

CONCATENATIONS.

A Seattle Concatenation.

Vicegerent Snark Lewis held his first concatenation since his election in Seattle May 16th. It was a success in every respect and reflects great credit upon him. In point of numbers it has only been exceeded twice since the first concatenation held in the State, and in point of attendance it was fully equal to previous concatenations. Mr. Lewis brought with him from the East a new degree - the degree of Drykilnibus - which is administered to only 99 degree candidates. The work is extremely interesting, the ritual being from the ancient fire worshippers, and brought to this country by Ram Travetruts, an eminent Jabberwock of Notsob. Mr. Lewis also carried with him an imported Tubstac, presented by the Eminent Grand Snark Defebaugh, which was used throughout the concatenation.

The concatenation was held in the German Odd Fellows' hall on First avenue, and was officered as follows:

- Snark, E. H. Lewis.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. A. Sargent.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. B. Cole.
- Bojum, W. H. Welbon.
- Scrivenoter, W. M. Peltier.
- Jabberwock, J. E. Fox.
- Custocatian, R. S. Edgerton.
- Arcanoper, Thomas Sanders.
- Gurdon, J. A. Gram.

List of candidates initiated will be found below.

After the concatenation an "on the roof" was given at the rooms of the Seattle Lumber Exchange, where Mine Host Brogan, of the Hotel Northern, had prepared a banquet. The menu, according to Hoo-Hoo usage, read as follows:

HOO-HOO CONCATENATION.

Seattle, Washington, May 16, 1896.

MENU

SOUP

Stungullion with Bootlegs
Tumwater

PIECES

Half Sole Codfish Fillets with Sap
Shark's Liver by the Yard, a la Dogfish Bay

Blige Water	Vodka	Hoochinoo, Alaska Style	Pork & -
Graveyard Yawns, with Tutti Frutti	Meseal, Guatemala Proof	Klam Klouder	Nooksack
	Fritters, with Tallow Blocks		
SALADS			
Seagull with Skidgrease	Kent Knots with or without Holes	Cants with Bucoda Buttons	
ROASTS			
A Shingles with Shins	Cable Links	Slaughter in the Pan	
Black Cats, with Sacred Binding	Korn Beef and Kabbage, a la any old Style	Whale Oil.	
DESSERT			
Cocoanuts	Walnuts	Chestnuts	Pigs' Feet and Honey
Doughnuts	Gallants	Peanuts	Dried Apples
	Persimmons	Crabapples.	Prunes

Fifty-three persons sat down at the tables. As Tacoma has not had a concatenation for over a year it is probable that one will be held shortly. Everett, Aberdeen and British Columbia may be invaded next.

Special Notice Column.

Position Wanted—As manager or superintendent of a good firm, or would accept a position as traveling salesman for a No. 1 machinery firm. West or South preferred. Eight years' experience as general manager of one of the largest lumber, shingle and planing-mill plants in Canada, wholesale and retail yards in connection. Practical millwright, expert with all kind of saws and machinery. A No. 1 man with No. 1 references in every respect. A change of climate necessary. Address box 103, Deseronto, Ontario, Canada. No. 4173.

Hoo-Hoo No. 1688 is looking for a position in the lumber business, having closed out his interest in his former business at Waco, Tex. He writes that he is a thorough lumberman, a first-class book-keeper, and general office man. Anything we can do for this Hoo-Hoo will be appreciated, and those desiring to correspond with him will please address him at Jefferson, Tex.

Hoo-Hoo No. 539 is desirous of securing a position, and solicits the assistance of our members through these columns to this end. He has had ten years' experience in the lumber business in capacity of shipping clerk, cashier and book-keeper, credit man and traveling salesman. Was compelled to give up his position through no fault of his own, and will furnish first-class references to anyone needing his services. Communications addressed to Ponchatoula, La., will reach him promptly.

No. 338. Helena, Ark., May 23, 1896.

- Snark, J. B. Cabell.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. W. Schwartz.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Burns.
- Bojum, J. A. Reikman.
- Scrivenoter, N. L. Botten.
- Jabberwock, G. O. Worland.
- Custocatian, E. H. Jones.
- Arcanoper, R. P. Townner.
- Gurdon, W. P. Swarts.

MEMBERS.

- 4277 J. M. Davis, Helena, Ark.
- 4278 J. W. Thompson, Matison, Miss.
- 4279 F. H. Woodin, Lexa, Ark.
- 4280 J. R. W. Ripley, Helena, Ark.
- 4281 E. D. Gillen, Helena, Ark.
- 4282 A. H. Thompson, Helena, Ark.
- 4283 C. H. Manross, Helena, Ark.
- 4284 E. N. Marble, Memphis, Tenn.
- 4285 W. F. Lacy, Helena, Ark.
- 4286 J. F. Woodin, Lexa, Ark.
- 4287 J. C. Kimerer, Matison, Miss.
- 4288 J. F. Fridel, Matison, Miss.
- 4289 A. W. Eyer, Helena, Ark.
- 4290 J. A. McDonald, LaGrange, Ark.
- 4291 M. P. Neely, LaGrange, Ark.
- 4292 W. R. Jordan, Helena, Ark.
- 4293 W. R. Pillow, Helena, Ark.
- 4294 H. W. Mosby, Helena, Ark.
- 4295 D. C. McDonald, LaGrange, Ark.
- 4296 R. A. Brubaker, Helena, Ark.
- 4297 G. E. Sawyer, Helena, Ark.

No. 339. Seattle, Wash., May 6, 1896.

- Snark, E. H. Lewis.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. A. Sargent.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. B. Coie.
- Bojum, W. H. Welbon.
- Scrivenoter, W. M. Peltier.
- Jabberwock, J. E. Fox.
- Custocatian, R. S. Edgerton.
- Arcanoper, T. L. Sanders.
- Gurdon, J. A. Gram.

MEMBERS.

- 4298 C. F. Reitze, Seattle, Wash.
- 4299 E. S. Kelley, Chicago, Ill.
- 4300 J. S. Brace, Seattle, Wash.
- 4301 A. B. Larson, Avon, Wash.
- 4302 J. W. Currie, Edmonds, Wash.
- 4303 A. S. Cliborne, Seattle, Wash.
- 4304 M. F. King, Burlington, Wash.
- 4305 C. F. Hanson, Eddyville, Wash.
- 4306 E. C. Phillips, Seattle, Wash.
- 4307 W. B. Gambell, Seattle, Wash.
- 4308 A. P. Keene, Seattle, Wash.
- 4309 W. J. Munro, Wooley, Wash.
- 4310 F. W. Ludington, Burlington, Wash.
- 4311 F. P. Kellogg, Ballard, Wash.
- 4312 C. W. Green, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

No. 340. Carroll, Iowa, June 1, 1896.

- Snark, H. A. Gabriel.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. M. Stanton.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. J. Scrivor.
- Bojum, J. Thompson
- Scrivenoter, V. Hinrichs.

- Jabberwock, W. W. Rathbun.
- Custocatian, C. A. Shelley.
- Arcanoper, R. S. Farr.
- Gurdon, N. J. Steichen.

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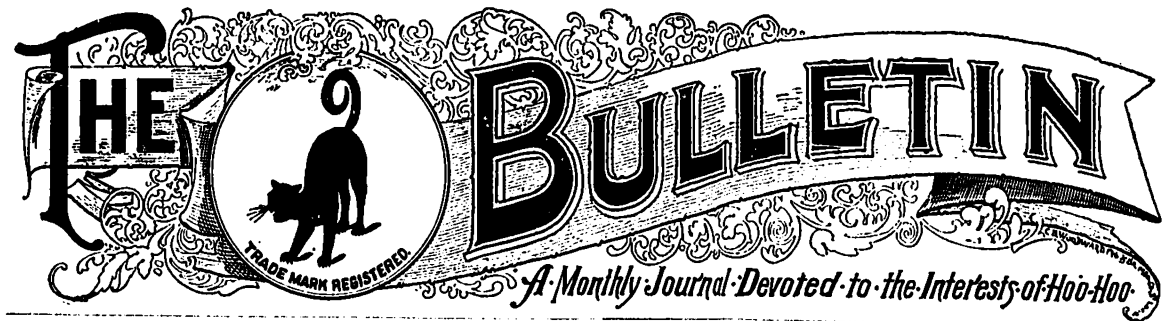
- 4313 J. W. Toole, Chicago, Ill.
- 4314 A. O. Moorhouse, Glidden, Ia.
- 4315 A. C. Beedle, Sac City, Ia.
- 4316 S. L. Rogers, Holstein, Ia.
- 4317 J. F. Stillman, Jefferson, Ia.
- 4318 P. R. Cook, Omaha, Neb.
- 4319 S. C. Culbertson, Jefferson, Ia.
- 4320 W. R. deVries, Ida Grove, Ia.
- 4321 H. J. Drewry, Sac City, Ia.

No. 341. Atlanta, Ga., June 13, 1896.

- Snark, M. F. Amorous.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. S. Wilson.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. M. Dhanclin.
- Bojum, H. Anderson.
- Scrivenoter, H. W. Anderson.
- Jabberwock, C. A. Gilbert.
- Custocatian, R. E. Watson.
- Arcanoper, S. D. McAuley.
- Gurdon, A. G. Smart.

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- 4322 J. M. Cutler, Atlanta, Ga.
- 4323 S. P. Stringfellow, Atlanta, Ga.
- 4324 A. D. Schofield, Macon, Ga.
- 4325 M. H. Ansley, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 4326 G. R. Lombard, Augusta, Ga.
- 4327 J. J. Disoway, Atlanta, Ga.



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No. 9.

RAILROAD RATES FOR THE ANNUAL AT NASHVILLE, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1896.

Circular No. 230 of the Southern States Passenger Association, dated June 25th, contains the following announcement:

"To Nashville, Tenn., and return, for the annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, September 9th, 1896, a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip, on the certificate plan, in accordance with the rules governing such rates, applicable from all points in the territory of the Association."

This, in all probability, settles the rate problem, and excludes the possibility of securing one fare for the round trip. The other Passenger Associations have been notified, and full announcement of railroad and hotel rates will appear in August BULLETIN, also in special pamphlet containing proposed program, which will be mailed to each member, with blank proxy, early in August.

A word now about the certificate plan.

Everybody who buys a ticket anywhere should take a certificate from the agent. It is necessary to have 100 or more certificates, in order to secure the one-third fare returning. Those usually traveling on mileage will confer a favor on the other delegates if they will buy tickets and take certificates. At the Minneapolis Annual, with 250 present, it was impossible to secure 100 certificates, as so many came from nearby, and thought it not worth while to take a certificate. Those who live nearby can help those who come from a distance by observing this request.

Let everybody take a certificate from ticket agent, and thus make sure of a one-third fare returning.

The Approaching Annual.

In a little more than six weeks, the yearly Congress of our Order will convene at Nashville, Tenn., to consider necessary changes in our present laws, and propose additions which may seem proper and profitable. During these six weeks members should wear their thinking caps, and be prepared to submit in concise form, suggestions for the good of the Order.

The BULLETIN wishes to call attention to some excellent suggestions which appear in this issue, offered by Senior Hoo-Hoo Cliff S. Walker, Vicegerents Marten, Gabriel, Winchester and Kellar, Private John E. Williams, and others. It was confidently expected that the Seer of the House of Ancients would have his views reduced to writing for this issue, but we are disappointed. No explanation having reached the BULLETIN up to the time of going to press, we can only surmise the cause of the delay. The Seer is a great admirer of Opie Reed and his latest character, Bill Hawes. In the hope of meeting Bill, it is believed he has gone to St. Joe, Mich., and is hunting for the proposed castle on the cliff. In case he returns in early August, the BULLETIN hopes to present his views on Hoo-Hoo in the August issue.

Suggestion from Vicegerent H. C. Wood.

A suggestion which might be important to Vicegerents is offered in the following: Would it not be well for all candidates when asked to fill out an application blank to send in at the same time the \$9.00 for his initiation fee, as in several instances the Vicegerent has made preparation for a concatenation, and the candidates, at least some of them, have failed to appear, and a good deal of expense has been caused that would have been unnecessary had he known there would be so few present. If the fee were paid in advance, the candidate would be sure to be ready for initiation at the time set, unless for some good reason then unforeseen.

No. 146.

Boston Furnishes a Nut to Crack.

Among the many questions that are to our interest is this, how to hold a concatenation when we are handicapped as follows: Have seven candidates promised, four show up; you are compelled to put these four through, and the amount allowed for each is \$3.33, amounting to \$13.32 for the lot. Then there is the hall, which we are obliged to engage ahead and must pay for whether we use it or not, \$20.00; expressage on trunk \$1.50, postage \$1.00, incidentals \$2.00, a total of \$24.50, showing a loss of \$11.18. Now, if the initiation fee were only \$6.66 we could secure a good many more candidates, retaining the same amount for expenses, or allow one-half of \$9.00 to be retained for expenses, and we would have better results. Further, I would suggest that we find some means of making the Order more sociable, entertaining and concatenations more serious, not so boisterous, at least here in the East. Now, I like it as it is, but when one is in Rome he must do as the Romans do. I find a good many of our members are opposed to the Order, and have not attended since they were initiated, and are ashamed to acknowledge they are members. They do not wear the button, and do not hesitate to state their feelings for this reason. We must make it more interesting if same can be done, and any suggestions will be appreciated, and we can get more candidates.

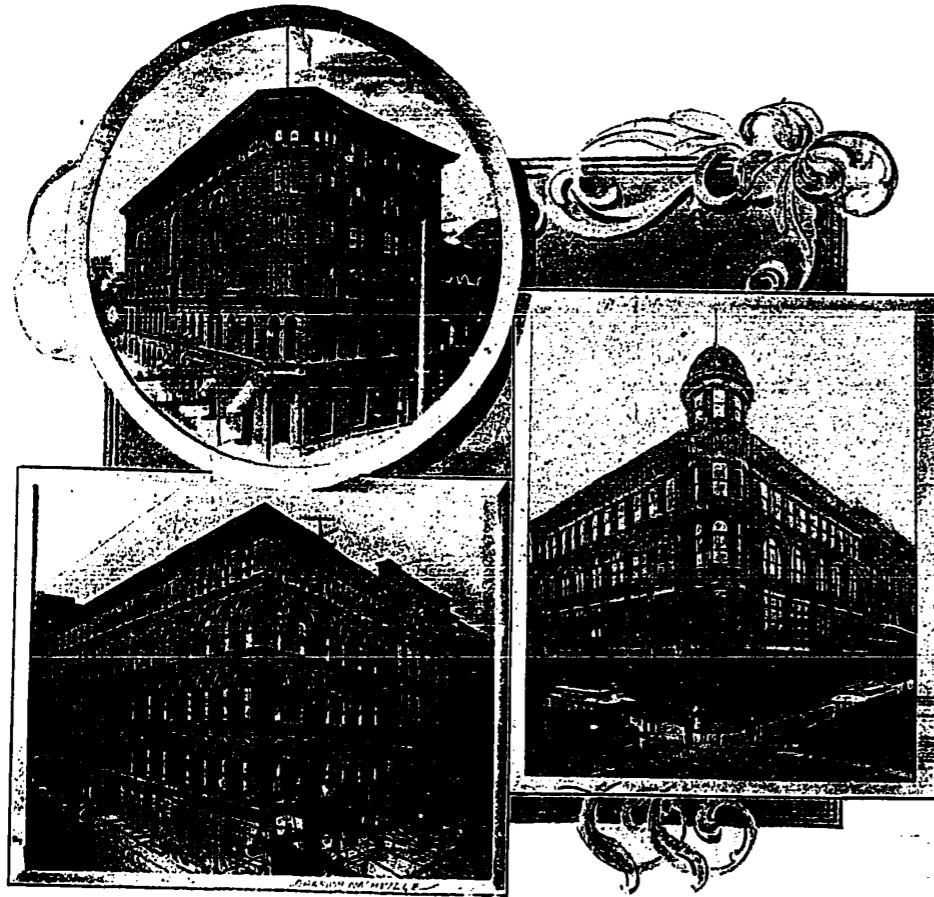
No. 894.

Announcement of Concatenations.

Mr. W. O. Harter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has written the Scrivenoter that there are a number of persons in that city who are anxious to be initiated into our Order, and is therefore planning to hold a meeting the latter part of this month or the first of next. Vicegerent Hillman has not yet advised the BULLETIN of the date on which this concatenation is to be held, but as it has been some time since a meeting was held at Chattanooga we feel sure that a pleasant time may be confidently expected.



JOSEPH BENJAMIN CABELL, GURDON.



THREE OF THE LEADING HOTELS—NICHOLSON, MAXWELL, DUNCAN.

What Shall the Harvest Be?

The night was convulsed with an agony of mirth; and there was a great calm. And a mighty temple of enduring steel shall mark the spot; and, behold—that is no joke.

If the destiny of Hoo-Hoo is foretold by the character of its membership, there is no height of exaltation beyond its reach.

Apart from the rather regretful error more or less abroad in the land that Hoo-Hoo was designed by its founders to be and remain a huge joke, it may be doubled if any of the secret societies extant to-day can boast a more uniformly unexceptionable personnel than this Order.

Allowing, however, that the latter was conceived in fun, was brought forth a jest and has attained to a mature farce, would it still not be a grievous pity to see such a membership go down to an untimely grave marked "His jacet Hoo-Hoo, died of an overdose of revelry by night"?

Hear it not.

It is perhaps true that up to this time the Order has not been formally invested with any adequate excuse for its existence—that is, any excuse commensurate with what might have been or may yet be.

As a vehicle of most excellent diversion it has served well and proven a howling success.

It may continue no less so.

But why stop there?

Why not utilize collateral possibilities in other forms of well-doing that shall justly impart to the Order a prestige for more substantial if not more enjoyable attributes?

I do not pretend at this moment to have devised the particular

means by which this can be best done, but that it can and ought to be, there certainly is not a doubt.

Between this time and the annual meeting at Nashville, members in sympathy with this idea will have ample time in which to seriously consider the problem of how to perpetuate Hoo-Hoo by the adoption of additional organic objects to that end.

If there are members who do not now esteem the organization worthy of serious attention, they are the very men who may most consistently endeavor to put it on a basis to command universal support.

As I have said, the organization is too valuable to be wantonly crucified on a cross of indifference.

There are several functions with which it can be invested to enhance its usefulness and perpetuity.

The establishment and maintenance of a bureau of information of a wide range, covering the interests of the membership, and a more systematically and vigorously conducted employment bureau, not to mention other possible beneficences, are functions that could be profitably and successfully assumed. It has also occurred to me in a general way that the membership would constitute a preferred list of accident risks to make an insurance man's mouth water. The actual hazard and small cost of that kind of underwriting are well understood by insurance experts, and are a source of enormous profit to old line companies. As before intimated, though, I am not writing these lines for the purpose of urging particular schemes.

Responding, however, to the editor's invitation to contribute something "for the good of the Order," I can conceive of nothing more promising to the body as a means of further development and more pronounced usefulness than is generally outlined in these respectfully submitted suggestions.

Adding the expression of a personal hope, sincerely cherished, that the self-evidently possible greatness of Hoo-Hoo may not be imperilled or impaired by any lapse of interest within its own household, I remain, fraternally yours,

JOHN E. WILLIAMS.

SUBJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

An Important Letter.

Referring to the request for suggestions as to matters that should come before the Annual Concatenation at Nashville, I believe one of the most important is to so organize and control the new Chamber of Horrors that it may give an impetus to the growth of the Order of Hoo-Hoo and be a very tower of strength for it. As planned now it simply is a mark of honor conferred on any person who has filled the office of Vicegerent Snark, regardless of whether his administration has proven a shining success or a dismal failure. Men who in other ways do just as effective work, and who are devoted to the Order, yet may be debarred by business or other means from acting as Vicegerent, can never expect this honor.

I believe the Chamber of Horrors should consist of the very flower of Hoo-Hoo, that the Supreme Nine, in conjunction with the House of Ancients, should some time before the Annual Concatenation consider the names of members submitted to them for advancement of this degree, such names being recommended by at least ten members of the Order, and that by a unanimous vote of the Supreme Nine such person would alone be elected to membership to present themselves for initiation at the next Annual Concatenation.

The Chamber of Horrors should be self-supporting and pay its pro rata of the Order's expenses. To attain this end, the initiation fee should be not less than \$25.00, which would give a fund for regalia, scenery, banquets, etc. This heavy initiation fee would be paid only by men who were anxious to receive the honor and who were likewise interested in and desirous of advancing the Order.

I believe the present members should come in on this basis or drop out of the, as yet, unformed degree. In this connection the ugly button should be dropped. The simplicity and beauty is lost in this abortion; it would have been better to adopt a red or blue cat.

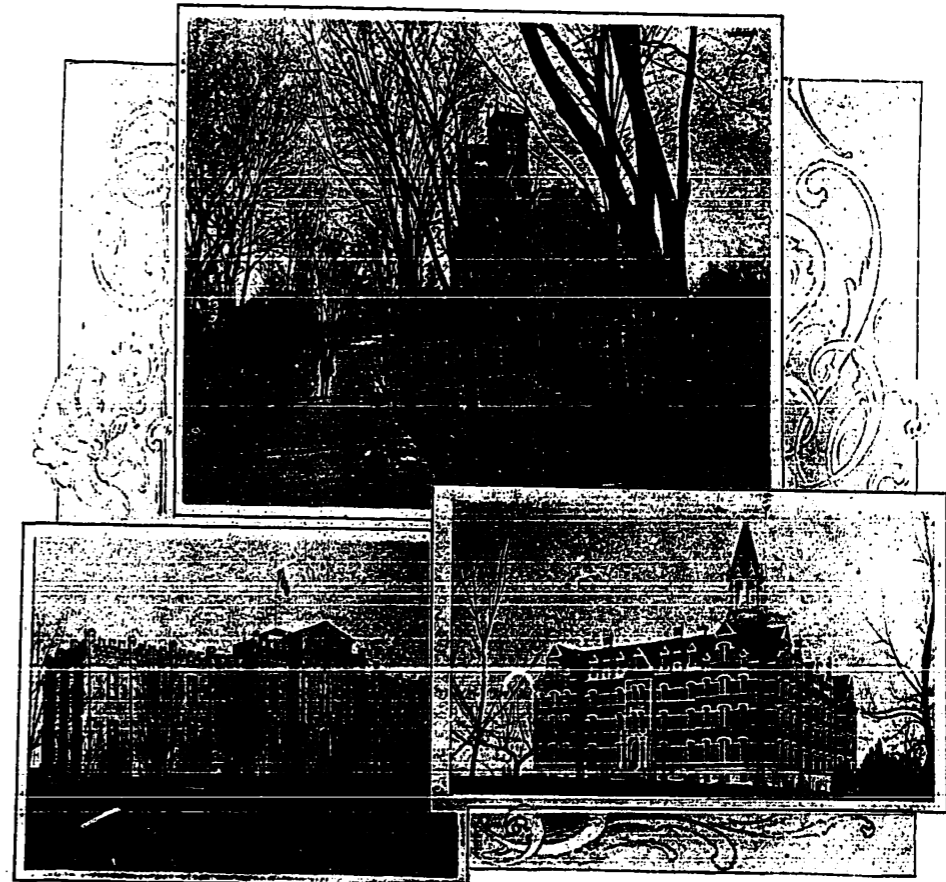
We undoubtedly make a great mistake if this Order in an Ordel is not controlled for the good of all. And in closing this part of my article, I believe the Chamber of Horrors should have no legislative powers.

Was our Order more fully developed in the East it would prove advantageous to all. I suggest that the next Supreme Nine be empowered to employ an organizer to go thoroughly over that territory and arouse an interest in our social business organization.

Another thing, I find at many concatenations I attend there are many annoying delays filling out applications; interest is lost and the meeting carried into hours that cause many to hurry home. The social lunch and talk is hurried through or entirely neglected, and, to my mind, this is the most important part of our meeting. It is there that men full of life and jollity get well acquainted, learn each other's good points and amiable weaknesses and make allowance for the latter. Previous to this part, it has been practically a one-man show, the Junior doing the talking, but here every one has a chance to make an impression to win new friends and make old ones warmer.

No concatenation should be held unless all the applications have been properly filed, and the ceremony should commence promptly at the hour set, regardless of the absence of any one. This would result in fewer concatenations, but they would all be events of joy and pleasure.

CLIFF S. WALKER, J. H. H.



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"Towards the Top."

Mr. C. T. Wight (3939), a well-known Ohio Hoo-Hoo, has been made division freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for the Lake Erie and Straightville divisions, with headquarters at Sandusky, O.

Illustrations.

We publish in this issue several half-tone views of scenes in and around Nashville, Tenn., where our next Annual will be held—September 9, 1896. In our next issue we will print several more of these views.

A Hoo-Hoo Partner Wanted.

No. 592 writes from Olathe, Kas., that he expects to make a three or four months' tour of England and the continent during the fall or early winter. He wishes to inquire, through the BULLETIN, whether any other member contemplates such a trip and would join him. He will gladly correspond with any regarding time and route.

Correction.

The BULLETIN printed an article in the May issue entitled "Restriction of Membership Commended by an Outsider," which was taken from the *Tradesman*, in which there appeared a typographical error, the word "never" being used instead of "ever." This one small letter makes the article read entirely different, and deserves to be corrected through our columns.

The Value of a Hoo-Hoo Button.

One of our worthy and active Vicegerent Snarks has just reported an instance where a traveling salesman of a lumber company, who was not a member of the Order, was wearing a Hoo-Hoo button, although not entitled to do so. The facts in the case are about these, as reported to the Scrivenoter: "I was sitting in a lumber office at F—, when in walked a stranger to me with a button on, and I at once shook hands with him, introduced myself and asked his number. He replied he had no number, and I questioned him how he came by the button and why he was wearing it. He replied that he got it from a tailor in Toledo and was wearing it for fun. I ascertained that he had paid a quarter for it, and I gave him twenty-five cents and told him I wanted it, and after considerable talk he gave it to me." The person wearing the button knew the value of the button in addressing the lumber trade, and although in all probability he did not intend to infringe upon the rights and privileges the wearing of a Hoo-Hoo button would grant him, yet he certainly knew he was not entitled to make use of the badge of our Order. The young man in question is known to the Scrivenoter, and has since reported the matter himself to this office.

Checking Up Dues Account.

Previous to July 15th the books were carefully checked and the following notice sent to all delinquents:

St. Louis, Mo., July 15th, 1896.

To Delinquent Members:—In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, Article 8, Sections 1, 2, 3, notice is hereby given you that you are delinquent in dues for the year ending September 9th, 1896. Three notices have already been mailed to you, as follows: October 5th, 1895; March 1st, 1896, and April 30th, 1896. Bill for amount due is enclosed in this registered letter, and prompt remittance requested. In case dues are not paid before September 9th, 1896, your name will be reported as delinquent at our Annual at Nashville, subject to provisions of Section 3, Article 8. Feeling that the non-payment is an oversight on your part, and hoping that this registered notice will receive your prompt attention, I am, yours truly,
Geo. K. Smith, Scrivenoter.

Vicegerent Snarks of each State have been furnished a list of all delinquents in their respective States, with a request that they use their influence to reduce the list.

Many have already responded, and it is hoped before our Annual that the list will be greatly reduced, if not entirely wiped out.

Personal.

Through Vicegerent Amorous, of Georgia, the BULLETIN learns with much regret of the illness of No. 1334, who is now at a hospital in Atlanta, Ga. It is hoped that the treatment now being given will result in his early recovery.

Thos. H. Meehan.

The following funeral notice has just been received from Vicegerent C. L. Piper, of Louisville, Ky.:

DEAR HOO-HOO:—You are requested to attend the funeral of Hoo-Hoo No. 3670, Thomas H. Meehan, who died Saturday, July 18th, 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Funeral from residence, 1606 Second street, Tuesday, July 21st, at 8:30 a. m. Would suggest that you cover your Hoo-Hoo button with crape. Fraternaly yours,
C. L. PIPER, V. S.

Dissolution Notice.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22, 1896.

We are informed by Mr. Wm. S. Haymaker, Hoo-Hoo No. 2067, that the partnership heretofore existing between Wm. S. Haymaker and Amos Miller, partners doing business as Haymaker & Miller, at Wilksburg, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will hereafter be carried on in the name of Wm. S. Haymaker, he having purchased the interest of Mr. Miller. Office and yards, Nos. 508, 510 and 512 Penn avenue, Wilksburg, Pa.

A New and Energetic Vicegerent Snark.

Mr. Robt. McCallough, the lately appointed Vicegerent Snark for North Dakota, has shown great activity in the work in that State, having completed all arrangements for a concatenation within twelve days after his appointment. This is the second concatenation held in this State, and a class of at least twelve candidates was expected. A number of traveling Hoo-Hoo from far and near were expected to be present and assist in the work. Up to this time the papers in this concatenation have not been received, but a telegram informs us that seven candidates were initiated, and the meeting a great success.

Exchanges.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of *Sawing Wood*, with headquarters in Baltimore building, No. 21 Quiney street, Chicago, Ill., and published by Mr. B. F. Edwards, who is the Western manager of C. B. Rogers & Co., makers of wood-working machinery, office at 47 Canal street, Chicago. Mr. Edwards expresses a desire to the BULLETIN to be of service to all members of our Order at any and all times, and will gladly publish any applications for positions in a column of his paper which he proposes to devote to Hoo-Hoo news. We wish success may follow this new publication, and that it may fulfill the aim for which it was created.

Special Notice Column.

Wm. Lowry, Hoo-Hoo No. 3729, formerly at Ruddock, La., is desirous of obtaining a position with some lumber firm. He writes that he is thoroughly familiar with the lumber business, especially cypress, having been employed for some time as book-keeper for the Ruddock Cypress Co. Mr. Lowry furnishes excellent references. Any communication addressed to Ponchatoula, La., will reach him.

Hoo-Hoo No. 1157 would like to secure a position to take care of saws. He writes that he is a practical saw-maker of thirty years' experience, twenty years spent in the shop, and ten in the mills. Can do anything with saws from the raw material up. Can give good testimonials. Address communications to G. H. H. Jackson, Box 414, Mobile, Ala.

John S. McGehee, Hoo-Hoo No. 1970, is anxious to hear of an opening in the yellow pine business, having been on the road for the past five years buying and inspecting all kinds of yellow pine lumber. Mr. McGehee furnishes good references, and any one desirous of obtaining the services of such a man will kindly address him at Poplarville, Miss.

Weddings.

PARTRIDGE-BABBIDGE.

Mr. Harry F. Partridge, Hoo-Hoo No. 1983, was married on June 22d, to Miss Jessie Cora Babbidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond G. Babbidge, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Partridge is well known among the lumber trade of the North, and his friends, together with the BULLETIN, offer to the young couple their hearty congratulations, and wish them all the success and happiness possible.

HAVEN-ROBINSON.

Mr. George W. Haven, Hoo-Hoo No. 291, was married recently to Miss Anna Robinson, of Radcliff, Ia. Mr. Haven has a number of friends among the lumber fraternity who will be surprised to learn of his marriage. After making a short trip to Lake Minnetonka, Mr. and Mrs. Haven will go to Waterloo, Ia., where they will make their home. The BULLETIN extends its warmest congratulations to the young couple.

BENNETT-SNYDER.

Mr. Frank Bennett, Hoo-Hoo No. 2827, was married on June 10th to Miss Anna Snyder, of Wichita, Kas. Miss Snyder is a very popular young lady in Wichita society circles, and looked exceedingly charming in her wedding gown. Mr. Bennett has been connected with the Rock Island Lumber Co. for the past ten years, and is well known in lumber circles at Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside on Riverview avenue, at Wichita.

MILLER-VAN AELSTYNE.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Harry J. Miller, Hoo-Hoo No. 3466, of Minneapolis, Minn., to Miss Mabel I. Van Aelstyn, of Chehalis, Washington, on Wednesday, July 23d, at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Miller is a well-known lumberman of Minneapolis, and his friends all join in wishing him a goodly share of happiness and success. The BULLETIN also offers to the young couple its heartiest congratulations.

Notice.

List of names whose handbooks, supplements or letters have been returned from latest address on file. Any information regarding their present address will be appreciated.

- 251 E. T. Spafford, Thompson, N. Dak.
- 2567 A. R. Planders, Press Pkg. Co., Stevens Point, Wis.
- 1382 A. Johnson, 22d and Laffin Sts., Chicago, Ill.
- 1717 F. E. Simar, Atkinson, Neb.
- 1598 J. Russell, 410 3d Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2730 W. A. Bleloch, Holsten, Bleloch & Co., Duluth, Minn.
- 36 S. D. Carpenter, New Orleans, La.
- 1819 Fred Hamilton, Rhineland, Wis.
- 289 F. H. Clark, 202 Guaranty Loan Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1199 G. Chambers, Glencoe, Mich.
- 1262 T. H. Dickinson, Boston, Mass.
- 867 W. Collins, Rhineland, Wis.
- 1739 O. R. Dunn, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 1958 C. D. Fisher, New York City, N. Y.
- 2733 J. J. Plahiff, Hot Springs, Ark.
- 1474 A. T. Gilbert, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 2057 R. Humphreys, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 1748 A. W. Smith, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 377 W. J. Tanner, Chicago, Ill.
- 970 D. W. Ten Eyck, Manistee, Mich.
- 106 J. C. Nash, formerly at Kansas City.
- 1175 A. Rodgers, Muskegon, Mich.
- 1645 W. R. Hays, Jonesboro, Ark.
- 3200 E. C. Allen, Eagle River, Wis.
- 2885 A. M. Byram, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 1593 J. W. Coon, care Tomahawk Blade, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 2960 J. C. McGrath, Ruddock Cypress Co., Ruddock, La.
- 3212 H. H. Morse, 790 Ol. Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.
- 3019 C. K. Tucker, Orange, Tex.
- 2347 J. H. Rathbun, Atlanta, Ga.
- 1386 C. A. Easley, Beaumont, Tex.
- 2884 G. A. Goerke, Memphis, Tenn.
- 1218 C. O. Josslyn, Marinette, Wis.

Letter from John J. Marten.

In reply to your request of the 11th inst., regarding my suggestions I have to make with reference to subjects which, in my opinion, should be brought before the Annual, I have the honor to submit a few ideas touching the eligibility clause.

There is an old story which, although you will not find it in ordinary histories, is, I can assure you, historically true. It relates a circumstance upon which our Order should be founded, viz: "Every man to his trade," and I consider that our Order should be composed strictly upon that line. Why, we have even medical men in the Order; they are very useful in a great many respects, but they are incapable of handling the wounded feelings of lumbermen in the present stage of demoralizing prices in lumber, nor could they put a set of teeth in a dilapidated bandaw.

Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution should be rigidly adhered to, and this would keep out all who are not lumbermen, or at least men who can do them no good. I would strike out as being ineligible the following: Traveling salesmen for planing-mill machinery and the planing mills, newspaper men not engaged in lumber journals, assistants in lumber yards, etc., as their duties do not bring them in contact with the lumber fraternity or that business closely interwoven with same. That clause, in my opinion, is too broad, and will admit of any business man—as you can trace the mechanical appliances down from manufacturers of saw-mill machinery to a shoemaker. (I would, however, consider a manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds eligible to membership.) With a few amendments and by living strictly up to the constitution, I have perfect confidence in its merits and ultimate success. But if we go into the highways and pull in every man who wishes to join us and who may be a "good fellow," I do not think we are doing justice to ourselves or to the Order, and such laxity will eventually cause the better class of lumbermen to hesitate in joining our Order, or dropping out of same. As to the Vicegerents and the conduct of concatenations; no concatenation should be held until it has been thoroughly and systematically advertised in the lumber journals and the mails, for a slipshod and happy-go-lucky meeting is, in my opinion, a detriment rather than a benefit. Some provision should be made in our laws to cover the expense of our "On the Roof," as it is, the members know that the expenses of same are to be paid out of the so-called Vicegerent's fund, and therefore look for a big time, and prepare for the same at the expense of the Vicegerent. Now in my experience there is not any more than enough to pay the necessary expenses of conducting a concatenation and working up the next one. To demonstrate this: A member when initiated pays into the funds \$3.33, most of which is used to pay the expense of his initiation, and can be reasonably expected to be entertained the balance of his career in Hoo-Hoo without being called on to assist in defraying a portion of the expense?

No. 1293.

A Suggestion from Iowa.

I presume it would be well at this time for me to say to you that I will introduce at the next Annual Convention, as a resolution or otherwise, that the work of getting up classes for concatenations for the Vicegerent Snarks to initiate, shall be the work of the Vicegerent entirely. When he has the information that a class of sufficient numbers wish to take the work in a certain State, he can inform the Vicegerent of the State or Territory of this fact, forwarding the necessary papers and documents in relation to same with the trunk. This will bring the matter of expense down to a minimum; will keep the Vicegerent, who is really the main spring of our Order, in touch with every move or feeling of the members of it, and will be highly beneficial, I believe, to the Order. This thought will be a radical change from the conventional ideas of Hoo-Hoo in the past, but in favoring this resolution I believe it would be for the good of the Order. I herewith inclose you the resolution I wish to present: Resolved, That each Vicegerent Snark will have and hold in his possession, during the tenure of his office, one paraphernalia trunk, fitted out in detail at the expense of the Order of Hoo-Hoo; and that the said Vicegerent Snark, at the expiration of his term, shall forward said paraphernalia trunk to his successor when off-

Vicegerent Marten's Report of Alpena, Mich., Concatenation.

I have just mailed thirty-four applications, filled out, giving names of parties initiated at Alpena July 14th. Particular notice should be taken of the class of candidates. They were all lumbermen in every sense of the word except one, who is the editor of a very fair paper, which you will notice by the clipping from the *Evening Echo* enclosed herewith:

"A Writ Execution. The Hoo-Hoo will confer the degree upon Alpena candidates to-morrow evening.

"The steamer State of Michigan came in this morning, bringing Mr. John J. Marten, Vicegerent Snark of the Hoo-Hoo, and six deputy executioners, who will superintend the awful agonies attending the initiation of a large number of Alpena and down-the-shore candidates into the secrets of this Order to-morrow evening. A whole paraphernalia of tortuous devices was brought along to be used during the slaughter. The bloody ordeal will start to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock, and as soon as the butchery is concluded those who are alive will be invited to sit down at a grand banquet, the expense to be borne out of the \$9.99 initiation fee of each new member. A large number of lumbermen from down the line are expected up on this evening's train, and also to-morrow, to go through the ordeal. All the head lumbermen and lumber inspectors of this city will take the degree, and to-morrow evening will be a gala night among those connected with the timber industry."

That is about the dose we get from newspaper men everywhere, and I do not think they are any benefit to the Order—that is, newspaper men not connected with lumber journals—but will say I got even with the man that wrote this stuff, as I put him through.

This was, without a doubt, the finest concatenation ever held by myself or seen at any other place, as the candidates thoroughly enjoyed the sport and gave us plenty of it. Mr. W. A. Gilchrist, Mayor of Alpena, with the Churchills, were the first initiated, and will say for millions several times over they were the best candidates and enjoyed the sport enough to take part in the ceremony to initiate the balance of the candidates. This is absolute proof that these men will make the best of members, as they are asking for another concatenation to be held there very soon.

No. 1293.

Plain Talk from Vicegerent of West Virginia.

Regarding suggestions for the good of our Order, the following is submitted: In reference to the use of our hand book as a means of obtaining names for advertising purposes, an instance like this might be cited. A Hoo-Hoo invests a new and noiseless baby rattle; good fellow with a good thing filling a long felt want; writes each one of us to send him a dollar and get one—all do it; thing introduced; big thing; makes a fortune; everybody happy. That, I suppose, is all right, but how about the results? His acquaintance gets onto it, invents equally desirable thing, and without being especially congenial or desirable joins our Order, primarily and wholly for the purpose of using the same list in the same way. Would not shutting down on the whole thing prevent the prostitution of our Order, or even the "appearance of evil?" Would it not be well to provide that a general appeal can be made only through the Vicegerent's office?

No. 193.

Buffalo Heard From

We at this end of New York State have nothing to report. We have very few members, and it seems impossible to arouse any feeling. We who are favored, seeing that we prefer to be sought rather than to seek, have gone on pursuing the even tenor of our own ways, hoping in time to make this point an oasis in what is now almost a desert, as far as Hoo-Hoo is concerned. We have no suggestions to make, as we feel from the reports given from time to time that everything is going along smoothly and no complaints heard of.

W. W. Kessler, V. S. of Western Div. of N. Y.

A Small and Early.

There was a concatenation, a small and early, at the Sturtevant House, New York, June 15, at 5 p. m. There was a good deal of interest, the interest of those present partly making up for the absence of numbers.

The Acting Snark was Vicegerent L. A. Kimball, of Eastern New York, and the other acting officers were as follows: Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. W. Long; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Spencer Miller; Bujuju, A. B. Hutchinson; Secretary, J. W. Long; Jabberwock, W. S. Harris; Custodian, W. S. Harris; Arentuque, C. D. Kelle; Curator, A. B. Hutchinson.

The following were the gentlemen initiated: William S. Duryen, of the Glen Cove Machine Company, 50 Broadway.

William O. Vivartus, Glen Cove Machine Company, Brooklyn. After the concatenation dinner was served at the Engineers' Club, and after dinner the entire party went to Koster & Bial's. There will probably be another concatenation after all, before the summer vacation season fully sets in, and preparations are now being made to that effect.

Announcements of Concatenations.

Joseph B. Cabell, of Memphis, Tenn., advises the Vicegerent that he has received an urgent call from Mr. Wm. Murphy, of Vicksburg, Miss., asking him to come to that point and conduct a concatenation on the 30th inst. Mr. Cabell has agreed to do so, and we predict a very pleasant and interesting time for the candidates on this occasion.

Vicegerent Snark R. H. Vidner, of Mobile, Ala., desires to announce that he is preparing for a concatenation to be held at Mobile, Ala., early in August. He not only expects to have a large number of candidates, but intends to organize the Hoo-Hoo of that section in order that they may send a big delegation to Nashville, September 9th, the occasion of the Hoo-Hoo anniversary. Those who can make it convenient to join the Order at this concatenation, had better do so, as it will be the only opportunity offered before the close of the Hoo-Hoo year in Alabama.

Harry Gabriel, of Clinton, Ia., the energetic and popular Vicegerent Snark representing Hoo-Hoo in that State, was a recent visitor at Chicago. The Iowa Hoo-Hoo celebrated the second anniversary of the advent of the Black Cat in that State, at Carroll, on June 1, Vicegerent Gabriel being in charge of the obsequies. A class of nine candidates was initiated, and thirty-nine sat down to the banquet which followed the concatenation. A curious coincidence is the fact that the number was the same in both cases as at the first anniversary concatenation, held at Clinton a year ago. The next Iowa concatenation will probably be held at Spirit Lake the third week in August. Negotiations are now pending for holding a combined meeting of the Central and Northwestern Iowa Retail Associations at Spirit Lake at that time, and if this plan is carried out there will be a large class of candidates for admission into Hoo-Hoo Land.

A concatenation is now being planned for Columbus on the eve of August 28th, by Mr. Fred S. Oakes and the Hoo-Hoo of that city. Several concatenations have already been held at Columbus during the last two years, and they have always been very interesting and enjoyable affairs, both to the initiates who apply for admission, and the good members of the Order who witness the ceremonies. Mr. Oakes has held some very wide-awake concatenations during his term of office as Vicegerent Snark for Ohio, and seems particularly adapted for holding the honors of his official position. Very likely this will be the last meeting in Ohio before our Hoo-Hoo Annual, and Vicegerent Fred S. Oakes is extremely anxious that this meeting shall be a representative gathering and a sort of a revival of all Hoo-Hoo of his State, in order that he may make a reliable and satisfactory report of the doings of Ohio before the annual meeting at Nashville on September 9th. All of Ohio Hoo-Hoo are respectfully urged to be present at Columbus on the 28th of August, as are also visiting Hoo-Hoo from other States who may happen to be in the vicinity.