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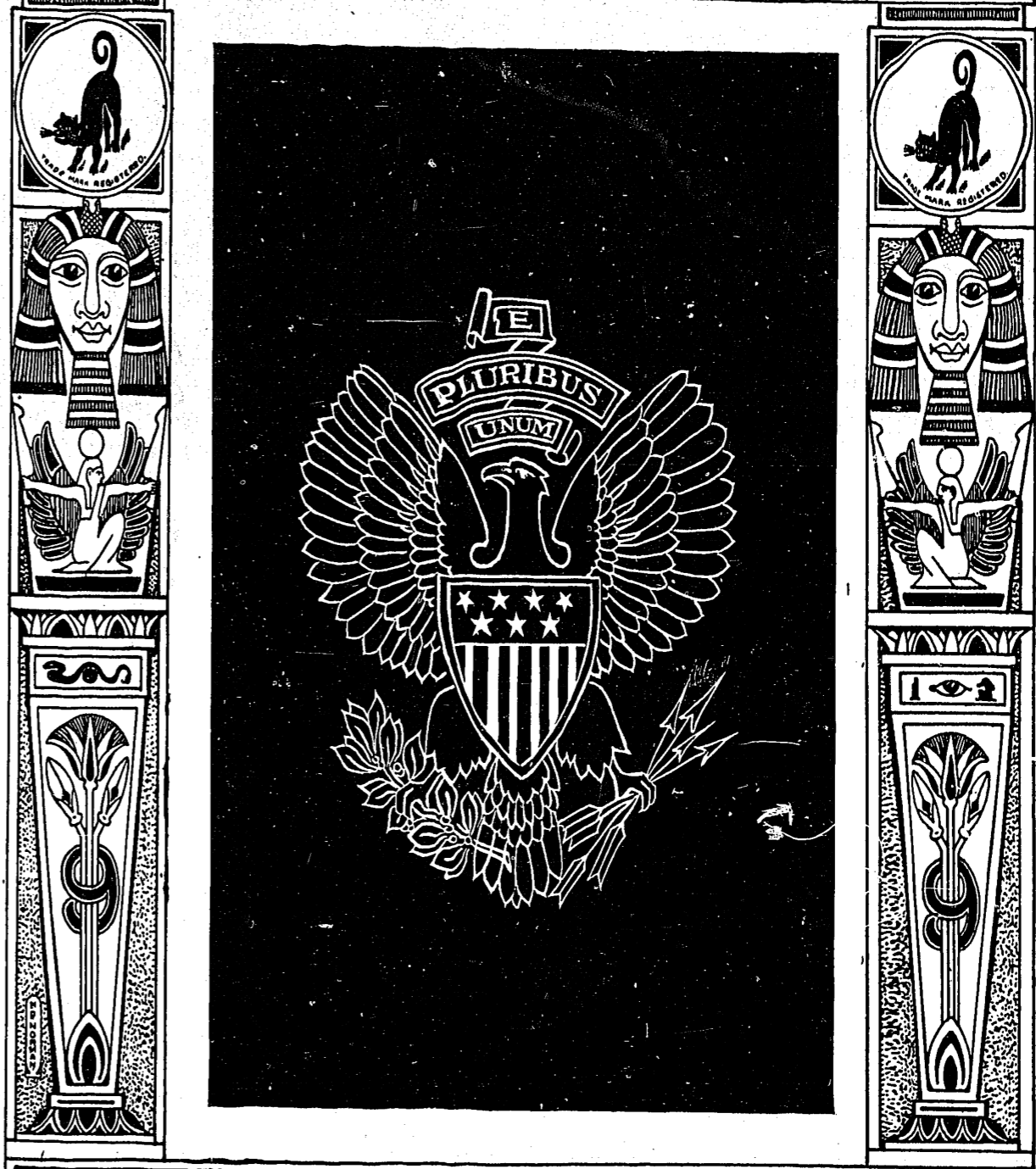
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 Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following States: Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina.
 Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Hamilton) the following States: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Western Canada, including Winnipeg.
 Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian (Kennedy) the following States: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana.
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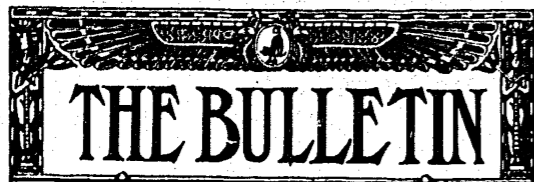
You see this stop and think: Have I, or have I not, paid my dues for 1908? The year ends at midnight September 9. You become delinquent at that minute. If you have paid you should have the 1908 card. See if you have it. If not, you are "sly." The amount is \$1.65. Remit it right this very now.

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The Annual at Chicago.

Chairman E. H. Defebaugh, of the General Committee, Writes of What We May Expect—Chicago is the Premier Convention City of the World.

The following breezy letter from Mr. E. H. Defebaugh, Chairman of the General Committee on Arrangements for the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Hoo-Hoo, at Chicago, in September, gives all the plans up to date. Mr. Defebaugh does not state what hotel will be made headquarters for the visitors, or just where the session of the Annual Meeting will be held. All this, however, will be announced in ample time and everybody going to Chicago will have the time of his life:

July 3, 1908—The various committees operating under the General Entertainment Committee to receive and entertain the attendance at the Annual Concatenation to be held in Chicago September 9 to 11, are making progress. Lumbermen and machinery men interested in Hoo-Hoo have been approached on the subject of financing this proposition and cheerfully responded, because they feel that Hoo-Hoo has been a great factor in the promotion of business conditions, in bringing lumbermen, the manufacturer, wholesaler and dealer, closer in harmony on business matters.

All men who are active in business life need a play ground. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has furnished that onlon bed where young and old, great and small, can get together and fraternize. They learn to know each other better because they know they have passed the junior station, and they remember the Maine.

We have not always been happy in our selection of candidates, but we all felt like shouting after the concatenation last month as you know, being present, that there was class, good fellowship and success marked on Hoo-Hoo as illustrated by this concatenation.

Three old cats at a table in Minneapolis the other day were 16, 1800 and 20000. We are all more or less interested in the lumber trade; we could exchange information as to "who is who," and were financially better off, because Hoo-Hoo brought us closer together. This same experience happens every day, and has for the last fifteen years, yet there are people who would say Hoo-Hoo has not accomplished anything. Here we are in the big city of Chicago that entertained the national political convention and hardly knew, outside of within about two blocks, that any strangers were in town, getting ready to entertain what we hope to make an annual affair—a lumbermen's week—where manufacturer and dealer from everywhere come together, and those who like to have their annual outing at the same time and place, those who have business transactions to pull off, others who are interested like the faithful few in building Hoo-Hoo on a splendid foundation laid by its founders. If you have any doubt that there will be less than two hundred kittens in the onlon bed on the night of the concatenate-

tion, you want to look at E. H. Dalbey, Chairman of the Concatenation Committee, the next time you see him. He is a hustler. If you think any small detail is going to be overlooked with Harry Miller as Secretary of the committee you better take another look, for we have all discovered him to be the greatest detail man on earth. Notwithstanding the fact that Lou Fuller is writing poetry, he is doing things for this annual, he being the representative of the Supreme Nine. The most valued financier, C. L. Cross, is a busy man. He discovered who likes to work and who does not by this time and is making a canvass of the proposed posts of this occasion and is naturally warmly received because financiers are needed nowadays.

There is Curt Treat and Jim Lane of the Hotel Committee. They have a lasso around two or three hotels and will probably spring on you about the first of August the place of this gathering. What Curt Treat does not know about making people happy, Jim Lane does, so you can figure on being well housed and your bookings taken care of when you want to reserve rooms.

The Railroad Committee will be in the hands of the most competent railroad man, who will see that transportation matters are carefully taken care of. B. A. Johnson, Howe and Malloch will give you prose and poetry about the Hoo-Hoo Annual; so keep your ear to the ground and put off your vacation until the second week in September. You know Chicago is a regular summer resort. We have fewer hot days than any place this side of the North Pole. We have a beautiful lake, and your committee will probably arrange for a five or six hour run on Lake Michigan. We have bathing beaches, mid-way plinthe, peacock alley and the finest outdoor gardens in the world. The Entertainment Committee, when it is made up, will see that the ladies are given the town. We are not bothered so much about the men, although we will try and keep them out of mischief, but the General Committee is unanimous in seeing that the ladies have a great time. We insist on all Brother Hoo-Hoo bringing their wives and sisters along.

We promise to give you the morning to yourself and not forget you from 12 to 12. We would like to see any gathering of lumbermen held in Chicago that week, as this should be a lumbermen's week. Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville should work off a golf tournament for the Lumbermen's Golf Club of Chicago, who have won cups, would be willing to bow to some greater factor in the golf world of "ye golfers" from the North and South. Correspond with Frank H. Stone, of the Lumbermen's Golf Club, Railway Exchange Building, Chicago.

The Osirian Cloister, who have a large class, will furnish the doings the afternoon and evening of the 8th of September. If there is anyone who doubts he will have a good time ask the new Chinese Minister's wife if she was not photographed and entertained while in cold-blooded Chicago.

If you remember veteran D. S. Pate's countenance you will know the Reception Committee will receive you with open arms. The other members of this committee are as friendly and happy in their greetings as Uncle Davey Pate, so all will have in store for them a reception that will be a reception. None of these handshakes, with your little finger doings, like the bosses and ladies have once in a while, but real old time lumbermen's handshake from the Committee of One Hundred.

Then remember that the Chairman of the Honorary Committee raised \$100,000 and entertained the Republican party of the United States, F. W. Upham, so you can look out for the honoraries being there and saying "I am glad to see you."

Make your plans to meet us at the Annual Concatenation at Chicago, September 9. We will make you glad.

Very truly yours,

E. H. DEFEBEAUGH,
Chairman General Committee.

Coming Concatenations.

There has come a sort of midsummer dullness in the matter of concatenations; not many meetings have been announced for the latter half of July and August. Vicegerent Alf. A. Rudy, however, will hold a meeting at Elkins, W. Va., on August 28. He says it will be one of the "old time" concatenations—that he will have a big crowd of old members and a first rate class of initiates.

The following announcement reaches The Bulletin also of a concatenation in Southern Georgia, to be held at Valdosta, Ga., July 28 by Vicegerent D. A. Denmark:

To the Hoo-Hoo and Lumber Dealers: Am going to have a concatenation at Valdosta, Ga., July 28, 1908, and I want a large class of kittens, whose eyes we expect to open on night of the 28th on roof of the Elks Hall. I want the cooperation of every Hoo-Hoo, and desire that you bring a candidate, or write me that you have one and I will send application blanks and have same properly filled out, prior to the meeting, as we expect to have the greatest time that Hoo-Hoo has enjoyed in Georgia for a long time. On account of the panic causing demoralization I have not held a Hoo-Hoo meeting during this year, and this will be the only meeting held in the Southern District of Georgia before the annual meeting, and we should have a large class. Expect brother Hoo-Hoo from all over the State to attend. Don't forget your cards, and those in arrears come and pay up and enjoy a good laugh. We are going to do the needful in Valdosta and give you all a good time, and you will not find anything lacking over here on this occasion.

D. A. DENMARK,
Vicegerent Snark Southern District.

The C. & A. to Chicago Annual.

The following letter from Mr. Fred L. Chase, of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, will be of interest to all members of the Order in the southwestern part of the country expecting to attend the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Order at Chicago in September. Mr. Chase is connected with a road that ought to have a particular hold on the affections of members of the Order who attend these annual meetings. His is the road that "busted" the combination and made it possible for us to secure a rate of one fare for the round trip to the Denver Annual Meeting in 1899. It will be recalled that this rate had been applied for, but twice refused by the association, whereupon the C. & A., at the direct solicitation of Mr. Chase, gave notice that, together with the Union Pacific, it would act independently and make the one fare rate without waiting for the aid or consent of any other line. They did so, but largely lost all the benefit, as the other roads came along overnight and announced the same rate. Nevertheless the instance shows the friendly sympathy of Mr. Chase toward Hoo-Hoo. He has a good line to Chicago and is an all round good man himself:

Atlanta, Ga., June 20, 1908—My Dear Baird: I am advised that the Hoo-Hoo National "Ha-Ha" will take place at Chicago September 9 this year of our Lord. As the representative of "The Only Way" I am as much after this business in 1908 as in any other year in which we could and have handled it successfully, and I know of no better way when I want anything than to ask my friends for it or information that will come very near securing the coveted. I want this time the Chicago & Alton to handle the Hoo-Hoo from the section of country south and west of and leading through St. Louis and Kansas City to Chicago to attend this great national meeting. To that end I shall be glad to receive from you information as to who will be instrumental in getting up parties from different sections of the South and West. The Pacific Coast is not too far away for "The Only Way" to solicit business for Chicago, St. Louis or any other eastern convention city, and I will undertake to promulgate to my brother representatives outside of my own territory such information as may pertain to their particular sections, with the assurance to you that the very best interests of the Hoo-Hoo will be attended to, and most complete train arrangements perfected for their comfort and pleasure. "Old Glory" trains, the best in the world, are now run between Kansas City and St. Louis and Chicago, as well as the original "Old Glory" train St. Louis and Chicago. These trains are the best ever, and we challenge comparison.

With all of the best in trains and other equipment, of dustless track, granite roadway, cement ties, magnificent dining and chair cars, we have the ability to serve your Hoo-Hoo host better than any line in competition, hence I ask you for such information as will tend to the convenience and comfort of your brethren en route. I shall be glad to reciprocate in any way that the Hepburn and Prohibition bills will permit.

You have been very gracious to the Chicago & Alton Railroad in the past and I trust you are in a position to continue your consideration. We need the money.

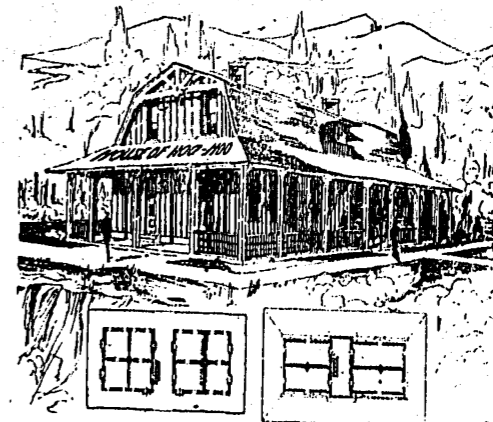
Sincerely yours,
FRED L. CHASE, S. E. P. A.

Hot Weather Home for Babies.

Indianapolis Hoo-Hoo Propose a "House of Hoo-Hoo"—Support for the Movement.

On another page of this Bulletin, in the report of the open air concatenation at Indianapolis June 9, will be found the speech made by Vicegerent Maas in which he touched at some length on the proposed establishment at Indianapolis of a fresh air camp at Summer Mission near Fairview Park for sick children. Under a later date he writes an enthusiastic letter about how the proposed movement has taken and gained headway. He encloses copy of the Sunday Star of Indianapolis containing a half page write-up of the movement, accompanied by a cut of the proposed building, which we reproduce herewith. The cut is a rough one, naturally, being reproduced from the print of a daily paper, but it serves to give a fair idea of what the building is to be. In his letter Vicegerent Maas says:

We are meeting with fine success locally and will soon have out a great appeal to all members of the Order in Indiana. It is gratifying how the wholesalers are supporting the movement, and likewise all the local firms handling lumber, cement, hardware, paints, etc., are becoming interested, whether members of Hoo-Hoo or not. We are interesting the Builders Exchange, whose contracting members in all probability will take the construction of the building in hand, donating a great part, or possibly all of the labor.



The building is burigalow style, to be rough and stained on the outside. It will be plastered on the inside and so furnished as to shelter the needy in winter. There will be eight rooms on the ground floor and four large rooms on the second floor. The veranda on the ground floor will be eight feet wide, extending all around the building.

It has been suggested that the building will be called "The House of Hoo-Hoo." Perhaps it should be explained that this fresh air camp is a place to which will be sent sick babies of the city during the hot weather. No more worthy or effective piece of charity could be selected, and while so far The Bulletin is authorized to speak of the undertaking only as one confined to Indiana, we are very sure that voluntary contributions of from 50 cents up from those who feel an interest in its success, whether from members of the Order or others, will be very welcome. Communications on the subject should be sent to George L. Maas, Secretary of the House of Hoo-Hoo, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Olympic games to be held in London this year will see the greatest gathering of athletes the world has ever known. At least twenty-one countries will be represented and the actual number of competitors will range between two and three thousand.

NOTES & COMMENTS



The good old summer time is here again... The good old summer time is here again... The good old summer time is here again...

The newspaper man who has been... The newspaper man who has been... The newspaper man who has been...

The I-beams and Georgia peach... The I-beams and Georgia peach... The I-beams and Georgia peach...

Of course the usual number of Fourth-of-July accidents... Of course the usual number of Fourth-of-July accidents... Of course the usual number of Fourth-of-July accidents...

law last year as a result of injuries received in celebrating... law last year as a result of injuries received in celebrating...

That goes history repeat itself and life continue to be... That goes history repeat itself and life continue to be...

How can any one call at the inconvenience of summer... How can any one call at the inconvenience of summer...

A man whose family has had to mount on seashore... A man whose family has had to mount on seashore...

The shop is competent to execute orders without... The shop is competent to execute orders without...

But of all helpless men, the idol of a devoted wife... But of all helpless men, the idol of a devoted wife...

after himself. He couldn't elope if he wanted to, without... after himself. He couldn't elope if he wanted to, without...

The postscript, saying that orders will be filled without... The postscript, saying that orders will be filled without...

To prove this, the story was told of a recently acquired... To prove this, the story was told of a recently acquired...

"Great Scott," replied the "victim," in other moments... "Great Scott," replied the "victim," in other moments...

This time of year was known of old as the "dog days"... This time of year was known of old as the "dog days"...

No dogs allowed at Large, No dogs allowed, though Small... No dogs allowed at Large, No dogs allowed, though Small...

A man's love for a dog is one manifestation of man's... A man's love for a dog is one manifestation of man's...

"Down with the vivisectionists! Let this glad cry ring... "Down with the vivisectionists! Let this glad cry ring...

This dog lover has a queer idea of a "glad cry." It... This dog lover has a queer idea of a "glad cry." It...

Another dog lover is all wrought up because a surgeon's... Another dog lover is all wrought up because a surgeon's...

Of course, when you come to think of it, that wicked... Of course, when you come to think of it, that wicked...

"I am glad there is no forgiveness of sins. Nature... "I am glad there is no forgiveness of sins. Nature...

Can you not see that man gloating over the fate of the... Can you not see that man gloating over the fate of the...

Another dog lover congratulates his fellow writers in... Another dog lover congratulates his fellow writers in...

"I have read most all the letters that have appeared... "I have read most all the letters that have appeared...

"Nature's sweet pets"! Surely that is the limit—... "Nature's sweet pets"! Surely that is the limit—...

I have nothing to say against people who have a healthy... I have nothing to say against people who have a healthy...

Can't Lose His Job Because of Local Option. Dick, the old cat that has been in the Long & Snoderly... Can't Lose His Job Because of Local Option. Dick, the old cat that has been in the Long & Snoderly...

The Merry Widow.

A proposal that a law be enacted compelling all marriageable widows to wear some distinctive garb or badge comes from an English sociologist. He believes that the unmarked widow is a menace to all bachelors, and, in consequence, to all free institutions and human liberty. So long as she is in deep mourning, he says, she is innocuous, because every bachelor, no matter how ingenuous he may be, is then able to discern her from afar and to make his escape with due diligence and in due season. But once she emerges into the alluring grays and heliotropes she becomes alarmingly dangerous. The bachelor, noting the wedding ring upon her finger and observing her gay attire, mistakes her for a flirtatious married woman, and so proceeds to flirt with her recklessly, falsely secure in a vain belief that nothing worse can befall him than a row with her husband. As a result, his conversation becomes daringly sentimental, and nine times out of ten he ends at the hymeneal altar, clad in uncomfortable wedding gauds and with remorse gnawing at his heart. The "English sociologist" proposes that single men be protected from such hazards by a law requiring all widows to wear a distinctive garb or otherwise hang out a danger signal. Says he:

Savage races oblige their widows to proclaim themselves by silencing their ears, or pulling out all of their teeth, or painting themselves green or blue. I do not advocate such extreme measures as these, but widows, I think, might be obliged to wear a small black patch over the left eyebrow, or a hat of some distinctive shape. Better still, every widow might be compelled to wear on the little finger of her right hand a silver band. This would be readily distinguishable from other rings, and its color would prettily symbolize the wearer's bereft condition.



Bitten by a Horseradish.

"And so Smithers died of hydrophobia?"
"Yes; poor chap!"
"How did it happen?"
"He put too much horseradish on his bologna and it bit his tongue."—Chicago News.

Millionaire (to tailor)—I'm told by my son that you have permitted him to run a bill for two years. I have therefore come to—

Tailor—Oh, sir, don't trouble. I'm in no hurry.

Millionaire—I see that, and that's why I've come to tell you that for the future I wish to get my clothes from you too!—Brooklyn Life.

William Waldorf Astor, who has attracted much criticism both in England and America by presenting to the Royal United Service Museum the flag of the American frigate Chesapeake, is the great grandson of John Jacob Astor, whose father was a butcher in a little German village near Heidelberg and who came to New York in 1783. He went west and made money by peddling worthless gewgaws to the Indians, receiving skins in exchange, which he dressed with his own hands and shipped to London. His investments in New York real estate made him eventually one of the great capitalists of the world.

Just seventy years ago John Jacob Astor bought at foreclosure sale the John Cozine farm, located beyond what was then a settled part of New York City, in the vicinity now of Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue. He paid \$23,000 for the property, which has now been partitioned into thirty-two parts and divided equally among the eight living Chanler brothers and sisters, heirs of Laura Astor Delano, a granddaughter of the founder of the Astor fortune, who received the farm as her wedding portion. The land altogether makes up over 300 city lots and is given a present value of \$3,250,000.

Sleep Enough.

(An old farmer's idea of everlasting bliss in the world to come.)

Oh, I hate this gittin' up, gittin' up, gittin' up—
Oh, I hate this gittin' up wus'n dirt!
I would like to lie in bed till the evenin' sun was red,
And if folks would think me dead 'twouldn't hurt.

I've been a-gittin' up, gittin' up, gittin' up;
I've been a-gittin' up forty year,
Since I used to live at hum, and my father used to come,
With his finger and his thumb on my ear.

And I've hustled round an' sparred, hustled round! hustled round!
And I've scratched and fit, and tore, and hustled round,
Till I'd like to take a berth in the cemetery earth,
And just sleep for all I'm worth under ground.

I will lead a righteous life! righteous life! righteous life!
I will lead a righteous life if I bust!
An' when Gabriel sounds his trump, stirlin' sinners on the jump,
I'll await the final dump full of trust.

I will go to Angel Gabe, Angel Gabe, Angel Gabe,
I will go to Angel Gabe an' I'll say,
"Don't you go for to salute! I'm a common kind o' coot!
Just a ornery galoot, plain as hay!"

"You don't need to make no show! make no show! make no show!"

You don't need to put on style, not for me!
I don't want no harp nor crown, nor no shinin' golden gown,
For my taste is all low down, like I be.

"You just put me anywheres! anywheres! anywheres!
So 'tis somwheres I kin sleep—sleep to stay!
Any shak'down you kin fix, where 'tis allus half-past six,
Where it gits to that an' sticks all the day.

"An' jest send a nigger kid, nigger kid, nigger kid—
(If there's colored angels here, as I s'pose)—
Send 'im twice a day to shake at my shoulder till I wake,
And bid me make a break for my clothes.

"Then I'll sort o' groan and yawn, groan and yawn, groan and yawn,

And I'll roll upon my back half a turn!
Then remember pretty soon, reckernise the ooleroon,
And just tell that angel coon, "You be darn!"

"Then I'll hear him crawl away, crawl away, crawl away!
An' he'll tell me as he goes, 'Don't you stir!'
Then I'll snuggle down just so, where 'tis sleepy warm below
An' a-murmurin' as I go, "Thank you, Sir!"

Cat Kills a Black Snake.

In Klondike Park, South Norwalk, Conn., a crowd saw a cat kill a black snake four feet long after a fierce battle lasting nearly half an hour.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.

A country editor was about to step into his new \$2,500 automobile when three of the bed slats dropped him on the floor and he was awakened.



Opposites Attract.

"But, mamma, I never could marry a man who wears a wig," said the pretty young girl, as she took off her coronet braid, three rats, seven puffs, and a long bunch of curls, preparatory to retiring.

"Fashion revives, develops, modifies, but never originates anything." Consider the hat, for instance. The derby hat was popular in the twelfth century, the slouched hat flourished in the thirteenth century, and away back in the time of Alexander the Great there was worn a huge headpiece called the "Petasos," compared to which the modern "Merry Widow" is a small and modest object. As a matter of fact, men have always been more eccentric than women in the way of headgear—no woman's hat has ever been so absurd as the "stovepipe."

Mrs. O'Hoolihan—This payper sez there do be sermons in sthones. Phwat d' yez think av that?
O'Hoolihan—O! dunno about the sermons, but many a good ar-gument has coom out av a brick, O'm thinkin'.—Chicago News.

A Writer of Talent.

The editor of the Bushby Clarion leaned back in his chair and surveyed his visitor with a solemn and unwinking gaze. "You want to know if there's any good reporter in this town?" he said, impressively. "Well, there is. There's Gid Hobart."

"What sort of work can he do?" asked the visitor.
"His capabilities haven't had their full chance yet," said the editor, slowly, "but he's getting on, and I'm afraid we shall lose him before long. Why, last week that fellow wrote a two-column account of a fire that was thrilling. I tell you!"

"Farmhouse, old mother, grandfather born there, and so forth, I suppose?" said the visitor.

"No, sir!" said the editor. "It was a deserted henhouse, that's what it was. I can tell you that takes talent! We can't expect to keep Gid with us always."—Youth's Companion.

Few Escape.

Knicker—Is it on the map?
Bocker—No; it is only a place that Taft has passed through.—New York Sun.

The other day I read a sprightly story which illustrates two points—the hoodoo of stinginess and the chumpiness of parents. It is well to be thrifty and prudent, as we all know, but a desperate effort to economize nearly always proves disastrous. As for the second point—I used to think I disliked children, and I imagined there was something wrong with me because in the presence of children I became bored to the point where I was numb all over. Afterward I discovered that it was not children that tired me so, but parents. Left to themselves all children are interesting. The parents are to blame when the children are a nuisance—and parents are often a weariness to outsiders long after the children are grown up. Here is the sad tale of the frugal visitor and the chuckle-headed father of a family:

Said Middlemiss to me:
"Now take my youngest!"

Turning from the contemplation of the beaming world without, I gazed upon the beaming face of Middlemiss within, and as the train hurried us forward to the suburban villa of my friend, Martius Middlemiss (where it was my fond intention to spend an economical Sunday, the exchequer being low), he looked upon the guilelessness of my features and gloated in the open over the opportunity afforded.

"Now take my youngest," said he, "and he can draw a locomotive and a train of cars pret-ty—dern—good! You wouldn't think it, would you? And only three! Yes, sir, though perhaps I shouldn't say it myself, he can draw a locomotive and a train of cars pret-ty—dern—good!"

And to please him I marveled, pretending to be stricken with an awed amazement too great for words, my lower jaw drooping at this manifestation of genius, my eyes rounding and the ejaculations of my astonishment growing more and more incoherent, so that gazing upon so much innocence and unsophistication, my friend Middlemiss gloated as from a height and his voice was raised to the key of paternal triumph as he drew a pencil and a sheet of paper from his coat.

"First of all," said my friend Middlemiss, "he draws two lines like this, these being—the rails!"

"The rails!" cried I.

"The rails!" cried he. "And then he makes four rings like this—the wheels," said he.

"The wheels!" cried I.

"The wheels!" cried he. "And in these wheels he draws then criss-cross lines—the spokes," said he.

"The spokes!" cried I.

"The spokes!" cried he. "And then"—

Whereupon, still preserving my breathless look of wonder, I fell into a pleasant dream and heard him not, but dreamed instead of the economy of the Sunday that I was about to spend in this suburban villa where Middlemiss had his home, his garden spot of rural joys where restaurants beckoned not, nor shows, nor cabs, nor even the humilily of trolley cars, nor tobacconists nor sandwiches not to be eaten, nor maidens who worshiped flowers, nor concerts—

"—which is," said Middlemiss, stammering in excitement, "the bell!"

"The bell!" cried I.

"The bell!" cried he. "And then"—

—nor quiet little suppers, nor spending friends, nor crustaceans with their native element, nor table d'hote, nor waiters; in short, a garden of peace, a haven of happiness and a paradise of—

"—a curly line," concluded Middlemiss, his hand upon my knee and a look of enthusiasm in his face like a curator showing his chiefest treasure, "a curly line—the smoke."

"The smoke!" I cried.

A few minutes later I was following Middlemiss parsimoniously up his steps and economically into his house.

"These," said Middlemiss, "are my oldest—twins. This one is Marmaduke and this one is Peter."

I shook hands with them.

"Remarkable boys," whispered Middlemiss in my ear. I shook hands with them again.

"Marmaduke wishes to be a mechanical engineer. He has already saved nearly \$200 toward his college expenses."

I shook hands with Marmaduke.

"And Peter is going to be a banker. He can keep a full set of banking accounts right now—and he's only ten!"

I was shaking hands with Peter when Middlemiss called his other children.

"This," said he, "is Harold. Eight."

I shook hands with him.

"And this is Mabel. Six."

And with her.

"Alexander. Four."

With him.

"And Victor."

And as I shook hands with this last named hostage, Middlemiss simulated a locomotive and a train of cars, making a curling though surreptitious gesture with his forefinger, which I immediately understood to be smoke from his smokestack, whereby I knew that in Victor I was beholding the Young Master, of whose triumphs I had been apprised en route, and after making much of this infant phenomenon I paid my best respects to the lady of the house, and Middlemiss and I took a long, thrifty walk, getting back in time for dinner.

"Listen!" cried Middlemiss, sitting in the parlor beaming and surrounded by his family.

In the distance a train could be heard puffing along.

"I wonder," said Middlemiss, throwing himself into an attitude that betokened an ecstasy of doubt, "I wonder what that is!"

Stilling by a gesture my smug and close-fisted opinion that it was probably a freight climbing a fairly stiff grade, he silently called my attention to the infant Victor, who was industriously sketching away on a piece of cardboard. There were in truth two lines for the rails, four rings for the wheels and all and sundry, and when he brought the picture to his father that fond parent nearly burst with pride.

"Look at this," he whispered to me from the corner of his mouth. "Isn't it wonderful? I must encourage that boy—he is worth it. Victor, I want to buy this picture, my son. Where's your bank?"

The toddling Titan toddled off and returned with an iron savings bank, ingeniously cast into the semblance of a log cabin. Into this Middlemiss dropped a half dollar and put the picture carefully away in a drawer. Encouraged by this transaction, Victor fetched another piece of cardboard, and once more he set down the two lines for the rails, the four rings for the wheels and so on until he crowned the sketch with a corkscrew of smoke gyrating from the smokestack. Interrupting then the free expression of my admiration, the budding genius laid the sketch on my right knee, and on my left knee he placed the bank.

"Now, what do you think of that!" gasped Middlemiss in suppressed excitement. "He wants you to buy it!"

With a quail of apprehension and a prelude of woe

I bought the picture, and as I did so Alexander (he who was 4) disappeared and returned bearing his bank. This

ingenious article of extraction was in the form of a kicking donkey. The coin, as Middlemiss kindly explained to me, was placed between the animal's heels, a spring was pressed and the intelligent beast threw the half dollar over his head into the slot provided for it.

This made a dollar.

Mabel (6) came shyly forward carrying her bank, a devilish instrument in the form of an archer shooting with a crossbow. The coin, as Middlemiss showed me, was put on the crossbow, the spring was released and the half dollar was shot into the slot that took the place of the target. If one was lucky a bell rang. It seems that I was unlucky, for the bell rang not, and Mabel burst into tears. To comfort her I tried again, but still the bell maintained its silence, and after the third attempt Harold (who was waiting with his bank and evidently fearing an exhaustion of funds) suddenly remembered that the bell was out of order.

Now Harold's bank was in the verisimilitude of a wheel of fortune. A pointer spun around a dial and stopped at a number, these numbers ranging from 1 to 100. Middlemiss, my friend, first twirled the pointer, and when it stopped at the figure 3 he laughed merrily at his offspring and dropped 3 cents into the slot. Harold then brought the bank to me. I twirled the pointer with a shrinking hand, and when it reached 6 it hardly moved. Slowly it crept over 5, and nearly stopped at 4, it hesitated at 3, it nearly got over 2, and I was raising my eyes to laugh at the discomfited Harold when I felt a breath of air on the hand with which I was holding the bank and a shout of joy from the family called my attention to the fact that the pointer was trembling over 98. Mind, I am not saying that Middlemiss, who was leaning over the bank, blew the pointer around. Nothing is further from my thoughts. But when he had obligingly changed my last \$2 bill so that I of arithmetic showed me that I had disbursed \$3.48, while Marmaduke, the engineer, and Peter, the banker, were yet to be heard from. On the floor the infant Raphael was putting the finishing licks into another train of cars, and the other children were nursing their banks as though the game was only just beginning to get warm.

"By Jove!" I cried then.

The family looked at me in expectation.

"What day of the month is it?" I shouted.

"The 2d," said Middlemiss. "Why?"

"The 2d!" I shouted. "The 2d! And here I am due to make a speech in the city this very night."

I ran for my hat and my coat, Middlemiss helping me, and an hour and a half later I landed in the city, disconsolate, disenchanting and thoughtful.

"The Way."

However certain of the way thou art,
Take not the self-appointed leader's part,
Follow no man, and by no man be led,
And no man lead. Awake, and go ahead.
Thy path, though leading straight unto the goal,
Might prove confusing to another soul.
The goal is central; but from east, and west,
And north, and south, we set out on the quest;
From lofty mountains, and from valleys low:
How could all find one common way to go?

Lord Buddha to the wilderness was brought,
Lord Jesus to the Cross. And yet, think not
By solitude, or cross, thou canst achieve,
Lest in thine own true Self thou dost believe
Know thou art One, with life's Almighty Source,
Then are thy feet set on the certain Course.

Nor does it matter if thou feast, or fast,
Or what thy creed—or where thy lot is cast:
In halls of pleasure, or in crowded mart,
In city streets, or from all men apart—
Thy path leads to the Light; and peace and power
Shall be thy portion, growing hour by hour.
Follow no man, and by no man be led,
And no man lead. But know and go ahead.

One of Life's Tragedies.

Grandpa William Peabody, having lost his home in Sherman County, has gone to live with his daughter in Kansas. The leaving was sad. As the old man left the house, and turned to give it the last look, he broke down and cried like his heart would break. When he went uptown friends and neighbors made up a purse of about \$100 and gave him.—More (Oregon) Observer.

Etiquette for Gentlemen.

Bachelors no longer leave cards. It is considered *outré*. After dining a good many times at a house, a man may give a butler \$2 and his card. In return the butler will, during the next afternoon, discreetly slip the card upon the tray in the hall while the lady of the house is out driving.

If you are literally forced to pay a call, merely ask the butler if the ladies are at home. Should he say "yes," explain to him that you have mistaken the house, and that you are looking for the residence of another lady. Slip him a dollar and retire noiselessly down the steps.

It is often well before starting out on a calling expedition to have one's servant telephone to a dozen houses or so to discover which of the ladies are out. You can then leave cards in these houses with comparative safety.

In New York the word "ball" is intended to signify a hundred or so people who do not care particularly for dancing, who choose their partners with a view to value received, who are bored by the prospect of arising early on the following morning, and who leave their cotillion favors untouched and disregarded upon the gilt chairs in the ballroom. The chief characteristics of a ball may be summed up, briefly, as follows:

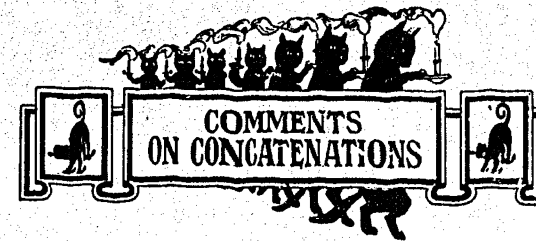
Mothers or "benchwomen" wildly eyeing their offspring; the "leader" battered and bruised like a half-back in a football game; the hostess, with her tiara askant on her new false curls; fifty wilted linen collars, fifty ditto shirts; nine red-faced gentlemen asleep in the smoking room; two hundred yards of chiffon ruffles decorating the floor of the ballroom; one pound of assorted hairpins; a deep crowd of so-called dancing men, who effectually block the entrance door and stand in a dazed and awkward group, spell-bound by the horrors of the scene.

Every now and then a stand-up supper is served at a dance. This is the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel. Should a lady ask you at such an entertainment to get her some supper, push your way through the mob and hurl yourself like a flying wedge at the trough where the comestibles are exhibited. Once arrived on the scene of carnage, you can consume a cup of bouillon, some sandwiches, a little *flet*, some dry champagne, some oysters and a plate of salad, an ice and a cup of coffee. After this, if your hunger has been satisfied, take a morsel of galantine, a dolly and a lady-finger, place them on a plate and force yourself through the compact lines of angry, feeding, dancing men, until you appear before your fair partner, declaring that you did your best, and that the rest of the provisions had disappeared.

While she is thanking you, slip away to the smoking room and send the man in attendance there for a bottle of your favorite champagne. While he has gone you may busy yourself by selecting a dozen or more of the best cigars, so as to be sure to have something to smoke on the way home.

Gypsies to be Tamed.

The Hungarian government is taking measures to compel the gypsies to quit their nomadic life and settle down to work like other people. They are especially numerous in that country and have been for centuries, and the growth of civilization wars against them as it does against the hunter, the adventurer and the wanderer of any class. There is just now a popular outburst of indignation against the gypsies in Hungary, owing to several murders traceable to them, and the government is taking advantage of it.



Preliminary to the Annual.

At the Great Northern Hotel, in Chicago, on the evening of June 5, one of the biggest and best concatenations ever held in the Windy City occurred. It was a preliminary to the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the coming of this event has aroused great enthusiasm among the members of the Order there. Forty-five men were initiated, and the occasion proved even a bigger success than was anticipated.

The success of the meeting reflects great credit upon E. H. Dalbey, the head of the committee appointed to hold the concatenation. Brother Dalbey worked unceasingly for several weeks preceding the meeting, and it was due to his ability in management that everything passed off so smoothly and pleasantly. He was ably assisted by other members of the committee, consisting of H. E. Miller, W. C. Howe, Tom Moore, Irvine McCauley, J. D. Pease and Vicegerent E. W. Hogle. The Committee on Arrangements are also especially indebted to Brother T. M. McGill for his assistance.

A feature of the occasion was the illustrated closing ceremonies given by B. A. Johnson, founder of the Order and author of so much of the Ritual of Hoo-Hoo. There has never been an occasion when it has been possible for Brother Johnson to give his pictorial close to the ceremonies that he did not add impressiveness to the entire meeting. It is only to be regretted that this feature inaugurated by Brother Johnson cannot be carried out whenever a concatenation is held. His illustrations consist of lantern views thrown on a large screen during the solemn delivery of the various charges of the officers to the new initiates.

A pleasing feature of the concatenation was the realization during the roll call of members present that there were so many of those present who had joined the Order in its earlier days. One of the distinctive honors in Hoo-Hoo-land is the ownership of a number that shows ten years or more membership in the Order.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was held in the Dearborn Street grill room of the Great Northern Hotel, and over one hundred men sat down to the banquet board and several hours passed in the best of good fellowship. The toastmaster of the occasion was Brother George J. Pope, of the D. S. Pate Lumber Company. Among those who responded to toasts were Curt M. Treat, B. A. Johnson, W. A. Hadley, Supreme Bojum, of Chatham, Ont., Can., E. H. Defebaugh, T. M. McGill, Douglass Malloch, L. E. Fuller and J. H. Baird.

Snark, L. E. Fuller; Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. M. McGill; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Dalbey; Bojum, B. A. Johnson; Scrivener, H. E. Miller; Jabberwock, C. C. Prentiss; Custodian, J. D. Pease; Arcanoper, F. L. Johnson, Jr.; Gurdon, E. W. Hogle.

21573 Joseph Louis Abt, Chicago, Ill.; salesman New York Leather Belting Company, New York and Chicago.
21574 John William Adriaance, Chicago, Ill.; advertising manager True & True Co.
21575 Elmer L. Arminger, Chicago, Ill.; proprietor E. L. Arminger.
21576 Frank Melsome Baker, Chicago, Ill.; treasurer Hardwood Mills Lumber Company.
21577 Harry Chamberlain Bell, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Wm. Cameron & Co., Waco, Texas.
21578 William Montelle Carpenter, Chicago, Ill.; vice president and general manager Walworth & Neville Mfg. Co.

21579 William Henry Clifton, Chicago, Ill.; manager Chicago Branch J. L. Phillips & Co., Thomasville, Ga.
21580 Joseph James Coleman, Chicago, Ill.; assistant general freight agent Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.
21581 Thomas Vincent Coleman, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Walworth & Neville Manufacturing Company.
21582 Albert F. Crosby, Chicago, Ill.; sales agent Walworth & Neville Manufacturing Company.
21583 Alfred Josiah Cross, Chicago, Ill.; traveling salesman C. L. Cross.
21584 James Edwin Dempsey, Chicago, Ill.; chief clerk to freight traffic manager C. & N. W. Ry.
21585 Harry Edwin Dickinson, Milwaukee, Wis.; traveling freight agent C. P. & St. L. Ry.
21586 T. S. Estabrook, Chicago, Ill.; president Estabrook-Skeele Lumber Company.
21587 Horlan Appleton Foltz, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Rathborne-Hair-Ridgway Co.
21588 Lesh Clifton Forrest, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Lesh & Matthews Lumber Company.
21589 Charles "Wakemap" Galligan, St. Louis, Mo.; general freight agent C. P. & St. L. Ry.
21590 Edward Fred Gerner, Chicago, Ill.; manager Tibbitts-Cameron Lumber Company.
21591 William Henry Glatt, Chicago, Ill.; manager Chicago Branch New York Leather Belting Company, New York and Chicago.
21592 Rudolph Frederick Guske, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Curtis & Co., Manufacturing Company.
21593 Nelson Travis Hand, Chicago, Ill.; member of firm Stinson & Hand.
21594 Frank Albert Hardy, Chicago, Ill.; advertising solicitor American Lumberman.
21595 James Henry Harris, Chicago, Ill.; manager Helme Safety Roller Company.
21596 John Howard Hedges, Chicago, Ill.; estimator The Foster-Munger Co.
21597 Salmon P. C. Hostler, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Advance Lumber Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
21598 Charles William Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; purchasing agent Chicago House Wrecking Company.
21599 Richard Edwin Kimball, Chicago, Ill.; manager National Association Box Manufacturers.
21600 Abram Howell Lewis, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Rathborne, Hair & Ridgway Co.
21601 Chester Herbert Lowry, Chicago, Ill.; secretary and manager Chicago Woodworking Machinery Company.
21602 Clifton "Caboose" McCullough, DeKalb, Ill.; traveling freight agent C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.
21603 Elmer Francis Marshall, Chicago, Ill.; bookkeeper Kerns-Ulley Lumber Company.
21604 Eric K. Olson, Chicago, Ill.; superintendent Chicago Woodworking Machinery Company.
21605 Robert Hazelwood Proctor, Pheebur, Miss.; manager Walworth-Neville Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.
21606 Frederick William Roelker, Chicago, Ill.; bookkeeper Estabrook-Skeele Lumber Company.
21607 William David Rosenberger, Chicago, Ill.; president Chicago Box Company.
21608 Francis Aloysius Ryan, Chicago, Ill.; traveling freight agent Wisconsin Central Railway.
21609 Alex. Henry Schoen, Chicago, Ill.; secretary and salesman Columbia Hardwood Lumber Company.
21610 Joseph Godfrey Stadelman, Chicago, Ill.; manager lumber dept. Chicago House Wrecking Company.
21611 John George Traubman, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Rathborne, Hair & Ridgway Co.
21612 John Butler Utley, Chicago, Ill.; secretary and treasurer Kerns-Ulley Lumber Company.
21613 John Fowler Watt, Chicago, Ill.; chief clerk to vice president C. & N. W. Ry.
21614 William Henry Wharton, Chicago, Ill.; commercial agent N. C. & St. L. Ry.
21615 E. S. Wheeler, Oak Park, Ill.; salesman W. A. Davis, Chicago, Ill.
21616 James P. Wilson, Mer Rouge, La.; president Wilson-Leech Lumber Company.
21617 George Reed Wright, Chicago, Ill.; owner G. R. Wright Concatenation No. 1469, Chicago, Ill., June 5, 1908.

Disappointing Only in Numbers.

Vicegerent Benjamin H. Cox, Jr., held a most enjoyable concatenation in Atlanta, Ga., on June 6. The field of operations was the convention hall of the Piedmont Hotel, and this was followed by a "Session-on-the-Roof" at this famous hostelry. The constitutional number of nine was expected that night, but only five of them showed up on account of a conflict in the date of the concatenation with the meeting of the Georgia-Florida Sawmill Association at Atlantic Beach, Fla.

The number of Initiates was the only disappointment of the evening, but the five were taught Hoo-Hoo morals and Hoo-Hoo wisdom in the most approved style. The "Session-on-the-Roof" was also very enjoyable. The state of Georgia now being very dry the "Session-on-the-Roof," so says the Atlanta Constitution, was "provided with an ample supply of near-cream, near-milk and other prohibition drinks dear to the heart of the cat and kitten, while there were also waving fields of catnip for all to roll in and enjoy."

Snark, Benj. H. Cox, Jr.; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. W. Willson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. J. Putnam; Bojum, B. T. Bethune; Scrivenoter, J. D. Sparks; Jabberwock, H. E. Ray; Custocatian, F. B. Baldwin; Arcanoper, W. W. Woodbridge; Gurdon, R. A. Burnett. 21618 Wilber Jones Cottrell, Cincinnati, Ohio; salesman Ohio Knife Company. 21619 Henry Herbert Green, Atlanta, Ga.; salesman Carnell Box & Lumber Company. 21620 Harry John Oyer Hinchey, Atlanta, Ga.; general manager Atlanta Blow Pipe & Mfg. Co. 21621 James Wesley Hinchey, Atlanta, Ga.; superintendent Atlanta Blow Pipe & Manufacturing Company. 21622 Milton Klein, Atlanta, Ga.; manager Dan Klein & Son. Concatenation No. 1470, Atlanta, Ga., June 6, 1908.

Michigan Hoo-Hoo Meet at Grand Rapids.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent Jeff B. Webb, at Grand Rapids, Mich., on May 29, was a splendid success not only in the matter of reviving interest on the part of members of the Order throughout the State of Michigan, but also in the number and character of the class of Initiates admitted to membership. Fifteen men were initiated and the ceremonies were all that could be desired by any Hoo-Hoo. The occasion was an international meeting as well as a Michigan meeting, for there were members from Canada present. Notice of this splendid concatenation appeared in the June Bulletin.

Snark, J. H. Baird; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. L. Alcock; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Dalbey; Bojum, W. A. Hadley; Scrivenoter, George P. Sweet; Jabberwock, C. H. Schneider; Custocatian, J. B. Webb; Arcanoper, L. E. Fuller; Gurdon, S. J. Rathbun. 21623 James Aron Baldwin, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis. 21624 Tontles Tiedman Bartelme, Minneapolis, Minn.; partner F. M. Bartelme. 21625 Ralph Peter Christenson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; wholesale yard superintendent Fuller-Rice Lumber & Mfg. Co. 21626 Allen Laird, Chicago, Ill.; purchasing agent Bishop & Babcock. 21627 John Walter McDonald, Grand Rapids, Mich.; vice president Evans & Retting Lumber Company. 21628 William Fabian McKnight, Birch, Mich.; secretary and treasurer Northern Lbr. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 21629 Charles Roy Mason, Grand Rapids, Mich.; retail yard superintendent Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg. Co. 21630 Charles Andrews Phelps, Grand Rapids, Mich.; manager and treasurer Hackley, Phelps, Bonnell & Co. 21631 James Walter Quigley, Grand Rapids, Mich.; partner J. F. Quigley Lumber Company. 21632 I. Preston Rice, Grand Rapids, Mich.; manager and treasurer Rice, Veneer & Lumber Company. 21633 John C. Schank, Chicago, Ill.; buyer B. B. C. Co. 21634 George Charles Snyder, Grand Rapids, Mich.; manager Cherry Street branch yards Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co. 21635 Adrian Van Keulen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Van Keulen-Wilkerson Lumber Company. 21636 Nicholas John Garrett Van Keulen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; sec'y and treasurer Van Keulen-Wilkerson Lbr. Co. 21637 George S. Wilkerson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; president Van Keulen-Wilkerson Lumber Company. Concatenation No. 1471, Grand Rapids, Mich., May 29, 1908.

Climbing Over Tall Chimneys.

From the pictures of the sky line of Pittsburg this must be an ideal place to hold a concatenation. Think of the fun the old cats could have chasing the kittens along such a sky line. When a kitten reached the top of one of those tall chimneys he, of course, would be lost in the smoke, or, at least, if he started in a white kitten, would come out a black cat.

Vicegerent Isaac F. Balsley's concatenation of May 29,

at Pittsburg, was an enjoyable affair, and Brother Balsley is to be especially congratulated on the personnel of the ten men initiated. All of them will prove unquestionably a credit to the Order and a working force. Brother R. E. Gannon, a comparatively new Hoo-Hoo, acted in the role of Junlor, and he made a splendid officiant, handing out in semi-serious style the impressive teachings of the Order.

Snark, I. F. Balsley; Senior Hoo-Hoo, M. J. Henderson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. E. Gannon; Bojum, F. C. Dalley; Scrivenoter, W. G. Morrow; Jabberwock, B. A. Smith; Custocatian, Charles J. Holmes; Arcanoper, F. A. Hopper; Gurdon, G. A. Kammerer. 21638 Walter Edward Ahlers, Pittsburg, Pa.; partner Ahlers Lumber Company. 21639 Charles Hammond Balsley, New Haven, Pa.; assistant manager C. A. Balsley. 21640 Charles Wesley Bell, Millstone, Pa.; member of firm Bell Bros. 21641 Raymond Samuel Cornelius, Butler, Pa.; member of firm Cornelius Lumber Company. 21642 Frank Wilson Crane, Morgantown, W. Va.; president F. W. Crane Lumber Company. 21643 Wilbur "A-Hoo-Hoo" Kessler, Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary and treasurer Crescent Lumber Company. 21644 Richard Wesley McElwain, New Castle, Pa.; president and manager McElwain & Hickok, New Castle, Pa. 21645 William Eugene McMillan, Pittsburg, Pa.; president W. E. McMillan Co. 21646 J. Herbert Rush, Scottsdale, Pa.; superintendent Tri-State Lumber Company. 21647 Robert Aaron Wolf, Pittsburg, Pa.; president Crescent Lumber Company. Concatenation No. 1472, Pittsburg, Pa., May 29, 1908.

Enjoyable Meeting at Desoto.

On the occasion of the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers Association, at DeSoto, Mo., on June 12, a concatenation was held by Vicegerent T. C. Bledsoe. In Hoo-Hoo land there are many roads leading to the "Plaza of Comradeship," and the DeSoto concatenation was so arranged that all could mingle for the entire day in the best of good fellowship. Then in the evening the crowd assembled at the concatenation hall, where, in the most enjoyable manner, the initiation ceremonies of the Order were conducted. It happened there were only three Initiates, but the size of the class did not matter. Brother Floyd, of Kansas City, acted as toastmaster at the "Session-on-the-Roof" and he carried out his part in the style of an old master in the art. Vicegerent Bledsoe writes:

"We had with us several prominent citizens of DeSoto, and naturally they were called upon for a little talk, and I think their opinion of Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen in general was greatly raised, as nearly all of them expressed their surprise at such good fellowship between the hottest sort of competitors, both wholesalers and retailers."

The credit for this splendid concatenation is due to Brother Leon Herrick, of Desoto, for the way he had prepared for the meeting. Every arrangement possible, from the securing of the hall to the close of the "Session-on-the-Roof," was arranged in the most business-like manner, and there was not a single break in the evening's plans. Vicegerent Bledsoe writes that it was a pleasure to be able to go as Vicegerent to the scene of the concatenation and simply have nothing to do but to pick up the reins when the appointed hour for the meeting came. To Brother Herrick is due full credit for the evening's pronounced success.

Snark, T. C. Bledsoe; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. B. Floyd; Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. S. Price; Bojum, L. J. Marshall; Scrivenoter, H. J. Kauffeld, Jr.; Jabberwock, Leon Herrick; Custocatian, L. L. Ott; Arcanoper, C. F. Condit; Gurdon, J. P. Richardson, Jr. 21648 Joseph Lee Gauen, St. Louis, Mo., salesman Hafner Manufacturing Company. 21649 John Harry King, Portageville, Mo.; part owner Fuller & King. 21650 Henry Fay Wessel, St. Louis, Mo.; traveling salesman St. Louis Sash & Door Works. Concatenation No. 1473, DeSoto, Mo., June 12, 1908.

Annual Outing of Indianapolis Hoo-Hoo.

One of the most enthusiastic concatenations of the season was held by George L. Maas, Vicegerent for Northern Indiana, on June 9, at Idlewild, on White River, about eight miles from Indianapolis.

This was the annual outing of the Indianapolis Hoo-Hoo, who took their families along and spent a most pleasant day in the woods. The site selected is a beautiful one and the day was ideal for the outing. The Hoo-Hoo and their families gathered at the Traction building in the morning, and at 10 o'clock a special car left for Broad Ripple, where steam launches were in waiting to convey the crowd up the beautiful White River several miles to Idlewild. The crowd continued to come during the day, as it was in easy access to the city and afforded a pleasant ride.

The concatenation was held in the woods in an arena enclosed by an eight-foot canvas wall, forming a circle seventy feet in diameter. There was no covering save the sky and a few friendly trees which surrounded the enclosure. On account of the late arrivals the concatenation did not begin until 1 o'clock, but the kittens more than got their money's worth. The heat of the sun was supplemented by the hot time afforded by the old cats, and for several hours a real old fashioned concatenation was enjoyed. There were twelve kittens, most of them young and playful, and the open air and green grass afforded them ample opportunities for their frisky gambols.

While the Hoo-Hoo were enjoying themselves with the concatenation the ladies spent the time in a progressive game of cards, the prize being won by Mrs. Ransom Griffin.

The dinner was served at 4 o'clock in a large tent which was stretched near the club house. About ninety people sat down to the feast, the chief feature of the menu being fried chicken (country style), with plenty of French peas, mashed potatoes and other trimmings. After the cigars, Mr. Alex Hamilton, who presided as toastmaster, called on a number of those present for speeches, the first being Mr. Charles D. Rourke, of Urbana, Ill., past Snark of the Universe. Mr. Rourke responded in his usual happy vein, and among other things very heartily thanked the Indiana Hoo-Hoo for the support they had given him in his candidacy for Snark. Mr. E. V. Stuart was called on as spokesman for the class of kittens, but as he could not make a speech he volunteered to sing a song, which he did in excellent style.

Mr. George Maas, Vicegerent, was given a rousing reception when called on. He is very popular with the Indianapolis Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen, and the success of this outing was due in a large measure to the popular esteem in which he is held and the loyal support given him by local Hoo-Hoo. Mr. Maas believes in Hoo-Hoo doing great things and outlined a few of the things which the Indiana Hoo-Hoo should take on. He said:

Gentlemen—Members of Hoo-Hoo: It is gratifying to the members of the various committees to have you here today. Doubly so because you brought with you your families. It is perhaps not necessary to state to the ladies present how much we appreciate their attendance this day. It is ever pleasing to have our wives and families with us, and when we feel that we have afforded them a pleasant time we feel more satisfied and comfort ourselves, knowing that the day was not spent selfishly. We all hope you have enjoyed the few hours and assure you that we heartily thank you for coming.

Our little ones—the real kittens—I know had a good time. I regret that we have no "ladies auxiliary" so that you might have some of the pleasures of initiation of members. You hear of riding the goat and other expressions in connection with the work of lodges and other secret organizations, and no doubt many of you wonder what an old black cat has to do with Hoo-Hoo. Well, if I should start to tell you I might in some way disclose some of the "mysteries," so I'll not tell you.

However, there are many good things connected with the Order that were they taken up properly by all black cats you wives would never have any trouble with these old tommies. Our Emblem is Health, Happiness and Long Life. Did we all live up to these few words we would have in a nut shell all the beautiful there is in life.

To the initiated I appeal. I ask you to help bring out the good in the Order. Do not allow the initiated any longer to regard Hoo-Hoo as a joke. There is too much good in it. Help develop it and you will develop yourself. Remember the members of Hoo-Hoo are or should be lumbermen and allies to the lumber trade. What is better to create good fellowship than the bringing together in a fraternal bond those who otherwise meet in the stern channel of cold business and strenuous competition? Go to your competitor and work with him until you get him into Hoo-Hoo. As a Hoo-Hoo you meet and regard each other, and if you are really Hoo-Hoo your regard for each other will become stronger and will benefit mutually, and immediately you raise the social standard, which even spreads to the immediate families and elsewhere.

A fraternal organization among men pursuing the same kind of business has great influence and incidentally opens up opportunities. We have enough members here in Indianapolis to form a social adjunct, at the meeting of which we could arrange literary attempts, etc., that would be highly educational. As citizens anywhere it is really necessary to create society, and Hoo-Hoo in some localities can do so and should do so.

Another matter that would identify us more fully as a body as I see it would be to do some worthy deed for public charity. We have here a summer mission for sick children. During the year 1907 there was expended over \$6,000 for the maintenance of this mission. More than 100 sick children were cared for each day during the hot months. Many sick and worn out mothers were cared for and nursed back to a physical condition enabling them to battle anew for a livelihood. What is more pathetic than the sight of a poor sick mother battling against odds to make a living for herself and children, gradually losing strength and energy during the hot, winking months of summer, physically growing less and less each day until entirely run down? What is the result? Picturo it my friends. It is most appealing. I consider a sick, lonely mother and sick, poor children the most worthy for charity. They are helpless. No doubt many of you in and near our city have and do contribute, and liberally, too. To make our help more complete could we not get together enough lumber and money to build a little four-room house to shelter some of these unfortunates on the beautiful grounds maintained by the Summer Mission Society? We could call this little house the house of Hoo-Hoo, furnish it with what is necessary and properly dedicate it. This could be done during the month of June and have it ready for the hot days. It would be the first to be built by a fraternal order. I think our Order should consider undertakings for the welfare of the public thereby broadening our duties and identity. As my term of office as Vicegerent of the Northern Jurisdiction of Indiana ends on September 9, next, and because we will not convene again before that date I wish now to express my sincere thanks to all the brethren who have so faithfully worked with me during my term of office. What the work was they know best. I express the hope that my successor will have as good support, and that from now on every member of Hoo-Hoo will ever work in the interest of the Order and help bring it up to the highest standard and to a position of good influence among those eligible. Do not forget the Annual in September at Chicago. I thank you.

At the conclusion of Mr. Maas' address Toastmaster Hamilton said there was no time like the present to do a worthy deed. He passed around the hat for the benefit of the house of Hoo-Hoo at the Summer Mission, and quite a good sum was realized.

It was nearly dark when the dinner had concluded and a number of the guests returned to the city, and those who remained spent several hours very pleasantly riding back and forth on the beautiful White River. Ample launches under the command of Admiral M. S. Huey were always in readiness, and one of the delightful features of the day was these pleasant rides on the river. A supper was served about 9:30 o'clock for those who remained, after which all returned to the city.

The club house where the outing was held is the property of Vicegerent Maas, and a rising vote of thanks was given him by all those present for the interest manifested and the hard work done to make the day the success it was.

Snark, George L. Maas; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. G. Buddenbaum; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Benedict; Bojum, W. O. Knisely; Scrivener, L. G. Miller; Jabberwock, C. D. Rourke; Custodian, W. R. Griffin; Arcanoper, S. P. Stroup; Gurdon, John Oxenford.

- 21651 Henry Charles Aufderheide, Indianapolis, Ind.; partner Michigan Lumber Company.
 21652 Joseph Grant Brannum, Indianapolis, Ind.; president Brannum-Keene Lumber Company.
 21653 Samuel Edward Conklin, New Palestine, Ind.; manager New Palestine Lumber Company.
 21654 Alvin Grove Grube, Southport, Ind.; partner D. Grube & Son.
 21655 John Phillips Huffman, Indianapolis, Ind.; partner J. P. Huffman Lumber Company.
 21656 Elbert "Idlewild" Keene, Indianapolis, Ind.; treasurer Brannum-Keene Lumber Company.
 21657 Oscar Lawrence Lynam, Greenfield, Ind.; superintendent Greenfield Lumber and Ice Company.
 21658 Noble Howard Parker, Indianapolis, Ind.; secretary and treasurer Indianapolis National Supply Company.
 21659 Oren Mitchell Ragsdale, Indianapolis, Ind.; dept. mgr. Indianapolis National Supply Company.
 21660 Claude Griffith Ritchie, Indianapolis, Ind.; vice president Indianapolis National Supply Company.

land was shown them. At the conclusion of the initiatory ceremonies a Dutch lunch was given at the Caddo Hotel, a fitting finale to the pleasures of the evening.

Snark, W. E. Wheless; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. A. Frost; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. E. Snyder; Bojum, R. B. Carpenter; Scrivener, R. M. Morriss; Jabberwock, E. R. Bernstein; Custodian, R. Breese; Arcanoper, G. H. Byrnes; Gurdon, M. J. Ragley.

- 21663 Walter Sterling Alcorn, Shreveport, La.; salesman S. A. Woods Machine Company, Boston, Mass.
 21664 Grover Cleveland Black, Noble, La.; timber owner Noble Lumber Company.
 21665 Alvin Edward Blizzard, Yellow Pine, La.; sales manager Globe Lumber Company.
 21666 Wallace Board Bollinger, Bollinger, La.; assistant manager S. H. Bollinger & Co.
 21667 James Edgar Caldwell, Boleyn, La.; vice president and general manager Caldwell-Norton Lumber Company.
 21668 Jacob "Shingle" Davis, Shreveport, La.; president Bonds Lumber Company.
 21669 Charles Delave DePew, Shreveport, La.; sales manager Breese Lumber Company.
 21670 Jonas Switzer Donner, Shreveport, La.; traffic manager Switzer Lumber Company.
 21671 John McWilliams Ford, Shreveport, La.; stockholder Lee Hardwood Company, Henderson Iron Works.
 21672 William Thweatt Hamilton, Yellow Pine, La.; superintendent planing mill Globe Lumber Company.
 21673 Louis Mathews Howard, Shreveport, La.; secretary and treasurer W. A. McKennon Lumber Company.



GROUP OF INDIANAPOLIS HOO-HOO AND LADIES PRESENT AT THE OPEN AIR CONCATENATION AT INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 9, TAKEN IN FRONT OF THE CLUB HOUSE, "IDLEWILD."

- 21661 Ellis Voorhees Stuart, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Sinker-Davis Co.
 21662 Samuel Henry Wilcox, Lebanon, Ind.; partner Wilcox Bros. Manufacturing Company.
 Concatenation No. 1474, Indianapolis, Ind., June 9, 1908.

Big Time at Shreveport.

The day of the meeting of the Texas-Louisiana Sawmill Association at Shreveport, La., on June 20, was selected by Vicegerent W. E. Wheless for his concatenation. It was a splendid one. The initiation ceremonies were held in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Vicegerent Wheless established headquarters at the Caddo hotel, where the Hoo-Hoo boys gathered during the day to perfect arrangements. There was a parade in the evening, which started from the hotel promptly at nine minutes to 9 o'clock. The parade had many humorous features which the kittens seemed to appreciate as well as the old cats. Then they were carried to the K. P. Hall, where the dazzling light of Hoo-Hoo

- 21674 Leon Wood Huckins, Shreveport, La.; stockholder Blake-Lake Lumber Company, Compt. La.
 21675 Andrew "Arkansas" Kelly, Shreveport, La.; salesman Perkins Lumber Company.
 21676 Peter "Dayton" Kuntz, Jr., Dayton, Ohio; traveling salesman Peter Kuntz.
 21677 Charles Robert Law, Shreveport, La.; traveling representative DeSoto Fdry. & Mch. Co., Mansfield, La.
 21678 Zachariah Rufus Lawhorn, Shreveport, La.; secretary and treasurer D. C. Richardson-Taylor Lbr. Co.
 21679 Mixson Dimenson Lee, Cravens, La.; assistant manager Pickering Land & Timber Company.
 21680 Charles Clark Logan, Nacogdoches, Texas; manager Hayward Lumber Company.
 21681 Charles Forest Mallock, Mansfield, La.; traveling sales agent Central Lumber Company.
 21682 James Walter Morgan, Shreveport, La.; assistant manager Shreveport Cottenwood Company.
 21683 Manlius Claude Nelson, Shreveport, La.; manager Shreveport office L. H. Powen & Co.
 21684 Clarence Bernard Prestidge, Mansfield, La.; superintendent DeSoto Land & Lumber Company.
 21685 Paul Ward Torrans, Mansfield, La.; assistant manager and sales agent Central Lumber Company.
 21686 James Mina Wynn, Cravens, La.; superintendent and manager log dept. Pickering Land & Timber Co.
 Concatenation No. 1475, Shreveport, La., June 20, 1908.

Yields Chair to Another Vicegerent.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., on June 20, Vicegerent L. T. Rucks held a most successful concatenation. Whenever there is a concatenation held in Arkansas there is enthusiasm, and where there is enthusiasm at a Hoo-Hoo meeting there is a good time. There is no section of the country more loyal to the Order than the State of Arkansas, and when a meeting is scheduled there is always a good attendance, as there was at this one. Among the visitors for the occasion was Mr. J. F. Davis, one of the Louisiana Vicegerents, and Vicegerent Rucks yielded the Snark's chair to him. The Senior Hoo-Hoo was Brother George W. Ritchie, and the office of Junior was most successfully filled by Brother George P. Darby. Darby's exposition of the secrets of Hoo-Hoo was greatly enjoyed by cats and kittens alike. Only seven men were initiated, and these were taken up one by one to the Junior and taught wisdom until the scales fell from their eyes. A most enjoyable "Session-on-the-Roof" followed at the Hotel Jefferson. The menu was elaborate and the toasts most timely.

Snark, J. F. Davis; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. W. Ritchie; Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. P. Darby; Bojum, S. F. Mitchell; Scrivener, J. T. Borresen; Jabberwock, W. E. Charlon; Custodian, L. T. Rucks; Arcanoper, W. W. Taylor; Gurdon, E. A. Mayhew.

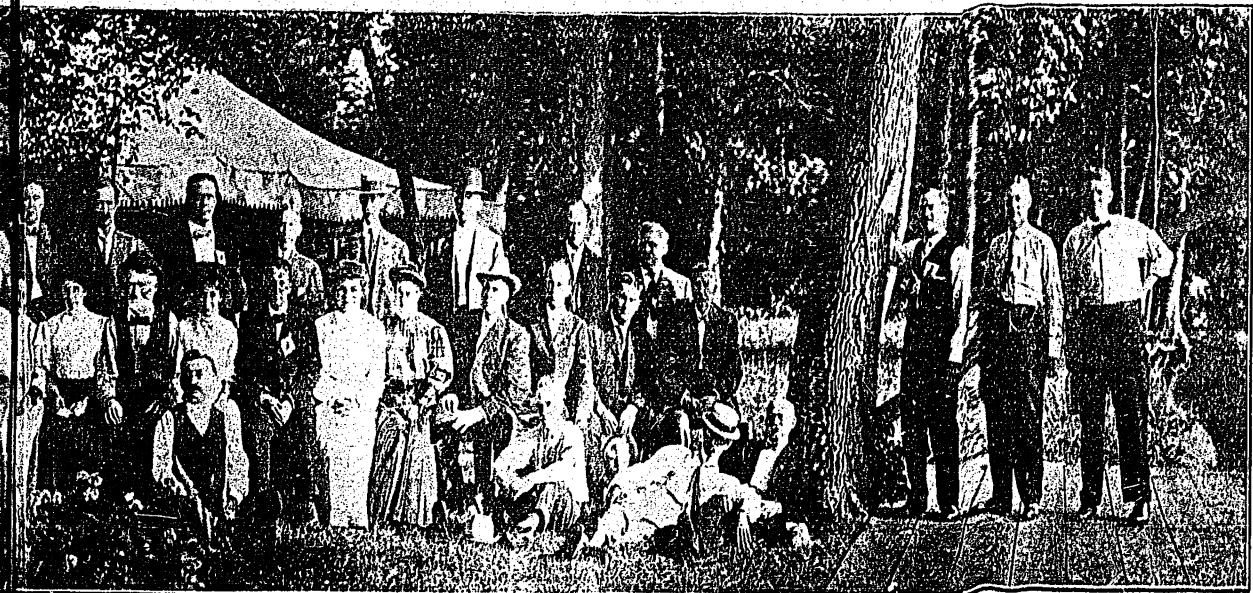
Hoo-Hoo Home.

At a concatenation held at Gurdon, Ark., June 27, 1908, the following resolution was unanimously passed by the assembled "cats" at the "Session-on-the-Roof."

"WHEREAS, Gurdon is the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo, and
 "WHEREAS, there is good medicinal water here, and
 "WHEREAS, the old Hall Hotel, the place where Hoo-Hoo originated, is going to be replaced, be it

"Resolved, That we request the Annual to take up and discuss the propriety of building a Hoo-Hoo Home at Gurdon, Ark., where all Hoo-Hoo may be welcome and all needy members made comfortable at a very small cost."

The man who has not sentiment in his soul is not one who can hold enduring and highly valued friendships. The cardinal principle of the Order of Hoo-Hoo is friendship, and the sentiment of the Arkansas members of the Order is to establish something at Gurdon, Ark., that will be a monument to the birthplace of the Order. When the Arkansas delegation arrives at Chicago the question of establishing a Hoo-Hoo home at Gurdon will be taken up most vigorously. For a long while many members of the Order thought a tablet should be put upon any building



- 21687 Luther Arthur Buckner, Dermott, Ark.; proprietor Buckner Lumber Company.
 21688 Wiley "Spoke" Downs, Fordyce, Ark.; secretary Fordyce Manufacturing Company.
 21689 Bryan Augustine Erwin, Pine Bluff, Ark.; traffic manager Bluff City Lumber Company.
 21690 Hugh Solomon Harper, Warren, Ark.; superintendent Billing dept. Arkansas Lumber Company.
 21691 William Cassidy Jacobs, Pine Bluff, Ark.; salesman Sawyers & Austin Lumber Company.
 21692 James Turner Lloyd, Pine Bluff, Ark.; president J. T. Lloyd Co., Fox-Harris M. & S. Co.
 21693 Alfred Randolph Taylor, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Sawyers & Austin Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1476, Pine Bluff, Ark., June 20, 1908.

Want Hoo-Hoo Home at Gurdon.

At the concatenation of June 27, at Gurdon, Ark., where the concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was founded in 1892, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

that takes the place of the old Hall Hotel, where the Order was formed, but now this sentiment has changed into one to establish a home for Hoo-Hoo there. This movement will beyond doubt find many followers in other sections of the country.

The concatenation at Gurdon, which was held by Vicegerent J. H. Carmichael, and which put through the resolution, was a very enjoyable one, and the enthusiasm for the Order shown was a treat to the sixteen new men initiated that night. Much of the success of the occasion was due to the hard work of Brother Charles B. Barham in making all the preliminary arrangements. The "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at the Commercial Hotel.

Following this effort on the part of the Arkansas members to secure the home for Hoo-Hoo, the Arkansas Gazette published a splendid "writeup" on the Order, showing how it had grown from six men in 1892, to a membership of about twenty-two thousand in sixteen years.

Snark, J. H. Carmichael; Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. C. Bailey; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, A. P. Greene; Scribe-noter, Charles B. Barham; Jabberwock, Charles E. Lintz; Custodian, H. H. Allen; Arenoper, T. J. Harder; Gurdon, H. W. Howland.

- 21694 Thomas Austin Cooper, Smithton, Ark.; salesman T. J. Harder.
 21695 Thomas Jefferson Dalley, Gurdon, Ark.; lumber salesman T. J. Harder.
 21696 Charles Olla Fresholt, Gurdon, Ark.; general car distributing agent St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railway.
 21697 James Garner Greene, Beline, Ark.; secretary and treasurer Pennsylvania Lumber Company.
 21698 Samuel Scott Harris, Gurdon, Ark.; owner and editor Gurdon Times.
 21699 Richard McKee Jones, Hope, Ark.; traveling salesman The Gay Oil Company, Little Rock, Ark.
 21700 John Jay Kress, Gurdon, Ark.; general manager Gurdon & Ft. Smith R. R. and Ark. So. W. R. R.
 21701 Fred Jennings McKenzie, Gurdon, Ark.; Manufacturing Lumber Company, Huttig, Ark.
 21702 Louis Lee Majors, Prescott, Ark.; stockholder and mill foreman Junction City Lumber Company.
 21703 Hulse Edward Olmstead, Gurdon, Ark.; sawmill foreman Gurdon Lumber Company.
 21704 Otto Theodore Pfeiffer, St. Louis, Mo.; salesman Dian Lumber Company.
 21705 Guss Littlejohn Ross, Keyton, Ark.; Southern Fork Lumber Company.
 21706 Isaac Henry Seller, Gurdon, Ark.; manager Gurdon Lumber Company.
 21707 Albert Sydney Tidwell, Keyton, Ark.; president and general manager South Fork Lumber Company.
 21708 James Elijah Victor, Gurdon, Ark.; auditor and assistant manager Charles B. Barham & Co.
 21709 Otto Henry Weymann, St. Louis, Mo.; manager Weymann Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1477, Gurdon, Ark., June 27, 1908.

Had a Snorting Good Time.

Herbert Spencer has said that one can always express himself forcibly by using a word which every one will understand without much mental effort. Consequently when Brother David Davis, of Portland, writes of the concatenation at North Bend, Ore., on June 22, under the Vicegerency of E. E. Ellsworth, that everybody who attended that concatenation had "a snorting good time, a splendid banquet and lots of enthusiasm," every Hoo-Hoo the country over will know exactly all that was meant, and to this Brother Davis adds that there still remains in the glorious Northwest "an abundance of good material for another stunt of the same kind." Forty-one men were initiated. Vicegerent Ellsworth acted as Snark and Brother J. S. Hamilton, Supreme Jabberwock, who has been so prominent in all Pacific slope Hoo-Hoo affairs, was in the role of Junior. The strength of the nine was a guarantee of a good Hoo-Hoo story being told to the forty-one purblind kittens who presented themselves for instructions.

Snark, E. E. Ellsworth; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. H. Potter; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. S. Hamilton; Bojum, F. E. Glazier; Scribe-noter, David Davis; Jabberwock, R. H. Scott; Custodian, H. H. Haskell; Arenoper, A. Demangeon; Gurdon, A. M. Oakes.

- 21710 Jacob Frederick Bode, North Bend, Ore.; manager North Bend Manufacturing Company.
 21711 Robert Kendall Booth, Marshfield, Ore.; manager retail sales dept. C. A. Smith Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
 21712 Blm Charles Bradbury, Marshfield, Ore.; partner Klondyke Logging Company, Beaver Hill, Ore.
 21713 Charles Hubert Brouillard, North Bend, Ore.; general superintendent North Bend Mfg. Co.
 21714 Gustavus Adolphus Brown, Marshfield, Ore.; assistant superintendent Smith-Powers Logging Company.
 21715 James Craig Chambers, North Bend, Ore.; salesman Simpson Lumber Company.
 21716 J. W. Coach, Bandon, Ore.; owner Coach Timber Co.
 21717 Albert Brown Daly, Marshfield, Ore.; A. B. Daly.
 21718 Louis Frederick Falkenstein, North Bend, Ore.; assistant manager Simpson Lumber Company, San Francisco, Cal.; stockholder North Bend Lumber Co.
 21719 Frederick Thomas Hayley, North Bend, Ore.; head inspector Coos Bay division Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau of Seattle.
 21720 William Hicking, Prosper, Ore.; manager Prosper Mill Company.

- 21721 Fred Hollister, North Bend, Ore.; partner Ward Logging Company.
 21722 Laurence Walfred B. Holmberg, Marshfield, Ore.; salesman C. A. Smith Lumber & Mfg. Co.
 21723 Thomas Brigham James, North Bend, Ore.; owner The Myrtle and The City Warehouse.
 21724 Charles Joseph Keane, North Bend, Ore.; salesman North Bend Manufacturing Company.
 21725 Robert Patrick Kehoe, North Bend, Ore.; general superintendent Simpson Lumber Company.
 21726 Henry George Kern, North Bend, Ore.; manager and part owner North Bend Iron Works.
 21727 Alvin N. Lofgren, Marshfield, Ore.; retail salesman C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company.
 21728 Peter Loggie, North Bend, Ore.; owner Peter Loggie.
 21729 James Thomas McCormac, Marshfield, Ore.; owner Coos Boom Co.
 21730 Arno Meezen, Marshfield, Ore.; general superintendent C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company.
 21731 Lawrence Alfred Murray, North Bend, Ore.; salesman Fairbanks, Morse & Co.
 21732 Gustave Adolf Niehaus, North Bend, Ore.; general manager Coos Bay Manufacturing Company.
 21733 Harry Curtis Noble, Marshfield, Ore.; manager North Bend Lumber Company.
 21734 Leon Benjamin Ostlund, Marshfield, Ore.; manager mechanical engineering dept. C. A. Smith Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
 21735 Warren Cook Parker, Parkersburg, Ore.; partner Young & Parker.
 21736 William Wedworth Penoyae, North Bend, Ore.; salesman of timber and part owner W. V. Penoyae Co.
 21737 Albert Henry Powers, Marshfield, Ore.; vice president and general manager Smith-Powers Logging Co.
 21738 Peter Nelson Reberg, North Bend, Ore.; partner North Bend Hardware & Supply Company.
 21739 Thomas William Renzie, North Bend, Ore.; Nason Oil Company, San Francisco, Cal.
 21740 Lloyd Lowe Rosa, Bandon, Ore.; partner R. H. Rosa.
 21741 Louis Jerome Simpson, North Bend, Ore.; general manager Coos Bay Branch Simpson Lumber Company.
 21742 Harry Woodbride Skinner, Marshfield, Ore.; California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company.
 21743 John Ross Smith, North Bend, Ore.; partner North Bend Hardware & Supply Company.
 21744 William Joseph Smith, North Bend, Ore.; salesman North Bend Hardware Company.
 21745 Wmlio Curtis Strong, Portland, Ore.; salesman Dalling The Buckle Co., Memphis, Tenn.
 21746 William Vaughan, North Bend, Ore.; Simpson Lbr. Co.
 21747 William Grant Welgje, Washington, D. C.; assistant chief of forest management U. S. Government.
 21748 Archibald Whisnant, North Bend, Ore.; part owner Whisnant & McDaniel.
 21749 Charles Suanet Winsor, North Bend, Ore.; secretary, treasurer, director and stockholder North Bend Lumber Company.
 21750 John Edwin Young, Parkersburg, Ore.; partner Young & Parker.

Concatenation No. 1478, North Bend, Ore., June 22, 1908.

Texas Hoo-Hoo Form State Organization.

Two Days' Meeting at Waco Results in Formation of Texas Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen's Club—W. W. Cameron Elected President; 300 in Attendance.

The Bulletin has had a good deal to say for two issues past about the big meeting at Waco, Tex. It has occurred. It occupied the whole of two days, July 3 and 4, and proved a big success in every way. More than 300 members of the Order and visitors were present and remained throughout the whole period, and 58 men were initiated at the concatenation.

The first day of the meeting was taken up with social entertainments, beginning with registration of the delegates at the State House. From 10 a. m. to 12 m. occurred the automobile trip about the city. No other city of equal size in America has so many or such fine automobiles as Waco. Most of them are owned by lumbermen. In two or three instances brand new cars of high power and the most expensive make has been purchased and shipped to Waco especially for this celebration. The automobile trip took in all the points of interest in and about the city—and if there is any speed limit for automobiles at Waco, it was cheerfully and most strikingly disregarded. The afternoon was spent in attendance at the trotting

races at Gurlay Park from 2 to 4:30 p. m. and then at the Texas League baseball game—Dallas v. Waco—at 5 p. m. Waco defeated Dallas in a well played game by a score of 4 to 0.

The Business Session.

In the evening came the business feature of the meeting, the organization of the Texas Hoo-Hoo and Lumber-



C. C. BRADENBAUGH,
Vicegerent of the Northern District of Texas, under whose supervision the big concatenation at Waco was held.

men's Club. This meeting was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by Mr. C. E. Gillett. On motion, Mr. W. W. Cameron, the well known lumberman of Waco, was made temporary chairman, and Mr. Gillett temporary secretary. Later on this organization was made the permanent organization for the meeting. The prospectus for the organization of the Order, was read, and on motion a permanent organization of the club was determined on.

Secretary Gillett read the proposed constitution and by-laws, and after some brief discussion and a number of minor amendments these were adopted. The constitution fixes the name of the organization as above given; provides that it is to meet annually at a time and place selected at the previous annual meeting or by the judgment of the governing board; the membership of the organization to consist of every member of Hoo-Hoo in good standing in the State of Texas; nine members of the club to constitute a quorum for business at called meetings, at any annual meeting the quorum to be a majority of all present as shown by the register of attendance; the officers of the club to consist of a president, first and second Vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer, with nine directors.

Election of Officers.

The constitution and by-laws as above amended were unanimously adopted, and the meeting proceeded to the election of officers. This resulted as follows:

President, W. W. Cameron, Waco, Texas.
 First Vice President, S. T. Swinford, Houston, Texas.
 Second Vice President, T. W. Griffith, Jr., Dallas, Texas.
 Secretary, C. E. Gillett, Waco, Texas.
 Treasurer, John R. Darnell, Ft. Worth, Texas.

The directors are, C. C. Bradenbaugh, Dallas; J. S. Bonner, Houston; W. W. Cameron, Waco; D. D. Fairchild, Waco; S. T. Swinford, Houston; J. C. Ray, Waco; C. E. Gillett, Waco; C. H. Moore, Galveston; W. S. Moore, Austin.

Houston for Next Meeting.

The place of next meeting having been suggested, Snark Bonner, from Houston, invited the club to meet at Houston. In some further discussion the date was left open to the end that the meeting may be made coincident with the autumn festival they hold in Houston in November of each year. The next meeting of the club will occur, therefore, at Houston and some time in November. Quite a bit of discussion occurred at the club as to whether or not it would be wise to have a fixed date for an annual meeting, or to have the date a movable one so as to fit the convenience of the entertaining city. It was urged that many times it would be found very enjoyable and advantageous to have the club sometimes meet in connection with the lumber association meeting, or coincident with some other feature that brings together the lumbermen of the Southwest.

After the routine business of organizing the club was concluded several addresses and informal talks were delivered by S. T. Swinford, of Houston; Snark J. S. Bonner, J. H. Baird, of Nashville, and B. A. Johnson, of Chicago. At the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's address he was requested by those present to give in person the true story of the origin of Hoo-Hoo, which he did in his own happy way, alike amusing and instructive to those who heard him.

Mr. S. T. Swinford's Address.

Mr. Swinford's address on "Cooperation" was the principal one and is given in full:

The political theory that the public service corporations and the public that they serve must continue a feeling of antagonism instead of close cooperation is a false one, and the

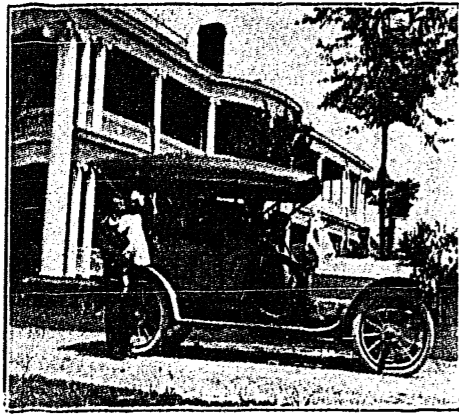


S. T. SWINFORD,
of Houston, Texas, who delivered an address on "Cooperation" at the Waco meeting, and who was elected First Vice President of the Texas Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen's Club.

great masses of thinking people are beginning to realize it, and they will soon cooperate through methods that are fair to both, and our public officers will be men who realize the importance of closer cooperation with these institutions, and the people

and the railroad managers will do all in their power to bring around that friendly feeling that should exist, rather than to pursue the course that a great many have pursued for the last few years, which today is costing the country and the public untold benefits.—R. F. Yockum, Fort Worth, Texas, February 15, 1908.

A great many men are ashamed in this somewhat artificial age to exhibit sentiment. They boast themselves practical, hard-headed men, who face the stern facts of life, and do not deceive themselves regarding their character. Remove the cover

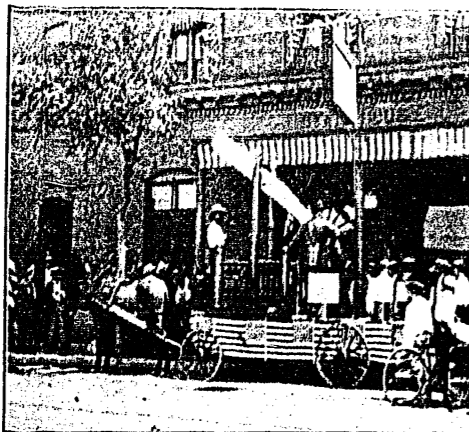


Home of Mr. W. W. Cameron on Bosque Mountain, and possessing the finest view in Texas.

and you will catch the gleam of water, where the real springs of sentiment bubble in the life of that man. And it is from these springs that they draw their refreshment and retain their power and are kept active upon the field of affairs. When the springs of sentiment dry up, then the world of affairs is closed and gone forever.—President Woodrow Wilson, Princeton University.

And it will be a sad day for the Republic when the man or men who have done so much for the country and the community shall be deprived of the material reward of their labors or of that public or private appreciation to which they are entitled. Nor should the fact be forgotten that the benefits of their achievements are shared by all and that it is the exceptional business men, like those who make up this organization, who set in motion the wheels of progress.—Justice John Woodard, Dallas, Texas, April 15, 1908.

This is neither the time nor the occasion for a long drawn-out dissertation, but the rather an opportunity afforded by the generous gathering of many men of one mind from different



One of the most attractive of the many floats—receiving final instructions in front of the State House.

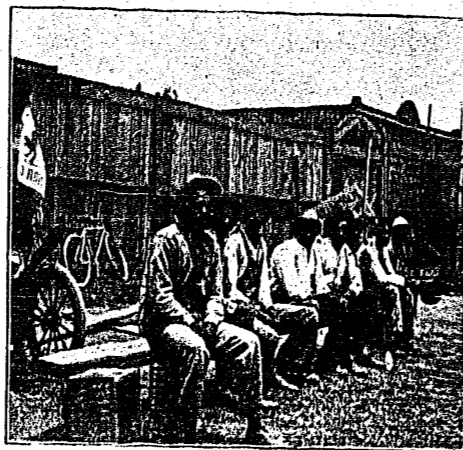
sections of this State—for the expressing of a sentiment of gratulation and the satisfying of an earned pride. We have had the privilege often to refer to the sentimental spirit of the lumbermen of Texas, such spirit as is shown at times like this when little differences are forgotten and friendships are renewed with a broadening of views. The lumbermen of Texas are a clannish set, not peculiar, but plain and of simple ways, not given to fault-finding in others, yet jealous of any encroachment upon the good standing of their brother lumbermen.

If one should stop a moment and observe the young men of the lumber fraternity of this State he would remark: "They are diligent in business, worthy and respectful." The future is before them and they are climbing upward. There are those of us also who pause upon the brow of the hill and take perhaps a more comprehensive view of the surrounding scene and say: "Let us so live that of us our sons shall testify and the hearts of our daughters shall be made glad." Is this sentiment? It is true and the lumbermen of Texas are responsible for its overflow.

The Hoo-Hoo claim this day by right of submission. They have come in numbers and invaded this city with a full knowledge of the unwelcome feeling of its inhabitants. We, too, are here, their allies and servants. They will furnish evidence to the substance of the things we have just said. Good fellowship is now supreme and we will all of us endure with relish the "nonsense by the best of men."

We have quoted from three big men whose minds run on parallel lines. These men are hard at work today, each in his chosen field, for the good of his fellow man—one a great producing power in the commercial world; another a strong intellectual force, a character builder; the other an interpreter of the law, learned and constant, serving his people. If we will compare these passages it will dawn upon us that we have a duty to perform and that we can be of use at this important time in harmonizing divergent interests in our commonwealth.

If we would play our part with "the exceptional business men who set in motion the wheels of progress" then selfishness has no place among us. If we would desire the good will of our neighbor, if we would seek that our law-makers should be enlightened, if we would plead that those in authority act



The "Strategy Board" which pulled the Waco-Dallas game out of doubt—Waco 4, Dallas 0.

with wisdom and discretion, if we would develop and strengthen as individuals to the end that we may be able to meet the requirements imposed upon us by the high standard set for us; if we would have all these things, let us apply ourselves that we may occupy to our full measure.

Sentiment is the story and we have said it. Progress is the problem. The process of its unfolding is in the wise sayings we have borrowed. The expanding of it is in us. Its accomplishment is in a very simple word provided by your Scrivener for use on this occasion—"COOPERATION."

SECOND DAY'S MEETING.

The entertainment features of the second day were resumed at 9 o'clock in the morning by band concerts at all the hotels and in sight seeing by parties carried around the city in the automobiles of their hospitable hosts.

At 10:30 a. m. the second baseball game of the meeting came off. This time it was a game between the Dallas lumbermen and the Waco lumbermen—teams made up of bona fide lumbermen of the two cities. The game was a splendid one, and closely contested, except in the first inning, when the Waco boys got a decisive lead over the Dallas team, the final score standing 4 to 1 in favor of Waco. An immense crowd of Waco people, including many ladies, saw the game.

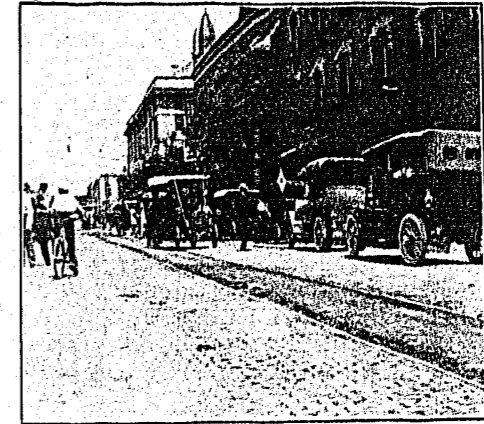
In the afternoon another visit was made to the races at Gurley Park, where the visitors were given an opportunity to lose money on the performances of horses—happily for this trip and train only—"John Bonner," "Jim Balrd," "Sam Swinford," "John Henry Kirby," "Albert Steves," "Nels Darling," "Bill Norris" and "Billy Cameron."

The Parade and Concatenation.

The climax of the whole meeting occurred Saturday night in the magnificent parade that preceded the concatenation. It would be difficult to describe the many weird features of this in cold type. It would take a moving picture machine to do the thing justice. Nearly a hundred floats, some of them beautiful, many of them unique, and several of them very expensive as advertisements of local enterprises, made up the procession. The parade was headed by the entire fire department of Waco and a detachment of mounted police. Behind these came Snark Bonner in a chariot drawn by a span of zebras imported from the Brazos River bottom especially for the occasion. His bodyguard was also stalwart members of the order. Behind the Snark came a float bearing a glorified representation of the emblem of Hoo-Hoo. Behind this came other dignitaries of the Order, including Mr. B. A. Johnson, the Seer of the House of Ancients, sitting all over the top of a very diminutive pony cart pulled by a very

The perfecting of the State organization is a big thing for Hoo-Hoo in the Southwest. Texas has a membership of nearly 1,600. The State organization will bring them closer together, and into a more effective organization than ever before.

Mr. Gillett and other members at Waco who took the

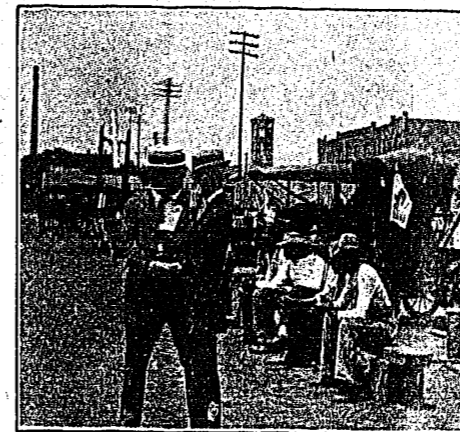


A few of the crack automobiles belonging to the lumbermen of Waco—loading up with the visitors for the trip around town.

initiative in starting the meeting were accorded warm congratulations. Too much cannot be said about the character of entertainment furnished all the visitors by the lumbermen and citizens of Waco. It was a remarkable exhibition of the genuine, whole-hearted, broad-as-the-prairie hospitality and good fellowship of these Southwestern people. The various committees appointed practically contain the name of every Hoo-Hoo and lumberman in Waco, and every man appeared to strive to his very utmost to personally see that every visitor had a good time. It would be impossible to single out for invidious mention any one or two men when so many contributed so effectively to the success of a splendid meeting.

Waco was En Feto.

No notice of this Waco meeting would be at all complete without mention of the beautiful street decorations

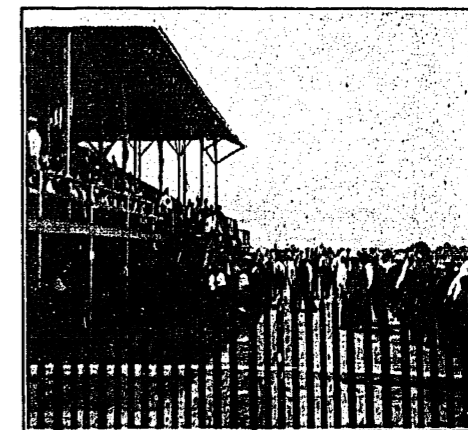


Three on bases and nobody out—one of the close calls Waco had in the 8th inning.

minute pony, escorted on both sides by bodyguards plentifully supplied with red fire.

Other floats followed, and then came the candidates for initiation. Quite a bunch of them was securely confined in cages mounted on wheels, and in one cage had been introduced what looked like a genuine Royal Bengal tiger. As a matter of fact, it was only an enormous bloodhound picked up somewhere in Texas and carefully clipped and painted for the occasion. It was an artistic job, and if this tiger had ever got loose in the streets of Waco, as it was at one time planned to have him do, there would have been somebody killed in the wild stampede.

Arrived at the auditorium, all arrangements were quickly made for initiating the large class of candidates. Mr. B. A. Johnson acted as Snark, while Snark Bonner took the position of Junior Hoo-Hoo. The other stations in the initiatory work were occupied by men experienced in the administration of the Ritual, and the initiatory ceremonies were gone through with much dignity and solemnity. The concatenation was in every way a success, and a fitting finale to what will go down in history as one of the most successful gatherings of the members that has ever occurred.



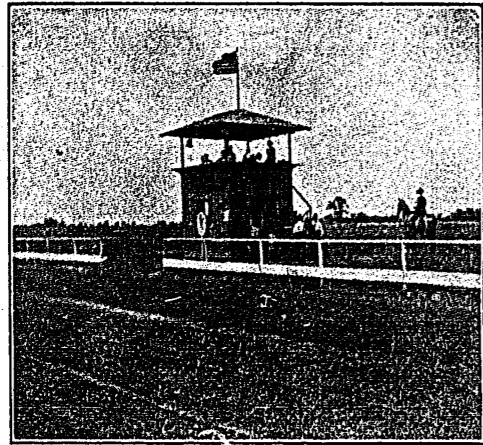
The grand stand at the Waco trotting track.

of the city, and the number, beauty and elaborate arrangements of the floats that took part in the parade. Through the courtesy of Brother B. A. Johnson, who had his camera with him, The Bulletin is able to present pictures of several of these floats, street scenes, etc. Deserving of particular mention also is the peculiarly warm character of

the welcome extended all visitors, not only by the Hoo-Hoo of Texas, but by the lumbermen and business men. These men were present from beginning to the end of the two days session, and if any visitor wanted anything he had only to ask for it. All arrangements for the entertainment of the guests were carried out with perfect smoothness, due to the splendid work accomplished by the numerous committees that had been put in charge.

The committee having in charge the purely entertainment features covered itself with credit. The vaudeville show in the open air court back of the hotel, following the splendid little lunch that started off the "Session-on-the-Roof," was complete and enjoyable in all its features. The programme presented a sufficiently varied assortment to meet the taste of every man present, the numerous bands that had been brought into service during the whole of the two days particularly distinguishing themselves in their renditions at the "Session-on-the-Roof."

Not only were the visitors made to feel at home in the streets, clubs and at the hotels of Waco, but numbers of them were taken into the homes of the prominent lumber-



Judges' stand, Waco trotting track. The man on the horse is said to be the most martial figure in Texas.

Some Delightful Dinner Parties.

men of Waco and extended a character of hospitality that The Bulletin believes will be encountered nowhere outside the breezy Southwest. A particularly agreeable feature was a luncheon tendered a half dozen of the visitors at the close of the automobile ride on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cameron at their palatial home on Bosque Mountain, overlooking a wonderful view of the flat prairie lands on the other side of the river, stretching away in unbroken view, though gently undulating, to the horizon, distant more than twenty-five miles. It is such a view as can be seen nowhere else in Texas, and at few points in the world. In the beautiful meadow just opposite the palace on the mountain is a tract of 2,600 acres of beautiful meadow land, all now in hay, and owned jointly by Mr. Cameron and his brother-in-law, Mr. E. R. Bolton. The memory of the luncheon at this beautiful home will long remain with those who partook of it.

On Saturday evening a half dozen of the visitors from a distance were given a dinner party at the residence of Mrs. William Cameron. Her residence, equally palatial, is in the heart of the city on a beautiful street, and is adorned with all that taste and wealth can provide. This dinner party immediately preceded the beginning of the parade, to witness which the ladies of the party accompanied their guests, lending grace to the weird spectacle of the long parade winding through the streets to the accompaniment of varied music and the glare of red light.

The register of those in attendance follows:

- H. T. Abbott..... Spencer & Abbott..... Stamford, Texas.
T. L. Agerton..... Weldon Smith Lbr. Co..... Hamlin, Texas.
E. M. Ahnsworth..... Waco, Texas.
J. J. Akin..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
* J. W. Alderson..... J. W. Alderson..... Dawson, Texas.
L. E. Allen..... Allen-Curry Lbr. Co..... Marlin, Texas.
W. S. Amster..... S. Amster & Co..... McGregor, Texas.
A. G. Anderson..... E. L. Roberts Co..... Dallas, Texas.
C. Y. Anderson..... E. L. Roberts & Co..... Dallas, Texas.
Sam T. Armstrong..... Armstrong Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
*B. K. Arnett..... Markham-Ainesworth Co..... Kosse, Texas.
*R. E. L. Bailey..... C. L. Johnson & Son..... Waco, Texas.
J. H. Baird..... The Southern Lumberman..... Nashville, Tenn.
B. L. Barnes..... Owens Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. C. Barnes..... Graves-Copley Co..... Dallas, Texas.
T. H. Barnett..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
A. D. Barrow..... A. D. Barrow..... Iredell, Texas.
Ben J. Barrow..... Barrow Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
D. G. Barrow..... Burket & Barnes Lbr Co..... Houston, Texas.
W. B. Bass..... A. G. Bass, Jr..... Waco, Texas.
E. F. Bates..... Switzer Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. E. Bates..... Index Lbr. Co..... Texarkana, Texas.
C. L. Baxter..... Switzer Lbr. Co..... Shreveport, La.
Will M. Beebe..... Long-Bell Lbr. Co..... Kansas City, Mo.
L. B. Black..... W. H. Norris Lbr. Co..... Dallas, Texas.
J. W. Blakey..... William Buchanan..... Dallas, Texas.
W. W. Bland..... Bonner Oil Co..... Houston, Texas.
E. R. Bolton..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
J. S. Bonner..... Texas & Louisiana Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
D. R. Boone..... D. R. Boone..... Oglesby, Texas.
E. G. Bower..... Louisiana Long Leaf Lbr. Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
H. S. Boykin..... Chicago Lbr. & Coal Co..... Beaumont, Texas.
A. L. Boynton..... Boynton Lbr. Co..... Lufkin, Texas.
C. C. Bradenbaugh..... Central Coal & Coke Co..... Dallas, Texas.
W. C. Brashear..... Frost-Trigg Lbr. Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
T. P. Brashear..... Frost-Trigg Lbr. Co..... Hearne, Texas.
T. W. Brazelton..... Brazelton, Pryor & Co..... Waco, Texas.
E. S. Briggs..... M. K. & T. Ry..... Houston, Texas.
F. A. Brunson..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Childress, Texas.
F. C. Bryant..... H. & T. C. Ry. Co..... Houston, Texas.
E. S. Buckley..... Foster-Munger Co., Chicago..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
H. A. Buckley..... Buckley Ply. & Mid. Mill..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
J. D. Buckley, Jr..... Buckley Planing Mills..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
F. H. Burnaby..... Central Coal & Coke Co..... Dallas, Texas.
D. M. Burns..... Texas Paint & Cement Co..... Dallas, Texas.
A. I. Cammack..... Owens Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
Roy Campbell..... C. M. Campbell & Sons..... Temple, Texas.
S. E. Carothers..... Waco Sash & Door Co..... Waco, Texas.
Stanley Carothers..... Hoo-Hoo Cat. Mfg. Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. C. Carothers..... Waco Planing Mills..... Waco, Texas.
W. E. Carothers..... Waco Sash & Door Co..... Waco, Texas.
* E. C. Carson..... Carson Lbr. Co..... Madill, Okla.
* G. A. Carter..... M. K. & T. Ry..... Waco, Texas.
N. J. Cavanaugh..... F. W. Heitmann Co..... Houston, Texas.
Geo. W. Cavin..... Geo. W. Cavin..... Nacogdoches, Texas.
H. T. Chiles..... The Lingo-Leeper Lbr. Co..... Caddo, Okla.
J. R. Christian..... Southern Pacific Lbr..... Houston, Texas.
J. H. Coke..... Beaumont Lbr. Co..... Beaumont, Texas.
* O. B. Colquitt..... Texas Ry. Commission..... Austin, Texas.
J. H. Comer..... Mutual Lbr. Co..... Leander, Texas.
W. F. Cook..... Palne Lbr. Co., Oshkosh..... Dallas, Texas.
J. P. Cowan..... J. P. Cowan & Bro..... Abbott, Texas.
R. J. Craft..... Conway-Craig Lbr. Co..... Tarrant, Texas.
R. J. Craft..... Conway-Craig Lbr. Co..... Tarrant, Texas.
M. Crown..... Vaudeville..... Waco, Texas.
* C. C. Culler..... Gebhart-Williams-Penet Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
* W. H. Dahme..... Long-Bell Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
S. I. Darden..... Mart Lbr. Co..... Mart, Texas.
J. R. Darnell..... Darnell Lbr. Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
A. L. Davidson..... Darnell Lbr. Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
B. R. Davis..... The Orange Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
L. B. Davis..... Richardson Lbr. Co..... Stamford, Texas.
M. B. Davis..... Dallas News..... Waco, Texas.
* J. Lez Davis..... Owens Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. E. Davis..... Owens Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
* Clint Davison..... H. B. Spencer & Co..... Hutto, Texas.
H. G. Dean..... Lake Creek Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
* Olls Dellay..... W. R. Peckering Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
* J. W. Derby..... Trinity River Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
Chester M. Dewey..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
L. D. Dewey..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
Tom G. Diworth..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
J. C. Dionne..... Southwest Pub. Co..... Houston, Texas.
* N. V. Dittlinger..... Dittlinger Lbr. Co..... New Braunfels, Texas.
M. Y. Duke..... F. Y. Duke & Son..... Hubbard City, Texas.
* R. L. Drake..... Valley Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.

* New Initiative.

- W. S. Drake..... Austin, Texas.
Chas. S. Eichelberger, Jr..... Owens Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
Carl Ekdahl..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
J. C. Elliott..... J. C. Elliott..... Thorndale, Texas.
F. L. Emanuel..... J. S. Mayfield Lbr. Co..... Iowa Park, Texas.
B. C. Epperson..... J. R. Neece Lbr. Co..... Dallas, Texas.
W. M. Estes..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Temple, Texas.
D. D. Fairchild..... Fairchild Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
D. D. Fairchild, Jr..... Fairchild Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
R. B. Fairchild..... Fairchild Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
J. G. Fall..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Waco, Texas.
James F. Farmer..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
J. N. Farmer..... Farmers Lbr. Co..... Comanche, Texas.
J. P. Fenel..... Gebhart, Williams & Fenel..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
R. J. Fine..... Wm. Buchanan..... Texarkana, Texas.
Andrew L. Fiser..... Mart Lbr. Co..... Mart, Texas.
* Mark Ford..... C. B. & Q. Ry..... Dallas, Texas.
* W. F. Ford..... Waco Sash & Door Co..... Waco, Texas.
* J. S. Fox..... J. S. Fox..... Grainger, Texas.
R. L. Frye..... R. L. Frye..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
S. A. Futrell..... Futrell Lbr. Co..... Rosebud, Texas.
K. H. Galloway..... Galloway Lbr. Co..... Dallas, Texas.
A. F. Gates..... A. F. Gates & Son..... Lytle, Texas.
W. H. Gibbons..... L. B. Menefee Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
W. R. Glasgow..... West Lbr. Co..... West, Texas.
C. M. Goodwyn..... Waco Cement Stone & Pipe Co..... Waco, Texas.
A. Z. Goolsbee..... Sour Lake, Texas.
* F. M. Govan..... C. & E. I. Ry..... Dallas, Texas.
F. M. Gray..... Griffiths & Co..... Dallas, Texas.
George W. Gray..... Gray Lbr. Co..... Hamblin, Texas.
Walter Gregg, Jr..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Waco, Texas.
F. W. Griffiths, Jr..... Griffiths & Co..... Dallas, Texas.
W. L. Guylor..... Wallis Lbr. Co..... Wallis, Texas.
* F. E. Hatley..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Marlin, Texas.
J. M. Hale..... Hale, Johnson & Aldridge..... Waco, Texas.
Robt. Hale..... Hale, Johnson & Aldridge..... Waco, Texas.
Jack Hartsough..... The Paraffine Paint Co..... Dallas, Texas.
* H. C. Hawkins..... Owens Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
* George F. Henjes..... C. L. Johnson & Son..... Waco, Texas.
* R. W. Higginbotham..... Higginbotham Bros. Co..... Hico, Texas.
* Phil Hobbs..... Phil Hobbs..... Alico, Texas.
E. D. Holt..... Lumbermen's Underwriters..... Houston, Texas.
D. V. Horton..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Waco, Texas.
H. W. Houk..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
N. C. Hoyt..... W. H. Norris Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
W. P. Humphrey..... Coneho Lbr. Co..... San Angelo, Texas.
E. P. Hunter..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. E. Hyde..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Houston, Texas.
* John C. Isbell..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Childress, Texas.
V. L. Jackson..... Clements & Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
B. A. Johnson..... American Lumberman..... Chicago, Ill.
* C. L. Johnson..... C. L. Johnson & Son..... Waco, Texas.
Jos. E. Johnson..... Carter Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
J. M. Johnson, Jr..... J. M. Johnson..... Tuedbard, Texas.
* W. H. Johnson..... C. L. Johnson & Son..... Waco, Texas.
W. W. Johnson..... Barrow Lbr. Co..... Hamlin, Texas.
Tom J. Jordan..... Jordan-Spencer Lbr. Co..... Hico, Texas.
E. F. Kane..... Index Lbr. Co..... Texarkana, Texas.
J. B. Kennard..... Long-Bell Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
C. W. Kennon..... Troy Lbr. Co..... Troy, Texas.
H. W. H. Kennon..... Rockdale Reporter..... Rockdale, Texas.
C. M. Kentler..... F. W. Heitmann Co..... Waco, Texas.
Geo. L. Klee..... O. K. Port. Cement Co..... Ada, Okla.
F. W. King..... King Cedar Co..... Burnet, Texas.
* A. B. Kirpatrick..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Childress, Texas.
W. M. Landrum..... Carter Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
* J. C. Landrum..... D. L. Simmons..... Liberty Hill, Texas.
J. C. Landrum..... D. L. Simmons..... Liberty Hill, Texas.
F. G. Lennox..... Kirby Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
D. T. Lewis..... Brazelton, Pryor & Co..... Waco, Texas.
E. R. Lewis..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. M. Lingo..... Lingo Lbr. Co..... Dallas, Texas.
P. C. Lipscomb..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Compton, Texas.
* J. B. Little..... Little Lbr. Co..... Copperas Cove, Texas.
A. B. Loper..... Southern Pacific Ry..... Houston, Texas.
* W. J. Macpherson..... Waco Sash & Door Co..... Waco, Texas.
J. W. McAllister..... W. C. Bowman Lbr. Co..... Graham, Texas.
J. M. McCammon..... McCammon & Long Lbr. Co..... Corsicana, Texas.
J. D. McCollom..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Lampassas, Texas.
* J. C. McCreary..... Waco Sash & Door Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. E. McDonald..... Waco Sash & Door Co..... Temple, Texas.
G. J. McDonald..... Louisiana Red Cypress Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
D. G. McFadin..... D. G. McFadin..... Granter, Texas.
D. S. McKay..... C. J. Wilkinson..... Holland, Texas.
J. B. McLean..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Moody, Texas.
* J. M. McNairy..... Waco Sash & Door Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. I. McReynolds..... Owens Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
* C. E. Martin..... Little Lbr. Co..... Lampassas, Texas.

* New Initiative.

- T. P. Mason..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Estelline, Texas.
R. A. Meyer..... Frost-Trigg Lbr. Co..... Shreveport, La.
J. G. Meyerhauser..... H. & T. C. R. Ry..... Waco, Texas.
C. O. Miller..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
* H. E. Mitchell..... R. C. Mitchell..... Italy, Texas.
J. M. Monerief..... Tampa Lbr. Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
F. W. Montgomery..... Waco, Texas.
* M. L. Moore..... M. L. Moore..... Gatesville, Texas.
* W. D. Morgan..... M. K. & T. Ry..... Houston, Texas.
* C. C. Morris..... The Rosebud Lbr. Co..... Rosebud, Texas.
S. E. Morris..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Brownwood, Texas.
B. C. Morrison..... B. C. Morrison Lbr. Co..... Taylor, Texas.
W. S. Morrow..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Waco, Texas.
T. H. Morrow..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Houston, Texas.
* R. G. Mueller..... Calenstee Lbr. Co..... Austin, Texas.
C. N. Mulkey..... O. K. Cement (Ada, Okla.)..... Sherman, Texas.
Frank de Murguindoa..... Dallas, Texas.
* Osear Myre..... T. H. Kessler & Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. L. Napier..... Palne Lbr. Co., Oshkosh..... Dallas, Texas.
E. H. Nash, Jr..... Nash, Robinson Co..... Waco, Texas.
* J. M. Nash..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Waco, Texas.
E. J. Naylor..... Clover Leaf Ry..... Dallas, Texas.
W. H. Norris..... W. H. Norris Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
Geo. K. Noyleh..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Houston, Texas.
* W. E. Oates..... Index Lbr. Co..... Texarkana, Ark.
W. J. Odell..... Carey, Lombard Lbr. Co..... Childress, Texas.
Chicago.
J. A. Olson..... Schow Bros..... Clifton, Texas.
* H. J. Owens..... St. Louis & Iron Mountain Ry..... Dallas, Texas.
Clint L. Parmer..... P. & F..... Waco, Texas.
C. W. Payne..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
A. W. Pearsall..... Sabine Tram Co..... Dallas, Texas.
Fred A. Peek..... The Vaughan Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
S. P. Peebles..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
A. T. Pfluyer..... A. T. Pfluyer Lbr. Co..... Pfluyerville, Texas.
W. J. Platte..... Texas Car Service..... Waco, Texas.
* F. E. Powell..... P. W. Powell & Son..... Austin, Texas.
C. J. Pratt..... Groves-Copley Co..... Dallas, Texas.
* O. W. Presnall..... West Lumber Co..... West, Texas.
T. B. Pridcaux..... R. B. Spencer Co..... Stamford, Texas.
W. W. Pryor..... Brazelton, Pryor & Co..... Waco, Texas.
W. F. Quebe..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Waco, Texas.
Jno. G. Ray..... Louisiana Red Cypress Co..... Waco, Texas.
J. W. Reed..... J. W. Oedar Co..... Burnet, Texas.
* A. E. Richey..... West End Lbr. Co..... San Antonio, Texas.
P. H. Rilder..... Houston, Texas.
S. E. Rioridin..... City Planing Mill & Lbr. Co..... Temple, Texas.
A. H. Robinson..... Austin White Lime Co..... Austin, Texas.
* L. A. Robinson..... Nash, Robinson & Co..... Marlin, Texas.
Walter Robinson..... Peckering Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
A. J. Roe..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
* J. E. Root..... Campbell-Root Lbr. Co..... Killeen, Texas.
N. P. Ross..... Kirby Lbr. Co..... Waco, Texas.
V. E. H. Run, Jr..... C. J. Wilkinson..... Holland, Texas.
F. E. Ryan..... Carey-Lombard Lbr. Co..... Ballinger, Texas.
* J. M. Sansom..... Lyons-Illce Lbr. Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
Lane Satterwhite..... Cotton Belt Ry..... Waco, Texas.
W. A. Scarborough..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
* A. O. Schendel..... West End Lbr. Co..... San Antonio, Texas.
D. W. Schuech..... Max Schuech..... Eddy, Texas.
* Max J. Schuech..... Max Schuech..... Eddy, Texas.
Paul Schurmann..... M. Schurmann..... Gliddings, Texas.
L. Z. Schwartz..... B. F. O. W. & Co..... Dallas, Texas.
W. W. Seley..... Honorary..... Waco, Texas.
Hermann Selmers..... Hermann Selmers..... Riesel, Texas.
J. F. Shipp..... J. S. Johnson Lbr. Co..... Irene, Texas.
Major Smith..... Waco Planing Mills..... Waco, Texas.
M. F. Smith..... C. M. & St. P. Ry..... Dallas, Texas.
S. dney Smith..... Cicero Smith & Co..... San Angelo, Texas.
Herbert Spencer..... A. B. Spencer Lbr. Co..... San Antonio, Texas.
R. B. Spencer..... R. B. Spencer & Co..... Dublin, Texas.
H. B. Sperry..... Ft. Worth & Dvr. Ry. Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
Jno. T. Sprouse..... Ford & Isbell Lbr. Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
J. B. Stanard..... Hughes Paint & Glass Co..... Waco, Texas.
* E. L. Steck..... Mutual Lbr. Co..... Austin, Texas.
H. A. Strube..... Wilson-Strube Lbr. Co..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
S. T. Swinford..... S. T. Swinford & Co..... Houston, Texas.
Wade H. Taylor..... Little Lbr. Co..... Lampassas, Texas.
J. L. Tevis..... Waco Sash & Door Co..... Waco, Texas.
Chas. E. Thompson..... Cal. Sugar & White Pine Agcy. San Francisco, Cal.
E. J. Tolson..... Wm. Cameron & Co..... Waco, Texas.
* Chas. M. Trautshold..... C. M. Trautshold Co..... Waco, Texas.
P. E. Turner..... Hooper Wurtshaugh..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
R. H. Waggoner..... Dittlinger Lbr. Co..... New Braunfels, Texas.
E. T. Walker..... Waco Planing Mill..... Dallas, Texas.
* L. H. Wallace..... Willow Lbr. Co..... Houston, Texas.
* Thos. P. Walworth..... Southwestern Pig. Mill..... Ft. Worth, Texas.
H. H. Ward..... Texas Portland Cement Co..... Dallas, Texas.

A. E. Weymouth	S. A. & A. P. Ry.	Waco, Texas.
A. J. Wheeler	Big Tree Lbr. Co.	Houston, Texas.
Charles D. Whitsett	A. B. Spencer Lbr. Co.	San Antonio, Texas.
R. Wilbanks	Atehison Lbr. Co.	Walnut Springs, Texas.
F. L. Williams	Gebhart-Williams-Fenet Co.	Fl. Worth, Texas.
D. M. Wilson	D. M. Wilson Co.	Galveston, Texas.
S. M. Wilson	St. Louis Sash & Door Co.	Rockdale, Texas.
E. H. Wood	F. Y. Duke & Son	Dawson, Texas.
J. V. Wood	J. V. Wood & Bro.	Midford, Texas.
Perry E. Wood	J. V. Wood & Bro.	Italy, Texas.
W. Wood	O. T. Lyon	Hillsboro, Texas.
W. P. Woods	W. P. Woods	Pittsburg, Texas.
E. W. Wright	M. K. & T. Ry.	Dallas, Texas.
Frank N. Yochem	Morgan Sash & Door Co.	Dallas, Texas.
Gus S. Zalanzig	Nonn Mills Co., Ltd.	San Antonio, Texas.

Writes of Waco Hoo-Hoo.

The Sunday morning following the meeting at Waco as above reported, the Houston Chronicle contained a long account of the meeting in which one of its editors, evidently prompted by some well-posted lumberman, attempted to give inside facts about well known Hoo-Hoo of Waco. He says:



W. W. CAMERON,
President Texas Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen's Club.

John S. Bonner, Snark of the Universe, in past ages represented the spirit of Horus, Son of Osiris and Isis, reembodyed in the form of a gigantic black Tom of the family of Felix Domestien. As a sporting Thomas he was a great success. Oily in speech, polished in manners, with a heavy, well lubricated baritone voice that awakened the midnight echoes when he serenaded his lady love. His musical rendition usually brought requests, accompanied by bricks and other missiles for an encore. John's nine lives were suddenly ended by a well directed throw of a bootjack from the hands of an irate Gypsy fortune teller, while he was rendering a difficult number from Bache, from the apex of a back yard fence, Mechr III, B. C., 999. John's cat body was carefully embalmed and worshiped by the faithful. After centuries and evolutions we honor him again as the Snark of the Universe.

W. W. Cameron, in catdom, represents the reembodyed spirit of Camphora, a noted and much bewhiskered old Maltese, who was Shakira of Khartoum. Upon W. W.'s accession to cat-hood he proceeded to set up a yowl that brought into action a vicious bull pup. Alarmed by the disposition displayed by this pampered pup, he cranked his running gears, advanced his sparker, and made a get-away in the high. Pup also opened his throttle and exceeded the speed limit for about two miles, when he succeeded in gaining enough to puncture W. W.'s rear tire. The race was awarded the pup and W. W. was embalmed. As a stayer Camphora was all right; he would Camp for a week at a time near a Gopher hole until the Gopher was starved out, and then Go for him.

* New Initiate.

C. E. Gillett, in catland, was the reembodyed spirit of Pramuch, a high priest in the Temple of Isis, whose duty it was to hear the catterwauls of the congregation and umpire the fur-flying mix-up between the belligerent Toms. He was a great favorite with the purring little pussies and their designing mothers. He met his untimely end while at prayer—the temple fell upon him. He is among us again and should take warning from his previous fate.

Jim Hale and Jack Ray represent in Hoo-Hoo land the reembodyed spirits of Ramses I and Ramses II of the XIX dynasty. These two old Ramses locked horns over a beautiful brindled feline and after being embalmed were laid away in the same sarcophagus. These two old Tommies were considered good betters and their ultimate end cast a gloom over the entire valley of the Nile.

Frank Lennox, categorically, represents the reembodyed spirit of Frumentii 99 times removed. In ancient Egypt it was always necessary to have old Frumentii on hand if you expected any favors from Pharaoh; therefore Frank was a great favorite of the king and was allowed many privileges. It was he who helped Pharaoh's daughter capture Moses, who was navigating the Nile. For this act of bravery he was presented a brass ring containing a large cat's eye. Frank was killed by a catapult, embalmed and his tomb enclosed by a catterwaul seven feet high.



JEFF B. WEBB,
Vicegerent of Western District of Michigan, whose marriage is chronicled in this issue.

E. R. Bolton, in catland, represents the reembodyed spirit of Much-Sing-O, the silver-voiced singer of the Memphis Grand Opera. Ed held prominent positions as a midnight serenader on nearly every backyard fence in Thebes, Cairo and Memphis. He lost three of his lives during an engagement in Cairo by the belligerent act of an unappreciative bulldog—three more by the vigorous application of a cat-o-nine-tails in the hands of an irate old tom cat whose daughter, Miss Pussy, he was trying to elope with. He lost his last three lives while automobiling across the desert with Pharaoh. While in the act of taking a drink from the carburettor, Pharaoh rubbed the hair on his back the wrong way, producing a spark that ignited the charge, and our friend E. R. B. disappeared. But that cat came back—he is with us again.

E. P. Hunter is the evolved spirit of Wudselfecud, who was head of the lumber trust in Egypt. At the death of Wudselfecud his spirit was reembodyed in a black wild cat, whose melodious voice could be heard for miles between the hours of 12 and 2 a. m. On one of his musical expeditions, he trespassed on the territory of another vocal-cultured Thomas, who captured him, and after tying him to a stake in the onion patch, bombarded him to death with knot holes cut from clears, sold by Wudselfecud. After death, his hide was stuffed with sawdust and presented to the Order of Hoo-Hoo, who worshiped in one of the pyramids. Evolution has been kind to Hunter's spirit and he is again with us, and as of yore, would-sell-if-he-could.

Should Have a Tablet at Garden.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 20, 1908—Dear Sir and Brother: I note with great interest the announcement in the current issue of The Bulletin that a splendid business block is soon to stand on the site at Garden, Ark., which gave birth to Hoo-Hoo, and also the suggestion that a tablet of some sort, commemorating the birth of Hoo-Hoo, be inserted in some conspicuous place in the wall. The suggestion most certainly should be acted upon at the Annual, as such an opportunity shall never again present itself.

Let us have the tablet and let us have one in keeping with our Order. I am heartily in favor of using such funds as are necessary, or a special "tablet" assessment, or call for contributions. With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. R. ANDERSON,
Vicegerent Snark.

Personal Mention.

Brother E. Clark Evans, of Seattle, Wash., ex-Vicegerent of the Western District of Washington, has gone out of the saw business with which he was connected for so many years, and in which he became so widely acquainted all over the Pacific Northwest, and has become a partner in A. F. Coats & Co., general agents, handling the product of the Washington-Portland Cement Company. Brother Evans has hundreds of friends in Hoo-Hoo who will wish him mighty well in his new business.

Brother R. A. Whitlock, of the El Paso Lumber Company, at El Paso, Texas, has been appointed Vicegerent of the Western District of Texas in place of Mr. C. N. Bassett, who was compelled to resign on business grounds.

Mr. Whitlock has accepted the office in a spirit that promises good for the Order in Western Texas. He claims that he is the youngest Vicegerent in the world, having been a Hoo-Hoo only two and a half months when his appointment was received and accepted. Despite this, however, The Bulletin claims that he is peculiarly fitted for the position. He was the ninth initiated in a class of nine initiates; he lives further west than any other Vicegerent in Texas, and El Paso, he claims, is the largest city in the largest county in the largest State in the Union. Furthermore, his Hoo-Hoo number is 21391, the numerals of which can be arranged in such various combination, not using the same numerals twice, as to make the number "13" five times, or one "13" for every figure in his number. If you do not believe it, try it. If you cannot work it out you are not much of a figurehead.

Brother Whitlock in acknowledging his appointment left out the information that at the time he was being visited by Vicegerent Bradenbaugh of the Northern District of Texas, which probably accounts for some of this data furnished The Bulletin. But certainly Brother Bradenbaugh is no figurehead in anything.

Hymenical.

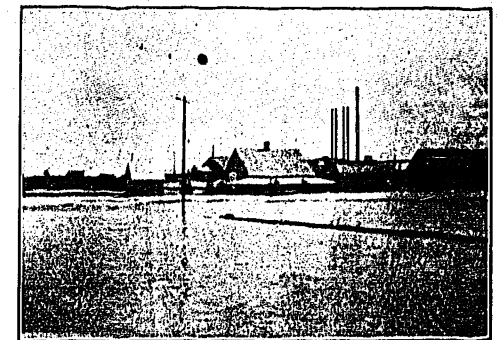
On June 17, at Union City, Tenn., Chas. O. Summitt, of Nashville, and Miss Dickson Sandling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazel Sandling, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride and after a brief bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Summitt returned to their home in Nashville. Mr. Summitt is one of the valued staff of the Southern Lumberman and his bride a young lady of many rare talents and piquant and dainty beauty. The young couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents at Nashville.

Brother Jeff B. Webb, Vicegerent of the Western District of Michigan, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was married on June 30 to Miss Ella Pannell Hill, of Sault Sainte Marie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Kennedy. Attended, the bridegroom by Mr. Robert Moran, and the bride by Miss Maye Hill, both of Sault Sainte Marie, the happy couple journeyed straightway to their home at Grand Rapids, 155 S. East Street, where they are now "at home" to many friends. Brother Webb has a host of friends in the lumber trade who will congratulate him upon his good luck.

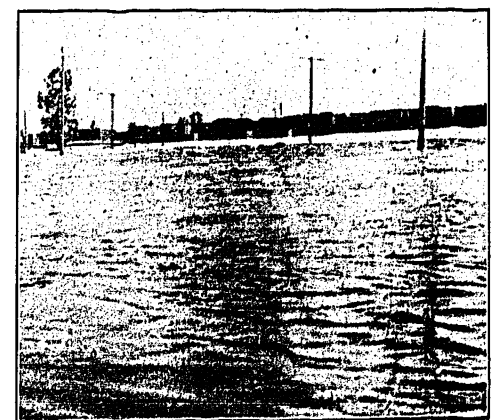
Obituary.

The Bulletin is advised by Brother E. M. Adams, of Mound City, Kas., of the death of Brother John C. Blain, of Centerville, Kas., which occurred at that place on June 20 of injuries received from being struck by a locomotive at Paola, Kas., June 17. Brother Blain (No. 20897), was born at South Carrollton, Ky., on September 25, 1863, and was made a Hoo-Hoo only last January at a concatenation in Kansas City, Mo. Brother Blain was a lumberman, operating a large yard at Centerville. He was a good man and his death is a distinct loss to his community.

The two accompanying views will give something of an idea of the disastrous flood of the past two weeks in the Red River Valley in Louisiana. The views show the mill



plant and yard of the Enterprise Lumber Company at Alexandria, La., one of the big lumber plants of that section, at the head of which is Brother J. A. Bentley. It is with



this concern also that ex-Vicegerent A. F. Sharpe is connected. The Bulletin is indebted to Brother Sharpe for these striking views. The loss to the lumber interests and other manufacturing interests at Alexandria are very great.

The Practical Side.

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WANTED-A stenographer with about 2 years' experience will accept a position in any line with a firm. I am 28 years old. Can give reference as to my character, etc.

WANTED-A position as master mechanic or head machinist by a first-class man who has had experience both in sawmill and railroad work. An untried and not afraid to work.

WANTED-Position as manager, assistant manager or sales agent for good size sawmill, or to take charge of wholesale office to be located in some desirable place. Am a man of family; over 20 years' experience in manufacturing and selling lumber...

WANTED-Position as superintendent or foreman of a large yellow pine plant. Have built and operated some of the best mills in the south; have had 25 years' experience. Do not drink and can handle labor perfectly.

WANTED-By experienced turnbroom, position as retail yard manager or traveling salesman. Have had ample experience in both capacities. Can furnish list of reference and will also refer you to present employer.

WANTED-A position in the lumber business anywhere, or in any capacity where brains and willingness count. Have had several years' experience in both retail and mill departments; do not drink, smoke nor gamble...

WANTED-Position with reliable, energetic and progressive firm, handling lumber, implements, pumps and windmills, hardware, etc., as manager of lumber department or assistant manager of entire business.

WANTED-To take the management of lumber yard; prefer location in Texas and a yard of medium size. Was with good yard for eighteen months up to a few weeks ago, when yard was sold out to competing yard.

WANTED-By planer foreman position by July 1. Am first-class planing mill man and can give A1 references. No. 24 Woods preferred, or 94 Berlin.

WANTED-You to know that a young man with technical training in forestry and eighteen months' practical experience in lumber, chiefly on the Pacific Coast, is desirous of securing a position with a lumber or paper and pulp company where there is opportunity for advancement if merited.

WANTED-Position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Have had three years' experience in the lumber business. No. 1 reference. Address "F. L. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as band sawyer or foreman of a mill. Fifteen years' experience on single and double cut mills. Can give good references. Address "J. E. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-You to know that a young man having had six years' experience as timekeeper, cost accountant, invoice clerk, bookkeeper, N. S. manager and correspondence clerk with largest yellow pine mills in South desires position where chance of promotion is rapid.

WANTED-Position by energetic young man in the lumber business as salesman of Southern pine preferred. Also am capable of giving first-class clerical work in office. Can show A1 credentials as to ability and character.

WANTED-An honest, hustling mill man to take one-half interest and manage the business, operating a good up to date sawmill and lumber business. Small capital required, but management more important than capital.

WANTED-Position by factory draftsman and stock miller. Address "L. M. U.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Salesman to sell sash and doors in Central Illinois. One who has had some experience. State where employed, how long in the territory, age, and salary expected. Also furnish reference. Address, "Illinois," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as a lumber salesman with some good reliable firm, for the central states. Am familiar with either Southern or West coast products. Can furnish the best of reference. Address "R. W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as buyer, inspector or salesman for some good hardwood lumber company. Have had twelve years experience in the general lumber business, operating in Southern Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. Can give A-1 references as to ability and character.

WANTED-Position by expert stenographer, typewriter and correspondent. Ten years experience. Familiar with all office detail. Address "Barrington," 20 W. 10th St., New York, N. Y.

WANTED-Position with some good lumber company. Have had experience as shipping clerk, retail lumber yard foreman. Also had experience in taking off quantities from plans. Have worked in architect's office as draftsman and can help work out plans or make plans for farmers or contractors.

WANTED-Position as band saw filer. Have been with Cotton Bros. Cypress Company, Morgan City, La., and refer to that concern; other good references. I want a good situation right now. Am competent and reliable.

WANTED-Position as hardwood lumber inspector. Will go anywhere. Prefer Tennessee. A-1 references. Address "Hoo-Hoo No. 18739," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as manager of a small retail yard in Nebraska or immediate vicinity. Have had 2 years' experience in the business, and have been a manager for almost a year. Best references. Address "Manager," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position in the lumber business. I am a thorough yellow pine lumberman and have the ability to handle the business from stump to market, and give A1 reference. I was general manager of a good mill for four years, and am willing for these people to say whether I can get results or not.

WANTED-Hustling young man of business ability, having had 11 years' experience as yard foreman and lumber inspector, wants a position. Have handled men of all nationalities, and can give the best of recommendations from present and past employer.

WANTED-Position by an A-1 band, circular and gang filer. Experienced in north and south. Can furnish best references. Married and sober. Can accept position at once. Address "L. G. W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position with some good concern as buyer of southern woods. I know the market and the manufacturers. Address "J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

An Episode in Court.

"You are charged with snatching a woman's pocketbook." "I know it, judge. But I wouldn't do such a thing; hungry and broke as I am."

"Too conscientious, I suppose." "No. I don't pretend that. But why should I snatch a woman's pocketbook. What would I want with a couple of car tickets, a powder rag, a piece of chewing gum and a dressmaker's address?"

Once more a shrewd criminal overshot his mark. His familiarity with the contents convicted him-Washington Star.

Dues for 1908.

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



THE HOO-HOO JEWELRY

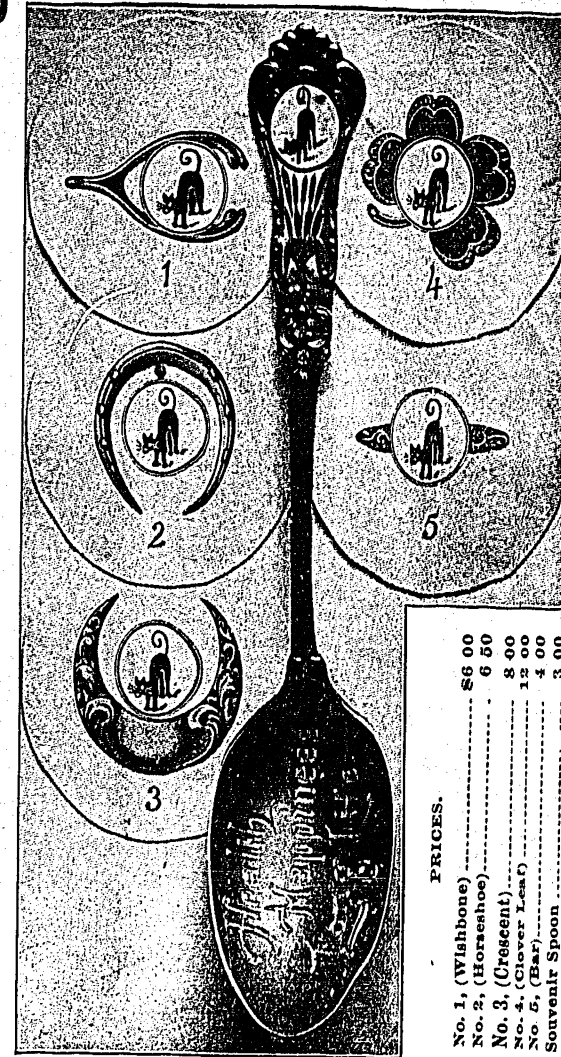
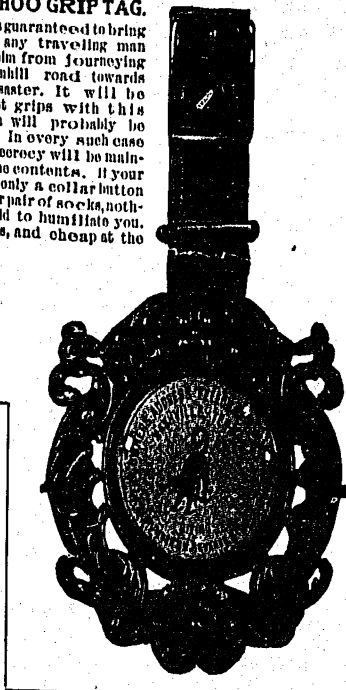
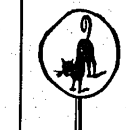


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THE HOO-HOO GRIP TAG.

This also is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster.

THE LADIES' PIN.



I have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women-and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort-is the best possible advertisement for the Order.

THE SOUVENIR SPOON.

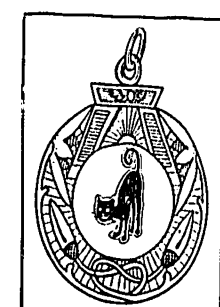
The cut gives but a faint idea of its beauty and artistic elegance. In addition to bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, it is adorned with nine cut-tails, such as grow in the marshes in the South, enameled in the natural color of brown, with green leaves.

THE HOO-HOO BROOCHES.

In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and I guarantee them to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.

THE HOO-HOO WATCH CHARM.

The new design being alike on both sides, it will never hang "wrong side out." The edges are smooth, which is also a great advantage. We once had a most beautiful design, to which we thought there could be no possible objection.



PRICE \$7.50 PREPAID.

Now, then, none of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. There is a profit in it to mention of our members and the good of the Order.

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WANTED-You to know that a young man with technical training in forestry and eighteen months' practical experience in timber, chiefly on the Pacific Coast.

WANTED-Position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Have had three years' experience in the lumber business.

WANTED-Position as band sawyer or foreman of a mill. Fifteen years' experience on single and double cut mills.

WANTED-You to know that a young man having had six years' experience as timekeeper, cost accountant, invoice clerk, bookkeeper, N. S. manager and correspondence clerk with largest yellow pine mills in South desires position where chance of promotion is rapid.

WANTED-Position by energetic young man in the lumber business as salesman of Southern pine preferred.

WANTED-An honest, hustling mill man to take one-half time rest and manage the business, operating a good up to date sawmill and lumber business.

WANTED-Position by factory draftsman and stock biller. Address "L. M. U." care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Salesman to sell sash and doors in Central Illinois. One who has had some experience. State where employed, how long in the territory, age, and salary expected.

WANTED-Position as a lumber salesman with some good reliable firm, for the central states.

WANTED-Position as buyer, inspector or salesman for some good hardwood lumber company. Have had twelve years experience in the general lumber business, operating in Southern Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

WANTED-Position by expert stenographer, typewriter and correspondent. Ten years experience. Familiar with all office detail.

WANTED-Position with some good lumber company. Have had experience as shipping clerk, retail lumber yard foreman. Also had experience in taking off quantities from plans.

WANTED-Position as hand saw filer. Have been with Cotton Bros. Cypress Company, Morgan City, La., and refer to that concern; other good references.

WANTED-Position as hardwood lumber inspector. Will go anywhere. Prefer Tennessee. A-1 references. Address "Hoo-Hoo No. 18739," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as manager of a small retail yard in Nebraska or immediate vicinity. Have had 2 years' experience in the business, and have been a manager for almost a year.

WANTED-Position in the lumber business. I am a thorough yellow pine lumberman and have the ability to handle the business from stump to market, and give A1 reference.

WANTED-Hustling young man of business ability, having had 11 years' experience as yard foreman and lumber inspector, wants a position. Have handled men of all nationalities, and can give the best of recommendations from present and past employer.

WANTED-Position by an A-1 band, circular and gang filer. Experienced in north and south. Can furnish best references. Married and sober. Can accept position at once.

WANTED-Position with some good concern as buyer of southern woods. I know the market and the manufacturers. Address "J." care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

An Episode in Court.

"You are charged with snatching a woman's pocketbook."

"I know it, judge. But I wouldn't do such a thing, hungry and broke as I am."

"Too conscientious, I suppose."

"No. I don't pretend that. But why should I snatch a woman's pocketbook. What would I want with a couple of car tickets, a powder rag, a piece of chewing gum and a dressmaker's address?"

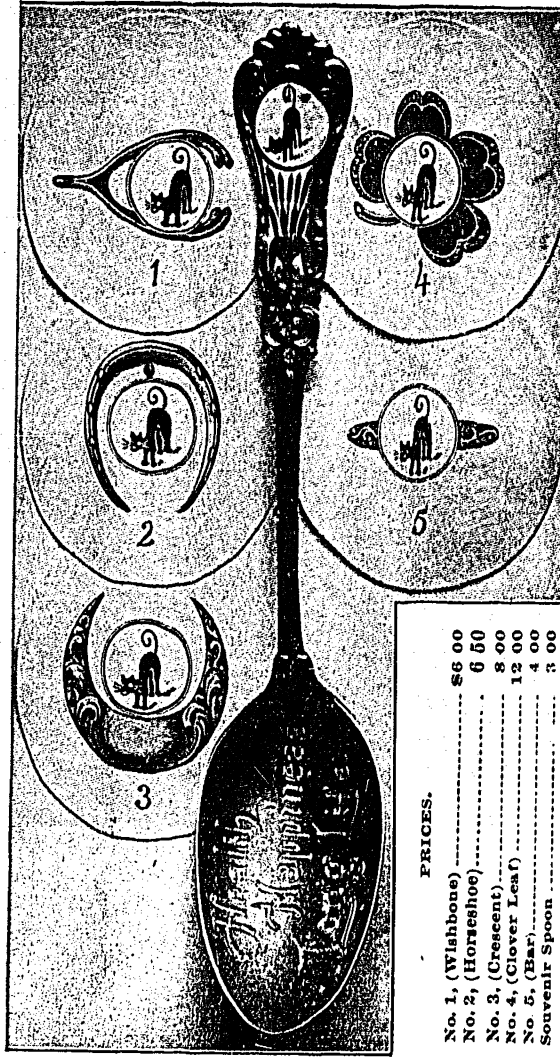
Once more a shrewd criminal overshot his mark. His familiarity with the contents convicted him-Washington Star.

Dues for 1908.

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



THE HOO-HOO JEWELRY



THE HOO-HOO GRIP TAG.

This, also is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster.



THE LADIES' PIN.



I have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it.

Table listing prices for various jewelry items: No. 1, (Wishbone) \$6 00; No. 2, (Horseshoe) 6 50; No. 3, (Crescent) 8 00; No. 4, (Clover Leaf) 12 00; No. 5, (Bar) 4 00; Souvenir Spoon 3 00.

THE SOUVENIR SPOON.

The cut gives but a faint idea of its beauty and artistic elegance. In addition to bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, it is adorned with nine cut-tails, such as grow in the marshes in the South.

THE HOO-HOO BROCHES.

In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and I guarantee them to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.



THE HOO-HOO WATCH CHARM.

The new design being alike on both sides, it will never hang "wrong side out."

PRICE \$7.50 PREPAID.

beneath its portal, on account of its position, the temple in all its glory was seen. Lending from it was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphinx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great Pylon down the avenue of sphinx into and down through the temple.

Now, then, none of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. There is a profit in it to the manufacturer, but none to Hoo-Hoo. It is handled for the accommodation of our members and the good of the Order.