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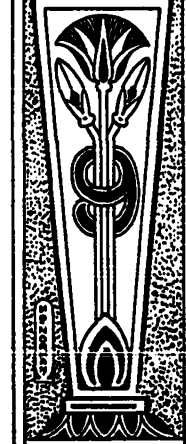
**Jurisdiction No. 1**—Under the Snark (Kourke) the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.  
**Jurisdiction No. 2**—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Bonner) the following states: Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory, Mexico, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona.  
**Jurisdiction No. 3**—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Ramsey) the following States: Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.  
**Jurisdiction No. 4**—Under the Bojum (Denny) the following states: South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba.  
**Jurisdiction No. 5**—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following states: Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi.  
**Jurisdiction No. 6**—Under the Jabberwock (Potter) the following states: Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Wyoming.  
**Jurisdiction No. 7**—Under the Custocatian (Boggs) the following states: West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.  
**Jurisdiction No. 8**—Under the Arcanoper (Laidlaw): Dominion of Canada and British North America.  
**Jurisdiction No. 9**—Under the Gurdon (Jones) the following states: New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire.

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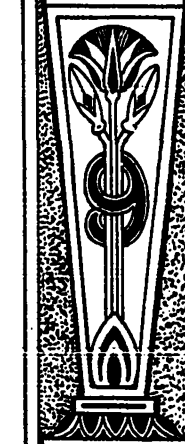
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Gideon's Band.

Below is a list of those who have signified to me by letter or otherwise that they will go to Portland. Hundreds of others have written that they are planning to go, but that at this date they can give no definite assurance. Not quite all of those in the following list will go on the Special Train, it being, of course, utterly impossible to select any one route that will suit every one going from every part of the country. Indeed the low rate made by the railroads to Portland will not apply over any one route from over the entire country. For instance, it is, of course, impossible for the people in Texas and other parts of the extreme Southeast to go to Portland via St. Paul and the Special Train route, without traveling far out of the way and paying extra fare.

A sufficient number of people, however, have definitely announced for the Special Train to insure its success as the greatest excursion that ever went across the continent. It only remains now to see how large the number will be.

Every day now brings positive and definite statement from some one that he will go. Just as fast as such announcements reach me, I file them with Mr. Breeze, the railroad man, who will in due time send to each person an illustrated printed itinerary of the trip, giving minute details on every point, and showing proposed stops going and returning. This itinerary will probably be ready to mail by July 15.

Every man who is going should write me right away. Even if he is not quite sure, but thinks he can go, he should write me. The time is drawing on when we must know how many to arrange for. Get in the "band" wagon—that is, Gideon's Band wagon.

Enrolled for the Trip.

- Amorous, M. F., Atlanta, Ga.
Anderson, John, Clearfield, Iowa.
Atwood, Weston, Oklahoma, O. T.
Baird, J. H. and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
Baird, Anne S., Nashville, Tenn.
Baker, Henderson, Nashville, Tenn.
Barus, W. E., Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Baucker, C. E., Jefferson, Texas.
Beardsley, L. D., Laurens, Iowa.
Bergelin, Charles O., 133 East Seventh St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Bogges, E. S., Clarksburg, W. Va.
Bolinger, S. H. and family, Bolinger, La.
Bonner, J. S. and wife, Houston, Texas.
Braun, A. F. A., Cleveland, Ohio.
Card, H. C. and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
Card, A. C. and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
Clifford, R. J. and wife, Hambleton, W. Va.
Colley, T. K., Centreville, Tenn.
Copeland, Joseph; Fredericksburg, Iowa.

- Curtin, H. P. and wife, Sutton, W. Va.
Dalbey E. H., Shenandoah, Iowa.
Davis, E. E., 307 Bay St., Savannah, Ga.
Davis, S. F. and wife, Cowan, W. Va.
Darling, N. S., Oklahoma City, O. T.
Defebaugh, J. E., Chicago, Ill.
Denny, George V. Savannah, Ga.
Devins, D. H., Dubuque, Iowa.
Dillon, J. R., Ft. Worth, Texas.
Dunks, W. W., Butte, Mont.
Falk, N. H., Arcata, Cal.
Filbert, N. E., Sharpsburg, Iowa.
Foster, E. W. and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
Fowler, F., Parkersburg, W. Va.
Freymann, John, Dyersville, Iowa.
Gillies, David, Burlington, Iowa.
Gorrell, Lee, Sutton, W. Va.
Gladding, B. M., Memphis, Tenn.
Gladding, N. A., Indianapolis, Ind.
Greene, M. F. and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
Hamilton, J. A. and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
Hamner, W. E., Buckhannon, W. Va.
Hanson, A. E., Franklin, La.
Harty, W. J., Savannah, Ga.



ONE OF GIDEON'S BAND.

- Hass, C. H., Holstein, Iowa.
Heineman, John H., Keokuk, Iowa.
Henrich, E. S., Alton, Iowa.
Hobbs, C. H., Asheville, N. C.
Hoden, C. E. and wife, Buckhannon, W. Va.
Housser, G. B., Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Can.
Howard, C. D. and wife, Cowan, W. Va.
Hulbert, C. F., Fontanelle, Iowa.
Irvine, C. S., Stanley, Iowa.
Johnson, B. A., Chicago, Ill.
Junge, H. M., Waterloo, Iowa.
Kehoe, W. J., Savannah, Ga.
Kirkpatrick, E. L., Wellman, Iowa.
Lacy, J. A., Alexandria Hotel, Liverpool, England.
Lansing, J. P., Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.
Launstein, W. S. and wife, New Orleans, La.
Lindsay, E. A. and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
Lightbody, James, 8 Gordon St., Glasgow, Scotland.
Love, J. W. and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
McClure, C. L., Winchester, Ky.
McGrath, J. C., Malvern, Ark.

- McLean, I. F. and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
McNeal, Frank J., Kane, Pa.
Martin, Edw. B., New York, N. Y.
Mell, George H. and wife, Kane, Pa.
Menasco, D. S. and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.
Miller, Walter S., Sterling, Iowa.
Moore William T., Taylorsville, Miss.
Murguiondo, F. de, Dallas, Texas.
Murray, W. T., Little Bay, Ark.
Myer, R. A., Oklahoma City, O. T.
Nichols, G. W. and wife, Stockbridge, Mich.
Parr, C. E., Clarksburg, W. Va.
Patterson, James H., Avalon, Pa.
Paulhamus, R. L. and wife, Centralia, W. Va.
Ragon, R. B., Oklahoma City, O. T.
Ramsey, A. C., Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Rex, George B., Creston, Iowa.
Riggs, Clyde A., Eddyville, Iowa.
Roach, C. J., Seymour, Ind.
Rourke, C. D., Urbana, Ill.
Russell, Luke and wife, Paducah, Ky.
Scott, G. W., Edgerton, Kas.
Simpson, E. C., Peoria, Ill.
Smith, Charles A., Burton, La.
Smith, J. H. B. and wife, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Smith, E. E., Covington, Ky.
Snell, Frank N. and wife, Loan and Trust Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
Stillwell, William B., Savannah, Ga.
Streeter, C. D., Keokuk, Iowa.

Route" through the San Joaquin Valley—celebrated in song and story and oft dreamed of by all readers of Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller and other of the virile writers of the breezy West.

Sacramento, over the Southern Pacific to Salt Lake City, the great Mormon Jerusalem, via Ogden.

Salt Lake City to Omaha over the Union Pacific.

Omaha to Chicago over the C. & N. W.

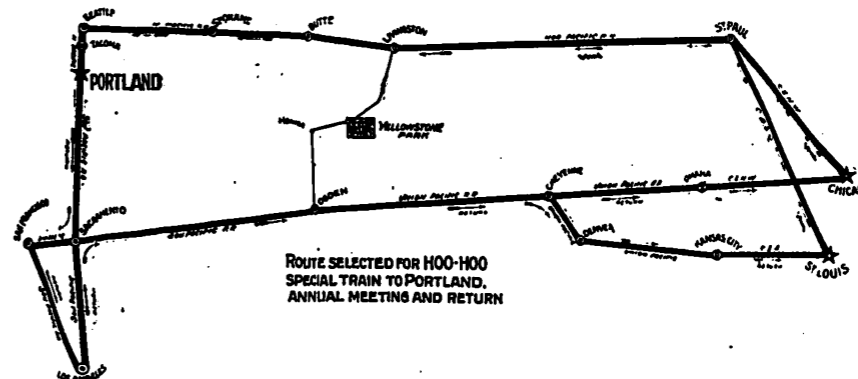
Parties desiring to return to points further south than Omaha and Chicago will divert from main party at Cheyenne, Wyo., and take Union Pacific to Kansas City, via Denver, and from Kansas City to St. Louis, via Chicago & Alton, the direct connection of the Union Pacific at Kansas City. (See Map.)

Rates from Principal Points.

Table with 2 columns listing cities and rates. Includes Toronto, Ottawa, Pittsburgh, Albany, Rochester, Ogden, New York City, Portland, Bangor, Worcester, Hartford, etc.

From New England points slightly lower rates via differential lines. These rates via R. & A. R. R.

Table with 2 columns listing cities and rates. Includes Centralia, New Orleans, Natchez, Vicksburg, Cairo, McComb.



ROUTE SELECTED FOR HOO-HOO SPECIAL TRAIN TO PORTLAND, ANNUAL MEETINGS AND RETURN

- Swan, Charles O., Stockport, Iowa.
Trump, H. A. and wife, Donnellson, Iowa.
Tufts, C. E., Harney, Fla.
Vietmeier, Ed M. and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.
Vincent, R. P., Oklahoma City, O. T.
Watkins, E. H. and wife, Kane, Pa.
Wilson, A. A. and wife, Wheeling, W. Va.
Wood, W. W. and wife, Wheeling, W. Va.
Woods, O. E. and wife, Oswego, Kan.
Wright, J. B. and wife, Kane, Pa.
Yoder, J. A. and wife, Riverside, Iowa.
Young, C. A., Ramona, I. T.

The Special Train.

The route of the Hoo-Hoo Special Train, from St. Louis and Chicago, the two points where the people who are going will rendezvous, will be as below printed in black type. To make this still more clear, I again republish the map.

ROUTE OF HOO-HOO SPECIAL.

Chicago to St. Paul by C. & N. W.
St. Louis to St. Paul by C. B. & Q.
St. Paul to Portland by Northern Pacific.
Portland down to Sacramento by the world-famous "Shasta Line," of Southern Pacific.
Sacramento to San Francisco over Southern Pacific.
San Francisco to Los Angeles by another world-famous route, the "Coast Line" of the Southern Pacific.
Los Angeles to Sacramento by another equally picturesque and interesting line of the Southern Pacific—the famous "Valley

Table with 2 columns listing cities and rates. Includes Memphis, Jackson, Baton Rouge, Grenada.

These rates apply via Chicago and St. Paul, except from Centralia, in which case the rate for this route is \$60.50.

Table with 2 columns listing cities and rates. Includes St. Louis, Jackson, Tupelo, Columbia, Meridian, Atlanta, Macon, Charleston, Jacksonville, Thomasville, Asheville, Jackson, Nashville, Humboldt, Corinth, West Point, Montgomery, Mobile, Rome, Augusta, Savannah, Waycross, Columbus, Chattanooga, Murfreesboro, Stevenson.

If you don't happen to find your town in above list, don't write me to know what your rate is to Portland. Ask your railroad agent. The above are only a few points, the rate from which to Portland is printed merely to give a general idea. The rate made us applies from practically every point.

Sleeper Fare.

From Chicago to Portland, \$17; from St. Louis, \$16. The sleeper fare on the return trip cannot be announced until the number and duration of stops is determined. It averages about \$3.50 per twenty-four hours

◆ Notes and Comments ◆



This is a queer old world and our pathway through life is fraught with mystery and danger. As soon as we are delivered from one peril, behold another looms large before us, and we scarcely know which way to turn to avoid colliding with a death-dealing agent in one form or another. For many weary centuries men were afraid of ghosts, and I do not in the least doubt that many of the ills and aches and pains now endured by us are the result of the lowered vitality engendered by this senseless and constant terror. It is impossible to estimate the effect of a continuous condition of subconscious fear. We know that a sudden fright will blanch the face and sometimes cause instant death, and it is reasonable to suppose that people with constitutions weakened by apprehension would transmit to their descendants a more or less fragile physique. It is unfortunate that just about the time man ceased to believe in ghosts, he discovered germs. The extremes of absurdity to which a germ-scared mind will go are truly depressing to contemplate. Dr. Hamilton Forline, of Chicago, perceiving from his heights of wisdom the awful danger to which the women of this country are exposed, sounds this note of warning:

I would earnestly advise women to refuse to indulge in the habit of kissing unless it be with gentlemen who have smooth, whiskerless faces. If they feel that they must kiss whiskered gentlemen let them insist upon their having their whiskers covered with aseptic gauze.

If the sight of a "whiskered gentleman" with his whiskers done up in an automobile veil of aseptic gauze would not forever break a woman of the habit of kissing men with a yard of hair hanging to their chins, then the efforts of the learned doctor will be in vain. It is said that women have no sense of humor, but I have faith to believe that a spectacle such as this would arouse even a latent perception of the ridiculous. Besides, the deliberateness of the process of tying on the gauze would take away all the snap and go of the kiss. There are two qualities which enter into all successful kisses—a robust mutuality and a swift spontaneity. A kiss pondered upon and prepared for would be as flat as stale champagne. Imagine two souls with but a single thought, wandering on the beach by moonlight and stopping at the critical moment to swath up the whiskers in aseptic gauze! Has Dr. Forline no knowledge of human nature or is he so old that he has forgotten how it was when he was young?

The Equitable Life muddle is still simmering. Young Mr. Hyde, that star-spangled dude, who has been in the habit of driving to his office behind horses decked with violets, has stepped down and out. His plans for the future are not known, but some people think he will probably go into vaudeville. Mr. Paul Morton, the new chairman of the Equitable Board, is to have a salary of \$100,000 a year, which was quite a raise for him, as he was receiving only \$8,000 in the cabinet position which he has just quit in order to take the new job. However, there is no reason to believe that he retired from the cabinet position because he was dissatisfied with his salary. It is well known that he is not in harmony with President Roosevelt on certain issues of public policy. Just why Mr. Morton is considered the right man to steer the course of a great corporation is not clear to me, but he will be worth his salary if he can succeed in stopping the abuses and choking off the leeches that have been sucking the life blood under the Hyde-Alexander regime. The Frick report showed that the Equitable Life was being worked as a graft and that more than half a million dollars a year was being paid out in salaries, a great deal of which sum went to men who did no active work in the management of the company. Of course these enormous salaries came out of the pockets of the policy holders, the majority of whom are just plain, plug men, who are not on to the curves of frenzied finance, and who scarcely know a stock certificate from a dog license—men who struggle hard and wearily each year to meet the premium on the little policy designed for the protection of possible widows and orphans. These are the men who have been paying for bunches of violets tied behind horses' ears, and for pink silk pajamas and other luxuries enjoyed by Mr. Hyde and his high-priced associates. Mr. Hyde never did a day's work in his life. He inherited his stock in the Equitable, and has put in most of his time for years trying to look like a Frenchman. He has a mania for everything pertaining to France and has spent a great deal of money in giving dinners to French actresses and writers.

Here are some of the things the policy holders, not only in the Equitable, but in other insurance companies, would like to have Mr. Morton make plain:

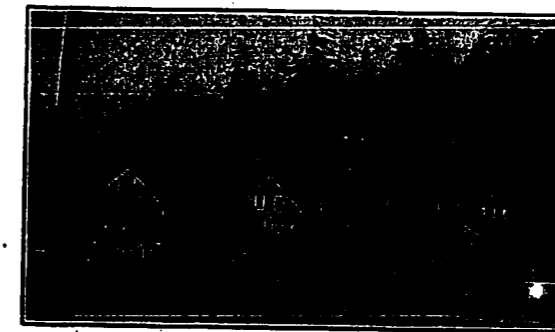
What commissions do general officers of the company get on all new business, if any? Is it true that it is the custom of the great companies to pay their president one per cent on such business, so that in one society alone the president's perquisites came last year to \$360,000 above his salary? What other emoluments do these salaried officers get? And finally, if Chairman Morton stops this sort of business in the Equitable, will the other companies follow his example, so that the policy holder may know he will get what he is paying for—and paying for in many instances by the hardest kind of sacrifice and self-denial. If these things are done, every policy holder will feel that Chairman Morton earns his \$100,000 salary and much more. For in these days of sudden changes and quick reverses, when a man may be rich today and poor tomorrow, it is absolutely necessary for every man with a family to keep up some form of life insurance. The worst part of the Equitable squabble lies in the fact that many small policy holders became disgusted and allowed their policies to lapse. This brings a hardship to those least able to bear it—widows and helpless children who are left with no resources. It is to be hoped that Mr. Morton's efforts to earn his big salary will result in an improvement of conditions in life insurance companies in general.

When I was a child I used to wonder why a horse had to wear a "blind" bridle while harnessed to a vehicle, when

the same horse could be ridden all right without blinders. Nobody ever seemed to even dream of using blinders for the horse except when driving—and the same horse was often used for either purpose. I did not understand why he needed blinders at one time and not all the time. I don't understand it yet. The whole thing seems absurd to me, and I think the following from a Boston newspaper hits the mark about right:

You put blinders on a horse so that he can scarcely see anything that is going on about him and then you blame him for trembling and jumping and starting to run at every little noise. You forget how frightened you were when with blinded eyes you were initiated into the awful mysteries of the High Mightful Lodge of Unblinded and Superincumbent Chinwaggers. And why shouldn't a horse be frightened as easily as a donkey?

The more I read about Oregon the greater is my desire to go there and the more deeply I am impressed with the idea that the people over on this side of the Mississippi have but the faintest conception of the vastness of the Pacific slope country. I notice with pleasure that an Eastern magazine, "The World's Work," has sent one of its editors for a two months' sojourn out West in order that he may secure data for a special edition, which will contain an elaborate write-up of the Exposition and the resources



COTTAGES, SHANTY SPRINGS.  
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of the Coast generally. This editor seems to have been quite dazed by the size of everything he saw. In a brief letter published in his June issue (I think the special edition is to come out in July) he says:

Washington and Oregon are big—no doubt about that. A conservative man told me at the club in Seattle yesterday that in ten or twenty years Alaska will have a million inhabitants and that Seattle, as its port, will have a million. How soon depends on the rapidity of opening Alaska by transportation. In Vancouver a railroad president showed me plans for railroads now under way that will make a new empire up toward Alaska. Big things. It is very invigorating out here. It is immense. It is the coming part of the world. Spokane, Lewiston, Clarkston, Yakima, Zillah, Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma, Everett—I've been to these and to Vancouver across the line. I've seen orchards, herds, saw mills, mines, shipping, salmon canneries, ships loaded for New York, Liverpool, Yokohama, Australia—everywhere. Men are making fortunes faster than in any other new part of the United States. These people here follow the men who are doing things. They have less regard for politics than we have. I've lost track of national and Eastern events. Everything is looked at here from this coast point of view. Alaska and Asia are a big figure. Twenty million of gold is coming as the winter's yield to Seattle (weekly boats all winter to Skagway). A ship sailed this morning with a two million cargo to the Orient—that's what they talk about.

Now, that's quite an education for the Eastern man, isn't it? I am glad he went out there. People in the East, as a rule, know very little about the customs, climate or inhabitants of the West and South. I have had New York-

ers ask me in sober earnest if I ever saw any snow and if I don't nearly roast alive in summer time. I am always glad when they ask the latter question, for it gives me a chance to tell them that we don't have sunstrokes in Tennessee—an ailment sadly prevalent in New York. And the nerve of the Eastern magazine writers! Men who were never farther south than Cape Cod think nothing of writing "plantation stories" filled with negro dialect which no negro on earth could understand if he heard it spoken.

But I started out to talk about Oregon and the Fair. An article in Collier's Weekly says, "individuality is the salient characteristic of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It will minimize the monumental and stationary style of exhibit and infuse life, color and motion into all departments. Every exhibitor is expected to install something novel relative to his exhibit and demonstrate it with action."

All of which is in keeping with the spirit of the West—especially the "action." Mr. Togo says that the secret of success is "quick and simple action." I believe he claims to have learned the secret from the Chinese philosophers whose writings he has studied. At any rate he practices what he preaches and gets into action in a quick and simple way that is most effective. The "monumental and stationary" is not characteristic of the people of the West—"life, color and motion" are infused into all departments of their everyday existence.

The situation is universally conceded to be the most beautiful ever selected for an exposition site. With an unobstructed view of sixty-five miles embracing the snow-capped peaks of Mounts Hood, St. Helena, Adams and Tacoma, the Exposition grounds are set in the midst of scenery that rivals the Alps in grandeur. The natural advantages have been much enhanced by the landscape gardener's work. In the centre of the "sunken gardens" is the heroic bronze statue of the Indian heroine, Sacajawea, the faithful guide who was the most potent factor in helping the Lewis and Clark party to their triumph and success. Flowered terraces, stately pines, lakes, bridges and fountains make up a scene of transcendent loveliness, an ideal environment for the celebration of the great Northwest find.

A Pacific Coast newspaper has this to say of Alaska:

A country similar to Norway, though of far greater extent, is Alaska. The climate, resources and physical features of the two countries are much the same. Alaska has more resources in minerals, timber and fisheries, and perhaps equal or greater resources in agriculture. But Alaska is a new country. Its development has but just begun. Norway, on the other hand, has been inhabited by the ancestors of the present population from time immemorial. The climate of Alaska, on all its southern coasts, is, on the whole, milder than that of Norway. And the inhabitable area of Alaska is far

greater. Norway has an area of 124,000 square miles, three-fourths uninhabitable. Alaska has an area of more than 600,000 square miles, and an inhabitable area of perhaps 120,000 square miles.

The coast line of Norway is narrow, as in Alaska. Almost the whole population is on or near the coast line. A lofty mountain chain, a little back from the coast, as in Alaska, cuts off the shore line from the interior. There is some agriculture, but, measured by our standards, not much. The principal industries are fishing, navigation, cattle raising, dairying and lumbering. In Southern Norway agriculture is an important interest, but breadstuffs are still imported.

In all the particulars above enumerated Alaska has resources greater than those of Norway, and mineral resources of immensely greater extent. The climates are similar, but that of Alaska milder. Taking Norway for judgment and for comparison, we believe that the time will come when Alaska will have three millions of inhabitants and be one of the most important States of the American Union.

Undoubtedly many years must elapse before the development of Alaska will equal that of Norway, but it will come. It is a country, like Norway, for a hardy, strong, virtuous, stable and progressive population. By the end of the present century there will be a population of two or three millions in Alaska.

This from a Western newspaper shows how hollow and unsatisfactory is the thing we call fame:

The other day two old shepherders were sitting in the Louvre saloon conversing about different topics, when one of them asked the other:

"Who is that feller Lewis Clark the papers is allus talkin' about?"

"Why, that's a feller that lives down tow Portland," answered his companion.

"D'ye know him?"

"Yass, I know him well. He's the feller that runs the Log Cabin saloon. He's got a Russian bartender by the name o' Sascjawen. I think he's the feller that's gettin' up this big circus they're all talkin' about."

A certain family in Tennessee is about to lose the best cook that ever baked "salt rising" or turned a hoe-cake. "Aunt Sallie" is her name, and she measures about four yards around. She is going to marry a strange darkey, who is said to have been married several times before. Her mistress undertook to remonstrate, saying that no one could tell anything about the prospective bridegroom—that he might have a living wife for all they knew, and might be a very undesirable partner, indeed. Her admonitions were not unmix'd with a tinge of self-interest, and she made quite an eloquent plea.

"Aunt Sallie" listened with respectful attention, and replied with cheerful philosophy:

"Well, Mis' Mary, you know how it is wid dese here men—we kin but try 'em!"

"The State of Washington" is the explanatory legend in raised letters upon the front of the handsome building erected at the Lewis and Clark Exposition by the common wealth that occupies the northwestern corner of the United States. The fact that there are two Washingtons—four, in fact, including George and Booker—makes confusion. One instance recalled just now is that of the brilliant orator who sought to express the fact that a book on the resources of his State showed forth the greatness of Washington.

"This book," he said, "I will state for your information, 'was compiled by the Statistician of the State Department of the State of Washington. The Secretary of State of the State of Washington—"

"State it again!" yelled a voice in the audience.

Now that so much is said about Japan and the Japanese, the following old story has been resurrected: Some centuries ago an Irishman named Mike Aduo migrated to Japan,

where by his courage and ability he so endeared himself to the people that they chose him as their ruler. His successors and descendants changed their name to Mikado, probably because it sounds more kingly. If this were true, the explanation of the fighting qualities of the Japs would be at once apparent.

"The Trail" Fits the West.

Just as "The Pike" at the St. Louis Fair was suggestive of old Missouri, so "The Trail" at the Portland Exposition is suggestive of Western mountain and plain.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

A Fair visitor in a communication today gives his experience in Portland. He has been here ten days, and he is satisfied. "We had a fine room in a most desirable location," he says, "at \$1 per day for each person, and it was worth it, every cent. We might have had other rooms for 50 cents—good, clean rooms, but not so advantageously located." The correspondent found high-priced restaurants and low-priced restaurants; but there are such in every city. The restaurants as a class were good. There is an inclination among some critics and fault-finders to advertise abroad that Portland is overcrowded, which is not true, and that the average visitor may expect to be victimized, which is also not true.—*Portland Oregonian*.

The meanest man in the world has been located in Missouri as will be seen from this item published in the *Princeton Post*:

A young lady not far away from this town recently had a quarrel with her beau and returned to him all the letters and little gifts she had received from him during their courtship. He, not to be outdone, sent her a half dozen boxes of face powder, and with them a note explaining that he had probably carried that much away on his coat collar.

We are apt to underestimate the force and influence of the common things in life. Take the humble hen, for instance. You might not consider her an important factor in the nation's business, and yet the American hen has accomplished unaided what the administration and the attorney general haven't succeeded in doing yet. She has smashed a trust and busted a corner. It is reported from Iowa that the big packing firms are going out of the butter, egg and poultry business. The explanation is that for a year their attempted egg corner has failed to make good. The hens went to laying at the wrong and unexpected time, and before the public had been forced to take the millions of dozens of eggs that the packing trust had in cold storage awaiting fancy prices the hens had smashed the market. Whether this explanation is complete or not, it is said to be known that the Armours have been selling their plants in Iowa, having dropped a large sum in the venture.

Here's a hot roast for Boston, handed out by the *Portland Oregonian*:

The *Boston Journal* remarks that "the Lewis and Clark Fair hasn't a very romantic or attractive name." Ah, hasn't it? Now that is truly too bad. We should have named it the Emerson and Alcott Fair, or the Sam, John, Josiah, and John Quincy Adams Fair, or the T. Bailey Aldrich and T. Wentworth Higginson A Fair. What Boston does not know and is not willing to learn about American history as it is made west of New England, would cause the Boston Public Library to bulge and collapse if collected into books and placed in the building. Boston is still writing and reading biographies of Henry David Thoreau, whose daring explorations in the Walden Woods thrill the Back Bay district and cause the lights on Beacon Hill to blaze with romantic excitement.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* takes this little fling at the effete East:

The *New York Press* figures out that the Lewis and Clark Fair will be a "Frost" because of the numerous other fairs that have been held in recent years and because of the distance of Portland from the East. The editorial writer adds: "Modern railway travel, and more especially the night side of life on the rail, has few charms to the wise." This has the genuine New York ring of provincialism. Many New Yorkers make more fuss over a journey of one day to Chicago than Californians do over a trip to Europe. The experienced American travels with comfort, and he now makes the overland journey of five days with less fatigue than he used to feel over a trip to Los Angeles. From all accounts the Portland Fair will be a success, but it will not depend upon New Yorkers. It took them nearly four months to find out the attractions of the Chicago Fair, the finest show ever given in this country.

Office of Pere Marquette R. R. Co., Boston, Mass., June 5, 1905.—In regard to publishing the names of expelled members: If the list were included in the Handbook or its supplements we would have proper information in regard to derelicts without the unfortunate publicity attending the appearance of the names in *The Bulletin*.

Fraternally,  
T. L. PIERCE.



MOSSHMAN FALLS.  
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It will be remembered that sometime ago one of the members suggested that it might be well enough to keep standing in *The Bulletin* a list of names of expelled members. At the time I said that this procedure seemed to me a bit drastic, but that I should like to have the views of the members on the subject.

Brother Fred H. Gilman, manager of the Pacific Coast department of the American Lumberman, with headquarters at Seattle, sends in a story for *The Bulletin*. As many of you know, Fred was for a long time at Minneapolis, and he has a wide acquaintance among the lumber people of the Northwest, who when they go to the Portland Annual will be pleased to see his bright and handsome face again. His story is about a woman in Seattle who has spent hundreds of dollars on collecting rare antiques, until her house looks more like a cross between a Chinese junk shop and a second-hand store in Pike street than a civilized twentieth century abode.

She is not the sort of woman who buys everything that is offered her, but she prides herself on her wonderful discernment and on the accuracy with which she can tell genuine antiques from spurious modern imitations. Last

month she returned from abroad with a wonderful find which she considered cheap at the price—one thousand dollars. Here is what happened when she displayed the rare and genuine treasure:

"You're just in time!" she cried, on sight of me, "to see my greatest treasure. It is one of the few Oriental antiques of whose authenticity there can be no doubt," and she triumphantly exhibited to my astonished gaze a huge, grayish plaster image resembling a cat. It was dirty, grimy, rudely carved or moulded, and, taken all in all, was about the most unprepossessing ornament I ever happened to behold. Still, there was no denying that the thing had a decidedly ancient appearance.

"It's the sacred cat of Bubastes," she exclaimed. "The emblem of the cat god of the old Egyptians. This image was once worshipped."

She went on to explain in detail how she had been present when a party of archeologists, under permission of the Khedive, had unearthed one of the long-buried temples above the Nile's second cataract. In a niche far under the ground they had unearthed this miserable specimen of a stone cat.

She set it cautiously on a little table and stood back to observe the effect, while I tried to think of the right thing to say. But I was spared the trouble. Her husband, called on to come and behold the wonder, turned somewhat suddenly from the pile of boxes he was opening. As he did so, the skirt of his coat brushed against the idol and it fell with a crash to the hardwood floor.

The image shivered into twenty pieces. Its fair owner cried out in horror and tried to gather together the scattered fragments. I stooped to help her and picked up the head of the cat. This had remained intact. As I held it I noted it was not hollow like the rest of the image but was stuffed with some sort of soft stuff. Half unconsciously I pulled out this wad of stuffing and held it up to the light, wondering of what antediluvian material it could be made. One glance showed us all exactly what the substance was.

It was a paper. A wad of crumpled paper. To be more explicit, it was a copy of the *London Times*, and its date was April 1, 1899.

Office of Capitol Lumber Company., Helena, Mont., June 2, 1905.—Your "Notes and Comments" in *The Bulletin* always interest me, yet I cannot agree with your way of handling some of the subjects selected for comment. Take, for instance, the case of the wife quoted in your May number, who objected to hearing her "dreamy-eyed Southern" husband extoll, three daily, the doctness of his molter (presumably in cooking). You take sides, in your article, with the wife, whereas, it seems plain to me that you, your readers and the wife herself should have sympathized with the husband, whose symptoms indubitably point to a bad case of dyspepsia. What he needs is gentle exercise amidst congenial surroundings, while she should secure pleasant variety by mingling other occupations with her culinary duties.

My neighbor Jones' wife has the proper system, as witness the following, told by a mutual friend. This friend called one afternoon to see Jones on a matter of business. Not getting any response to his ring at the front door, and hearing a noise in the back yard, he went around the house and found Mrs. Jones engaged in chopping wood with which to cook supper. This is the conversation that ensued:

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Jones, is your husband at home?"

"No. You'll find him at the Athletic Club rooms, taking his daily exercise."

"That's unfortunate for I came up here expressly to see him."

"Never mind, come in and wait. He'll be home soon, now, for he is always on time for his meals."

Mrs. Jones is ever cheerful and she hasn't been twenty miles from Helena in twenty years. Her sex bars her from membership in the Athletic Club, but she gets her exercise just the same, and is happy.  
G. B. HOPKINS (6919).

The article about the dreamy-eyed grumbler seems to have struck a responsive chord in the minds of several of our readers. In addition to the foregoing I have received the following communications from women who read *The Bulletin*:

June 5, 1905.—I always read your Notes and Comments with much interest, and they are so typical of yourself that sometime, I feel that I had just heard you express some of your strenuous views. The "dreamy-eyed husband" made me sick. What business has a man to have dreamy eyes any way? Let him keep his eyes wide open and make plenty of the cold coin for wifey to spend. That would be more to the point than growling over the "pancakes mother used to make."

Mrs. D.—

Now, what do you think o' that! Here's another:

June 7, 1905.—Do you know I am delighted to find that you agree with me as to "ruts" and "shells" and the deadly monotony of the same sort of life lived in the same sort of way from year to year? Then, too, I laughed aloud when I noted that you had seen and enjoyed (?) the identical article in the magazine that had excited my own scorn! I spoke of that trash when I read it and I wanted somebody with a good stout club and a good strong arm to get after that dreamy-eyed Southern rascal! But, if the woman went on losing flesh and self-respect in equal shares I fancy she wasn't worth worrying about!

Miss—

From this it seems that women are not much stuck on the dreamy-eyed type of man. If you have that sort of optics, try to cultivate an expression of alert interest and an air of cold-coin-catching ability. Maybe the women have figured out that a man who has no time to dream will likewise have no time to grumble!



Williamsport, Pa., June 12, 1905.—At last I have managed to remind myself when I had my check book handy that I had dues to pay, so I now send you check for \$1.88 which you please will give me credit for.

I have tried to remember this matter several times previous but have been unsuccessful, so the other evening, just as I was about to sit down to dinner, the matter came to my mind and I slipped to my desk, wrote "Hoo-Hoo" on a piece of paper and put it in my check book. The result—this reminded me today and consequently the check. This may be a good suggestion to make to some other brothers who have no intentions to be delinquent, but who just don't think of the matter at the right time.

WM. O. VIVANTAN (No. 4345).

Columbus, Kan., June 15, 1905.—I received a few days since a little terra cotta folder on which was printed a request for "just a word," and a likeness of yourself up in the corner, to arrest attention. I was surprised at your rotund appearance, as, knowing your Scotch descent, I had pictured you like the typical Highlander rather than like your compatriots on the south end of the island.

Do I read The Bulletin? Well, I guess yes. Until a few months since, when they were unfortunately destroyed, I had a complete file of The Bulletin since first issue. Don't see why you need any help. You are doing first-rate. Keep at it. You are making a very nice, readable paper, and making it more indispensable each issue. Of course, if the time should come when you really need help, just a word will do.

E. D. WHITTING (3330).

I have before mentioned the fact that a smart printer saw fit to embellish the "Just-a-Word-with-You" circular with a picture of a pudgy little man of middle age and phlegmatic temperament. As will be seen from the foregoing letter, the members all insist upon believing that the cut was made from my photograph, which is a great injustice to me. I always considered myself goodlooking, though I don't remember that I ever saw anybody who agreed with me on that point. This makes no particular difference, however, as I never take my opinions second-hand any way. And I feel sure that I would be a real beauty were it not for the fact that for the best part of my life I have had to worry with printers and their peculiarities. It is my firm belief that the average printer is Satan's own child.



I am greatly pleased with the large number of letters received lately from members who express approval of The Bulletin. For a long time I have tried to get the boys to help me out a bit in the work of making our official organ interesting and newsworthy. This is what they ought to do, of course, but they are business men and have troubles of their own. And so I have been compelled to fill the paper with matter prepared in this office. It has seemed to me that the lumber people are long on heavy reading. The various trade journals afford plenty of serious and tech-

nical matter, and I have deemed it best to make The Bulletin entirely different and to infuse into its pages, so far as possible, a quality of comradeship and goodnatured fun. I want to make The Bulletin a factor in keeping alive and increasing the interest in Hoo-Hoo and in paving the way to the Order's future growth. I believe the right sort of paper can be made an influence for good and a bond of union among members throughout the world. We are now printing about twelve thousand copies of The Bulletin, and the number is increasing all the time as the Order grows. To get out an edition of this size takes money, of course, but I believe it is worth all it costs. A fraternal-order paper which is simply a dry record of facts is surely of very little value. Such a sheet is usually thrown aside like a one-cent circular. To get value out of anything, you must put value into it. This is true of any business enterprise, as everybody knows. Nothing is really worth having that is cheap. In running The Bulletin I have not aimed at rigid economy. I have used good paper and good presswork and have had the best printers I could get. Neither have I economized on my own efforts. I have put into the paper my very best work and thought, and have earnestly endeavored to make The Bulletin the most attractive and unique paper in the world. In my efforts I have always had the hearty cooperation of the Supreme Nine and the approval, I believe, of the members. This, together with my own genuine interest in the work, has lightened the labor and made it a source of real joy. When it comes right down to brass tacks there is no pleasure like the consciousness of work well done. Work becomes drudgery only when there is put into it no interest and no delight. I hope never to see the day when the stuff I write smells of smoke and lamp oil. I have a horror of pushing a tired pen. I believe if I were to get tired it would make you tired too. My fatigue would be reflected in The Bulletin!

I believe in Hoo-Hoo—in its present and in its future, and I am showing my faith by an effort to make our paper the best ever. I want to make it a worthy exponent of the great Order which it represents and a journal of real value and benefit to every one of its readers. I esteem it a great privilege to talk to twelve thousand men every month in this frank, personal sort of way—just among ourselves, as it were. If The Bulletin is as much of an inspiration to you as it is to me, I am sure I shall feel that my efforts are rewarded and that the money of the Order is expended to good purpose.



Patterson, La., June 23, 1905.—Have just finished reading The Bulletin—the funniest Hoo-Hoo paper published, that is the worst that I have seen—and I note that a great many of the Hoo-Hoo are going to Portland, and I mentioned that matter to the "Boss," who happened to be in the room while I was reading the paper, and she said that she thought I ought to go; so, after that, I guess you can say that I will be at Portland with the rest of the "mob," unless some unforeseen incident takes precedence.

We are going to leave Patterson, La., for Lookout Mountain about the first of July, and will linger there for a week or so, and then go on to Buffalo or some other place (I don't know why I should have said Buffalo, but that came first) and rest or do something else (may be we will fish); but while I am at Lookout I will run up to Nashville and see that bunch of boys, and that farm, and that old "Mammy"—if you will send me a pass and guarantee that you have a farm and some co'n pone and buttermilk—and that Cropper won't be there.

I hope to be able to get a berth in one of the sleepers next the "cave" car, and I hope cave means the same on that train that it does in New Orleans, where I understand you were last week, and where I was not, as I only associate with retired lumbermen these days—those who have been voted out of a job by a majority of stockholders, or who "have sold out lock, stock and barrel."

I have not as yet butted into another sawmill, but am still trying to find something that will suit my pile, or a part of it, and hope by fall to find something that looks good enough.

I am thinking of starting up a Hoo-Hoo paper in opposition to

The Bulletin if I can land the Scrivenership at Portland, thus putting you out of a job, but I am afraid that you are like Old Man Carl Drake at Austin with the Lumberman's Association of Texas; every year he says that he has served his last term, and they finally got tired of him and elected him for life.

Well, I must go and brush up my old clothes and get ready to go down to New Orleans and help Eddy Schwartz out with his old concatenation tomorrow night, so tra-la-la.

HAM R. GUYTHOR (No. 4961).

The foregoing is from the irrepressible and only Guyther—the man who brought down an avalanche of criticism upon himself by reason of his rabid utterances against women stenographers. When he comes to Nashville I will give him a drink out of the mint bed at Glenstrae, and then if he is equal to it, he may mount a genuine Tennessee thoroughbred and take a canter down the Granny White road and see the finest country on the face of the earth. Surely all this will clarify his mind and enable him to take more rational views of women and work.



Bull. La., June 22, 1905.—The June number of The Bulletin just in. The frontpiece is O. K., with only one exception that I can see. What if that "Hoo-Hoo" should lose his baggage. He has no griping to bring it back to him. Fraternally,

E. H. POPE (10703).

Malvern, Ark., June 22, 1905.—Congratulations on The Bulletin. Put me down for Portland. I shall go there via St. Louis. There will be at least a dozen candidates from here and vicinity for concatenation at Hot Springs, June 30.

JOHN C. MCGRATH.

Brother W. R. Hardy, No. 10490, has made a big change of base. He has jumped all the way from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to Hamilton, Ont., Canada. At the latter place his firm, F. W. Bird & Son, the well-known manufacturers of roofings, insulating, waterproof and special papers, paper boxes, have recently opened offices and established a branch factory at Hamilton, Ont., Canada, putting Brother Hardy in charge. Brother Hardy is well known over the South, he having traveled the Southern States previous to this new deal. The main factory of Brother Hardy's firm is, as is well known, at East Walpole, Mass., where they have been doing business since 1817. For the new factory at Hamilton, which is intended to take care of the rapidly growing Canadian business of the firm, nine acres of ground were purchased. The building of the factory will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The offices and warehouse were opened March 1. The celebrated Paroid roofing will be one of the leading outputs of this Canadian factory, that roofing having proved very popular throughout British North America.

#### Hymeneal.

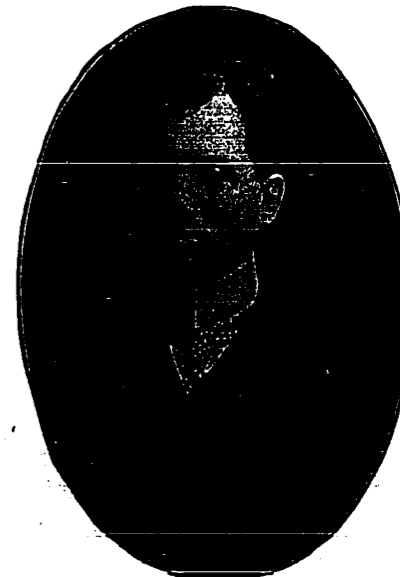
Brother E. A. Dalton, No. 2148, of Leland, Miss., was married on June 14 to Miss Laura Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Price, of Oakland, Cal. No other particulars of the happy event have reached us, and we do not know where Brother Dalton and his wife will reside. The Bulletin extends congratulations to Brother Dalton and very best wishes to his wife.

Brother John Lawrence Bright, No. 7662, was married on June 15, at Clarksburg, W. Va., to Miss Naina Rapp, of that place. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boggess, of Clarksburg. The bride is a daughter of Clifton Rapp, deceased, and was one of the most popular and charming ladies of the famous little mountain city. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bright left for Baltimore for their future home.

#### A Winner.

The subject of this sketch, Brother D. Boyce Sprague, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is one of our most loyal members, and one who for several years past has taken a very active part in all concatenations held in Central Canada. As Vicegerent for that important district Brother Sprague is doing a great deal to forward the interests of Hoo-Hoo. He is endowed with remarkable energy, and his mode of life has been such that this quality manifests through a magnificent physique. He is an athlete of some considerable fame, as will be seen from the following which appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press July 31, 1903, on the eve of the departure of his eight-oared crew for Worcester, Mass., to row in the international championship of America, which, by the way, they won:

D. Boyce Sprague, alias "Dun," aged 26, weight 168, height 5 feet 10½ inches, has lived in the city for nine years. Rowed three in winning crew at Rat Portage in 1899 and stroked in spring regatta of 1900. Rowed third in senior and junior eights same year, when crews won against the Argonauts. Same position in the intermediate eight which won at Philadelphia in 1901. Rowed in Hamber's crew against Rat Portage in 1901 and 1903, in Henderson's winners at the recent summer regatta. Is also well known as a bicyclist and as a heavy wing player on the club's Rugby team.



D. BOYCE SPRAGUE,  
Winnipeg, Man., Canada, Vicegerent  
Central District of Canada.

Brother Sprague was born at Keswick, Ontario. He completed his college course in 1893, and in November of that year he went to Winnipeg and took a position as junior accountant with the firm of D. E. Sprague, his uncle being the head of that well-known concern. In referring to his business career, Brother Sprague says in a recent letter to this office:

"My working hours for the last eight years have been very long, from 8 in the morning till 12 at night for about three weeks in every month, and the only thing that kept me in such capital condition was my athletic career."

A great scientist once said that there are three essentials to success—energy, steadfastness and the power to resist fatigue, and that of the three the most important is the power to resist fatigue. Brother Sprague seems to possess all these qualities in marked degree, and his success in the business world is but a natural result. Beginning as junior clerk he has risen steadily, and is now treasurer of the Sprague Lumber Company. He is still more or less interested in athletics and holds two international championships. In fact, he is a great prize winner in more ways than one. To quote his own words:

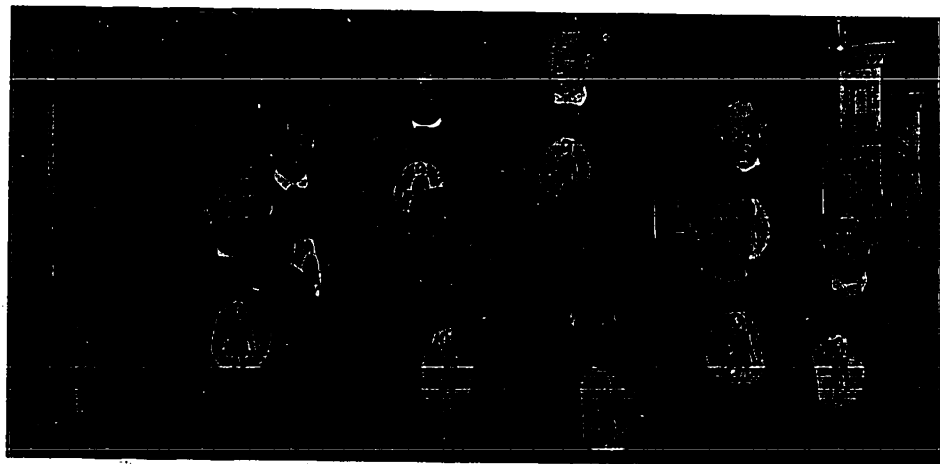
"After all is said and done, the greatest prize of them all in the little girl I took to be my wife in September last."

### Comments on Concatenations



In True Western Style.

People who roam the mountains and live out in the pure, clear sunlight are not often daunted at obstacles, and I note with pleasure how our brothers in Montana held their concatenation at Somers on May 16. Vicegerent W. W. Dunks, on account of the destruction of his mill by fire, was not able to be present at the concatenation. This did not deter them. The Hoo-Hoo trunk with all the paraphernalia failed to reach Somers in time. This did not



OFFICERS AT CONCATENATION No. 1130, HELD BY VICEGERENT D. W. RICHARDSON, JUNE 8, 1905.

deter them. There were men there familiar with Hoo-Hoo work, and one of the party was that old veteran, Frank Cole, who if it became necessary, we believe, could with the wonderful memory he possesses almost reproduce the ritual. In fact in the occasion this time Brother Cole did make up a ritual, one that stood the test of other Hoo-Hoo and it was satisfactory to them as properly presenting all the fundamental principles of the Order.

The Western Pine Shippers' Association met at Somers on May 16, and were the guests of the John O'Brien Lumber Company. This was the time that had been selected for the concatenation, and allowing no disappointment or obstacle to prevent, the concatenation was brought off with due credit in every way to the Order.

The usual order of things was somewhat reversed owing to the fact that Mr. O'Brien gave the visiting brethren a banquet at his home early in the evening, and it was near midnight when it ended and things gave way for the Hoo-Hoo ceremonies. The class was an excellent one, all being good lumbermen, and are now, so Brother Fred H. Gilman informs me, quite enthusiastic over Hoo-Hoo. Several of them have promised to attend the Annual at Portland, and so delighted were they with the evening ceremonies that it

was decided to hold another concatenation at Kalispell, which is the central town of that section.

At the conclusion of the concatenation the refreshments were served in a hall through the kindness of the two local Hoo-Hoo, E. W. Doe and A. J. Cuttall, who had arranged the affair. A boxing match was given between two light weights, one from Somers, the other from Kalispell. John K. O'Brien, one of the initiates, acted as referee. Frank B. Cole was the timekeeper and F. C. Hogan and Gus Luellwitz manipulated the sponges. The decision went to the Kalispell man.

Snark, E. F. Cartier Von Dissel; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. W. Doe Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frank B. Cole; Bolum, T. M. McGill; Scrivenoter, Fred A. Gilman; Jabberwock, F. C. Hogan; Custocian, A. J. Cuttall; Arcanoper, C. M. Crego; Gurdon, Jos. Jackson.

14773 Byron Phillips Bartleson, Columbia Falls, Mont.; secretary and manager State Lumber Co.

14774 Louis Napoleon Barger, Somers, Mont.; superintendent of plant, John O'Brien Lumber Co.

14775 Benjamin Jay Boorman, Kalispell, Mont.; president Boorman Lumber Co.

14776 John Andrew Browning, Somers, Mont.; John O'Brien Lumber Co.

14777 James Albert Coram, Kalispell, Mont.; president and manager Coram Lumber Co.

14778 Thomas Jacob Humbird, Sand Point, Idaho; Humbird Lumber Co.

14779 Harry Gilbert Miller, Kalispell, Mont.; president, Kalispell Lumber Co.

14780 John Kennedy O'Brien, Somers, Mont.; second vice president John O'Brien Lumber Co.

14781 Charles Israel O'Neill, Kalispell, Mont.; president O'Neill Lumber Co.

14782 Edward Albert Shabel, Somers, Mont.; John O'Brien Lumber Co.

14783 Robert Rollo Wood, Somers, Mont.; John O'Brien Lumber Co. Concatenation No. 1129, Somers, Mont., May 16, 1905.

#### In the Old North State.

The best concatenation ever held in the Old North State occurred at New Bern on June 8. Twenty-one men, nearly all of whom were lumbermen, were initiated. The success of the meeting reflects great credit on Vicegerent D. W. Richardson. The initiatory ceremonies were followed by an elaborate banquet, at which the following unique menu was discussed:

Martini "Cat-Tail"  
Olives Little Neck Clams  
In the Green Select Stock  
Pickles, Cucumbers in the Rough  
Soft Shell Crabs, N. C. (Pine) Style  
Tomatoes, Quarter-sawed, Undressed  
Shrimp Salad, on Lettuce, Branches

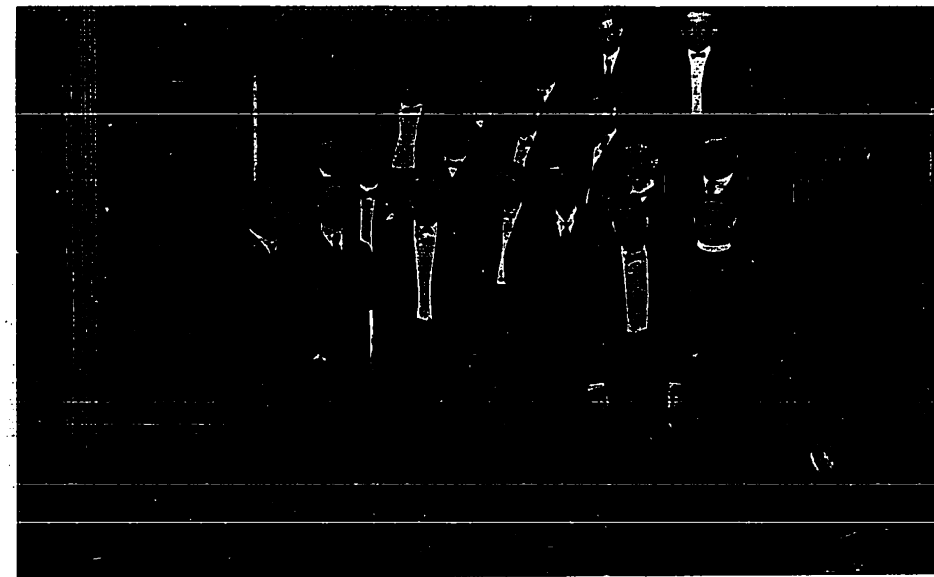
Engine Oil Dressing  
"Mill"-waukee Sap, in Schooner Shipments  
Vermont Turkey, Sawdust Dressing  
Cedar Heart Sauce  
Sliced Tongue  
Kiln Dried, Dressed Two Sides  
Fruit Fritters, Junior Style  
Sauterne a la Hoo-Hoo  
Jello, with Log Kicker Cream  
Bisque Cream in the Round  
Peach Custard Pie, Re-sawed  
Cake, Both by Log and Board Measure  
Cafe Noir (a la Jake)  
Cheese and Salted Wafers  
Free from Knots and Bug Holes  
Nuts and Raisins Catnip Tea  
Thoroughly Inspected a la Menthe  
Cigars, Clear Havana  
"And the mill will never grind again  
With the supplies that we have used."

Snark, D. W. Richardson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Z. W. Whitehead; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. E. Stryker; Bolum, R. A. Damon; Scrivenoter, F. G. Hyman; Jabberwock, W. P. Johnson; Custocian, R. A. Damon; Arcanoper, J. K. Corbett; Gurdon, C. D. Johnson.

14789 William Wells Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.; manager Philadelphia Branch Page Belling Co., Concord, N. H.  
14800 George Charles Speight, Winthrop Mills, N. C.; superintendent Winthrop Plant John L. Roper Lumber Co., Norfolk, Va.  
14801 Selden Edwin Sullivan, Newbern, N. C.; proprietor S. E. Sullivan & Co.  
14802 Herbert Phanning Turner, Newbern, N. C.; vice president and treasurer Newbern Lumber Co.  
14803 Seth "Gum" West, Dover, N. C.; one of owners The West Lumber Co.  
14804 James Shigletery Wooten, Dover, N. C.; superintendent logging department of Goldsboro Lumber Co.  
Concatenation No. 1130, Newborn, N. C., June 8, 1905.

#### Working Against a Cyclone and Carrie Nation.

Up in the Panhandle district of Texas, Vernon the specific point, a concatenation was held on May 27. From what Brother J. R. Dillon, V. S., says, the Hoo-Hoo were up against it good and stout. Think of having to outdo a cyclone and Carrie Nation; but they did it, and everything passed off as smoothly as could be; eight men being initiated. Brother Dillon gives especial credit to Brother E. M. Napier, who he says was largely responsible for working up the meeting and making all local arrange-



INITIATES AT CONCATENATION No. 1130, HELD BY VICEGERENT D. W. RICHARDSON, JUNE 8, 1905.

14784 John Hawkins Andrews, Greensboro, N. C.; Southern Railway.  
14785 Dyckman Waldron Bailey, Newbern, N. C.; secretary and treasurer Eastern Arm & Pin Co.  
14786 James Vernon Blades, Newbern, N. C.; general manager of No. 2 planing and saw mill Blades Lumber Co.  
14787 William Benson Hall Blandford, Dover, N. C.; secretary and treasurer Goldsboro Lumber Co.  
14788 Harry McClary Bunting, Newbern, N. C.; general manager A. F. Bunting & Co.  
14789 William Class Credle, Newbern, N. C.; Hyman Supply Co.  
14790 James Alexander Duke, Kingsdale, N. C.; general superintendent Southern Saw Mills & Lumber Co.  
14791 Joseph Edwin Hawk, Newbern, N. C.; general manager Pine Lumber Co.  
14792 Ruben Sheel Jobson, Dover, N. C.; superintendent saw mills Goldsboro Lumber Co.  
14793 Maximilian Theodore Klein, Newbern, N. C.; superintendent Logging Department Newbern Lumber Co.  
14794 John Raymond Lowry, Dover, N. C.; superintendent Logging Department Goldsboro Lumber Co.  
14795 William Augustus McIntosh, Newbern, N. C.; secretary and treasurer Newbern Iron Works.  
14796 Allen Jay Maxwell, Dover, N. C.; manager Maxwell Bros. Lumber Co.  
14797 Thomas Henry Pritchard, Swansboro, N. C.; secretary and general manager Swansboro Land & Lumber Co.  
14798 Nathan Stanley Richardson, Dover, N. C.; office manager Goldsboro Lumber Co.

ments, but we will let Brother Dillon's bright letter tell the story of the meeting:

"The following notice of a concatenation at Vernon, Texas, was sent out on May 16:

"Hoo-Hoo having looked with approbation upon the Panhandle country, has decided there are many untamed and purblind kittens ranging around at large in the vicinity of Vernon, and has commanded that all Hoo-Hoo immediately arrange to rope, corral and drag in such of these unconcatenated as they may find, and repair with them to the concatenation in the Knights of Pythias Hall at Vernon, Texas, on Saturday, May 27, 1905, in order that these weaklings may gaze upon great Hoo-Hoo with fear and trembling. J. R. Dillon, Vicegerent Snark."

"It is needless to say the concatenation was held at the appointed time, but I am sorry to say that on account of cyclonic conditions in the atmosphere, and the fact that Carrie Nation was in town, a number of kittens failed to materialize, and although a diligent search was made for them in the cyclone pits and every other likely hiding place, only eight could be found, and these were with great difficulty rounded up and red shivering and mewing to the concatenation. I am satisfied that not so many as eight could have been prized out of their holes had it not been for the fact that some of the kittens had scented several cold cases of beer that had been sent up

from Wichita Falls to the Panhandle Hotel, and when finally dislodged from their hiding places they most anxiously inquired if Mrs. Nation had been seen in the vicinity of the Panhandle Hotel.

"Late trains, caused by high water, delayed some of the Hoo-Hoo from Oklahoma; but finally everybody got together at the hotel, and the kittens, after being reprimanded for their timidity, were dragged into the presence of the 'All Terrible Cat' and handled in such a manner that they are now of the opinion that a cyclone is but a gentle zephyr and Carrie Nation a 'Joy forever.'

"After the ceremonies had been concluded a very creditable repast was served at the Panhandle Hotel, and when last seen the kittens were standing on their hind legs with tails curled in all conceivable figures of the myrtle numeral—defying the elements and all the 'Nations' of the earth."

Snark, J. R. Dillon; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Fred C. Switzer; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles P. Walker; Bojum, Fred J. Berry; Scrivenoter, George B. Hughes; Jabberwock, M. P. Overholzer; Custocatian, T. H. Tewksbury; Gurdon, P. E. Seemann.

14805 Alva Olin Beavers, Vernon, Texas; assistant manager Mayfield Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas.

14806 Cedrick Cecil Bond, Davidson, O. T.; local manager C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

14807 John Robert Bond, Frederick, O. T.; local manager C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

14808 Albert Roy Cotton, Siboney, O. T.; manager C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

14809 Francis Lewis Emanuel, Iowa Park, Texas; manager Mayfield Lumber Co.

14810 Robert Leonard Ligon, Frederick, O. T.; partner Ligon & McHugh.

14811 Cruse Selby McCulloch, Vernon, Texas; manager Mayfield Lumber Co.

14812 Richard Coke Napier, Wichita Falls, Texas; manager Mayfield Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas.

Concatenation No. 1131, Vernon, Texas, May 27, 1905.

#### Hoosier Hoo-Hoo.

The Indiana Hoo-Hoo are right there with the goods at all times. There are no more enthusiastic lot of Black Cats in the country than are found in the Hoosier State, and fresh evidence of this fact comes forth with each succeeding opportunity. The boys in and around Indianapolis are now hard at work organizing a Hoo-Hoo Club, which promises to be a great success, but this has not kept them from pulling off several successful concatenations recently. The last one was held at the Dennison Hotel on June 10, and turned out to be a most delightful affair. Owing to the circus and other attractions there was not as large attendance of Cats as on previous occasions, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

Three kittens were shown the light, and the occasion was graced by the presence of C. D. Rourke, Snark of the Universe. Snark Rourke came over from Urbana, Ill., to meet and mingle with the boys. He was given a warm reception, and made to feel the warmth of the regard in which he is held by Indiana Hoo-Hoo. Snark Rourke officiated as toastmaster at the banquet, which was served in the dining hall of the hotel, and introduced the speakers in a happy vein. In the course of an informal talk on the good Hoo-Hoo was doing throughout the country, Mr. Rourke touched on the distress fund, and emphasized the vast field it opened to the relief of worthy cases of charity. He said it ought to be larger, and some one volunteered to make it larger to the extent of one dollar by pitching the silver to the centre of the table. In less time than it takes to tell it, dollars were coming from all sides, and when the shower of money was over quite a substantial sum had been added to the fund. The spontaneity of the contribution was refreshing, and it is an evidence of the whole-souled interest the Hoosier Hoo-Hoo have in the order.

Snark, C. D. Rourke; Senior Hoo-Hoo, N. A. Gladding; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Matthias; Bojum, W. L. Kellogg; Scrivenoter, W. P. Hubbard; Jabberwock, E. B. Martin; Custocatian, A. E. Gortchens; Arcanoper, C. H. Gillette; Gurdon, E. F. Tindolph.

14813 Charles D. Mansfield Haughton, Indianapolis, Ind.; secretary and treasurer Great-Haughton Lumber Co.

14814 Charles Job Shirk, Indianapolis, Ind.; estimator and assistant manager Burnett-Lewis Lumber Co.

14815 Harry Thomas Williams, Indianapolis, Ind.; manager Indiana Lumber and Veneer Co.

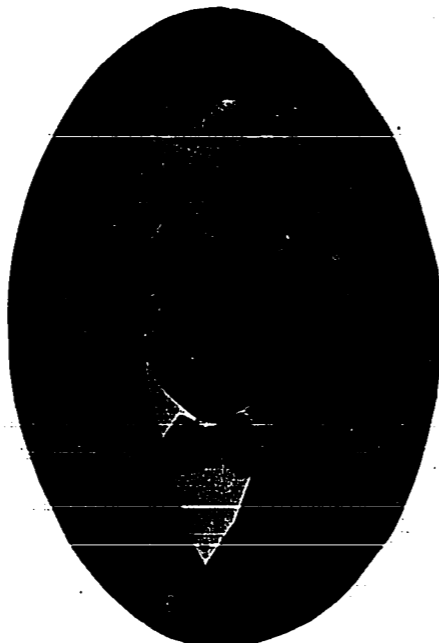
Concatenation No. 1132, Indianapolis, Ind., June 10, 1905.

#### Odds Were 75 to 22.

A very successful concatenation occurred at Baltimore on June 14 under the auspices of Vicegerent Louis Becker. Twenty-two initiates were taken in and the meeting was attended by about seventy-five old members. At the conclusion of the initiatory ceremonies the assembled Hoo-Hoo sat down to a bountiful repast, the score card of which is next appended:

Radishes	Chow Chow	Olives
	Bouillon, a la Tomato	
	Boiled Fish, Hollandaise Sauce	
	Roast Beef, Mushrooms	
	Parisienne Potatoes	
	Fried Spring Chicken	
Sliced Tomatoes		Iced Cucumbers
Vienna Rolls		Coffee
	Cigars	
Cream	Assorted Cakes	
	Fruit Assorted	

The banquet was followed by a fine vaudeville entertainment of ten numbers, furnished for the occasion and



LOUIS BECKER,  
Vicegerent for state of Maryland.

participated in principally by New York artists. Vicegerent Becker reports that the Order's interests are certainly on a boom in Baltimore.

Snark, Louis Becker; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. S. Helfrich; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. D. Gill; Bojum, Thomas Hughes; Scrivenoter, E. C. Mants; Jabberwock, Maurice W. Wiley; Custocatian, William J. Cromwell; Arcanoper, E. F. Laporte; Gurdon, George E. Waters.

14816 Frederick Adelbert Ascherfeld, Baltimore, Md.; N. W. James & Co.

14817 J. Benjamin Bayne, Baltimore, Md.; manager Louis Waggoner.

14818 James Brooks Blake, Baltimore, Md.; Murray Lumber Co.

14819 Howard Lee Bowman, Baltimore, Md.; sales agent R. E. Wood Lumber Co.

14820 James Richard Clark, Baltimore, Md.; vice president Canton Lumber Co.

14821 Parker Doan Dix, Baltimore, Md.; assistant secretary and treasurer Surrey Lumber Co.

14822 William Cornelius Dorsey, Baltimore, Md.; president lumber company and proprietor individually Dorsey Lumber Co.

14823 Joseph "Angler" Englar, Linwood, Md.; senior member of firm Englar Bros. & Co.

14824 Everett Sunwall Eppley, Baltimore, Md.; member of firm, Orr, Eppley & Co.

14825 Frank Cheel Fenhagen, Baltimore, Md.; president Canton Lumber Co.

14826 John Henry Gels, Baltimore, Md.; sole proprietor J. H. Gels & Co.

14827 Albert Waters Harrison, Baltimore, Md.; A. W. Harrison & Sons.

14828 Samuel Hough Helfrich, Baltimore, Md.; member of firm George Helfrich & Sons.

14829 George Bender Hunting, Baltimore, Md.; private secretary and salesman N. W. James & Co.

14830 Turner Williams Isaac, Baltimore, Md.; manager W. J. Atwood & Co.

14831 William Thaw Kuhus, Baltimore, Md.; manager Maryland Veneer & Basket Co.

14832 Phillip "Pitch" Little, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; National Lbr. Co.

14833 Walter "Elther" Orr, Baltimore, Md.; member of firm, Orr, Eppley & Co.

14834 William "Whittier" Rittler, Baltimore, Md.; president Rittler Box Co.

14835 William Henry Schulze, Baltimore, Md.; The F. Schulze Mfg. Co.

14836 Joseph Daugherty Staek, Baltimore, Md.; John Staek & Sons.

14837 Shirley Edward Tuck, Baltimore, Md.; Ryland & Brooks Lbr. Co.

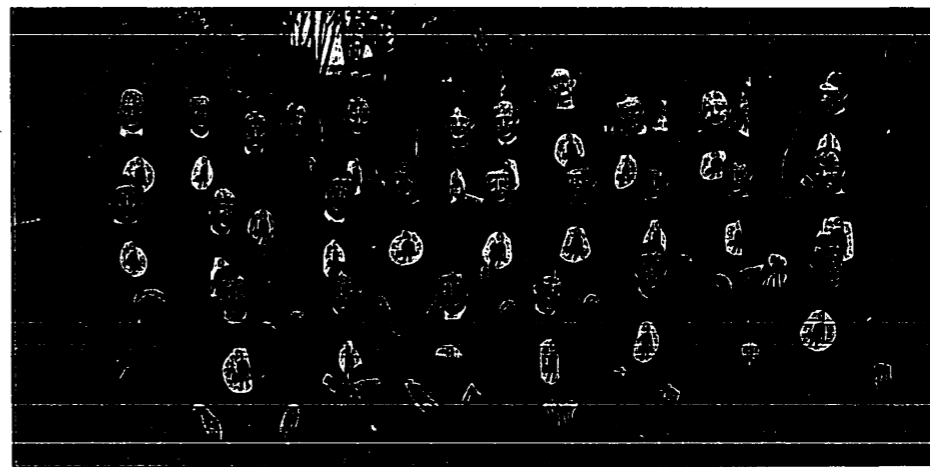
Concatenation No. 1133, Baltimore, Md., June 14, 1905.

#### Got Good Batting Average.

Vicegerent R. J. Clifford, of the Northern District of West Virginia, will make it a hot race between himself and

travels all over the United States where lumber is manufactured. He has always taken a deep interest in Hoo-Hoo matters, and at the Elkins concatenation filled the station of Bojum, for which position he is so well qualified. It will be observed that Mr. I. K. Dye filled the station of Junior. He brought to the Junior work on this occasion an entirely new spirit and his speech at the session on the roof was one of the enjoyable features of the meeting. To all these visitors and others who assisted him in making the concatenation a so pronounced success, Vicegerent Clifford extends his thanks.

The meeting at Elkins was notable also for the great interest shown in the trip to Portland. The route, rates and all details were discussed in the open meeting, and as the result there were reported to the Scrivenoter nearly a dozen West Virginia lumbermen who have now definitely determined to go. Still others have the matter under consideration. Enough men from the northern part of the State have already enrolled to fill a special sleeper, which will be run over a route yet to be selected to Chicago, where it will become a part of the special Hoo-Hoo train. Vicegerent Clifford deserves much credit for the splendid work he is doing in West Virginia.



THE NINE OFFICERS WITH OTHERS WHO ASSISTED IN MAKING THE CONCATENATION AT BALTIMORE, JUNE 14, A MOST PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

the man who beats him for number of initiates this Hoo-Hoo year. He fattened his batting average very considerably at Elkins on June 9, when he initiated twenty-six men. The meeting was perhaps one of the most successful and enjoyable that has ever been held in West Virginia, which is saying a very great deal, since many concatenations of great interest and success have occurred there. From the following list of officers it will be seen that Vicegerent Clifford had some able assistants. He had one very able assistant whose name does not appear among the officers. This was Supreme Custocatian E. Stringer Boggess, of Clarksburg, who makes it a point to attend all the concatenations held in West Virginia. An ex-member of the Supreme Nine was present in the person of Mr. Frank W. Lawrence, the well-known hardwood lumberman of Boston. Mr. Lawrence held the position of Junior Hoo-Hoo on the Supreme Nine, elected at Denver, Col., in 1899. Still another distinguished visitor was Mr. Chas. H. Adams, of the Prescott Company, the well-known saw mill machinery people. Mr. Adams lives at Grand Haven, Mich., but

Snark, R. J. Clifford; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. P. Brooks; Junior Hoo-Hoo, I. K. Dye; Bojum, Charles H. Adams; Scrivenoter, W. H. Daffron; Jabberwock, K. H. Stover; Custocatian, L. C. Dyer; Arcanoper, W. E. Hamner; Gurdon, H. H. Sutton.

14838 John "Bull" Alexander, Marlinton, W. Va.; part owner Greenbrier-Rivas Lumber Co.

14839 Gideon Martin Barnett, Pickens, W. Va.; superintendent Holly Lumber Co.

14840 Fred Stanley Book, Hosterman, W. Va.; member of firm M. P. Book Lumber Co., Boyer, W. Va.

14841 Miles Mason Brown, Montes, W. Va.; member Brown & Hill.

14842 Charles "Hickory" Deal, Coanton, W. Va.; member of firm C. & S. S. Deal.

14843 Jerry Stephen Dennison, Elkins, W. Va.; member of firm Key-stone Mfg. Co.

14844 William W. Dempsey, Johnstown, Pa.; proprietor W. W. Dempsey.

14845 Charles Henry Ellison, Pittsburg, Pa.; travelling salesman Kesbey Mattison Co.

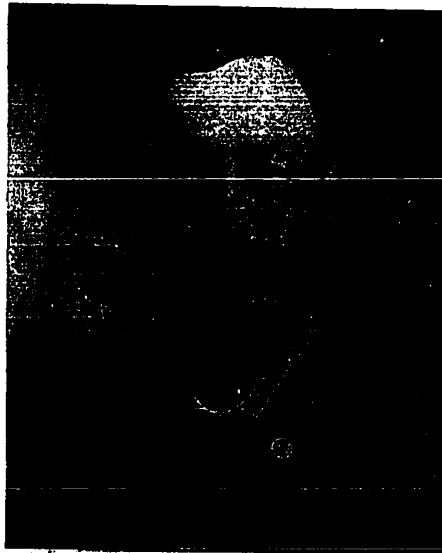
14846 James Luther Hallon, Indian Camp, W. Va.; buyer and manager W. F. Viermier & Co.

14847 Christopher "Columbus" Himmler, Cumberland, Md.; travelling salesman Pittsburg Gage & Supply Co.

14848 Robert Linn Hughes, New York, N. Y.; travelling salesman American Woodworking Machine Co.

14849 Bishop Worth Jennings, Hendricks, W. Va.; member Jennings Bros.

- 14850 James Earl McMichael, Durbin, W. Va.; manager B. F. McMichael.
- 14851 William Howard Maron, Elkins, W. Va.; manager Keystone Mfg. Co.
- 14852 William Edward Mearns, Buckhannon, W. Va.; member of firm William Mearns & Son.
- 14853 Wade Hampton Miller, Parsons, W. Va.; member of firm Miller Bros.
- 14854 David Harry Morgan, Huttonsville, W. Va.; mill superintendent Huttonsville Lumber Co.
- 14855 Marcus Clifton Morgan, Buckhannon, W. Va.; G. F. Stockert.
- 14856 Edgar Delbert Nelson, Elkins, W. Va.; buyer and inspector W. W. Dempsey.
- 14857 Jacob Elliott Poling, Hendricks, W. Va.; inspector Hendricks Lumber Co.
- 14858 Edwin Duncan Proudfoot, Buckhannon, W. Va.; inspector and buyer Stephens-Eaton Co.
- 14859 Frank Royling Scott, Mannington, W. Va.; proprietor F. B. Scott.
- 14860 Michael Francis Stockert, Buckhannon, W. Va.; proprietor G. S. Stockert & Son.
- 14861 James Albert Whiting, Durbin, W. Va.; member of firm Smith & Whiting.
- 14862 George Washington Wilson, Wildell, W. Va.; assistant manager and member of firm Wildell Lumber Co.
- 14863 Merritt "Wildell" Wilson, Wildell, W. Va.
- Concatenation No. 1131, Elkins, W. Va., June 9, 1905.



E. STRINGER DOGGES,  
Supreme Custodian, Clarkburg, W. Va.

#### Resourceful Under Difficulties.

Vicegerent E. H. Dalbey's concatenation held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on June 17, was a complete success, despite a most exasperating experience due to the transfer company, which was to remove the trunk from the hotel to the hall of initiation, mistaking the place and having the trunk lost for several hours. Vicegerent Dalbey showed himself a man of resources under these trying circumstances, and finally carried through his concatenation on due and ancient lines to a complete success. The informal lunch constituting the session on the roof was most enjoyable.

Snark, E. H. Dalbey; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Ernest Mertens; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Lew Wentworth; Bojum, F. W. Henderson; Scrivenoter, Hymest Stevenson; Jabberwock, J. J. Mariscal; Custodian, P. R. Cook; Arcanoper, Guy Thurman; Gurdon, Geo. Rasmussen.

- 14864 Roy Joseph Christian Curfman, Maryville, Md.; partner Curfman Bros.
- 14865 Daniel Bradley Kimball, Council Bluffs, Iowa; credit man C. Hofer.
- 14866 Robert Sherman Ledwich, Harlan, Iowa; traveling salesman C. Hofer.
- 14867 Delbert Eugene Loveloy, Omaha, Neb.; M. A. Diebrow Co.
- 14868 Burtram Burgis Lynch, Council Bluffs, Iowa; C. Hofer.
- 14869 Charles Lyman Parker, Maryville, Mo.; Ridgeway Lumber Co.
- 14870 George Kinn Thompson, Omaha, Neb.; Adams & Kelly Co.
- 14871 Paul Ingham Van Orden, Council Bluffs, Iowa; manager office C. Hofer.
- Concatenation No. 1135, Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 17, 1905.

#### Artistic in All Appointments.

Vicegerent W. R. Cheves held a far-famed concatenation at Tybee on the evening of June 17. While there were only six initiates the ceremonies were most elaborate, proper and creditable. Some prominent members of the Order were present—ex-Snark W. B. Stillwell, acting as Senior Hoo-Hoo; ex-Vicegerent C. W. Saussy, Geo. V. Denny, Bojum of the present Supreme Nine, and Vicegerent J. B. Conrad of Florida. Brother Saussy was in the chair of Junior with four assistants, and for an hour and a half gave bountifully of the supply of the wisdom of Hoo-Hoo to these six poor kittens.

Of this concatenation Brother Denny writes as follows: "We only had six candidates, but believe me, they got the greatest initiation that it has ever been my pleasure to witness since I have been a Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerent Cheves had worked hard on the whole outfit and the boys gathered around him in good shape, and they had rehearsed the work until they had it down to a nicety. The Junior and his four assistants gave for one hour and thirty minutes the most artistic work that has ever been seen in this part of the country. Two or three of the candidates told me after the concatenation that they would not have missed the initiation for \$100. Our own members were very much pleased with it, and, taking it as a whole, we had a delightful evening. The reason for our small number of initiates was on account of the schedules. Several candidates who had signed their applications were unable to get here in time on account of the lateness of the trains."

- Snark, W. R. Cheves; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Stillwell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Chas. W. Saussy; Bojum, A. H. Palmer; Scrivenoter, J. W. Newman; Jabberwock, Wm. John Kehse; Custodian, H. J. Sutton; Arcanoper, Wm. Donhardt; Gurdon, Porter G. Pierpont.
- 14872 Edward Newsom Cartwright, Savannah, Ga.; superintendent and salesman A. S. Bacon & Sons.
- 14873 Wallace Joshua Pierpont, Savannah, Ga.; superintendent Mill No. 2, Pierpont Mfg. Co.
- 14874 Joe Vall Thomas, Savannah, Ga.; partner South Coast Lumber Co., Boston, Mass.
- 14875 William Henry Talbert, Savannah, Ga.; mill superintendent Millhaven Co.
- 14876 John Wesley Ward, New York, N. Y.; traveling salesman N. Y. Leather Belling Co.
- 14877 Robert Lechlison Williams, Brunswick, Ga.; lumber buyer Brown & Co.
- Concatenation No. 1136, Savannah, Ga., June 17, 1905.

#### San Francisco Furnishes Fifteen More.

Enthusiasm for the Order still runs high on the Pacific Slope. The approaching Annual has inspired the Vicegerents to go to work, and prominent lumbermen in that section are displaying interest and joining the Order to a notable extent. On June 17, in San Francisco, Vicegerent Henry Templeman held another concatenation at which fifteen men were initiated. As The Bulletin goes to press we haven't received a story of the actual happenings there, but we know that Brother Templeman's meeting was in accord with the splendid concatenations he has already held this year.

Snark, Henry Templeman; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. C. Norton; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. W. Everett; Bojum, T. M. Galvin; Scrivenoter, F. W. Trower; Jabberwock, Abraham Mayer; Custodian, Edw. Niehaus; Arcanoper, J. H. Pridoux; Gurdon, M. W. Davis.

- 14878 Charles Gladstone Bird, Oakland, Cal.; secretary Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Co.
- 14879 John Gowans Cunningham, San Francisco, Cal.; Westover Lumber Co.
- 14880 Robert Stanley Dollar, San Francisco, Cal.; manager The Robert Dollar Co.
- 14881 George Arthur Faraday, San Francisco, Cal.; proprietor G. A. Faraday.
- 14882 Herman "Fuzzy" Freese, San Francisco, Cal.; Union Lumber Co.
- 14883 William Albert Hammond, San Francisco, Cal.; secretary McKay & Co.

- 14884 Frank Perry Hooper, San Francisco, Cal.; member F. P. & J. A. Hooper.
- 14885 William Edward Landrum, Merced, Cal.; vice president and manager Merced Lumber Co.
- 14886 John "Western" Lindstrom, Aberdeen, Wash.; Lindstrom Ship B. Co. and Western Lumber Co.; director in Western Lumber Co. and principal in Ship Co.
- 14887 John Peter Muller, San Francisco, Cal.; The Charles Nelson Co.
- 14888 George Louis Charles Pape, Berkeley, Cal.; proprietor Berkeley Planing Mill.
- 14889 Francis Virgilio Paramino, San Francisco, Cal.; office manager Albion Lumber Co.
- 14890 Albert William Shaw, Oakland, Cal.; E. C. Atkins & Co.
- 14891 Mark De Wolf Stevenson, Jr., San Francisco, Cal.; E. C. Atkins & Co.
- 14892 William Hanson Wellbye, Oakland, Cal.; principal W. H. Wellbye.
- Concatenation No. 1137, San Francisco, Cal., June 17, 1905.

#### Out in the Indian Territory.

"It was declared by all to be one of the best meetings they had attended for a long time." It is the leading comment Vicegerent S. S. Smith makes on this splendid concatenation where, as will be observed, eighteen men were initiated. This class was an exceedingly good one in view of the fact that the place of the meeting was changed almost at the last moment. The session on the roof was held at the New State Hotel and was all such an affair should be. Brother George Pratt, of Dallas, Texas, was made toastmaster, and the stories he told were greatly enjoyed. Vicegerent Smith deserves much credit for the success of this meeting, held as it was under considerable difficulties. He had a good crowd of old members of the Order present. Mr. Pratt's number, by the way, being 72.

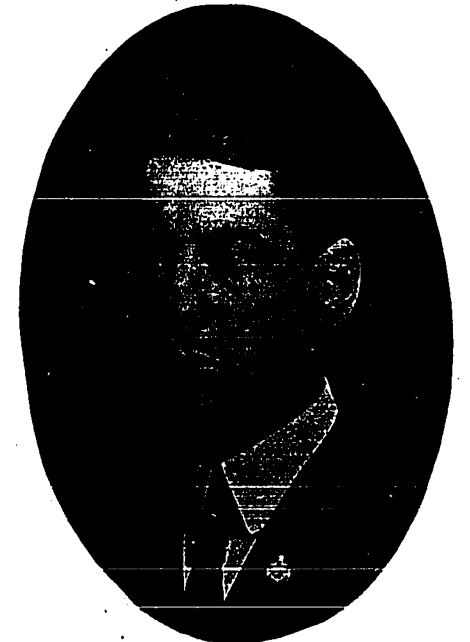
- Snark, S. S. Smith; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. A. Griswold; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. O. Gully; Bojum, J. C. Bates; Scrivenoter, R. S. Williams; Jabberwock, Jack Holloway; Custodian, C. L. Browning; Arcanoper, D. H. Elder; Gurdon, W. L. Gedley.
- 14893 William Hennepin Bevans, Bixby, I. T.; local manager Muscogee Lbr. Co., Muscogee, I. T.
- 14894 Fred John Brayton, Muscogee, I. T.; retail yard manager, Kansas City, Mo.
- 14895 Lyeurgus Charles Broodius, Tulsa, I. T.; book keeper Dickason-Goodman Lumber Co.
- 14896 George Thomas Cathey, Tulsa, I. T.; partner Chestain Cathey.
- 14897 Henry Richard Crews, Bartlesville, I. T.; partner Crews & Carter.
- 14898 John Rolfe Eldridge, Oklahoma City, O. T.; manager Minnetonka Lumber Co.
- 14899 Harvey Herald Fortney, Coweta, I. T.; manager S. F. Donalds.
- 14900 Harry Gilbert, Tulsa, I. T.; local manager Gloyd Lumber Co., Oklahoma City, O. T.
- 14901 Robert H. W. Gray, Claremore, I. T.; owner Citizens' Lumber Yard.
- 14902 William F. Horrall, Tulsa, I. T.; local manager Brinson & Patterson, Monet, Mo.
- 14903 Spence William Johnson, Skiatook, I. T.; manager Dickason-Goodman Lumber Co.
- 14904 Harry Clark McLaughlin, Cleveland, O. T.; local manager Trekle Lumber Co.
- 14905 Mark James Mathers, Tulsa, I. T.; assistant agent Minnetonka Lumber Co.
- 14906 Edgar Angus Riley, Haskell, I. T.; Craigin Lumber Co.
- 14907 Charley Anby Samson, South McAlester, I. T.; local manager Minnetonka Lumber Co., Oklahoma City, O. T.
- 14908 Wilber J. Stemmons, Coweta, I. T.; manager Dickason-Goodman Lumber Co.
- 14909 Jacob Blair Vincent, Claremore, I. T.; local manager Citizens' Lumber Yard.
- 14910 John Reubin West, Mounds, I. T.; local manager Dickason-Goodman Lumber Co.
- Concatenation No. 1138, Tulsa, I. T., June 24, 1905.

#### In the Old Creole City.

Report of Vicegerent Schwartz's meeting comes in just in time to catch a brief notice in The Bulletin. The tact of the matter is, The Bulletin is getting to be such a big paper and so many copies have to be printed that I am compelled to send it to press a good many days before it is expected to come off the press. Vicegerent Schwartz initiated twenty men, and though he himself was quite ill and had to leave the meeting before the final ceremonies, the meeting was an entirely successful one and very en-

joyable. It was held at the Victoria Hotel. When Mr. Schwartz had to leave, he left things in good hands—those of John E. Williams, the veteran editor of the Lumber Trade Journal; "Bill" Launstein, "Bob" Carpenter, James Boyd, M. C. Schwartz, Burt Atkinson and E. M. Howard. All those named acted as officers. There was a big bunch of other "good ones," and from several sources the Scrivenoter is advised that the meeting was a very enjoyable one. To be exact, Vicegerent Schwartz had seventy members of the Order present to witness the initiation. Pretty good for the old creole town in hot weather.

- Snark, John E. Williams; Senior Hoo-Hoo, James Boyd; Junior Hoo-Hoo, M. C. Schwartz; Bojum, E. J. Marks; Scrivenoter, W. S. Launstein; Jabberwock, Robert B. Carpenter; Custodian, J. P. Freret; Arcanoper, R. A. Atkinson; Gurdon, B. M. Harvard.
- 14911 William Travis Barley, Hammond, La.; manager J. B. Arnold.
- 14912 Joseph Merritt Barrus, New Orleans, La.; Woodward-Wight Co., Ltd.
- 14913 George McClelland Brown, Morgan City, La.; superintendent Cotton Bros. Cyp. Co.
- 14914 Charles Sargent Elms, New Orleans, La.; vice president Springfield Lumber Co.



EDWARD SCHWARTZ,  
Vicegerent Southern District of Louisiana.

- 14915 Nicholas Robert Freeland, New Orleans, La.; Gibson Cypress Lumber Co., Gibson, La.
- 14916 Edgar Charles Glenn, Gibson, La.; logging manager E. C. Glenn.
- 14917 David Harrison Hayes, Kentwood, La.; K. G. & B. W. R. R.
- 14918 Per Holmberg, New Orleans, La.; civil engineer.
- 14919 Ruffin Paul Knight, Kenner, La.; shingle mill foreman Sutherland Innes Co.
- 14920 Peter Leonard, Morgan City, La.; manager Peter Leonard.
- 14921 Fred William Lockfield, Kenner, La.; superintendent of mill Southwestern Lumber & Box Co.
- 14922 Thomas Otis McCarroll, Tickfaw, La.; sawmill T. O. McCarroll.
- 14923 Alfred Horne O'Brien, Morgan City, La.; secretary Southwestern Land & Mfg. Co., Ltd.
- 14924 Simon August Palanque, New Orleans, La.; purchasing agent and inspector Schut & Klehn.
- 14925 William LeMonnier Peters, New Orleans, La.; Woodward-Wight Co.
- 14926 James Thomas Powers, New Orleans, La.; chief clerk passenger department Louisville & Nashville R. R.
- 14927 Edward Hamer Robinson, New Orleans, La.; reporter and correspondent the Daily Picayune.
- 14928 Edward Joseph Ross, New Orleans, La.; president Bancroft, Ross & Sinolet.
- 14929 Leonidas Winfield Warrick, Lusher, La.; purchasing agent Lusher & Moore Cypress Lumber Co.
- 14930 Abny Coburns Weston, New Orleans, La.; manager Union Lumber Co.
- Concatenation No. 1139, New Orleans, La., June 24, 1905.



A Meeting at Helena.

This concatenation is reported just as we go to press. No extended mention of it is possible. At the last moment the meeting was taken in charge by Vicegerent W. A. Billingsley, of Newport, who consented at a considerable sacrifice to go down and take charge. He arrived on the scene but a few hours before the meeting was to take place, and if the meeting was not the success it should have been, it was certainly not his fault.

Shark, W. A. Billingsley; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. V. Porter; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. H. Woodin; Bolun, Ben Miller, Jr.; Scrivenoter, C. N. Houck; Jabberwock, S. F. Muirhead; Custodian, V. E. Pierson; Arcanoper, W. M. Sale; Gurdon, H. A. Hinkley.

14081 Ricard "Machinery" Allin, Helena, Ark.; proprietor and manager Allin Machine Works.

14082 Joseph Albert Hornor, Helena, Ark.; secretary and treasurer Helena Hdw. Co.

14083 Robert Durratt Jarratt, Marianna, Ark.; member of firm Jarratt & Mon.

14084 James Devourx Mays, Helena, Ark.; vice president Helena Hdw. Co.

14085 Nicholas Anthony Straub, Helena, Ark.; member of firm Helena Job Works.

Concatenation No. 1140, Helena, Ark., June 24, 1905.

Coming Concatenations.

Mr. C. O. Gronen, Vicegerent for Northern District of Iowa, announces that he will hold a concatenation at Waterloo, Iowa, August 18. Mr. Gronen writes that the boys out there are getting very much interested and that they hope to have a good sized class.

When My Ship Comes In.

(With apologies to everybody.)

When my ship comes in,  
When my ship comes in,  
I'll be loaded down with ducats,  
I'll be lousy with the tin!  
I'll be Rockefeller mingled  
With Carnegie, don't you know,  
And I'll quit my daily labors,  
And go out and blow and blow!  
Oh, I'll blow the merry millions,  
And I'll scatter scads like sin—  
When my ship comes in,  
When my ship comes in!  
When my ship comes in,  
When my ship comes in,  
I'll no longer be the lobster  
That I guess I've always been;  
But I'll be the big leviathan,  
The loud and lordly whale,  
That controls the seven oceans  
And ker-swats them with his tail;  
I'll endorse the billion check-list  
With my own end-dorsal fin—  
When my ship comes in,  
When my ship comes in!

But alas and lack-a-daisy!  
I'm afraid my ship has sunk  
In the maddened wastes of fortune,  
Going bottomwards ker-plunk!  
I'm afraid that little rowboat  
That I sent to breast the seas  
Took a plunger for the bottom  
When it felt the ocean sneeze;  
So I guess I'd better hustle,  
If I ever hope to win,  
Stead of sitting down to stagnate  
Till my ship comes in.

—Portland Oregonian.

Obituary.

Edmund L. Luther, No. 2816.

Just as this issue of The Bulletin is sent to press comes a telegram from the Broadway Manufacturing Co., Leavenworth, Kas., stating that E. L. Luther died on the morning of June 26. Particulars of his illness, death and funeral have been asked for and will be published later. Mr. Luther's death must have resulted from some acute and very brief illness, since this office was in correspondence with him but a little while ago. Mr. Luther served nearly two full terms as Vicegerent for the Eastern District of Kansas, having resigned the office but a few weeks ago, when Mr. L. R. Fifer, of Valley Falls, was appointed in his stead. Mr. Luther has been a loyal and hard working member of the Order ever since his initiation.

Edmund Livingston Luther was born at Greensburg, Ind., January 7, 1855. From 1872 to 1879 he was in the railway service at Cincinnati, Ohio. From 1879 to 1885 was connected with A. Bell Telephone Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., and from 1885 to 1893 was with the same concern at Leavenworth, Kas. From 1893 to the time of his death he was connected with the Broadway Manufacturing Co., at Leavenworth, Kas.

Mrs. John Mason.

Many hundred members of the Order will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. John Mason, wife of Brother John Mason, Hoo-Hoo No. 1430, of Kentwood, La. Mrs. Mason died on March 29, after a painful illness of nine weeks, having suffered three strokes of paralysis. Mrs. Mason was born at Hull, England, sixty years ago, but had lived in America for the past thirty-two years. She had been married a little over forty-two years and leaves several children, all of whom but the youngest girl, aged eighteen, are married. Brother John Mason has been prominent in Hoo-Hoo work ever since he became a member of the Order, and his many friends in the Order and throughout the lumber trade generally will deeply sympathize with him in this great bereavement.

Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ida Lee Treadwell Caldwell, beloved wife of Mr. Charles H. Caldwell, president of the Flint River Lumber Co., died at her home at Bainbridge, Ga., on Saturday morning, June 17. Her mother, brother and two sisters were at the bedside when the end came, together with the prostrated husband, who never left her during the five weeks of her serious illness.

Mrs. Caldwell was a woman of rare beauty, culture and grace of character and manner. Her life was notable for its usefulness, self sacrifice and love of the poor and afflicted. No one who lived in Bainbridge was more widely beloved than she.

Mrs. Caldwell was the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Beardsley, of Memphis, and that city was her girlhood home. Soon after her marriage she and Mr. Caldwell made their home in Birmingham, removing about five years ago to Bainbridge. The remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery in Birmingham, Monday, June 19.

"How's this?" said Cumso to Cawker, as they sat down to the annual banquet of the Allied Sons of Liberty. "There's no wine on the menu, but half a dozen glasses are at each place."

"The menu is to take home to our wives," was the satisfactory explanation.

Hit the Trail—but don't let the trail hit you.

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 and so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it he must advise me.

WANTED—Position as salesman or buyer for West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Have traveled this trade for five years. Have had fifteen years' experience in the lumber business. Address G. S. Lewis, Elkins, W. Va.

WANTED—Position as manager of medium sized operation. Good shipper, hardwood inspector, buyer or seller. Would prefer the former. Can give the best of references. Address P. M., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position to take hold of the logging road for some concern. Can handle the road, no matter how long. Can handle the whole thing from construction to operation. I will undertake to so handle any man's road that he will get better service at a cheaper price than he has been getting. I can handle every department, including trafficking and routing of lumber, and will guarantee results. Address "M. B. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To move to the Pacific coast, and want position with some up-to-date lumber concern. Have had seven years' experience in retail and wholesale lumber. References. Address "Texas 6," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman or manager of commissary. Ten years' experience as salesman and three years as manager of store. Best of references from oldest lumber concern in State. Address 10098, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or assistant superintendent of some good yellow pine mill located in the South. I have had eight years of practical mill work and consider myself a good handler of labor. Address J. M. S. Whittington, Alexandria, La.

WANTED—A position as planer, foreman or helper or shipping clerk. Ten years' experience. Married and of temperate habits. Best of references. Address 11184, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by an up-to-date circular saw filer. Am not satisfied with present location and would make a change in Florida, Georgia or Alabama. Would have to give present employers some notice before leaving them. Address Hoo-Hoo No. 1337, box No. 3, Greer, Fla.

WANTED—Position by young man in lumber business. Have had twelve years' experience in retail trade in Texas and Indian Territory, also experienced in wholesale sash, door and lumber business. Good bookkeeper. Best of references. Address Bookkeeper, 246 Court street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—By a good, all-round lumberman, a position in the South with some yellow pine concern or chance to represent them in Illinois and adjacent territory. Perfectly reliable. Good references. Address "Lumber," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced sash and door salesman, a position either as road man or assistant estimator, latter preferred. Well recommended. Address "Estimator," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a thorough double-entry bookkeeper and lumberman, a position as manager retail yard doing large volume of business in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Can give best reference as to character, ability, energy and general efficiency. Can keep any set of books and get the business. Have kept books for largest retail concern, with correct balance of all the business every thirty days, opening and closing the books, furnishing statements semi-annually and annual without assistance from others. Have also had large experience as manager. Correspondence solicited. Please address, D. H. Stewart, Leander, Texas.

WANTED—By a young man 21 years old, of good habits, who has had two years' experience in the retail lumber business and is just completing a thorough course in bookkeeping, a position in a lumber yard, either wholesale or retail. It makes no difference as to the location. Can give gilt edge references as to character and ability. Address "Gilt Edge," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by an experienced shipping clerk and yard foreman. Would like to get with a concern shipping 125 cars per month. Can furnish good recommendations. Address "Eustler," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman. Can give the best of references. Have had twenty-five years' experience. Address "D. K.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. Five years' experience as manager; can satisfy as to references and ability. Oklahoma or Indian Territory preferred. Address "A. E. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard. Have had 5 years' experience. Can give A-1 references. Am 29 years old and married. Address, Wm. Ash, Hoo-Hoo 9679, Hitchcock, O. T.

WANTED—Position with a reliable wholesale yellow pine dealer, as Southern buyer. Have 15 years' experience in yellow pine sales department. Good references given and satisfaction assured. Address, "Southern Buyer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

Dues for 1905.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1905. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1905 dues, send 99 cents to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do except

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

Mrs. Paddock—I thought Bobbie had a system for playing the races.

Mr. Paddock—He had, but he bet on a horse named Sarsaparilla and it cleaned his system out.

Mr. Togo went to sea,  
Sailing in a dory;  
Had a tilt with Rojest-V;  
Now his name is Glory!

TRAIL OF THE HOO-HOO

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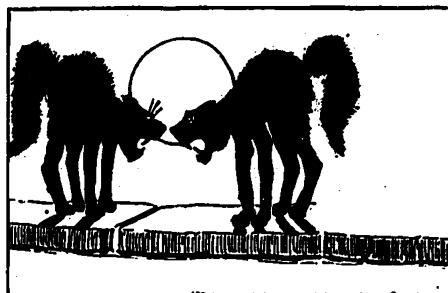
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**Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.**

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

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

**State Questions.**

Who first prospected Portland, Ore.  
 What is it makes Augusta, Ga.  
 And is it history's wealth of lore  
 That makes old Philadelphia, Pa.?

I wonder if Topeka, Kan.  
 How much did old Columbus, O.?  
 And won't you tell me this, old man:  
 Whose pastures does St. Joseph, Mo.?

Are things in Providence, R. I.  
 What struck the town?—(But let it pass.)  
 Will doughty Douglas stand or fly  
 If all the troops in Boston, Mass.?

What's that? Indeed! Did Jackson, Miss.  
 Too bad! Of woes he has his fill.  
 I think misfortunes such as this  
 Enough to make Chicago, Ill.

Why doesn't soiled Seattle, Wash.,  
 In Puget Sound? (Now don't get gay!)  
 If you would not pronounce it bosh,  
 I'd ask you whom does Tampa, Fla.?

For whom has this Tombstone, Ariz.?  
 Did Denver, Col. Now, by the bark  
 Of Noah's pair of pups—gee-whizz!  
 Who built this Texarkana, Ark.?

—Portland Oregonian.

**Rural Entertainment.**

The through train had stopped at the little station for water.

"What do you people do to amuse yourselves here?" asked the passenger with the upturned mustache and the bored look, who had stuck his head out through a car window.

"Well, we git a lot o' fun comin' to the deepo an' lookin' at the queer critters that goes through yere on the k'yars," replied the native who was lounging on the station platform.

The Butte Evening News announces that it is going to send to the Lewis and Clark Exposition ten girls who are described as "dreams of the peachblow variety." In fact they are Buttes.

**Is Your Address Correct?**

Is your address exactly correct in our handbook? Is it correct on mailing list? Do you get your "Bulletin" promptly and regularly? If you cannot say "yes" to all these questions you should at once fill out and send in the following blank. Don't depend on postscript requests appended to letters enclosing dues. The information we want in this blank is:

First—Your full name and Hoo-Hoo number. "Full name" means all the name you've got—thus: "William Henry Harrison."

Second—"Your business address." This means the place where I could find you if I wanted to talk with you in person.

Third—Your "mail address." This means the address to which you want The Bulletin, dues notices and other mail from this office sent. Usually a man's "business address" and his "mail address" are the same, but not always. Sometimes a man can be found at the office of the concern for which he works, while he wants his mail sent somewhere else—his residence, for instance.

Fourth—The name and address of the firm or company with which you are connected or for which you work. Sometimes a man is located at one place but works for a firm or a corporation that is located somewhere else.

Fifth—Give "business signature." This means your name just as you sign it to notes, drafts, deeds, etc.

Sixth—The above is what I want and all I want. I do not want your residence unless that is the place to which you want your mail sent. I think the following blank will cover the case, and I want you to use it in asking change of address.

My full name is:

My Hoo-Hoo Number is:

My business address (the place where I should be put down in the "states and cities" list in the handbook—the place where I can be found is):

Street and Number:

Town and State:

My mail address is (on the lines below write "same as above," unless you want your mail sent to some other place):

Street Number or P. O. Box:

Town and State:

The firm or company with which I am connected, or for which I work is:

Name:

Town or State:

My business signature is:

(If your firm name is something like "Pauling & Harlacheger," or is located at "Youghiogheny," please attach printed letter head to blank).



**Important Notice!**

Dues for the Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9, 1905, became payable at one-ninth of one minute past midnight on September 9th last. Are you paid up for the year September 9, 1905? Are you sure? If you are not, you had better send 99 cents. Every man who pays up without waiting to be sent one notice will help that much to offset the expense caused the Order by the man who waits until he is sent three notices. To which class do you belong? Are you an "early bird" sort of man, or are you an "eleventh hour" man?

