Order. Why is it that at every initiation there are clerks, saw filers and lumber jacks, etc.? Almost any one that can put up the initiation fee is admitted under the guise of being a salesman. If we were more particular about whom we admit, I feel confident that none of the brothers that say they have occasion to blush at some of the misconduct of their fellow brothers at banquets should have any such assertion to make.

I am of the opinion that the initiation should be made as impressive as possible, and should be free of any liquor whatever, but when it comes to the gathering at the banquet three or four glasses of wine, or beer, would not be the cause of a rough house. If a member should disgrace the Order by getting drunk, let him be suspended from the Order, and his name, number and the reason why he is suspended be published in The Bulletin. If the member that is found at fault will not stand for this penalty let him resign from the Order, we will not miss him, and the Order will soon get rid of all such members that one does not particularly care to recognize; by so doing I am confident that the amendment of Article VIII, Section 6, will not be necessary.

I also agree with Brother (No. 20715) in his letter of November 20, and I am sure that there are many others of the same opinion, which it is to be hoped will come forward before this new clause goes into effect. (No. 21521).

Office of Hanna-Blackburn Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind., December 27, 1909.—I receive The Bulletin regularly and read same from cover to cover and enjoy it very much. I notice the members seem to be discussing freely their opinion in regard to the amendment eliminating liquor from concatenations, and as in other lodges I belong to it is necessary at times to bring up something that will make things interesting, so has this discussion brought out added interest in our Order and places those of us who discuss it in close touch with this matter. Personally I am no prohibitionist, yet, like in the K. P. Lodge, I am of the decided opinion that liquor should absolutely be prohibited from concatenations, and this has been done even from our lodge socials and banquets, yet no one feels offended in the least. Of course every one has a right to his opinions, yet even if his views do not coincide with the Order's regarding this question he should not leave on account of that, for the Hoo-Hoo are certainly a broad fellowship of humanity.

With New Year's greeting to all Hoo-Hoo, I am,
Very truly and fraternally yours,
L. HESS.

Richland, Iowa, December 6, 1909.—. . . At the last Annual Meeting some one must have thrown quite a fit, judging from the addition to Article VIII, Section 6, and the very prominent place they have decided to give it in The Bulletin for steady diet. This Order does not affect me in any way, as I care nothing for the booze and have never attended a meeting where it was abused, but I would be ashamed to have my wife and lots of my friends see this notice, if some of the meetings have been as fierce as this would indicate. It looks to me like it could be stopped without keeping it before the public for a year. This is my humble opinion.

Yours respectfully, (No. 12233.)

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can., December 11, 1909.—In reading the Annual Meeting number of The Bulletin I notice that practically the same members do all the talking—that there was the same wind-jamming done about trivial things. Honored sir, I think your Annuals need waking up. I don't think the cutting off of booze represented the feeling of the Order, either. It was run through the meeting, but I don't suppose one member in 100 was there. That scheme of having a paid canvasser is rotten. You don't need a canvasser for a good order, and that is what Hoo-Hoo is. We can always get a good class up here, good men who want to join. A volunteer is worth twelve pressed men.

Winnipeg will be a very good town to hold the Annual in 1912.

I guess you don't mind a kitten's saying what he thinks do you? (No. 13069.)

Monroe, La., December 28, 1909.—Dear Brother Baird: I congratulate all Hoo-Hoo upon the addition to Article VIII, Section 6. It is a big step in the right direction. It gives, immediately, a standing for law, order and respectability to Hoo-Hoo to be obtained in no other manner. I can recall more than a score of disgraceful scenes at the On-the-Roof for which booze was solely responsible, and generally that booze was beer. I am proud to be numbered among such a body of noble men and will never quit.

I regard The Bulletin as the most enlightening periodical coming to my home. Fraternally, (No. 6742.)

Pryor Creek, Okla., December 26, 1909.—Just finished reading Hoo-Hoo meeting at Chicago and note the comment on members falling out of rank. I have talked to a number of delinquents and offer this one suggestion: Push to the limit the matter of our life insurance or death benefit and you have solved the question. No one thing will tend more to make our Order an absolute success and ever growing order of mutual benefit. THOMAS HALE (No. 23440.)

Tulsa, Okla., January 1, 1910.—The Bulletin December issue is very interesting, and they seem to get more so. In regard to the temperance question, at present have nothing to say, but in regard to the establishment of a benefit fund think it a grand proposition. Have thought for a long time something of the kind ought to be done, and shall be pleased to see it carried out. Fraternally yours, (No. 12010.)

Office of J. W. Trammell Lumber Company, Provencal, La., December 28, 1909.—Dear Brother Baird: Enclosed find check for dues. Kindly send me the 1910 membership card and allow me to pour into your ever willing ear the following criticisms:

I believe the number of candidates to be initiated at any one concatenation should be limited to about eighteen, so each and every one would get what is coming to him. I got all I wanted.

I endorse the suggestion that we have a death benefit as outlined by Brother Bromson at Chicago. It is a good idea.

Sticking to the eligibility clause and limiting the active membership to 33,999 members in good standing are also good ideas. By all means let us invite our wives and sweethearts to the On-the-Roof. Had this been done years ago there would have been no need for that prohibition amendment. I do not and cannot believe that any good Hoo-Hoo would forget himself so far as to guzzle himself full in the presence of ladies. I believe in the temperate use of liquor and believe the amount of liquors used should be limited to a certain extent. A drunken man should be barred from the concatenation and the On-the-Roof, whether he be candidate or old cat. However, I am no quitter and intend to stay on, even if Carrie Nation is elected a life member next September. These are my personal views, and while not new, still are sent in for what they may be worth and to show that I do not lack interest in our Order.

I note with pleasure that Brothers B. F. Roberts and G. H. Cambre will hold a meeting in Alexandria shortly, and I expect to attend same, because they never do things by halves in Alexandria. Wishing yourself and all Brother Hoo-Hoo a prosperous New Year, I am, Fraternally yours, JOHN PALO ALTO RAUSCHKOLL (No. 20272.)

Nevada, November 30, 1909.—Dear Brother Baird: I have just received the November issue of The Bulletin, which is the first one I have seen in a long time, as I have been too much on the move lately to have had any permanent address.

I note the recent addition to Article VIII, and the paean of approval from the Y. M. C. A. contingent. Fireworks! I suppose the next act on the programme will be to remove that ribald black cat from our button and substitute the classic figure of Carrie Nation.

Now I am neither a booze fighter nor a champion of the whiskey trust, but I do want to mildly voice my disapproval of that amendment. I believe in temperance, but not in prohibition. Temperance is symbolical of decency and self-restraint and is wholly admirable. Prohibition is restraint by others and is generally an indication of mental degeneracy, as for instance, witness the South, which has lately gone prohibition to a large extent. The Order of Hoo-Hoo is neither a Young Men's Ethical Society nor an adjunct of the W. C. T. U., but is a social organization of men who have, as a rule, cut most

of their teeth and who are, presumably, gentlemen. If the membership has reached such a state that the various members can no longer attend a banquet where liquors are served and retain their dignity, it looks exceedingly bad for the Order. I have attended several Sessions-on-the-Roof where liquor was served and never have at one of them seen a member intoxicated. As to the member who writes from Ridgeport, Ill., that he has attended concatenations "that were almost equal to a low dive saloon high rolling" and "one of the candidates so full of booze that they had to carry him around," I doubt his veracity. Were it not un-Hoo-Hoo-like I would make it even stronger. He probably smelled a clove on some one's breath and imagined the rest.

I hope that the powers that be will at the next annual convention show a gleam of returning sobriety and rescind that amendment. If they do not I intend to drop out of the Order. Not that I have any hard feeling against, nor do I either expect or desire to cast a gloom over the membership by departing from its ranks, but I simply would not care to be associated with an order after it becomes a joke—and Hoo-Hoo will certainly be that if the members start injecting into it politics, religion or moral profligacy, for once started the reformer and prohibitionist is never satisfied until he has succeeded in passing seventeen different kinds of laws making it illegal to do anything—from drinking pink lemonade to looking sidewise at a good-looking girl between sundown Saturday night and sunup Monday morning. Also I have always had a fairly good reputation and if the members of Hoo-Hoo can no longer be trusted in the neighborhood of anything alcoholic Hoo-Hoo is no place for me.

Please change my address to —, San Francisco, Cal. (No. —.)

Regina, Saskatchewan, Can., December 28, 1909.— . . . Thanks for the remarks on the December cover. It's great. O. M. AKERS (No. 20120.)

Pittsburg, Pa., December 29, 1909.—Enclosed please find check for \$1.65 in exchange for 1910 card. I have asked to have the mail sent to my home. The Bulletin has so much of interest and good reading in it that the office is a poor place to find time to enjoy it.

May the Order have a bigger and better year than any before, even though the booze be cut out. I have seen men's business grow after booze was cut out and we hope the same proves good in this case.

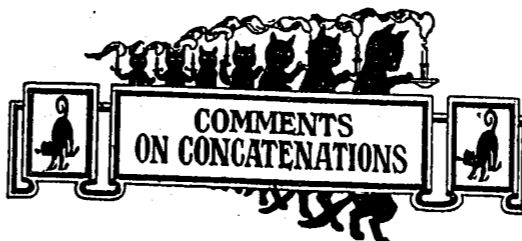
May yours be a happy and prosperous New Year. (No. 5041.)

Along with each correction blank sent from this office was enclosed an envelope addressed to the Scrivenor. One of these "return" envelopes came back from Texas the other day with a queer enclosure—a letter scrawled in a childish hand. Some little chap, playing around his father's office perhaps, found the envelope and conceived the idea of writing a letter, which he mailed without a stamp. The postoffice sent us a notification of a letter held for postage due, and ultimately the communication came to hand. In the stress and strain of a very arduous life, it is refreshing to read the simple outline of a child's day:

Dear friend: When I get home from school, I play with my little dog or my little kitten, and sometimes I play with my little friends. Then I get my night work and go to bed. MURRAY S.

The picture on the front page of this issue is a reproduction of an illustration made by Mr. John Edwin Jackson for a story by O. Henry, recently published in Hampton's Magazine. The scene of the story is laid in Nashville. The tale is told in the first person, and the author is supposed to have arrived in Nashville on a drizzly night. The illustration shows the railway station, or "union depot" as we call it. The author of the story apparently did not see Nashville—he merely saw the "typical Southern town" —as it exists in the imaginations of the New York editors. Playing up to their delusions, he wrote a story that tickled them. New York is essentially the City of the Obsessed.

Mr. John Edwin Jackson, the well known artist, though he has lived in New York for some years, is a native of Tennessee and was formerly on the staff of a Nashville paper. He has achieved a notable success in his work, and despite the benumbing influence of his environment, has managed to retain the faculty of seeing things as they are.



Opening a New Field in Montana.

On the evening of December 4, Vicegerent L. F. Russell held at Great Falls, Mont., the first concatenation that has been held in that locality for a number of years. The concatenation was a big success, twenty-five men in line and a good attendance at the meeting.

The time and place were selected on account of the quarterly meeting of the Montana Retail Lumbermen's Association. The day was given over to the work of the retail organization and the night to the happy doings of Hoo-Hoo. After the fun in the concatenation hall, the Hoo-Hoo and visiting lumbermen repaired to Westgate's Cafeteria, where the Session-on-the-Roof was held. The banquet started at 10 o'clock and lasted until a late hour, the hall being handsomely decorated with cut flowers, ferns and palms. An elaborate menu was served. This was followed by some informal post prandial talks and the day proved a most enjoyable and profitable one.

Snark, I. F. Russell; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. G. Miller; Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. M. Cornwell; Bojum, A. L. Porter; Scrivenor, C. A. Riggs; Jabberwock, D. E. Swinchart; Custocatian, L. R. Elsrond; Arcanoper, T. E. Healy; Gurdon, J. E. Lane.

23700 Harry Mortimer Allen, Billings, Mont.; manager H. M. Allen & Co.

23701 Earl Wemy Brown, Helena, Mont.; general manager Clark Lumber Company.

23702 Dexter Willard Bunday, Great Falls, Mont.; assistant manager and auditor McCaul-Webster Elevator Co.

23703 James Patrick Byrne, Great Falls, Mont.; manager Byrne & O'Neil Lumber Company.

23704 Chase L. Dobner, Kalspell, Mont.; manager Northwestern Lumber Company.

23705 William E. Ford, Yale, Mont.; president and manager W. E. Ford & Co., Hedges, Mont.

23706 John H. Frey, Cut Bank, Mont.; manager Northern Montana Lumber Company.

23707 John Richard Grogan, Great Falls, Mont.; manager Mahon-Robinson Lumber Company.

23708 Frederick "Jushup" Harrison, Great Falls, Mont.; manager Great Falls Lumber Company.

23709 Charles William Johnson, Valler, Mont.; manager Borman Merc. Co.

23710 Edward Edwin Kruse, Great Falls, Mont.; assistant manager Holter-Boorman Lumber Company.

23711 Samuel Nelson Langdoe, Stanford, Mont.; manager Basin Lumber Company.

23712 Michael "Job-Lots" McCabe, Somers, Mont.; sales manager Somers Lumber Company.

23713 William Alexander McCampbell, Billings, Mont.; traveling salesman Huttig Mfg. Co.

23714 Alfred George Maundorf, Eureka, Mont.; secretary and treasurer Eureka Lumber Company.

23715 Elvin Creath Owen, Philbrook, Mont.; manager Basin Lumber Company.

23716 John Earl Owen, Moore, Mont.; manager, secretary and treasurer Basin Lumber Company.

23717 Williams Jefferson Owen, Moore, Mont.; general manager Basin Lumber Company.

23718 George Martin Porter, Billings, Mont.; secretary and treasurer Montana Retail Lumber Association.

23719 Harry B. Robertson, Cody, Wyo.; manager Wallop & Moncrieffe.

23720 John Baptist Schiltz, Minot, N. D.; salesman Minot Sash & Door Company.

23721 Gordon Oren Shafer, Moore, Mont.; assistant manager Basin Lumber Company.

23722 William Vaughan, Collins, Mont.; manager Borman Merc. Co.

23723 Frank Warner, Cascade, Mont.; mgr. Cascade Merc. Co.

23724 Harry Marlon Yaw, Great Falls, Mont.; manager Holter-Boorman Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1585, Great Falls, Mont., December 4, 1909.

Fine Meeting at Jackson, Miss.

On December 14, at the time of the meeting of the Mississippi Pine Association at Jackson, Miss., Vicegerent T. L. O'Donnell held his first concatenation. This meeting has already been voted one of the best conducted and most enjoyable sessions ever held in Southern Mississippi. Everything in connection with the concatenation was pro-

pitious to the occasion, Brother O'Donnell having made several trips to Jackson to make preliminary arrangements. Brother J. T. Allen was in advance appointed Custocatian and every detail was in readiness when the ceremonies opened. Brother A. F. Wortman was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Eleven men were initiated and the initiating nine were old hands at the work, giving the ritual and the exemplification of the wonderful secrets of Hoo-Hoo in a most impressive manner. Brother J. F. Wilder was Junior. He knew the men who were going through that night, and the tale is told.

The Session-on-the-Roof was a banquet given by the Enochs Lumber & Mfg. Co. The banquet was spread at the Edwards House, and followed immediately after the conclusion of the initiation ceremonies. Mr. Wilder, President of the association and Junior for that evening, acted as toastmaster and a number of bright talks were made.

This is Brother O'Donnell's first concatenation and shows that during his Vicegerency much interest will be aroused in the Order in the pine belt of that state.

Snark, T. L. O'Donnell; Senior Hoo-Hoo, James Boyd; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Wilder; Bojum, I. M. Noland; Scrivenor, A. F. Wortman; Jabberwock, E. P. Mackey; Custocatian, J. T. Allen; Arcanoper, James A. Kirby; Gurdon, J. W. Tramm.

23725 John Mazie Camp, Lenoir, Miss.; president J. M. Camp Lumber Company.

23726 Bertram Ivan Chambers, Jackson, Miss.; buyer Enochs-Chambers Lumber Company.

23727 Edward Jones Doran, Hattiesburg, Miss.; buyer J. M. Hastings Lumber Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

23728 Theodore Howard Fryant, Jackson, Miss.; manager Jackson Lumber Company.

23729 George McBlair, Washington, D. C.; vice president The Lumbermen's Bureau, Inc.

23730 Fred Lee Merrill, Jackson, Miss.; general agent New Orleans Great Northern Railroad.

23731 William Welby Price, Jackson, Miss.; general manager W. A. Price & Son.

23732 John Tyler, Jackson, Miss.; local representative Ayer & Lord The Company, Chicago, Ill.

23733 James Matthe Wagon, Jackson, Miss.; buyer Enochs Lumber & Mfg. Co.

23734 Robert Schuyler Warren, Jackson, Miss.; buyer A. B. Brooks Co., Chicago, Ill.

23735 Joseph J. Wilson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; secretary and treasurer Adams Bros. Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1586, Jackson, Miss., December 14, 1909.

A Long Delayed Report.

A most successful and notable concatenation was held at Rochester, N. Y., on September 11, last, by Vicegerent Frank A. Beyer, of Buffalo. Immediately after this meeting Brother Beyer was called away from home on an extended trip, and upon his return illness and death in his family still further delayed report. It is to be regretted that the initiates were held without books and buttons so long, but under the circumstances it could not be avoided.

Snark, Frank A. Beyer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, O. E. Yeager; Junior Hoo-Hoo, James B. Wall; Bojum, M. M. Wall; Scrivenor, E. G. Elias; Jabberwock, George Repp; Custocatian, A. W. Kreinheder; Arcanoper, John Monroe; Gurdon, Frank T. Sullivan.

23736 Leonard "Good" Bye, Jr., Rochester, N. Y.; vice president and secretary C. H. Rugg Co.

23737 Walter D. Blair, Rochester, N. Y.; vice president Lyell Avenue Lumber Company.

23738 Samuel Ransie Cornish, Rochester, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer Lyell Avenue Lumber Company.

23739 Charles H. Crouch, Rochester, N. Y.; president Crouch & Beahm Co.

23740 Cassius Dering, Black Diamond, Cal.; sales manager Redwood Manufacturers Company.

23741 Kingsley Chesbro Eyarts, Rochester, N. Y.; salesman Robert H. Jenks Lumber Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

23742 Fred S. Gould, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer Hollister Lumber Company.

23743 Edward Dantel Horgan, Buffalo, N. Y.; stockholder Cumberland Mountain Corp. of Tennessee.

23744 Horatio Shumway Lee, Buffalo, N. Y.; first vice president and secretary Mixer & Co.

23745 Laurence B. McCabe, Spencerport, N. Y.; partner J. B. McCabe & Son.

23746 Charles Case Morse, Rochester, N. Y.; partner Otis Lumber Company.

23747 Howard Case Morse, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer Wm. B. Morse Lumber Company.

23748 Ralph Waldo Page, Buffalo, N. Y.; salesman Standard Hardwood Company.

23749 Marus Stewart Phelps, Rochester, N. Y.; president and general manager M. S. Phelps Mfg. Co.

23750 Stanley Ross Snook, Rochester, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer M. S. Phelps Mfg. Co.

Concatenation No. 1587, Rochester, N. Y., September 11, 1909.

Personal Mention.

Brother L. L. Bertrand (No. 10449), has severed his connection with the Iberia Cypress Company, of New Iberia, La., and has reorganized at that place the Bertrand Lumber Company, Ltd. The new company will carry on business as dealers in pine and cypress lumber, shingles and building material. The company has a strong backing and starts in business with exceptionally promising prospects.

Hymeneal.

Brother Xllo Yeamer McCann (No. 8334), was married at West Lake, Ga., on December 22, to Miss Madge Carolyn Fitzpatrick, of that place. Brother McCann is a native of West Virginia, in which state he became a member of Hoo-Hoo, and in which state he has many friends in the lumber business, as he has also in Georgia. No information of the happy event other than the bare announcement reaches The Bulletin, but it extends its heartiest congratulations.

Brother George H. Hager (Hoo-Hoo No. 20696), of Toronto, Ont., was married at that place on December 29 to Miss Georgianna Rodgers. The wedding occurred at the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, of the choir of which Miss Rodgers has been a prominent member for several years. She is an accomplished musician, having a more than local fame as a soprano soloist. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Wallace, officiated. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Metropolitan parlors.

Brother Hager is a partner in the firm of S. A. Hager & Son, well known lumber dealers of Toronto, and is one of the best known members of Hoo-Hoo in his part of the country.

Obituary.**John Bostick Ransom (No. 2856).**

In the death of Brother John B. Ransom, which occurred at his home in Nashville on January 5, the hardwood lumber industry lost one of its strongest men. He was a man of unusual abilities, and had the distinction of carrying to success every industry of which he was the head.

Mr. Ransom's death followed a brief illness. On Thursday evening of Christmas week, while sitting in the library of his home, he complained of a pain in the back of his head. He soon sank into unconsciousness, and from this never rallied, death coming at 6:52 o'clock on the morning of the Wednesday following. Mr. Ransom had not lost a day from business on account of ill health in twenty-six years; so the seriousness of his last illness was realized from the beginning, and the best of medical advice of Nashville's most skilled physicians—were at his bedside, but they were powerless to save him. His death was ascribed to acute uremia.

Brother Ransom was born at Fayetteville, in Lincoln County, Tenn., on March 14, 1861, just at the beginning of the civil war. His ancestors, on his mother's side, were Scotch-Irish and his father's family came from England. Both branches of the family had resided in Middle Tennessee for many years, coming to this state from North Carolina. His father, before and after the war, was engaged in the lumber business, and it was but natural that the oldest son, oldest of a family of ten children, should follow in this pursuit. At the age of 19, Mr. Ransom engaged in business for himself at Murfreesboro, Tenn., at that time the home of the family. He first formed a partnership with Dr. John W. Smith, but at the end of a year made a similar arrangement with Dr. J. O. Kirkpatrick, and this partnership, under the name of John B. Ransom

& Co., continued for twenty years, and was the foundation upon which Mr. Ransom's immense business was built.

In 1889 the business was removed to Nashville and was located on the site of the present yards of John B. Ransom & Co. In 1897 Mr. Ransom purchased the interest of Dr. Kirkpatrick and formed a partnership with Mr. John W. Love, now of Love, Boyd & Co., and Mr. M. F. Greene, of Davidson-Hicks-Greene Co. Upon the dissolution of this company Mr. Ransom took into partnership his brother, Arthur B. Ransom, who had previously been in the lumber business in Murfreesboro. The two brothers continued together until Mr. Ransom's death, the company having been incorporated under the same name on January 1, 1907.



JOHN B. RANSOM (No. 2856).

Mr. Ransom's genius in the management of business affairs was exemplified by the rapid growth of his interests within the past ten years. At the time of his death Mr. Ransom was president of John B. Ransom & Co.; president of the Nashville Hardwood Flooring Company; president of the Conasauga Lumber Company, of Conasauga, Tenn.; president of the Gayoso Lumber Company, of Memphis; vice president of the W. J. Cude Land & Lumber Company; director of the American National Bank; president of the Tennessee Realty & Warehouse Company, of Chattanooga; president of the Nashville Lumbermen's Association; member of Vanderbilt University Board of Trust; member of the Book Committee of the M. E. Church, South; chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Old Woman's Home; director of the Bransford Realty Company; member of the Building Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

During the years 1907 and 1908 Mr. Ransom was president of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, and has been for years one of the organization's most influential members.

Elza C. Lippmann (No. 12082).

The sad announcement has been received of the death of Brother E. C. Lippmann, of L. Lippmann & Son, of Tupelo, Ark., on December 30, 1909. His death occurred at the Presbyterian Home Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., from an attack of pneumonia and uremia. The remains were interred by the side of his mother at Augusta, Ark.

Brother Lippmann was at the time of his death but 39 years of age, and was in business with his father, Brother L. Lippmann, at Tupelo. He was an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo. He was Vicegerent for the Northeastern District of Arkansas last year and has attended a number of the Annual Meetings. To three of these he went with the object in view of bringing the Annual to Arkansas, and the meeting held at Hot Springs last September was the result of the work of Brother Lippmann and other good members of the Order from that state.

Brother Lippmann was born at Mattoon, Ill., July, 1870. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo February 11, 1904, at Newport, Ark. Of genial nature, robust in appearance, he did not look the invalid that he has been for the past two years. During that time he suffered much from the malady that caused his demise, and in search of permanent health had three operations performed. The tribute his father pays to him is typical of his character, for he was a true man, and his father has said of him that there was one of the commandments he always kept sacred, and that one was, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

Mrs. R. D. Inman.

Hoo-Hoo everywhere will learn with profound regret of the death of Mrs. Frances Laura Inman, wife of ex-Snark of the Universe, R. D. Inman, at the family home in Portland, Ore., on December 21. Death resulted from the gradual failing of Mrs. Inman's strength after she had been an invalid for a number of years, but during all that time bore bravely and uncomplainingly her own sufferings and devoted her life and energies to making the home of which she was the center a beautiful one in every way. Brother Inman has the love and sympathy of the entire Order in his deep bereavement.

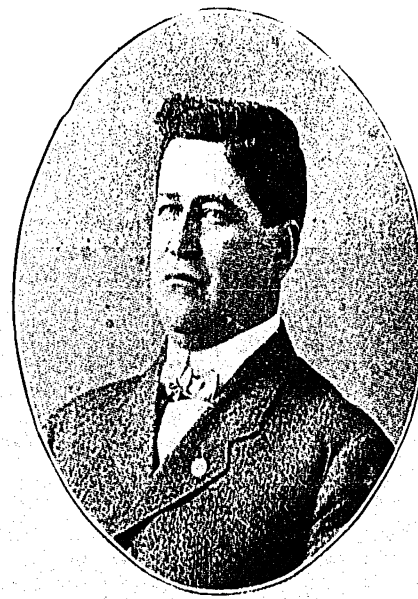
In a public statement at Los Angeles last week Mr. William Pinkerton, the famous criminologist, dwelt upon the moral damage now being wrought upon the youth of the country by the moving picture shows to be found in every city and almost in every village. The criminal problem of the day, he said, is that of the amateur in crime who more than likely has found the inspiration of his acts in a moving picture show or in suggestive reading.

This statement ought to direct the mind of the country to certain things which tend insidiously but positively to demoralization of all who come in contact with them. There is the moving picture show, which at its best is commonplace and vulgar and at its worst a thing of horror. Whoever has made a round of the "nickelodeons" will bear witness that the hero of the average "picture" is invariably a vulgar creature and usually a cheat and a scoundrel. Not one moving picture out of twenty carries any element of information or of any wholesome thing, whereas most of them are either vulgarly or criminally suggestive. But the moving picture is not the only sinner in this respect. There is the atrocious Sunday supplement, the nickel-in-the-slot-machine, and the funny page—all vicious to the last degree and appealing especially to youth in its most susceptible stages.

As ye sow, so shall ye reap. This is an old sermon, but it is none the worse for being old. If we fill the minds of our youth with vulgarity and with suggestions of criminality, if we present wickedness and infamy in the guise of humor and allow it to sink into the minds of our children, we must not be surprised if they grow up to be light-minded, vulgar-minded, criminally-minded.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The record of Mr. Ransom's activities confined only to his business enterprises would do him scant justice. Despite the demands made upon his time by rapidly growing lumber companies, he always found time to cultivate to the fullest the social side of a singularly genial nature, and he gave freely of his money, time and talents to the development of charitable and religious institutions. There has not for years been a public or charitable movement started in Nashville but Mr. Ransom was called upon to aid in directing the movement. In Nashville he was deeply loved by every one for his strong and generous nature. The men who honored him moved in every walk of life, and his democratic nature made him the personal friend of the laborers who worked for him about his lumber plants as well as his associates in the many enterprises in which he was interested.

The funeral was held at the West End Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon January 6. Despite a snow storm, which almost blocked the city's traffic, the edifice was filled to its fullest capacity by those who wished to pay this last tribute to Mr. Ransom's memory. The floral designs filled the chancel and altar of the



E. C. LIPPMMANN (No. 12082).

church, many of these being sent by lumbermen and lumber organizations in other parts of the country. The interment followed at Mount Olivet Cemetery near Nashville.

Oron Lee Floyd (No. 9243).

Brother O. L. Floyd, of Flatwoods, W. Va., died at his home in that town on December 29. Brother Floyd had been in bad health for some time and the announcement of his death was not a surprise to his friends. He was, however, able to keep up with the routine of his business to within a day or two of his demise. Brother Floyd was popular throughout the entire state of West Virginia and was well known to the lumbermen of that section. He was a man of the strictest integrity and one who dealt fair by all his fellow men. He took great interest in the Order of Hoo-Hoo and did much toward its advancement in West Virginia. He was initiated at a concatenation held at Clarksburg, W. Va., on May 30, 1902. As an evidence of the esteem in which he was held his funeral was largely attended by members of the lumber fraternity.



People in New York or Washington seem to have no intellectual difficulty whatever in imagining a central bank located at one edge of this great and growing country.—Indianapolis Star.

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up. "Er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.—Everybody's.

Good Intentions.

Said Charon to Diabolus,
"Your pavement's simply awful!
To leave your streets in such a fix
Is surely quite unlawful."

"The contract's let for street repairs,"
Replied the Prince Imperial;
"But not till New Year's Day is past
Shall we have good material." —Success.

Told in Denmark.

Returning Explorer—"Yes, the cold was so intense at the Pole we had to be very careful not to pet our dogs."
Mks Young(hing)—"Indeed! Why was that?"
Returned Explorer—"You see, their tails were frozen stiff, and if they wagged them they would break off."—Boston Transcript.

The Modern Mountaineer.

The shades of night were falling fast
(As has been mentioned in the past)
When through an Alpine village blew
A climber with a retinue.
He did not bear through snow and ice
A banner with a strange device;
Nor did he roar "Excelsior!"
(As has been mentioned heretofore).
But tended strictly to his job,
Which was to gain the mountain's nob.

Behind him on the weary jog
There toiled a faithful blonde stenog;
Likewise there puffed a not'ry pub,
Provided by the Alpine Club,
Who saw the climber did not cheat,
And swore him every thousand feet,
Roped to a yodeling Alpine guide,
The trio scaled the mountain side.

At dawn the climber topped the crag
And waved the Climbers'-Union flag;
Dictated to the blonde stenog,
Made affidavit, "S'help me, Bob!"
That he had gained the mountain's nob;
And Bill, the guide, to make things sure,
Was witness to his signature.
"That ought to hold the 'Show me' bunch."
The climber murmured, "Now for lunch!"
—Chicago Tribune.

Political Repartee.

"The motto of our party is 'Turn the rascals out!'"
"Well, I guess your party has turned out more rascals than any other." —Cleveland Leader.

Then and Now.

In Eden once a rib became
A woman, so they say,
And now it's ribbons that become
A woman of today.

—Young's Magazine.

How Brother Jones Led.

While occupying the pastorate of a Western church in his early career, Dr. George H. Ferris had a deacon whose character had always been above reproach until a certain prayer meeting which followed a sermon, during which the elder had soundly slumbered.

"Will Brother Jones kindly lead?" was asked by the pastor at the beginning of the prayer service.

Waking with a start at the mention of his name the deacon almost broke up the service by replying: "I led last time; it's your turn. What's trumps!"—Philadelphia Record.

Giving It Away.

"A woman just can't keep a secret," he declared, opposing a statement.

"Oh, I don't know," contradicted the fluttery lady. "I've kept my age a secret ever since I was twenty-four."

"Yes," he replied, "but one of these days you will give it away. In time you will just simply have to tell it."

"Well," she replied with confidence, "I think that when a woman has kept a secret for twenty years she comes pretty near knowing how to keep it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Bigger Stunt.

Though some may make a table dance
By methods darkly shown,
Give me instead the magic art
That makes a table groan. —New York Sun.

"She talks twice as much as the other girls I know."
"Yes—she has a double chin."—Cleveland Leader.

"They say Harold Coddington has brain fever." "Impossible. Could an angleworm have water on the knee?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Sir, your son has just joined a college fraternity. These college fraternities—" "Never mind about breaking it gently. What hospital is he at?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Getting Strong.

John Jenkins is an early riser;
He practices an exercise.

He spreads his arms this way and that
To make him strong and not too fat.

Now up, now down, with strange contractions,
He revels in distorted actions.

He stands with chest thrust out before;
Now he lies prone upon the floor.

The pulleys run along the rope;
He draws them to their utmost scope.

He puffs and blows, he pants and sweats,
And very stark and thin he gets.

I do not know when he'll get strong;
I trust he'll not delay it long.

I am not sure that by degrees
He'll grow into a Hercules.

He's hopeful that his writhings will
Bring prodigies of strength and skill.

But 'r his friend I'm feeling blue
Lest presently he break in two;

Or, with his limbs all out of joint,
He'll fade to the extinction point.

To tell the truth, I dread the day
When he wears out and blows away.

—Chicago News.

"Nice car." "Yes." "Is it the latest thing in cars?" "I guess so; it has never got me anywhere on time yet."—Houston Post.

"Before I married," said Mr. Henpeck, "I didn't know what it meant to support a wife." "I presume you know now?" "Yes, indeed. I looked up the word 'support' in the dictionary and discovered that one of its meanings is 'endure.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Do you like my new hat?" asked Mrs. Brooke. "Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. Lynn. "I had one just like it when they were in style."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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—By a young married man, a position as hardwood inspector and shipper. Have had fifteen years' experience in that capacity. Am sober and steady, and can give satisfactory reference from last employer. Address "W. D. K.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced lumberman position as buyer for Jackson, Mississippi, territory. For further information address "Buyer 33781," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer by a man who has had twenty years' experience. Pine or hardwoods. Will consider proposition on either salary or percentage. Address "19881," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position—Yellow pine manufacturer desiring competent office or traveling salesman who is familiar with regular and special trade requirements, car stock, lumber bills, etc. Please advise "Fec," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a first-class, all-around man, position as master mechanic or shop foreman with some company who appreciates good work. Am working now, but desiring to change on account of being in an unhealthy place. Can furnish A-1 references and can give satisfaction. Am familiar with saw mill and railroad work. Address "No. 1828," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by man 40 years of age, married and of good habits. Have had twenty years' experience in the manufacture and buying of oak carstock; am familiar with handling of same from stump to car; am a practical man, having spent twelve years as sawyer in the manufacture of oak carstock. With present company five years. Am connected with one of the largest wholesale car stock dealers in the East as buyer on the road. Prefer a position as foreman on a medium size mill, but would accept position on the road as buyer or inspector of car stock. Thoroughly understand estimating timber. Will go anywhere, and can give good reference from present employers and others. Can accept position in thirty days. Address "Baltimore," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber concern either as salesman or manager of small retail yard. I am 32 years of age and have had about fourteen years' experience in the lumber business, redwood and Oregon pine. Would prefer position on the Pacific coast. Address "California," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Permanent position by experienced bookkeeper. Young man, 27 years old and married. Experienced in lumber, doors and mill work and other clerical work. At present employed, but desires position by March 1 or sooner. Best of references. Address "Indiana," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as manager of a retail lumber yard, with or without mill. Am 37 years old, married and strictly sober. Understand bookkeeping and office work. A good and accurate estimator and draftsman, and have a practical knowledge of planing mill work; have had twenty years' experience in all branches of the business. Am now employed as manager of retail yard and planing mill, but desire to make a change. Can give references from present associates in business. I have held my present position for five years. Can come any time. Salary expected, \$1,200. Address L. A. Atkinson, Troy, Ind.

WANTED—Position by young married man with five years' experience in the hardwood lumber business as mill foreman, log buyer, woods foreman, yard foreman and bookkeeper. Good references. Address "C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman preferred; experienced in yellow pine and hardwoods. Am also a thorough office man; would consider good position of any kind. For details address P. O. Box 562, St. Louis, Mo.

LOST—A combination Hoo-Hoo and Shrine pin about a month ago. The combination is a scimitar, crescent and star in white enamel, set with a ruby on one side, and the regular Hoo-Hoo pin on the reverse, fastened together with a screw. If found return to J. P. Batchelor, Kansas City, Mo., and receive reward.

WANTED—Position by man 34 years old of good habits. Have had sixteen years' experience in the hardwood business with the best concerns; am thoroughly familiar with handling same from stump to cars, have had practical experience in all the different parts, and can handle anything I undertake with good results. Wagon and car material, and railroad ties a specialty; have had a little experience in pine. My present job of superintending and buying on the road will soon be done, as the company I am with are through with this end of their work. Would prefer faithful locally; can give a good recommendation from the company I am with and from others. Would like to correspond with anyone in need of an all-around man. Address "Van Buren," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By experienced lumberman position as travellingsalesman, auditor or retail yard manager. I could take up position by January 1, Address E. A. Rosecrans, 24 E. Seventh St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

WANTED—You to know that an experienced naval stores manager with small capital desires to affiliate with reliable party owning timber or operating a mill. Address "Parkview," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Salesmen to handle Western pine on commission in Colorado, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Address No. 8577, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Experienced man to take charge of a wholesale and retail lumber yard. Must have some knowledge of planing mill work. Slato experience, age, references and salary expected. Address "Missouri," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sales-manager for saw, shingle or combination mill in Western Washington. Can furnish best of references and can produce results. Address "Hustler," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as Coast representative for wholesaler or retailer handling large quantities of fir, spruce and cedar lumber and red cedar shingles. Can produce results and furnish gilt-edged references. Address "Buyer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as planer foreman, circular saw filer or outside manager of saw or planing mill. Have had thirty years' experience in yellow pine. Have A-1 credentials, also good reference. Address "H. S. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position after the first of the year as planing mill superintendent. Have had sixteen years' experience in some of the largest mills in the South and can handle short or long leaf pine. Can furnish best of references. Address "J. U. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A first-class woodsman who understands logging in hilly country and is familiar with land lines, etc. Will want him by middle of December. Address W. B. Flowers, Selma, Ala.

WANTED—Position as manager, bookkeeper or yard foreman, or assistant in either position with some good lumber concern. Have been actively in the lumber business for the past fifteen years and can furnish good references. Address "Angelo," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by lumber accountant who has had fifteen years' experience with saw mill concern in the South. Am considered a high class man and will refer to former employers in Mississippi and Louisiana. Am 35 years of age, single and in good health. Address "No. 4521," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an all-round lumberman of twenty-four years' experience, position as foreman, shipping clerk or superintendent. Can furnish the best of references. Pacific Coast preferred. Address "403," care J. H. Baird Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position either in the wholesale business or as manager of the retail yard, by one who is thoroughly acquainted with yellow pine. Have had about 12 years' experience. Address "P. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by thoroughly competent export man, understanding all branches of the business, buying, selling, shipping and chartering. Am forty years old and have a family; would prefer Oregon or Washington. Address "Export," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber concern, either as buyer and shipping clerk or as yard man. Am willing to go anywhere, and can give first-class reference. Have had twelve years' experience in the lumber business, and am thoroughly familiar with all grades of hardwood. Am thirty years of age. Address "J. C. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as assistant manager or superintendent of saw mill plant. Thoroughly understand the lumber business from the stump to the market, especially in pine, cypress or hardwoods. Can furnish reference. Address "Opportunity," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard somewhere in the west. I hold such a position now and have made good; can furnish best of references as to character, ability and experience. Address "Bluffton," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good yellow pine company as traveling salesman. Have had eleven years' experience in yellow pine as general superintendent of mills from stump to car. Know lumber and can make good on road. Can furnish best of references. Will accept place superintendent with a good mill company. Address H. J. Jennings, Doerun, Ga.

WANTED—Position with some lumber concern. Can handle hardwood mill. Am thoroughly acquainted with the hardwood business. I would like a position with some railroad as inspector, but would take any kind of position that would offer chance for promotion. Am married, sober and industrious. Address "Arkansas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To represent some good company as buyer on salary and expenses in long and short leaf pine, car material, dimension and finishing stock. Am acquainted with some of the largest manufacturers in the South; can save middle man's profit buying at small mills rough, and have stock remitted, locating at some small town where remitting facilities exist and going out among the smaller mills and buying such stock as office may call for. Address "Temple," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.