

No. 479. Fosteria, Ohio, June 9, 1898.

- Snark, Joseph Schneider.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, N. Fortz.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. D. McDonel.
- Bojum, O. S. Rapp.
- Scrivenoter, Charles German.
- Jabberwock, Andrew Brown.
- Custocatian, J. D. McDonel.
- Arcanoper, W. S. Probst.
- Gurdon, Sam. D. Dare.

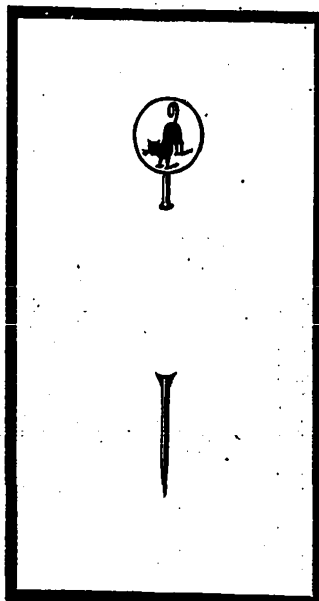
- 5698 David No-Sand Swartzbaugh, Marion, Ohio.
- 5699 George Samuel Wood, Fosteria, Ohio.
- Ifon. No. 7 John Daniel Snyder, Findlay, Ohio.

No. 480. Paragould, Ark., June 14, 1898.

- Snark, F. Price.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Hoshall.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, Thomas A. Adams.
- Bojum, H. A. Williamson.
- Scrivenoter, James Dallas.
- Jabberwock, F. H. Jones.
- Custocatian, G. B. Meiser.
- Arcanoper, W. M. Corwin.
- Gurdon, R. H. Newman.

- 5700 Adolph Buffalo Island Bertig, Paragould, Ark.
- 5701 John Frank Cardwell, Paragould, Ark.
- 5702 Merton Frank Collier, Paragould, Ark.
- 5703 Jasper William Dollison, Halliday, Ark.
- 5704 Robert Mudent Martin, Cairo, Ill.
- 5705 Eli Sawmill Meiser, Paragould, Ark.
- 5706 Robert Winston Meriwether, Paragould, Ark.
- 5707 Joseph Ellis Thomas, Cardwell, Mo.
- 5708 William Boyd Winder, Cardwell, Mo.

The Ladies' Pin.



The cut herewith shows the Hoo-Hoo Ladies' Pin. We have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Remit \$1.00 to the Scrivenoter, and one of these pins duly engraved will be sent by registered mail to any address. It is one of the nicest presents imaginable for a man's sweetheart. Only members in good standing can purchase.

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By No. 1050.

Dedicated to the

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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.

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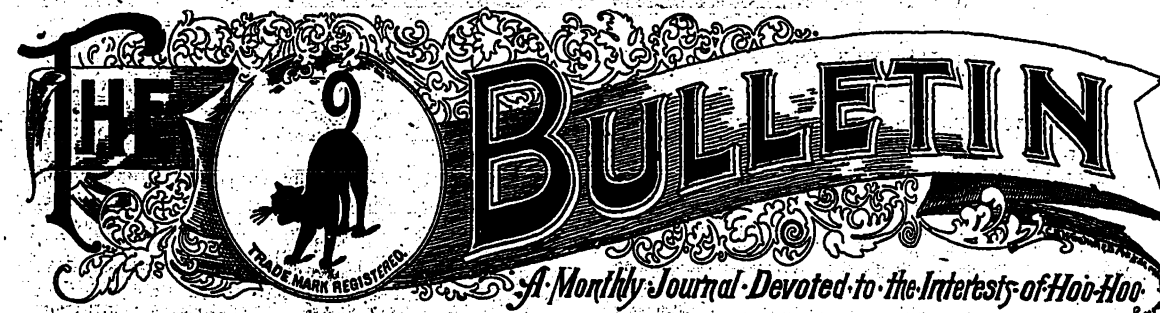
WANTED.—Position as local or traveling salesman, or office correspondent, by a practical man, having had years of experience in the lumber trade. Best references. Address No. 947, Flat No. 4, 391 E. 8th Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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WANTED.—Position with good lumber or sash, door, and blind concern. Will go on road or take charge of yard or factory. Twelve years' experience in lumber business. Best of reference. Address No. 4882, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED.—Re-employ lumber office man with fifteen years' experience in capacity of bookkeeper, credit man, manager shipping and sales departments, and traveling. High class credentials. Fidelity bond. Address Hoo-Hoo 88, P. O. Box 44, Texarkana, Ark.

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- Arcanoper—OREIL A. LYON, Sherman, Texas.
- Gurdon—W. W. REILLEY, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Rates

To the ANNUAL.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad will make a one-fare rate to the Annual Meeting via St. Louis and the "Clover Leaf." The "Clover Leaf" will make a one-fare rate from St. Louis and intermediate points.

These rates are made without Certificates.

The committee is at work on other roads, and it is hoped that a one-fare rate can be secured from other important lines.

The August "Bulletin" will be issued just as soon as the rate matter can be settled, and will contain full information and instructions.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL.

Why You Should Be Present.

The June number of "The Bulletin" contained a good deal of information in regard to Put-in-Bay, its surroundings, attractions, etc., but no merely written article can convey a full idea of the enjoyment the members of Hoo-Hoo can derive from a few days' stay there in attendance on the Seventh Annual. The larger the attendance the greater the enjoyment, and the more rest, recreation and fun there can be had. There are a score of reasons why every member, who possibly can, should attend the coming Annual. Let us enumerate a few of them:

In all secret, social organizations, except Hoo-Hoo, attendance at stated lodge meetings, usually weekly, bi-weekly or monthly, is made incumbent and in some compulsory. In Hoo-Hoo nothing of the sort is required, there being no subordinate lodges with stated meetings to take up the time of its members. The only personal attendance incumbent upon a member is to attend, if he possibly can, the Annual Meetings, and it is a duty due to the Order that every one attend when possible. The life and popularity of the Order depends to a great extent upon the number in attendance upon its only stated meeting. The millions of outsiders legally ineligible, understand that the Hoo-Hoo is an organization of strictly "good fellows," and that its constitution and by-laws limit its membership to a highly favored few, and consequently they (the public) look upon the Order with a great deal of interest and give it their best wishes. It is very natural for people to take an interest in anything from which they are debarred. If there should happen to be a small attendance at the Seventh Annual it will be very natural for outsiders to conclude that there are very few "good fellows" in this country, or that they are not really so good as they might be.

The main object of the Annual Meeting is social enjoyment, the making of personal acquaintances, the cementing of closer friendships, rest and recreation. The actual business and hard work of the meetings fall upon a very few, while the great majority have nothing to do but to enjoy themselves. It is a basic principle in human nature that no sane or sensible human can fully enjoy himself in solitude. A sane person cannot even take a good rest without some congenial company. There would be but few tramps if they were forced to travel singly. Even cats like company, and a single cat is the most unhappy of animals.

One of the pleasures each Hoo-Hoo expects to enjoy at the Annual is to meet his friends, and if you fail to attend you may bring disappointment to many of your friends, and a good Hoo-Hoo does not want to disappoint anyone. A small attendance at the Seventh Annual will not only be a grievous disappointment to those who do attend, but to the local brethren and the good people of Put-in-Bay, who have made so elaborate preparations to entertain the body.

The conditions of business are favorable. When business is dull it is generally because it has been over done, and the proper remedy is to let it alone for awhile, give it a rest as well as the men who push it, and both will be livelier for it.

The officials of the weather bureau promise that the weather will be just the kind wanted, as nearly as they can guess. The local committees have made arrangements to meet any kind of weather that may prevail, and so there need be no uneasiness on that score.

The first coupons of the new bonds will be due and payable September 1, and every Hoo-Hoo will have some spare money. The bankers and big syndicates failed to get any of the bonds and if the Hoo-Hoo didn't get them; pray, who did?

There can be twenty good reasons assigned why every member should attend for every one why he should not, and the best way is for each one to make up his mind at once to be at Put-in-Bay on or before Sept. 9, 1898.

Future Concatenations.

August promises to be a busy month in Hoo-Hoo. A half dozen of the Vicegerents have already put in requests for trunks, and others are hustling around to hold another meeting before the year closes.

While quality and not quantity is what we want in material, there is more or less rivalry between several of the Vicegerents, and the "Record of the Work," on another page, shows a pretty race.

Up to this date Ohio leads with 74 initiates, Mississippi is in second place with 60, but will have a hard time to hold it against Georgia, which has 45, and Louisiana, which has 44. California holds fifth place, with 36 men, but stands to get beat out by either Kansas or Texas which are tied in sixth place with 35 each. Washington has 25 and is likely to move up a peg. Illinois seems to have quit on 21, which is one better than New York. Arkansas has 18, but will probably jump to fifth or sixth place by Hoo-Hoo day. The rest are strung out with from 17 each for Kentucky and Michigan, down to nothing for six States.

The relative standing as above will likely undergo some radical changes before the year closes, but it is a race that would be hard to bet on.

As the advices now to hand show, the month of August will start off with a meeting at Memphis on the 10th. Vicegerent Reuchman expects to close his year with this meeting, and will therefore endeavor to make it an extra good one. He has some splendid material on his list from the vicinity of Memphis on the Tennessee side of the River and from a nearby point in Arkansas. He asks all Hoo-Hoo to take note of this date and endeavor to be on hand.

The two Vicegerents of Mississippi will co-operate in a meeting at Hazlehurst on August 13th, that promises to eclipse anything ever had before in that State. As stated above, Mississippi is second in number of men initiated this year, and hopes at this Hazlehurst concatenation to clinch her hold on the position over Georgia, which is a very close third. Messrs. Mason and Kimerer, the two Vicegerents, cordially invite all traveling brethren to be at Hazlehurst on the evening of the 13th.

August 20th (though the date may be changed a few days to secure a trunk), has been fixed by Mr. J. J. Wemple for a concatenation at Cleveland, Ohio. This will wind up the work in the Eastern District of that State. Ample notice of the change of date, if one is made, will be given, and Mr. Wemple promises a red hot time for all who can attend.

Following the Cleveland concatenation, Brother Joseph Schneider will hold a meeting at Toledo on August 26th. Anyone who has ever attended one of Mr. Schneider's meetings knows what they are. He expects a large class, and promises to put them through regardless.

Shreveport, La., is just now about the hottest Hoo-Hoo town in the country. Three big concatenations have occurred there this year, and now Brother Martin asks that the fact be made known that another meeting, bigger, "warmer," and altogether more elaborate than any of the previous ones, will be held on the evening of Thursday, August 25. He already has the candidates enrolled, and the class contains some of the leading business men of the State. Mr. Martin is a worker and he has the faculty of inciting others to work. Considering his belated appointment, his record has been a remarkable one, and he deserves great credit for his work. Hoo-Hoo had fallen to a low ebb in Louisiana when he took hold of the work, but that state is now one of the best in the Union. The character of his initiates has been uniformly high.

Besides these meetings quite as many more are being worked up in Kentucky, Michigan, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas, for which the dates have not been definitely fixed.

The concatenation at Paragould, Ark., particularly promises to be something out of the usual run. A number of the initiates at the recent meeting at Paragould are working the meeting up, and since every one will have a friend to particularly look after in the ceremonies, a very interesting occasion is in prospect. This meeting will be held on August 9.

Will "Make Rome Howl."

Vicegerent John Mason, of Mississippi, is sending out the following notice to all members in his diocese in connection with his concatenation:

"A concatenation of Hoo-Hoo will be held at Hazlehurst, Miss., on Saturday, August 13, 1898. Commencing early.

As this will be the last concatenation in this district for the current Hoo-Hoo year, I especially desire all within reach to be present, as it has been suggested from various house tops that a very large number of the purblind will present themselves at this concatenation, and it follows that an unusual opportunity of conferring degrees in full form will be presented. It is my intention that this be a sort of love feast and general experience meeting, or a grand "Round up" of the unwashed and uninitiated so that they may each and everyone of them be brought to light in that solemn and mysterious manner peculiar to Hoo-Hoo, as in this way only can they be taught to see and to feel the weight of their initiation. At this concatenation will be introduced many new and improved forms of torture especially improvised for the occasion. We must make "Rome howl" and see to it that no candidate is neglected.

"Fail not in your attendance and have your victims on hand in good season. Kindly advise me as to your attendance and the probable number of your candidates.

"The traditional 'Banquet' will be forthcoming later."

Words That Burn.

Here are some of the epigrammatic sayings of the present war that will go down in history:

"Excuse me, sir; I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."—Bill Anthony, of the Maine.

"Suspend judgment."—Capt. Sigbee's first message to Washington.

"We will make Spanish the court language of hades."—Fighting Bob Evans, when war was declared.

"Remember the Maine."—Commodore Schley's signal to the flying squadron.

"Don't hamper me with instructions; I am not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship."—Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, to the Board of Strategy.

"You can fire when you are ready, Gridley."—Commodore Dewey, at Manila.

"To hell with breakfast; let's finish them now."—A Yankee gunner to Commodore Dewey.

"The battle of Manila killed me, but I would do it again."—Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, on his death-bed.

"Don't get between my guns and the enemy."—Commodore Dewey to Prince Henry of Germany.

"I've got them now, and they will never get home."—Commodore Schley, on guard at Santiago harbor.

"There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last."—Lieut. Hobson to Admiral Sampson.

"Don't mind me, boys; go on fighting."—Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders.

"Don't swear, boys; shoot!"—Col. Wood to the Rough Riders.

"Take that for the Maine."—Capt. Sigbee, as he fired a shot through the Spanish torpedo boat Terror.

"Expect to take the place as soon as I can move; reinforcements will not reach me."—Gen. Shafter before Santiago.

"Shafter is fighting, not writing."—Adj. Gen. Corbin to Secretary Alger, when the latter asked for news from the front.

"War is not a picnic."—Sergt. Hamilton Fish, of the Rough Riders, to his mother.

"Who would not gamble for a new star in the flag."—Capt. Buckley O'Neill, of the Rough Riders.

"Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range; I'll close in."—Lieut. Wainwright, of the Gloucester, in the fight with Cervera's squadron.

"Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying."—Capt. Phillip, of the Texas.

"I want to make public acknowledgment that I believe in God the Father Almighty."—Capt. Phillip, of the Texas.

"The Maine is avenged."—Lieut. Wainwright, after the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

"Fire steady, and give it to them, boys."—Commodore Schley, during chase of Christobal Colon.

"I am glad to have contributed in the smallest part to a victory that would seem large enough for all of us."—Commodore Schley's report to Admiral Sampson.

He is a Hoo-Hoo.

The surgeon referred to in the following extract from a Nashville paper's staff correspondent's letter from Camp Merritt, San Francisco, where the First Regiment Tennessee Volunteers are encamped, is Dr. J. M. Gassaway, of the United States Marine Hospital service, formerly stationed at Cairo, Ill. He is Hoo Hoo 4705, and was one of the initiates of the memorable concatenation held at Cairo, January 12, 1897. He is a man to be proud of:

"We have a good deal of sickness, but the alarming reports published in Nashville have made the regiment angry. I think I mentioned the fact before, but will do so again, that the bulk of those excused from drill have "vaccinated," blistered feet or anti-work ailments that the surgeons can't diagnose. Of course, there are some very sick men in the various hospitals, but their number is comparatively few considering everything. We had two deaths this week. Charles Kanady, of Nashville, an eighteen-year old boy of Company L, died of measles and pneumonia Monday, and James E. Stafford, of Gainesboro, of Company O, died last night, in the French Hospital, of measles. His body will be shipped home. Kanady's death was the occasion of one of the most sadly pleasant experiences I had since we have been here. I notified his people of his death, and they wired me to ship the body home. Kanady died at the Marine Hospital, which is in the Presidio. And I want to say right here, that there was never a kinder or more lovable man than Commandant James M. Gassaway, who is indefatigable in his kindness and efforts for the poor boys who are sent to him. He has been in the service since '61, but his experience hasn't destroyed his kindness of heart or made him indifferent. He quit everything when I went there and guided me through the miles of red tape necessary to do anything, and was so altogether kind and sympathetic I fell in love with him. He sent for an undertaker for me, and you will see he knew what he was about when I tell you what happened. Halstead Bros. was the firm, and one of them came out, and after cutting the fee for embalming half in two, took the body to town. I then wired the sum it would cost to send the body home. It was excessive, and the poor boy's people, who are not in the best of circumstances, were forced to revoke the order to ship the body. I received the dispatch next day—the day of shipment—and went to see Halstead Bros. I expected, of course, to have to pay them for their trouble. But no—in the kindest way they refused to take a cent and, spurning the cheap coffin furnished by the government, asked the privilege of conducting the funeral and giving another. This they did, and no soldier has been buried in the Marine Cemetery in a finer casket. All of the soldiers are carried to their graves here in a four mule wagon, and the sight of a handsome hearse created a sensation in the Presidio. The generosity of these gentlemen is by far the pleasantest experience I have had here, and Company L is in a quandary how to thank them."

Comments on Concatenations.

The concatenations during the past month have not been very numerous on account of the vacation season and the extremely hot weather. Several of those that have been held, however, have been strikingly successful and particularly enjoyable.

To go a little further back than thirty days, we may mention Brother O. R. Lindsay's concatenation at Fargo, N. D., on June 7. Some unusual frills and furbelows were added to the routine of this meeting, as will be seen from the following extract from a letter from Mr. Lindsay:

"We had a very pleasant time at our concatenation on the 7th inst. We had a good gathering of the Kittens from all over the country at the Shrine Carnival in which the Hoo Hoo was requested to participate. We were in it from start to finish with a float 16 feet wide and 50 feet long, representing a man-of-war, in fighting colors, filled with kittens, and it was unanimously declared that we were the most striking feature of the day. In the evening we added seven more kittens to our list and wound up with a merry time on the roof."

The formal report of Brother Inman's Portland (Oregon) concatenation was badly "delayed in transmission," as they say about rehashed particulars from our army in Flanders. Brother Inman held this concatenation just on the eve of his departure for San Francisco, or some other point down the coast, on a deep-water log raft. Having in mind the disastrous termination of some experiments made on the Atlantic in this sort of navigation some years ago, he made his last will and took his Testament along with him. Along with his will he turned over the papers and money in the case of the concatenation to that other sterling Hoo-Hoo of Norse extraction, Brother E. H. Habighorst, to be sent in. The latter gentleman carefully drew up the report shipshape, bought exchange for the net proceeds, and turned the whole over to his bookkeeper to be "mailed to Baird." Then he went away on his vacation. The bookkeeper seems to have had a little vacation planned for himself, and in the hurry of straightening up his affairs for it, and the mental preoccupation common to most of us when we see fun and rest ahead, he somehow got the papers mixed up with a lot of light summer literature of his own, and took the whole thing with him in the bottom of his trunk. Brother Inman, being afloat and consequently "incommunicado," we were unable to get track of the thing. We had about concluded that Brother Frank B. Cole had captured the whole thing in order to "scoop" the meeting on the other lumber papers. When Brother Inman got back from his voyage, which we are pleased to state right here was a prosperous one, he was amazed and much cut up over the several letters he found from this office. He proceeded to hunt up Mr. Habighorst, who, in turn, located the bookkeeper, and so the whole thing was cleared up. Both Mr. Inman and Mr. Habighorst, as well as the bookkeeper, are greatly mortified over the occurrence, and in justice to them, as well as to the initiates who were wondering where their promised books and buttons were, this full explanation is made. It is simply one of those successive concatenations of unfortunate circumstances that will sometimes occur, and for which no one is to blame. Suffice to say the meeting was one of unqualified success, both in number and character of initiates, and in the social features. Full comment on the latter appeared in the last "Bulletin" taken from Brother Cole's lively sheet.

While only five men were initiated at Brother S. F. Minter's concatenation at Norfolk, Va., on June 30th, it is reported by several who were present, as being one of the most enjoyable of the year. It was intended as a sort of out-of-town men's meeting, and no particular effort was made to work up the local material. A number of candidates from Washington, Edenton, New Bern, and other North Carolina towns, had signified their intention of being present, but at the last minute, as often happens, a combination of circumstances prevented an

even dozen from showing up. Brother Minter expects, if his health will permit, to have another meeting some time during August, when a large class will be put through, including some of the foremost business men of Norfolk. Brother Minter has worked under great disadvantages, in that he has been almost entirely confined to his room by illness for nearly three months. He is by no means a well man yet, but he is improving and expects to be fully restored to health by the latter part of the month.

A few more concatenations like the last two there, and we are not sure but that Shreveport, La., would take the position of the banner Hoo-Hoo town of the whole country. The last concatenation at Shreveport was held July 12th, during the meeting of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers Association. Eleven men were initiated, every one of whom was a resident of Louisiana, except one who hailed from Jefferson, Texas. The initiatory ceremonies were preceded by a hair-raising procession through the streets, in which the candidates kept step to the "Dead March in Saul," played by the local band, while the fifty or sixty members present lit up the line of march with fireworks, and citizens of both sexes and several colors turned out to see the fun. Brother T. Q. Martin says: "We had what I would term an ideal concatenation. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Barnes seemed to be at their best, and all the local Hoo-Hoo enjoyed the work immensely."

Some Personal Mention.

W. M. ("Billie") Stephenson (No. 2670), formerly of Nashville, but later of Chicago, and now for a year and a half past the General Agent of the Wisconsin Central Lines at Duluth, Minn., spent a week in Nashville recently, much to the gratification of his many friends. He is highly pleased with Duluth as a business point and a place of residence. He arranged while here for his mother to change her residence to Duluth. She will leave in a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Britania Hare (No. 2670), for several years connected with the saw and supply firm of Bowler & Shinn, of this city, has returned to his old home at Manistee, Mich. Mr. Hare is an expert saw maker and repairer. He made many friends here, who regretted to see him leave.

The Scrivenoter is in line for congratulations over the arrival at his house, recently, of possibly the youngest Hoo-Hoo in the Order. He is No. 99,999, and his application blank shows the following personal biography and description: Name—Lewis Foster Baird. Firm name—J. H. Baird & Son. Occupation—Assistant Scrivenoter. Permanent P. O. address—1404 Hawkins Street, Nashville, Tenn. Born—At Nashville, Tenn., July 20, 1898. Weight—11 pounds flat. Height—21 inches. Color eyes—Blue. Color hair—Same as Frank B. Cole's.

[For all the most cordial congratulations received by wire, and mail, and in person, since the above was written, the sincere appreciation of the young man's parents is hereby expressed.]

Obituary.

Fred. J. Matzinger, No. 5186.

Vicegerent Joseph Schneider furnishes us with the particulars of the death of Brother Fred. J. Matzinger, which occurred at his residence in Perrysburg, Ohio, Wednesday, June 29. His funeral occurred on the following Saturday, and was largely attended. The funeral and interment were both under the auspices of Phoenix Lodge, No. 123, E. and A. M., of which organization Brother Matzinger was a valuable member.

Frederick John Matzinger was born at Perrysburg, O., October 8, 1871. He received his education in the Perrysburg public schools after which he took a course in the Ypsilanti Mich.

business college. He began his business life soon after leaving college, as shipping clerk for a large lumber and sash, door and blind factory, at Jackson, Mich. Returning to his native town about five years ago, he purchased the lumber business of S. P. Tolman, which he conducted with signal success until his death. Brother Matzinger became a Hoo-Hoo at Toledo, Ohio, November 10, 1897, at the first concatenation held by Vicegerent Schneider. His death was the result of an affection of the lungs, contracted nearly six months ago. Brother Schneider writes that he was a good man and a good Hoo-Hoo, and that his death is a distinct loss to the Order in Ohio and deeply deplored by a host of social and business friends throughout the State. A Perrysburg paper says: "In the death of Mr. Matzinger Perrysburg loses one of its brightest and most highly respected citizens and business men, and his death at such an early period of life is deeply deplored by all who knew him."

John F. Miles, No. 118.

Brother John F. Miles, No. 118, died at his home in Arkadelphia, Ark., Thursday night, July 7, at 10 o'clock, of neuralgia of the heart. The call came with startling suddenness, death resulting within twenty minutes from the time of the attack. Deceased was supposed to be in his wonted good health.

John Franklin Miles was born in Ashtabula County, Ohio, March 25, 1845. He came South in 1865 and engaged in the saw mill business at Gurdon, Ark. The choice with him proved a permanent one, and he continued to successfully operate mills at various points in his adopted State to the end of his life. His career as a lumberman was varied and extensive. Formerly interested in the Summit Lumber Company, of Upland, Ark., he was at one period manager of the St. Louis Refrigerator & Wooden Gutter Company. With William Grayson he founded the Gurdon Lumber Company. More recently he moved down to Elliott, where, while lately residing at Arkadelphia, he has conducted the affairs of the Camden Lumber Company, assisted by his son, Frank Miles, as office manager. He was associated with Dr. J. W. Brown, president of the First National Bank, of Camden, and in brief, was a man of character and standing. Personally, Capt. Miles was notably decided in his attachments and loyal to his friends. He had attained to good circumstances and leaves his family well provided for. The wife and four children survive—one married daughter, one son, married, and two unmarried daughters.

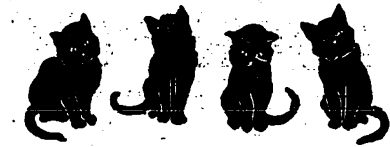
Brother Miles became a Hoo-Hoo at Camden, Ark., May 18, 1892, and was an active and valuable member of the Order in its native State to the day of his death.

F. H. Frisbee, No. 3178.

DULUTH, MINN., July 13, 1898. —I write to inform you of the death in this city of Finley H. Frisbee, an esteemed member of Hoo-Hoo. He died quite suddenly on the morning of the 8th inst., at St. Mary's Hospital, at the age of fifty-one years. While his death was sudden it was not a great surprise to his friends, for about six months ago Mr. Frisbee had a severe attack of acute Bright's disease and narrowly escaped death at that time. It had been expected that the inevitable return of the malady would result fatally. Mr. Frisbee was unmarried. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth, and during his early life was a successful speculator in the oil country. In later

years he was engaged in the hotel business, and for a long time was manager of the Spalding of this city. Mr. Frisbee was interested in the Howe Lumber Company, and he also had property interests here. He was a Thirty-third Degree Mason and was a very popular gentleman. His death caused much regret in a wide circle. The remains were placed in the vault at Forrest Hill, but soon they will be removed to Union City, Pa., for final interment.

Cordially yours, No. 2726



Concatenations.

No. 481. Norfolk, Va., June 30, 1898.

Snark, S. F. Minter.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Drummmond.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. M. Jenkins.
Bojum, E. A. Robertson.
Scrivenoter, C. F. Kent.
Jabberwock, I. Watts Martin.
Custocatian, J. M. Dickinson.
Arcanoper, Chas. H. Banks.
Gurdon, G. W. Simpson.

5700 Chester Prentice Brooks, Oswego, N. Y.
5710 Gisbourne Jerome Cherry, Parmele, N. C.
5711 James Edward Duke, Norfolk, Va.
5712 David Perdus Moody, Norfolk, Va.
5713 Benjamin Percy Norfleet, Norfolk, Va.

No. 482. Fargo, N. D., June 7, 1898.

Snark, O. R. Lindsay.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Robert McCulloch.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. White.
Bojum, J. G. Starrup.
Scrivenoter, A. Wall.
Jabberwock, H. H. Collins.
Custocatian, James G. Wallace.
Arcanoper, Harry T. Alsop.
Gurdon, Nels. H. Hawkinson.

5714 Henry Eugene Allen, Galesburg, N. D.
5715 Thaddeus Rex Case, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
5716 Jacob Heavyweight Hohl, New Rockford, N. D.
5717 John George Miller, Gardner, N. D.
5718 Robert James Wesley Miller, Argusville, N. D.
5719 Thomas Nichols Putnam, Carrington, N. D.
5720 Ole Norway Scrumgard, Davil's Lake, N. D.

No. 483. Portland, Ore., May 14, 1898.

Snark, R. D. Inman.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. L. Dunlap.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. B. Cole.
Bojum, E. C. Evans.
Scrivenoter, E. H. Habighorst.
Jabberwock, T. H. Claffee.
Arcanoper, J. H. Spadone.
Gurdon, H. T. Clarke.

5721 Walter Preaton Allen, Seattle, Wash.
5722 William Hodges Braden, Portland, Ore.
5723 Albert Lincoln Bratton, Portland, Ore.
5724 Sydney Herbert Cawston, Portland, Ore.
5725 Leonard Manilla Huff, Portland, Ore.
5726 James Jackson Montague, Portland, Ore.
5727 William Henry Moser, Portland, Ore.
5728 John Thomas Rogers, Portland, Ore.
5729 Charles Eugene West, Portland, Ore.
5730 Ryland D. Yeiser, Portland, Ore.

No. 484. Shreveport, La., July 12, 1898.

Snark, B. A. Johnson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Harvey Avery.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. R. Barnes.
Bojum, G. W. Schwartz.
Scrivenoter, Geo. K. Smith.
Jabberwock, E. B. Rand.
Custocatian, E. H. Jones.
Arcanoper, Jas. Dallas.
Gurdon, J. F. Davis.

5731 Frederick Clark Buckelew, Shreveport, La.
5732 Andrew Goat Currie, Shreveport, La.
5733 Samuel Bailey Hicks, Shreveport, La.
5734 Sydney Nicholson Kerley, Shreveport, La.
5735 Herman Onichita Kahn, Monroe, La.
5736 Hyman Jerusalem Levy, Bogser City, La.
5737 Samuel Evans Moreton, Brookhaven, Miss.
5738 William Singleton, Jr., Jefferson, Texas.
5739 Charles Anton Emil Sundberg, Gallian, Miss.
5740 Edward George Swartz, Swartz, La.
5741 William Joseph Tipton, Shibley, La.

LOOK FOR YOUR NUMBER.

If your number is in the following list, your dues for current year have not been paid, and you should at once send a check for 99 cents to the Scrivenoter. LOOK FOR YOUR NUMBER.

7	565	1200	1679	2108	2671	3100	3634	4160	4690
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14	655	1212	1680	2207	2679	3187	3658	4167	4691
24	688	1200	1681	2211	2688	3204	3670	4168	4692
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38	600	1276	1719	2227	2684	3222	3671	4171	4504
39	608	1270	1721	2231	2686	3231	3675	4191	4507
50	611	1275	1723	2200	2688	3234	3676	4206	4508
50	614	1280	1724	2201	2689	3232	3679	4209	4509
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503	1170	1634	2155	2647	3126	3573	4053	4528	4992
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Have You Changed Your Address?



Owing to carelessness in advising the Scrivenoter of change of address, the number of members whose mail from this office fails to reach them has grown enormously.

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