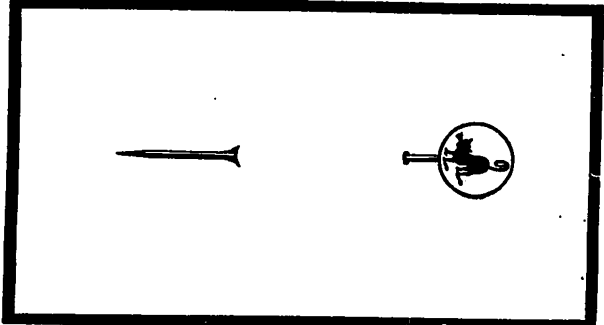


Hoo-Hoo Pin for the Ladies.



The above cut shows the exact size and appearance of the Hoo-Hoo pin for the ladies. Many orders have already been received, and all who have seen the pin pronounce it a beauty. The material is of solid gold and best enamel, thus making a substantial and useful ornament. The pins will be furnished at actual cost, \$1.50 each, delivered by registered mail. Orders will be filled as promptly as possible and much extra labor will be saved if remittance accompanies the order. Each member is permitted to order one pin, and it is required that his name be engraved on the back.

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The Only Authorized Music of the Order.

No better advertisement for the Order could be had than to have this piece of music become one of the popular hits of the day. The price of the music is 40 cents per copy, and will be sent post paid upon application to the Scrivenor.

The Practical Side.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of "The Buletin," through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED.—Position with wholesale lumber firm. Familiar with trade throughout Missouri and adjoining territory. Address 1451, Box 4, Kansas, Mo.
WANTED.—Situations as hand saw filer. Have had ten years experience. The last five years for the same company. Good references. Address No. 2522, 127 Spruce St., Stevens Point, Wis.
WANTED.—Position as salesman for saw or planing mill machinery. Have represented some of the best houses in my city, and have a wide acquaintance with the trade. No. 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

WANTED.—Position as manager or assistant, by a man thoroughly posted on the manufacture and selling of lumber. Can do the best of references. Address No. 1233, 1241 Park Avenue, Reading, Wis.
WANTED.—Position as accountant with lumber firm. Have had long experience. Address Mrs. V. Wilson, Calumet Park, La. No. 84.
WANTED.—Position as traveling salesman, or bookkeeper and office man, for a lumber concern. Understand office work thoroughly. Can furnish good references. Address No. 1888, box 325, Jefferson, Mo.
WANTED.—Position as traveling man for some yellow pine firm. Have been traveling Illinois and Indiana for the past two years and am well acquainted with the trade. No. 822, 826 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED.—Position in any capacity with some railroad company. Have had six years experience as chief clerk and collector. Address—Memphis, Tenn. No. 487.
WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper for lumber firm. Have had seven years experience with saw and planing mills, and can furnish best of references. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.

WANTED.—Position as manager or assistant, by a man thoroughly familiar with all phases of lumber business, including sawing and planing, and all other work connected with the manufacture and sale of lumber. Have had 27 years experience and can furnish first-class references. Address No. 74, care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. No. 487.
WANTED.—Position as buyer in the South for some Eastern hardware firm. Have had 15 years experience in this locality. Am well acquainted with the trade and will point on inspection. Address No. 100, care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. No. 487.
WANTED.—Position with some good yellow pine firm where the owner is an experienced man, competent to manage plant and handle all business connected with the trade. About fifty years old and twelve years experience. Thoroughly understand the business from stump up. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.

WANTED.—Position with some cypress firm. Have had ten years experience as day driver, yard foreman, and shipping clerk; am thorough and efficient. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.
WANTED.—Situations in yard, office, or on the road. Thirty years of experience in all these lines, and am traveling salesman through the South and West. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.
POSITION WANTED.—With some lumber firm either in wholesale, retail or manufacturing business. Have had two years experience in saw and planing mill business and about seven years in retail lumber business. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.

WANTED.—A man of twenty years experience with a situation as number buyer or salesman of southern lumber. Round mill and saw mill. Has a large and favorable acquaintance, and can furnish first-class references. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.
WANTED.—Position as manager, office man or salesman on road. Have had about fifteen years experience as salesman on road, and about fifteen years experience as foreman on road, and about fifteen years experience as foreman on road, and about fifteen years experience as foreman on road. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.

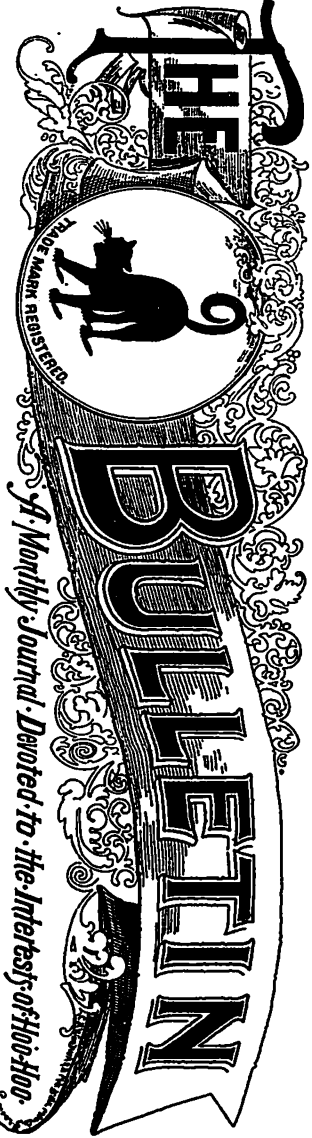
WANTED.—Position as salesman or office man. Have had five years experience in yellow pine wholesale office and at mill. Am a general manager of a large lumber concern. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Does any member desire to open up or extend his business? The writer has three years in a prosperous country with great success. He will establish government, and establish a large and profitable business. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.

WANTED.—Position in lumber business as office man. I have been in lumber business since 1881, with the exception of the last year spent abroad. I had two years' experience in Alabama, and three in the State of Georgia, at retail yards, and seven years in manufacturing. I am a general manager of a large lumber concern. Address Mrs. C. H. LeGrand, Sedalia, Mo. No. 6281.

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The following are the Vicegerents for the Hoo Hoo year ending Sept. 9, 1897. Requests for information on any point addressed to these men, will have prompt attention.
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Michigan—R. W. Johnson, Detroit, Mich.
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Mississippi—John R. Nally, Brookhaven, Miss. (Eastern District).
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Virginia—Wm. H. Smith, Seattle, Wash.
Washington—D. H. Kelley, Charleston, W. Va.
West Virginia—W. F. Kellogg, Charleston, W. Va.

The Unknown List.

On another page will be found a list of members whose address is unknown. Many of these men are in good standing, and are only on this list through carelessness in not advising the Scrivenor of recent removals. Every member is urged to go carefully over the list and see if the present address of some of these men is not known to him. Any information should be promptly forwarded to the Scrivenor.

An Important Communication.

On another page is a communication from Mr. John E. Williams, which should have the most thoughtful consideration of every man who feels an interest in the future welfare of Hoo-Hoo. Along the same line is a communication from Mr. R. M. Cunningham, of Louisville, Ky., one of the most efficient and energetic of the present Vicegerents. It is, in fact, Mr. Cunningham with whom Mr. Williams discussed the matter and to whom he alludes. The letter from Mr. C. J. Keller, of Boston, should also be read in this connection.

We believe there is no man who is or has been actively connected with Hoo-Hoo but who will recognize the truth of what Mr. Williams says of the absolute necessity of adding some feature to Hoo-Hoo that will constitute a definite and permanent purpose, that will serve not only to sustain, but to increase the interest in the Order, and that will provide a recognizable quid pro quo for the recurring dues. That the interest and enthusiasm is strongest in the newest member is strikingly shown in the correspondence at the Scrivenor's office. The great majority of those who were suspended as delinquents last year, and of those who will be delinquent this year, are members whose numbers are less than 2000. That this is an evidence of waning interest is a plain fact. To those (and there are not a few) who thought and felt that the principle of charity, fraternity, and good fellowship, so beautifully laid down in the ritual, was a fall and sufficient return for all it costs the individual members in time and money, it will probably be

a painful fact; but plain facts, whether pleasant or the reverse, should be recognized, and the sooner the better.

It is, perhaps, within the province of "The Bulletin" to do no more than invite a full discussion of the matter, and such an invitation is hereby extended. As the feature of accident insurance, however, which Mr. Williams is the first to publicly suggest, has been already discussed by parties at Nashville, we will take the liberty of submitting a few remarks, more by way of inducing others to come into the discussion than anything else.

In our opinion, whatever is done should be done in the way of an addition rather than a change. Hoo-Hoo at present has valuable features that should not be discarded or allowed to lapse. For this very reason we think the suggestion of Mr. Williams as to an accident insurance feature is a feasible one.

The addition of accident insurance need not in any way disturb the present order of things, nor would it be necessarily an expensive addition. The employment of a good bookkeeper, with perhaps some small additional clerical help, would be all the changes necessary to conduct the work. Accident insurance on a mutual basis is quite a simple thing, and is now in successful operation as a feature of a number of social and fraternal organizations. Perhaps the most successful instance that could be cited is that of the Travelers' Protective Association. This association writes an accident policy for \$10 per annum, payable semi-annually, which provides a weekly indemnity of \$25 up to fifty-two weeks, a death benefit of \$5,000, and proportionate benefits for disabling accidents. We see no reason why Hoo-Hoo, with its desirable class of men on its rolls as can be found in any organization, could not write accident insurance as cheaply as the Travelers' Protective Association. Perhaps, in the absence of a reserve fund, a clause in the constitution providing for assessment of policy holders would be necessary for the first year to provide against a possible epidemic of death losses; but after a year no such clause would be any more necessary than in the Travelers' Protective Association. With a pretty well equipped office already a necessity, we repeat, Hoo-Hoo could conduct a system of accident insurance at a minimum of cost.

Perhaps so large a policy as that mentioned above of the Travelers' Protective Association would not be advisable. A smaller one, or policies of several sizes—say, \$2,000, \$3,000, and \$5,000, with proportionate indemnities and premiums—could be adopted.

A large proportion of our membership is at isolated places to which the pestilential solicitors of the "old-line" companies do not penetrate. Most of them carry no accident insurance, and the membership to a rightly organized and managed system would constitute a comparatively virgin field.

It might be urged that our intimate relations with the proverbial buzz saw make our membership a hazardous risk on accident insurance. As we are supposed not to take the actual employees of sawmills, however, we do not think such an objection would be valid, though greater care as to the morale of the policy holder would probably have to be exercised than is usually given to initiates now.

We do not imagine that it would be practicable to make the insurance feature other than optional with each member, though, of course, the insurance would be open only to members.

This article, as stated in the beginning, is written mainly with a view of evoking an expression from others. It is

not in advocacy of the adoption of the suggestion made by Mr. Williams as to the future of the Order, but is merely intended to point out that if those suggestions are favorably received they can be put into practical operation.

#### Future Concatenations.

Mr. H. W. Huntington, of Pollock, La., whose concatenation at Shreveport, La., on June 28, has been widely noted in the lumber papers, writes us under date of June 18 that from the tone of the communications which he is daily receiving he judges the meeting will be a "howling success." To those who are acquainted with the thorough-going way with which Mr. Huntington goes into everything he undertakes, no other indications are necessary. Mr. Huntington is in correspondence with all the leading men in the Order for a hundred miles around Shreveport; and if his candidates bear a just proportion to the assembly he will have of just men who need no regeneration, then his meeting will indeed be a big one. Mr. T. Q. Martin, of Shreveport, and Mr. E. F. Kane, of Texarkana, are Mr. Huntington's principal lieutenants in arranging the meeting, though he has also enlisted in the work Mr. E. H. Vordenbaumen, of Shreveport, and Mr. H. H. Wheless, of Alden's Bridge. The former of these two last-mentioned gentlemen is in Nashville while this is being written, having come up to take in the Centennial concatenation, and remained since to take in the Exposition.

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Mr. Millen, of New York, announces a concatenation in the following circular letter of June 18, which he is sending out broadcast:

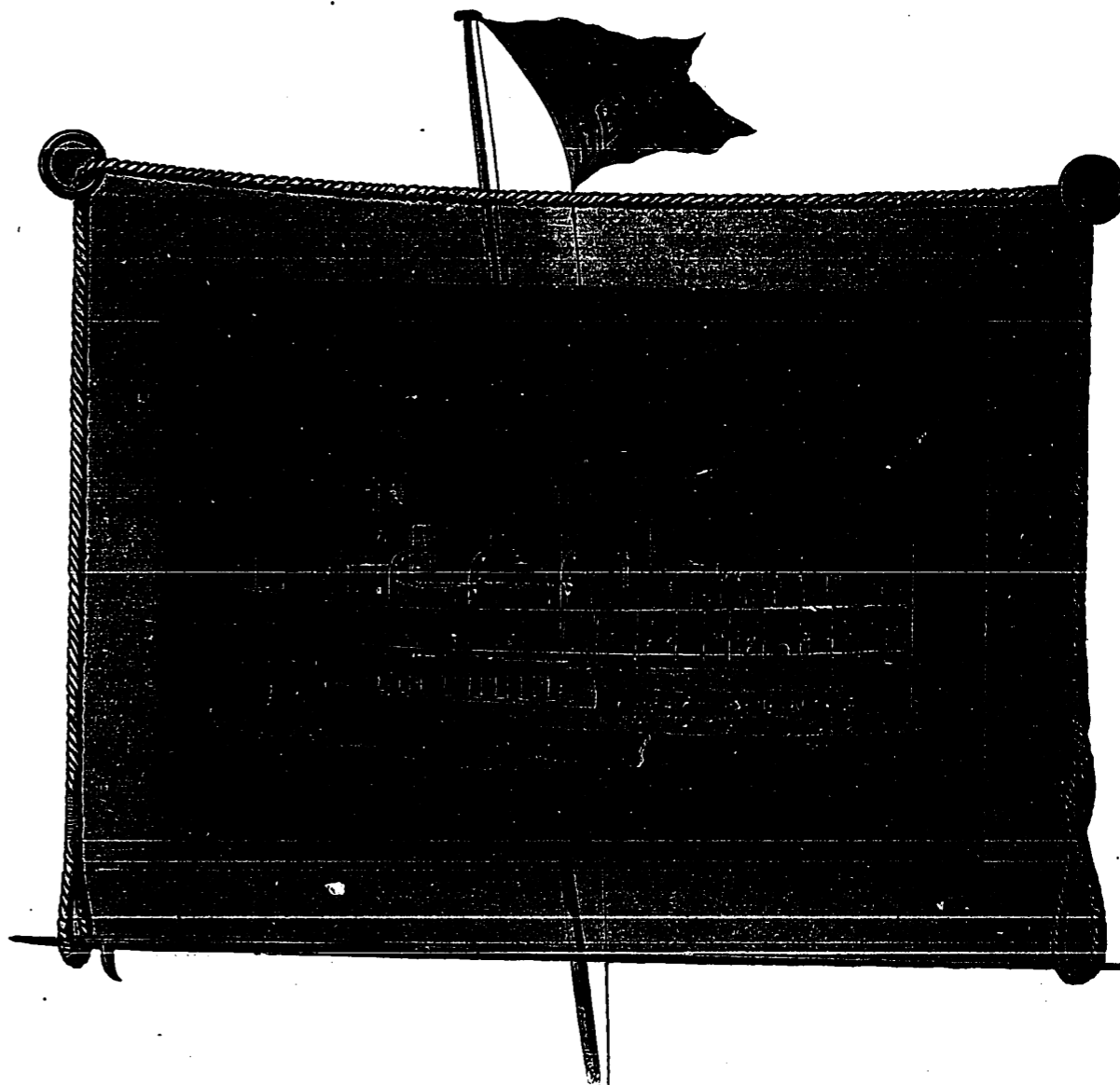
"We propose to hold a concatenation in this city Tuesday, June 20, at 4.30 P.M. This hour is selected as it suits many better than a session beginning later and lasting till a late hour in the evening. Your attendance is requested, and you are particularly urged to bring at least one candidate with you. It is necessary that you inform the acting Scrivenoter, at his address above, not later than Friday, June 25, if you will attend, and of the name of one or more candidates for whose presence at this meeting you will vouch.

"Reply is necessary in order to arrange details. You will be informed of place of meeting later. We intend to make this a banner meeting, and hope to have some pleasant surprises for those attending."

In explanation of some points in the above it may be stated that the New York brethren have for some time maintained a permanent local organization, the names of the officers of which appear on the printed letter heads of all communications sent out by the Vicegerent. The acting Scrivenoter referred to is Mr. J. W. Long, 18 Broadway, to whom all communications about the meeting should be addressed. Besides Mr. Long, Mr. Millen is being actively assisted in working up this meeting by Mr. L. A. Kimball. It goes without saying a pleasant time awaits all who can be present.

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Mr. F. W. Greer, of Beaumont, Texas, explains his long delay in sending in the trunk used there several months ago by saying that they are going to hold another concatenation in a short time. When the last meeting was held at Beaumont, a disastrous fire broke out about the time the initiating was to begin. This kept away about half of the candidates who would otherwise have been put through. It is to accommodate these brands who could not be snatched from the burning, so to speak, and a lot of others, that this extra session has been decided upon. Mr. Greer mentions the prospective class as twelve or thirteen, which we presume means a baker's dozen, more or less. The Vicegerent, Mr. Lyon, has been urged to come down; and while the date has not yet been fixed, the meeting will no doubt come off soon.



#### The City of Straits.

The handsome cut which appears above shows one of the handsome steamers upon which our Detroit brethren propose to give the visitors to the next Annual Meeting some delightful excursions. This is the first installment of quite a good deal of matter the next several issues of "The Bulletin" will contain of the "doings" we will have "up to Detroit." Brothers Marten, Pease, and in fact every member in Michigan, is actively enlisted, even this early, in the work of providing such an entertainment for the four or five days we will spend in Detroit as Hoo-Hoo has never seen. The Detroit men will be disappointed if there be not one thousand members present. The South ought, particularly, to send up a good delegation. The pleasant breezes of the lakes will be a great relief to the oppressive heat we will have down this way about September.

#### Printed at Centennial City.

This issue of "The Bulletin" besides containing some matter of unusual importance and interest, has the additional feature

of not being printed in Nashville, where the office of its editor is located.

This issue of "The Bulletin" is printed in Centennial City, Tenn., an incorporated town of several hundred permanent inhabitants of at least five races, and the greatest rendezvous for visitors for the next five months of any place, perhaps, on the continent.

Centennial City, Tenn., has a mayor, police court, fire department, free postal delivery system, water works, sewerage system, the finest electric light system ever put up in the South, and a police force of near two hundred men. It also has, if not a complete printing office, the completest press room in the State. This issue of "The Bulletin" is printed in this press room, and furnishes the first form ever put on the big Miehle Cylinder Perfecting Press, which is the center of attraction in the exhibit of Foster & Webb, printers and blank book manufacturers, in the Machinery Building. This press is undoubtedly the latest development in the art of printing, and when it starts to run off the five thousand copies of the paper in which this appears, the operation will be viewed by several hundred invited guests, and perhaps several thousand of the one hundred thousand visitors to the Centennial who are estimated to be present to-day.

### Comments on Concatenations.

The concatenation at Centennial City on June 11 was a complete success in spite of the intense heat. The following is a list of those in attendance on the ceremonies of initiation, though it by no means covers all the Hoo-Hoo present on the Exposition grounds.

4033, 4806, 4636, 3608, 2561, 4253, 3830, 4481, 4479, 2353, 934, 400, 2831, 1246, 3820, 3640, 2852, 3340, 4470, 2364, 4334, 4630, 4044, 4254, 2677, 4638, 3832, 4475, 4004, 738, 2149, 3314, 248, 4614, 4807, 4251, 4468, 2679, 2365, 2368, 4466, 3281, 4960, 4958, 9, 2365, 4039, 4018, 3634, 4436, 4407, 4472, 2676, 3825, 99, 1421, 2249, 4736, 1269, 737, 671, 46, 4424, 4788, 3828, 4040, 4634, 2858, 4478, 2675, 408.

As was advertised in advance, the meeting was held in the large car erected by the Seaboard Air Line, and the necessity of curtaining all the windows to exclude the peering gaze of several thousand men, women, and children, who surrounded the car, served to raise a temperature in the car that was as warm as Nashville's welcome to the visitors. The heat kept many of those present from witnessing the ceremony of initiation in its entirety, but there were enough on hand to crowd the car. When we consider this heat and that a special display of fireworks in honor of the President was being run as an opposition show, the presence of over a hundred men at the initiation is evidence that the interest in the ceremonies at Nashville, at least, is not abated.

No very elaborate banquet was provided, but the luncheon at the Lion Roof Garden was refreshing and enjoyable. The whole body of Hoo-Hoo on the grounds formed themselves into a procession and made a parade through Vanity Fair that was a delectation to the elect and an amazement to the denizen of outer darkness. Some enterprising fakir got up a miniature lantern to be attached to the hatband, on the front side of which appeared the black cat. He did a land office business, and when the procession proceeded, one man differed from his fellow only as one twinkling star differeth from another star. It's true, some of the stars jolted out, and some burned so fiercely as to ruin the hat, but your good Hoo-Hoo never minds a little thing like that.

No set speeches were made or expected, but Messrs. McLeod, Walker, Beale, Hayward, E. H. Desebaugh, and others made brief remarks—all humorous but Col. McLeod, who claimed to be "serious"—and Julian Cantrell sung a song.

It was expected that Messrs. J. E. Desebaugh, W. E. Barnes, and the only Johnson would be on hand, and much regret was expressed that they had been prevented from coming. A report also got out that Mr. Henry Hoo-Hoo Folk, of Lumberton, Miss., and Mr. G. O. Worland, of Memphis, were in town, and occasioned no little pleasure till it was proved unfounded.

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Mr. R. McCulloch's concatenation at Fargo, N. D., was a great success. He furnishes us the following world-name list of Hoo-Hoo who were present at the meeting: Charles Rebate Esbjornson, of Smith & Wyman; William Henry Bogart, of Minneapolis Sash and Door Company; Frederick Thomas Hogan, Scanlin-Gibson Lumber Company; Nelson William Hawkinson, Leslie & McAfee, Minneapolis; Henry Knothole Webster, St. Cloud Lumber Company; Jay Cutter Spenser, Howe Lumber Company, Tower, Minn.; Irving Frank Swarthout, Mealy-Lacy Lumber Company, Chehalis, Wash.; F. A. Taylor, Gull River Lumber Company, Jamestown; Adolphus Smalltown Marshall, Neil's Lumber Company, Fargo; Orren Charles Sables, Hillsboro; Samuel Doorknob Moody, Barnesville; Hugh Alvin McConville, Wheatland; and the following from Fargo: James A. Chesley, Samuel Armstrong Shellabarger, Aaron Edward Johnson, Edward Johnson, Harry Theodore Alsop, Horatio Clark Plumley, and Fred. McCrea.

Mr. McCulloch also furnishes us the following particulars of the meeting and some very encouraging comments on the outlook for Hoo-Hoo in his section:

"Our Fargo concatenation, I am glad to report, has finally occurred. I called it for June 8, at which time we initiated six candidates into the mysteries of our noble Order. We had a good attendance, plenty of enthusiasm, and a first-class time generally.

"I was necessarily delayed in sending in my report. Kindly forward buttons and handbooks to new members promptly.

"On June 7 the Shriners had their annual parade at Fargo, and invited all the secret societies of the city and vicinity to participate. We of the Hoo-Hoo Order turned out thirty strong, and made one of the most conspicuous delegations in line. We were preceded by a large cage float la-

beled 'Before and After Taking,' highly decorated with appropriate designs, and in the center of which was chained the great black cat. In one end of the cage appeared a candidate prepared for the uttermost. In the other end was a subject torn and bleeding, showing the effects of his visitation with the cat.

"Prospects for the future of the Order in North Dakota look very promising. The membership, to a man, are enthusiastic and willing to work for the good of the Order. I hope to be able to work up a meeting for Grand Forks before the Annual Meeting."

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Mr. W. A. Coulson brings in the report of his concatenation at Biloxi, Miss., June 15, in person. He is highly elated over the affair, and from all we learn there has been in Hoo-Hoo few more pleasant meetings. Those present were 2624, 1068, 1344, 2625, 437, 4730, 134, 1321, 2626, 2627, 2, 625, 2629, 406. The chronological programme of the meeting read: Hoo-Hoo Parade at 8 P.M.; Concatenation, 9.00 P.M.; Banquet at Restaurant Francaise, 11 P.M.; Excursion on Steamer to Ship Island, 5 A.M. This schedule was strictly adhered to, except as to the banquet, which did not start till midnight. In answer to our question as to whether "the boys" got up early to catch the steamer or remained up all night, Mr. Coulson said, guardedly: "Well, some of them did."

The excursion on the Sound was made on the elegant steamer "Georgia," Captain Bugge. The trip was to Ship Island, the landing place for all the numerous cargoes of yellow pine that go out from Moss Point and Scranton. After spending the forenoon at Ship Island in inspecting the twenty vessels at anchor there, a return was had to Biloxi, where dinner was served. In the afternoon a trip was made on the steamer over to Scranton, which was also on the programme, returning to Biloxi about 11 P.M. Many ladies were with the party, whose presence inspired Brother Coulson up to a point where his poetry valve popped off with the pressure of the following stirring lyric:

On June the fifteenth, bright and fair,  
In Biloxi had gathered there  
Jolly Hoo-Hoo from everywhere  
To make ready the onion bed,  
And teach little kittens how to climb  
On the roof to be fed.

Many a flag was floating in the breeze,  
Upon the land, upon the seas;  
And loyal Hoo-Hoo did on their knees  
Ever chant the fame  
And hail the grandest Order of the land  
With loud acclaim.

Though Hoo-Hoo's young, she is widely known;  
Her usefulness extends from zone to zone,  
With nine brainy men sitting on the throne  
In encelsous power;  
And who would dare envy grand Hoo-Hoo  
In this her hour?

### Some Personal Notes.

Mr. O. M. Sparks (No. 4820), traveling freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Atlanta, made "The Bulletin" a pleasant call the other day. Mr. Sparks is one of Mr. Anderson's recent initiates.

Mr. George T. Smith, General Agent of the Norton Emery Wheel Co., of Worcester, Mass., is one of the several hundred Hoo-Hoo who have been in Nashville during the past fortnight. Mr. Smith stopped off on his return East to see how the exhibit of his company, which he was mainly instrumental in having put up at the Centennial, was showing up. He expressed himself as much pleased both with his exhibit and the Centennial. Mr. Smith says he will certainly attend the Annual Meeting in Detroit in September "unless providentially hindered."

W. M. Stephenson (No. 2676), formerly of Nashville, has been promoted to the position of general agent of the Wisconsin Central lines at Duluth, Minn. Mr. Stephenson left Nashville about the first of the year to take the position of contracting agent of the Wisconsin Central at Chicago. "The Bulletin" at the time prophesied that his ability and push would insure his prompt promotion. The prophecy has been fulfilled, and it came sooner than we expected. It was also wholly unexpected to Mr. Stephenson, who was in Nashville at the time his good luck befell him. His friends here are much elated, but those who know him are not surprised.

### The Decline of Hoo-Hoo in Minnesota.

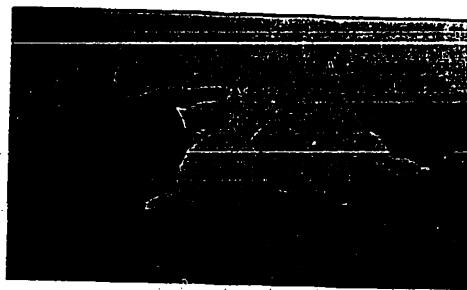
The accompanying pictures are the embodiment of unspoken eloquence. When feline progenitors of midnight hue deliberately cause the concrete application of the multiplication table to result in a litter of snow-white kittens, it is time that something be done by the powers that be in Hoo-Hoo. Yet this is what has happened, and, judging the future by the past, is happening in Minnesota. For evidence whereof let the enlightened optics of the occupants of the House of Ancients be riveted upon the aforesaid pictures for the space of nine minutes.



The Swarthy Seer—of stentorian voice and lordly presence, who recently dalled with the chowder and in due season commanded the denizens of the deep to witness his disclaimer; who, being filled with enthusiasm over the success of said unwavering exploit, hath proclaimed his purpose to inflict upon the faithful a series of stalwart "suggestions," whereof none may fail to partake at his peril—let the venerable Seer direct his gray matter toward the principality of Minnesota.

The Second Satellite—of yachting instinct and muscullonge proclivity, of jovial spirit and enlarging brow; who within the confines of this particular domain was, once consigned with becoming pomp and splendor to the restful retreat, where molder the stately forms of the mummified, but who with characteristic perversity declined to remain mum, and is since upon occasion distinctly audible—let this princely seion also be summoned to effective activity.

The Third Transcendent—of winning voice and lucid eloquence, the Chesterfieldian knight of the sawdust quill, dweller in the city of lofty and agitated atmosphere—let him also appear in warlike panoply prepared to do valiantly or break something trying.



Unless this Titanic Trio doth forthwith delve deeply into the ancient archives and wrest therefrom a solution of the disrupting force which Minnesota herewith illustrates, let the reigning Snark summon in special convocation the cell-dwellers of the Chamber of Horrors, that more effectual embalment may be dispensed; and let every wearer of the mystic emblem say: "Amen." W. I. EWART.

### For the Supreme Nine.

Mr. W. A. Coulson, Vicegerent for the Southern District of Mississippi, has brought up to Nashville and left in the hands of the Scrivenoter a most unique and artistic present for each member of the Supreme Nine, to be presented at Detroit. The nine presents are alike, yet different, and are handsome souvenirs of the far South that will be of peculiar interest to those on the Nine who have the misfortune to live in the North. It would puzzle even Brother Cole's classic head to guess what the presents are. The Scrivenoter did not know after he had seen them.

### The Future--What Shall It Be?

In a recent confab with an active Vicegerent Snark of Hoo-Hoo, the question of the latter's future was introduced, and a somewhat extended discussion of its possibilities was gone into. That gentleman, meaning thereby the other fellow, said that the problem was one to which he had given considerable prayerful thought, to no definite nor any very satisfactory end. It was agreed that the vital factor hitherto sustaining the life of the Order, and which, under its present form of organization, must be depended upon for any future advancement, inheres solely in the interest attaching to the ceremonies of initiation. This is a conclusion which to the mind of the most enthusiastic frater would apparently seem to require no argument whatever. Indeed, a dispassionate review of the facts reveals and the constitution discloses in any vital form no other excuse for the Order's existence. It is true that some of our Snarks have sought by wholesome precepts to inculcate a wider and more beneficent code of helpfulness; but, as a matter of fact, the law of the Order enjoins no such active rule of policy, and makes provision for the practical prosecution of no defined methods to that end.

With little or no doubt it can be said that a majority of the membership are already members of one or more distinctly benevolent fraternities, and for that reason but few of them would probably care to incur the obligations of additional ties and outlay in that direction.

If these deductions are warranted by the facts (and I submit that they are), then with the exhaustion of the existing spark of life, come that when it may, the beginning of the end will have been reached, and the period of decadence will presumably then be short, sharp, and decisive. I cannot say that such a crisis is imminent. Nobody, I assume, can or cares to fix a time for the advent of any impending decadence; but it seems idle to resist the conclusion that under existing auspices the days of the Order in the land, if not numbered, are limited, and that the turning point will be reached in advance of the constitutional limit of membership; and the worst of it is that when that time comes there will be nothing to seriously regret except that so excellent a membership should have been born, had lived a fitful life, and finally died, leaving nothing to value or cherish behind; for when Hoo-Hoo dies, if it is permitted to die without the achievement of something more than now inheres in its annals and traditions, there will be none to write its epitaph, much less rear a monument to its memory. In that case, it is hard to understand what would entitle it to a regret. I don't say that its mission and career have been wholly barren of satisfaction; that would be hypercritical and perhaps in a measure untrue; but no one will contend that the nature and measure of its course on earth have been of a kind to excite veneration, or that the memory of it, if dead and gone, would cause any sighs or tears.

I have had as much fun out of it as anybody, but there is no use in mincing words; we all know the truth when brought home.

Now what are we going to do about it? Perhaps there is nothing more ominous than that so few seem to care. I have raised the question many times; but with the exception of the Vicegerent referred to—who, by the way, is really responsible for this screed—I have found few, if anybody, otherwise than apparently indifferent to the whole subject.

Reverting now to the interview in question, the conclusion reached was that there was probably no practical solution of the matter except that of possibly resolving the organization into an accident insurance association. It by no means certainly appeared that even that could be accomplished; but, so far as could be shown with any logical force, that seemed the only feasible means to any possibly acceptable because really desirable end. The membership as it stands constitutes practically a preferred list of members from an underwriter's standpoint. The hazard of accident insurance is known to be extremely remote, and the cost of maintaining moderate sized policies of indemnity very small. The cost and processes of reorganization, if agreeable to the membership, would be light and prompt. The other, or present, features could be retained, of course; and it is assumed that the Order would thus be invested with an excuse for its existence far beyond anything it can now boast.

This suggestion has, at least, the merit of frankness and sincerity. It is good for what it is worth, and of that the members are the sole judges. It is not designed to nor will it put a damper upon the Order; it is intended to awaken, and should have the effect of exciting, a proper sense of the excellent character of the membership as a means to some tangible and valuable end. That is all.

JOHN E. WILLIAMS.

## From The Vicegerents.

The following letters from the Vicegerents are in response to a friendly letter from the Scrivenoter making inquiries as to the outlook for work during the remainder of this Hoo-Hoo year, and calling for such suggestions and criticisms as, in the opinion of the active workers in the field, tend to the good of the Order. The letters are published as written, without comment in this issue. "The Bulletin" will probably have something to say editorially in next issue on some of the suggestions made.

Charleston, W. Va., June 12, 1897.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: On my return from mountains, found your letter regarding outlook. You may expect a couple small concatenations in my territory before Sept. 9.

I have no criticism to make on the conduct of Hoo-Hoo affairs. There may be some new features to be discussed, but Detroit will furnish us an opportunity to discuss them fully.

Yours, etc., J. D. ROCKEY, V. S.

Detroit, June 9, 1897.—J. H. Baird, Esq., Nashville, Tenn.—My Dear Sir: I think it safe to say that nowhere is there more interest taken in Hoo-Hoo than in Michigan, and especially in the "Michigander's Mecca," Detroit.

We have done very little of late in the way of concatenations, as we have thought it wise to husband our resources for next fall, when—well, those that miss it will make the mistake of their lives. The Detroit Club has been a great social success for the resident members, and it goes without saying that Hoo-Hoo are cordially invited to use same for headquarters while in the city.

Sincerely yours, MAX. L. PEASE, V. S.

Boston, Mass., June 14, 1897.—J. H. Baird, Esq., Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st ult., and will state that I have worked hard and diligently, trying to secure candidates. After securing a sufficient number, it is next to impossible to secure enough members to put them through. At our last concatenation we had six candidates and only four members. By accident we found another registered at the hotel, making, in all, five; and this was at 9.30 P.M. Three of our candidates became discouraged, and left, leaving us only three. Then we went ahead.

The expense of this concatenation was as follows:

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| Express on trunk.....    | \$ 1 40 |
| Sending notices.....     | 1 00    |
| Incidental expenses..... | 2 85    |
| Rent of hall.....        | 20 00   |

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| Total.....                    | \$25 25 |
| Amount allowed to retain..... | 9 99    |

So you see this is not very profitable or encouraging, but I am with you, heart and soul, how to make same more successful. Until we organize a club and have clubrooms, the Order will never be enthusiastic. I think every one of our members in this vicinity is strongly in favor of this, and only members of the Order then can become members of the club; and this being the only lumbermen's order, the lumbermen would naturally like to become members of the club, and, to do so, they must first join the Order. My idea is, the members of the club should defray all expenses, and each and every city where there is a sufficient number of members should have a club.

The present condition of the Order is not very encouraging, especially in these parts. It is almost impossible to get them all together, and a large number have lost interest because there is no place to meet and no object in view. After a member has attended one or two concatenations, and perhaps assisted in leading the purblind kittens to the light of day, the story becomes an old one; and at no time have we been able to hold a concatenation and adjourn to the roof without putting our hands in our pockets and paying from \$1.50 to \$2 for the repast. The present condition of the times and a majority of our members are not in shape to keep a thing of this kind up; while, on the other hand, if we had a clubroom, each member has a key. We have pool and billiard tables, perhaps a bowling alley, etc., and are able to serve lunches instead of going out to a restaurant for our lunches. Why not go to the clubroom for our lunch? There we meet men in our own line of business, possibly a customer; saves the expense of a trip out of town, and perhaps book an order for a car or two. The result would be that every lumberman would want to become a Hoo-Hoo. By doing this, we are not only working for ourselves, but for the interest of the Order; for we need something of this kind, where we can all meet; and if you adopt this plan, you will find a large increase in member-

ship. I do not see how we can keep up, only meeting as we do at a chance concatenation. I would be very much pleased to hear from any and all members on this subject.

Yours truly, C. J. KELLAR, Vicegerent.

June 3, 1897.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Kitten: I received from you a few days since an invitation to write something or anything that I thought might be beneficial to Hoo-Hoo. I recognized the fact some time ago that something must be done, or Hoo-Hoo would be a "has been." I have talked of this to a number of members, and all seemed to unite in the opinion as put by one of them, "What excuse has Hoo-Hoo for living?" and I must confess "them's my sentiments." We have all enjoyed concatenations and On the Roofs; and I believe that in this section at least the Order has accomplished some good by bringing competitors together, and, by being in a "tumbling barrel," as a foundryman would say, have had many of the rough corners and sharp points knocked off, each coming to the conclusion that the other was not such a scoundrel or mean man, after all, but, on the other hand, was quite a good fellow. In trying to make an excuse for the existence of Hoo-Hoo, I met with many obstacles, and found but one plan that in any way seemed the least satisfactory to me. Brother Williams, of the "Timberman" fame, was in my office yesterday, and I told him of the trouble I was having in discovering some excuse for Hoo-Hoo. He admitted he had given the matter some thought, and, I think, has made the only practical suggestion I have come across. The membership of Hoo-Hoo is composed of men that are reliable, and such a list should not be sacrificed. Brother Williams suggests that we make an accident insurance company, increase our annual dues some, and then we will have something worth our money, and at the same time keep up our organization. In some of the details suggested by Brother Williams I cannot agree, but all of these matters could be readily arranged by a good accident insurance man. Brother Williams has promised me that he would write to you before June 15, and I trust he will do so in time for the next publication of "The Bulletin." I do not wish to steal any of his fire, but I do believe that if we had a good organization, with, say, two or three dollars annual dues, five dollars weekly indemnity in case of accident, and about two hundred or five hundred dollars payment in case of death from accident, etc., and a good insurance man at the head of it, who would make it his business to attend to it and see those eligible to membership, we would have an organization that would be worth something. If you do not hear from Brother Williams, I would suggest that you write to him; for his suggestion is a good one, and should be pushed along.

I regret I will be unable to be with you on June 11, but I do hope you will have a concatenation that will exceed anything heretofore had; and if you do, I will assure you of my heartiest congratulations, that it is not tinged with the least jealousy at your deserved success.

Yours B. T. T. O. T. G. B. C.,

NO. 1704,  
V. Snark, Ky.

Stillwater, O. T., May 21, 1897.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Sir: Your favor of May 20 at hand. We do not see much prospect for an increase of membership in our jurisdiction this year. Nearly all of the available material has been used, and there is no likelihood of a meeting of any kind that would bring the lumbermen together; and we do not think it would be wise to call a special Hoo-Hoo gathering, because we are too widely separated, and times are so close and business so poor that the attendance would not justify.

We are glad to see work progressing in the other States, and think the Annual will be a grand success.

Yours truly,

H. B. BULLEN, V. S.

Mobile, Ala., June 1, 1897.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 20th ult., I have just had time to give the same my attention.

As to the work that I will be able to do between now and Sept. 9, I count on having at least one more concatenation, and hope to make it a rousing one. I think it would be a good idea for the Order, through the Scrivenoter and Snark, to request each member to aid Vicegerents more in the getting up of concatenations. There is no doubt but that there is lots of good material in shape to get men who can be gotten into the Order. I find that the reason for a great many of them not wishing to join is that they imagine the Hoo-Hoo is a great drinking society. This impression I have tried to correct from time to time, although I am no Sunday school teacher myself.

Hoping that I will be able to do even more than I expect to, I am,  
Yours truly,  
W. A. ZELNICKER,  
Vicegerent.

Atlanta, Ga., May 24, 1897.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: Your valued favor of the 20th inst. at hand and noted. Answering that part of your letter in which you ask what we expect to do during the balance of Hoo-Hoo year, I can simply say that I have "great expectations." There is much material as yet untouched throughout Georgia, and it will be my constant effort to concatenate as many as possible.

On another line it has occurred to me that it would be well for the Vicegerents to be allowed by law to appoint a certain number of subvicegerents in the different sections of his territory to work up material that is eligible, though I suppose this would not meet the views of some of our brothers who think Hoo-Hoo large enough as it is.

I don't know that there is anything else to write about. You can depend on Georgia to do her duty.

Yours truly,  
HARRY W. ANDERSON,  
Vicegerent Snark.

## The "Concatenation March."

"The Bulletin" acknowledges receipt of an author's autograph copy of the "Concatenation March," the latest addition to Hoo-Hoo music. The march is composed by Miss Hettie Kenning Farr, of Franklin, Tenn., is "dedicated to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo," and is published by the well-known music house of R. Dorman & Co., of this city. The editor of "The Bulletin" has heard the march played, and in his opinion it takes rank along with some of Sousa's most popular compositions. The music has also been submitted to a number of competent judges in local musical circles, who pronounce a most flattering opinion of its merits.

The composer, Miss Farr, while a resident of the beautiful little town of Franklin, is well known in musical and social circles at Nashville. She was one of the invited guests who accompanied to Lookout Mountain the excursion which terminated the Annual Meeting here last September. She dedicates her first published effort at musical composition to Hoo-Hoo out of a genuine appreciation of the principles upon which the Order is founded. Her many friends throughout Tennessee, in Hoo-Hoo and out of it, are much gratified at the reception which the "Concatenation March" has met with, it having received a number of exceedingly complimentary notices in the local papers.

The music is for sale by the publishers, R. Dorman & Co., Nashville, Tenn. Orders sent the Scrivenoter will be promptly filled. Price, 50 cents.

## "The Hunting of the Snark."

Van Vechten & Ellis, Wausau, Wis., of which firm the Ellis is No. 270 of our Order, are bringing out two elaborately illustrated editions of Lewis Carroll's remarkable composition, "The Hunting of the Snark." In a prospectus issued by the publishers, the poem is called "An Agony in Eight Fits," and the information is given that an "introductory convulsion" has been added by Mr. Ellis.

As well as being one of the choicest bits of rollicking humor ever put in verse in the English language, "The Hunting of the Snark" is of more than passing interest to members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, in that it is the poem from which the immortal six who founded the Order in the dank pine woods at Gardon, Ark., drew those titles for the officers of the Order which have been at once the envy and the admiration of a startled world.

An edition de luxe, limited to ninety-nine copies has been made at \$3.33, nearly all of which have been sold.

Three hundred and thirty-three copies have been made on Kenmore deckle-edge paper in 16mo. size, ninety-nine pages, bound in antique boards, which are offered for sale at 99 cents. But 333 copies will be made, and these will be numbered and signed by Mr. Teall and Mr. Ellis. Orders will be entered and filled in the order in which they are received, and the money will be returned at once on all orders received after the 333 are sold.

We imagine that both editions will be promptly exhausted. Orders should be directed to Van Vechten & Ellis, Wausau, Wis.

The joke of the season is on Brother Gus Gladding, of Memphis. We are not at liberty to give the think away, but Joe Cabell is at the bottom of it, and we understand the relations between these two popular Memphians are quite strained.

As we go to press, Mr. E. A. Frost, No. 3713, of Texarkana, Tex., is in the city with his wife to take in the Centennial. They will spend a week here.

Vicegerent Harry W. Anderson, of Atlanta, came up to the Nashville concatenation and brought several friends along with him. He made "The Bulletin" a most pleasant visit the next day, and talked entertainingly of Hoo-Hoo work and prospects in Georgia.

Mr. C. H. ("Cad") Beale, Southern representative of the Standard Dry Kiln Co., with headquarters at Montgomery, Ala., was up to take in the Centennial Concatenation, and incidentally to talk up dry kilns to any man who might be in need of such a thing. "Cad" is having a fine trade this season, and is in high spirits. His Irish yarn, "An April Fool," was a good one, and well told. Mr. Beale met a recent purchaser of a Standard Kiln in the person of Mr. J. K. Williams, of Lewis & Williams, Fayetteville, Tenn., who was one of the initiates at the Centennial Concatenation.

Mr. H. B. Bostwick, for a long time traveling salesman on the road for a number of lumber concerns, the last of which was Schultz Bros., of Chicago, has quit the road and accepted the position of manager for T. P. Gray & Co., manufacturers of yellow pine & timber, at Perkinson, Miss. Perkinson is located on the new lumber road running down from Hattiesburg, Miss., to Gulf Port, and known as the Gulf and Ship Island Road. While the road has been completed less than a year, Mr. Bostwick says that that section is rapidly filling up with saw mills, there being now about fifteen in operation on the road and several others in process of construction. Mr. Bostwick invites all his Hoo-Hoo and other friends to come down and see him.

## Obituary.

Vicegerent W. R. Abbott, of Fort Smith, Ark., advises us of the death of Mr. A. F. Greenwood, No. 2271, of Paris, Texas, which occurred at the residence of Mr. Johnson, on North Fourth Street, Fort Smith, Thursday morning May 26th, of congestion of the stomach.

Arthur "Frisco" Greenwood was born at Harbor Creek, Erie County, Pa., Aug. 13, 1841. He was made a Hoo-Hoo at Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 27, 1894. At the time of his death, and for several years before, he was a passenger conductor on the "Frisco," running from Fort Smith to Paris, Texas.

Mr. Greenwood's family live at Buffalo, N. Y., to which place his remains were sent for interment.

## Hymeneal.

Mr. Michael J. Heller, of the M. J. Heller Lumber Co., of St. Louis, was married on Wednesday, June 23d, to Miss Mary Clara Koester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Koester. The ceremony took place at nine o'clock in the morning at Saint Alphonsus Church. Congratulations are in order, and "The Bulletin" knows of no one to whom it can more sincerely wish unlimited happiness than the two young people who unite their lives in this wedding.

No more pleasing commission has come to "The Bulletin" than that of reserving a suite of rooms in our crowded hotels for Mr. H. Van S. Brown and bride, of Louisville. Mr. Brown will be married on the morning of June 24th, and will come immediately to Nashville for a week's sojourn.

## Their Mail Returned.

Letters from the Scrivenoter's office addressed to the following men have been returned unclaimed. Any information as to the present address of any of these men should be promptly sent to the Scrivenoter.

1493—F. P. Wentworth, Stillwater, Minn.  
2506—A. D. Coard, Lincoln, Neb.  
2738—R. S. Knapp, Milwaukee, Wis.  
1805—F. W. Brown, Grand Rapids, Wis.  
4029—C. G. Belling, Bremen, Germany.  
3563—W. E. Martin, care C. A. Smith Lumber Company, Minneapolis, Minn.  
3384—G. W. Davy, 2992 Evanston avenue, Bridgewater, Ill.  
3460—A. B. Paine, care "American Machinist," New York.  
3044—C. H. Pierce, 296 Buck avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
2923—M. C. McKenzie, Box 424, Denver, Col.  
1728—F. L. Barrett, Birmingham, Ala.  
4280—F. H. McLane, 300 Live Oak street, Dallas, Texas.  
1643—F. M. Griffith, care of Creed & Griffith, Cash, Ark.