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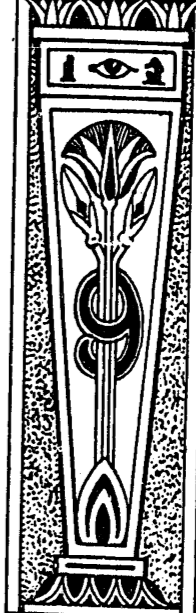
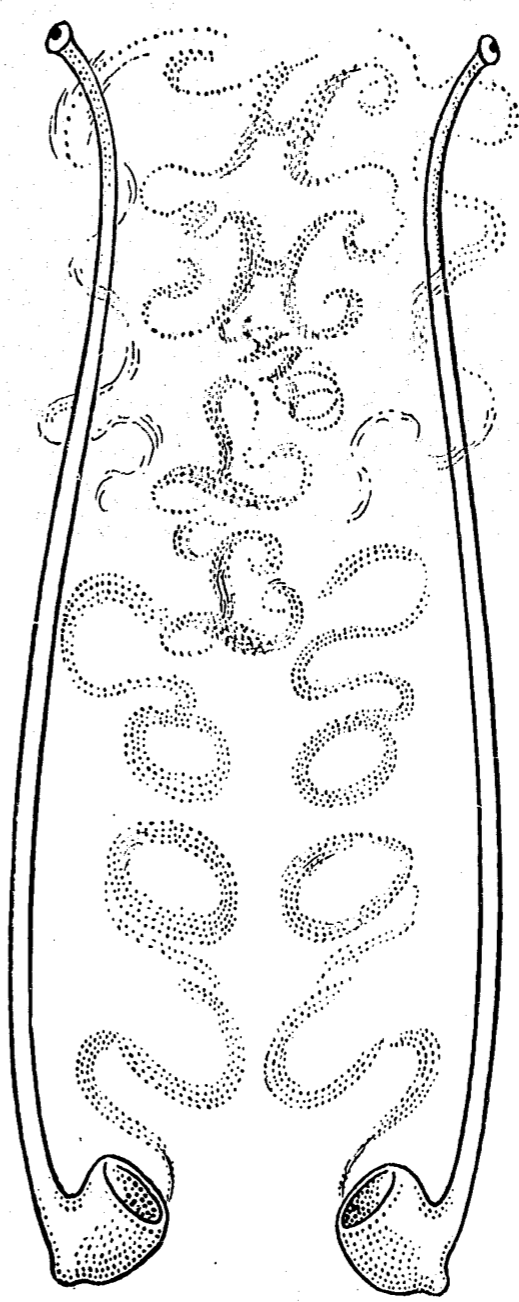
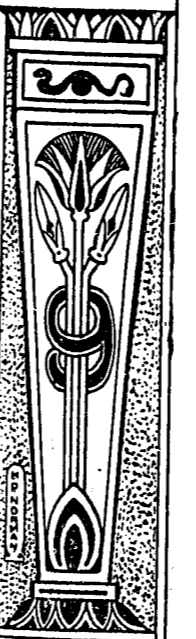
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### Will be a Notable Gathering.

Hoo-Hoo of Southwest to Meet at Little Rock, June 23.  
Osirian Cloister Assembly.

There will be a great gathering of the Hoo-Hoo of "Jurisdiction No. 7" at Little Rock, Ark., June 23. Jurisdiction No. 7 is the one presided over by Supreme Custodian F. Price, of Little Rock, and comprises Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The meeting will be in a sense a repetition of the very successful general Hoo-Hoo gathering held at Little Rock in August of last year, only it will be much more largely attended. Brother Price has been at work on the meeting for some weeks and has enlisted in the work all the prominent Hoo-Hoo in his state. Beyond a doubt he will have present several hundred members of the Order from his jurisdiction besides a very large number of prominent men from all over the country. He already has acceptances to his invitation from several members of the Supreme Nine, several members of the House of Ancients and a number of ex-Vicegerent Snarks.

A special interim Assembly of the Osirian Cloister has been decided on in connection with this meeting, Chief Priest W. M. Stephenson having recently concluded all arrangements for such meeting. Mr. Price advises that he has already lined up more than twenty prospective initiates to the Cloister from many of the most prominent Hoo-Hoo in the southwest.

According to the printed announcement issued the Osirian Cloister initiation will be held in the forenoon of June 23, beginning at 9:09 a. m. The Hoo-Hoo initiation will be held in the afternoon beginning at 1:30 p. m., and the banquet will follow in the evening at 9:09 p. m. An extended toast list has been prepared and those in attendance will have an opportunity to listen to the silver-tongued oratory of a number of the best known men in the Order.

To the end that all arrangements may be perfected in advance it is imperative that Brother Price be advised at the earliest possible moment by all those who expect to attend. Every member of the Order is invited and is assured of a welcome, but he must declare his intention promptly.

### Osirian Cloister Resolutions.

Thomas K. Edwards.

Feeling that in the death of Brother Thomas K. Edwards we have lost a loved comrade and friend; his business associates an able and zealous coworker, and the community in which he lived a most valued and worthy member, we desire, as a tribute to his memory, to express our appreciation of his character and life.

Conscientious, loyal in service, efficient in work, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow officials through an association of thirty years. Courteous, honest in word, fair in act, he won and held the respect of those with whom his business relations brought him in contact. Genial, even of temper, clean of speech, his personal friends held him in love and honor.

The Order of Hoo-Hoo and the Osirian Cloister sadly miss the familiar voice and face of one of the best and most zealous members, but we rejoice that there is left to us the example of a true, honest life, the memory of a good and faithful comrade.

"To live in hearts we leave behind  
Is not to die."

To those whose lives have been saddened by the loss of husband and father our warmest sympathy is extended. No words can lessen their sorrow; we can only invoke the ministry of that divine Faith which teaches that the broken ties of love shall be reunited in the happier, brighter life to which death is but the gateway.

Resolved, That this testimonial be spread upon the minutes of the Osirian Cloister, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

W. M. STEPHENSON, Chief Priest.  
J. H. BAIRD, Scribe.

December 22, 1905.

J. J. Loggie.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in the exercise of his omnipotent wisdom, has called to his final rest our beloved Brother Osirian, James Johnston Loggie, of San Francisco, and realizing more than ever that our span of life is short, and that mortality is the common lot of mankind, we place our last wreath upon the bier of our lately deceased brother.

The sudden and unlooked for event which removed from our ranks of close association in the Osirian Cloister our late Brother Loggie moves us to the expression of the deep, sincere regret for the loss we know is our own. His genial personality and his uprightness of life and purpose endeared him to us all, and in his passing the Alwise Providence has deprived us of a true friend and brother. It is therefore

Resolved, That while humbly submissive to the will of God, and deeply regretting and mourning the loss of our associate in the Osirian Cloister whom we shall all miss in his companionship, we realize how incomparably more crushing is the loss sustained by his daughters and family, and we desire to transmit to them our deep and sincere condolence in this moment of their great trouble. It is our earnest trust that He who ministers to the consolation of those so deeply afflicted will minister to his bereaved family that hope and comfort that can emanate from no earthly source.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Osirian Cloister, and that a copy, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to the family of our late friend and brother.

W. M. STEPHENSON, Chief Priest.  
J. H. BAIRD, Scribe.

December 26, 1905.

## NOTES & COMMENTS



In a recent issue of one of the most widely circulated magazines in this country, several pages of valuable space are devoted to an exploitation of the merits of "Esperanto—the new language we all may speak." The article is written by a man named Schinz, who in a sub-head is stated to be "professor of romance languages at Bryn Mawr College."

It is perhaps fortunate that Mr. Schinz understands "romance languages" (whatever they may be) since he is apparently a good deal of a romancer. He depicts humanity as sighing and panting and thirsting for a language, one language, that will be intelligible to all the peoples of the earth. He says that some years ago "a great wave of hope passed over humanity"—a German priest had invented "Volapuk," an international language! Alas! poor humanity! The made-up language was no go, though it was boomed vigorously by energetic booksellers and others who hoped to reap a pecuniary harvest. These folks rushed into print and told how easy it was to learn Volapuk and how many people were joyously studying it. Volapuk clubs were said to be forming all over the country. Ancient poems, such as the Iliad, were declared to have been successfully translated into Volapuk and many prominent business firms were conducting all their correspondence in Volapuk! All this excitement soon died out, however, and Volapuk became a dead language—if anything can be called dead that never was alive.

Now comes "Esperanto," invented by a man named Zamenhof, who was burdened by excessive modesty and could not, therefore, make much of a raffle in the way of advertising the new language. The magazine article referred to describes the way hope again was brought to life in the bosom of perishing humanity:

Fortunately there stepped in at the right time a young and enthusiastic Frenchman, Monsieur de Beaufront. Having become acquainted with Esperanto, de Beaufront decided to devote his life to the diffusion of Esperanto, and he is now often called the second father of Esperanto. After several years of hard fighting against the greatest difficulties—one of the chief ones being the complete lack of funds to advertise the idea—he reaps today the reward of his untiring energy. There are now Esperanto clubs all over the world; they teach the language, they give lectures, they have literary contests. In Paris alone forty-five courses in Esperanto were given last winter, and one of the clubs has no fewer than three thousand members.

"There are now Esperanto clubs all over the world."  
Where have I heard that song before? It hath a haunting

sound. It seemeth like the echo of the lost chord. Hark! Here 'tis once more:

The language of Doctor Zamenhof (Esperanto) is a marvel of simplicity.

"Marvel of simplicity"—that is what Volapuk was to a "t." Well, well! How it all comes back! And again:

There is no trouble in Esperanto about spelling. There are no mute letters like the "w" in the English "written," or "e" in the French or the English "face." For the letters that remain there is the inflexible law; one sound, one letter.

Exactly what was said of Volapuk. Listen now:

After all this, one will not be particularly surprised at the experience of the present writer, who started to study Esperanto one Sunday afternoon (for play, not for work) at about 3 o'clock and could read without too much trouble at about four; the same night, before retiring, he wrote a letter in Esperanto to the gentleman who had procured him the books to study.

If you should feel a wild desire to learn Esperanto some balmy summer afternoon instead of drinking mint julep or lounging in a hammock, it will be no trouble at all to do so. The complete text book costs only sixty cents. This is the chance of your life. I hope you won't miss it.

It seems strange that, with all the world hankering after a universal language, I never happened to run across anybody who seemed to be losing any sleep on the subject. What's worse—lots of the people I know are not even over-anxious to learn to speak correct English. Many law-abiding and God-fearing men and women are quite content to speak "by ear," instead of learning the rules of grammar. They go about saying "between you and I," instead of "between you and me," and "those kind of things" instead of "that kind of things"—with the most childlike belief that they are speaking good English. And not one person in ten, apparently, has a clear understanding of the real difference between "sit" and "set." In fact I firmly believe that some folks think there is no such word as "set"—I believe they think the sun "sits!" These are they who ask you to "sit" the cup on the table, or to "sit" the chair by the door.

I do not believe that it is practicable to invent or make up a language that will be of any value whatsoever. The creation of a language involves a long process of evolution. Our language has been in the course of evolution for more than a thousand years and is still growing. It is the vehicle of the thought of a virile race—the dominant race, a race of conquerors. If ever there is a universal language, it will, in my opinion, be the English language. If you have any time to spare, study English—systematically and diligently. If you haven't time, take time.



Hillsboro, Texas, April 30, 1906— . . . I noticed your remarks in January Bulletin about the "Rubaiyat" and endorse your criticism so far as concerns the materialistic spirit of the book. And yet there are some truly spiritual ideas in some of it. Here is a good thought on "destiny:"

The moving finger writes, and having writ  
Moves on, nor all your pety nor wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,  
Nor all your tears rub out a line of it.

Now what is that but the grand truth, "As ye sow, so shall ye also reap?"

This communication is from one with whom I am not acquainted but who seems to be fond of poetry—and of The Bulletin. The letter is quite lengthy and I have quoted only a portion of it.

The familiar lines on "destiny" embody no new truth. It is but a new rendering of the age-long Hindoo idea of

"karma"—the inevitable working out of iron-clad law. This doctrine has been taught in the sacred books of India for centuries. The teaching of karma is that life, being, destiny—all that is, indeed—is an endless chain. "Today is as it is, because yesterday was as it was." Whatever comes to you is the result of thought and action throughout innumerable past lives. You have lived always and will live forever. "Our lightest thought trails back to the sun." Thus taught the Hindoo sages. Can we then help being as we are—is it our fault that we are imperfect or even wicked? No, but according to this doctrine, we can here and now begin to change "karma" by making an effort to improve—every good deed and every good thought sets us forward that much.

The moving finger writes—the good as well as the bad. It makes no difference to the moving finger—its business is to write. It does not choose *what to write*.

There is no hurry. The moving finger has been writing ever since before the stars sang together on the morning of the first day and will continue to write always. There was no beginning and there will be no end. Nothing ever happens. Everything comes right along in accordance with the everlasting law—which never has been and never will be broken or infringed. Nobody can change the law, but every one can do a great deal to change his own nature and bring it into harmony with the law. And the tendency is always upward, each man's potentialities infinite.

These ideas are not mine—I am merely expounding the views of the Eastern sages as set forth in the ancient books and in the writings of some of our modern poets. Maybe the following from one of Walt Whitman's poems will illuminate the subject. It is truly a song of the soaring self:

I am acme of things accomplished, and I am incloser of things to be.  
My feet strike an apex of the apices of the stairs.  
On every step, bunches of ages, and larger bunches between the steps—  
All below duly travel'd, and still I mount and mount!

Rise after rise bow the phantoms behind me.  
Afar down I see the huge first Nothing—I know I was even there.  
I waited unseen and always, and slept through the lethargic mist,  
And took my time, and took no hurt from the foetid carbon.

Concerning this poem John Burroughs says: "I recall no single line of poetry in the language that fills my imagination like that beginning the second stanza:

'Rise after rise bow the phantoms behind me.'

One seems to see these huge Brocken shadows of the past sinking and dropping below the horizon like mountain peaks, as he presses onward on his journey."

It is inspiring to think of man as ever moving upward and as being one with the whole cosmic plan. Mr. Burroughs says Whitman's poems are leavened with "vehement comradeship," and quotes the following for illustration:

My spirit has passed in compassion and determination around the whole earth.  
I have looked for equals and lovers, and found them ready for me in all lands.  
I think some divine rapport has equalized me with them.  
O vapors! I think I have risen with you and moved away to distant continents and fallen down there for reasons.  
I think I have blown with you, O winds.  
O waters, I have fingered every shore with you.

A "vehement comradeship" is characteristic also of many of the ancient writers, who intuitively grasped the truth which modern science has corroborated—the oneness of life, a truth that is indicated in the very form of the word "universe," from "uni," meaning "one." Yet a great many of us seem to have the idea of a "diverse" or rather an "omniverse"—a conception of unity is dawning on us, but as yet is dim. A sense of separateness builds up a wall between us and our neighbor and we can not love him as we love ourself, and will not till we rise to the plane where we know there is but one self, one life, one common interest and destiny.

The spectroscope has revealed the universality of chemistry—that the farthestmost star, as compared with our earth, is bone of her bone and flesh of her flesh. It is a comfort to know for a certainty that these elements are cosmic—that matter is the same, and spirit, or law, the same everywhere, and that if we were to visit the remotest worlds, we should not find the men rooted to the ground and the trees walking about, but life on the same terms as here—John Burroughs.

Until the sun shoots some special ray for you and the attraction of gravity makes some exception in your favor, count not upon God's doing so. Our very life, the very beating of our hearts, depends upon the sun—not because the sun is special, but because the sun is universal, not because it is adjusted and adapted to us, but because we are adjusted and adapted to it. The same with this power we call God. In it we live and move and have our being, but it is not an attendant of our lives. We are an incident of it. It is immanent to us because it is immanent everywhere. Light was not made for the eye—we have eyes because there is light. The outward world is not accommodated to us, but *vice versa*.—John Burroughs.

"I took my time," says Whitman. Why not? Eternity is ours. People get in a hurry and fret and fume because they think they can thereby change the course of this present life. "He that believeth will not make haste," declared Isaiah. The story of Mary and Martha shows what Jesus thought of the nature that unduly strives and strains. "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him," sang the Psalmist. Yet the Scriptures are filled with admonitions against idleness and slothfulness. Neither to hurry nor to tarry is the right way, no doubt. The sort of temperament that "never relaxes and never achieves" is symbolized by Martha in the sacred story. I always felt sorry for Martha. She could not help having that sort of disposition, but I hope she honestly tried to cultivate serenity after her fault was so plainly pointed out—if she did not, then for her the "law" spelled disappointment, failure and premature old age. Not that those things come as punishment, but as natural results—"karma." There is no malice nor vengeance in karma. The "vengeance" idea is a phantom evolved by human consciousness—the emanation from the dismal swamp of ignorance. Close akin to this idea is the belief that there is a short cut to blessings—some way to cheat karma and to get the thing desired without paying the price. But the law cannot be circumvented nor evaded. If you live a riotous life eleven months in the year, you cannot fool the law with any kind of get-well-quick scheme, such as going off to the springs, or dieting, or taking ill-smelling stuff in a spoon. Would you try to knock a locomotive off the track with a feather duster? If not, why not? Because you know the law of locomotives and of dusters. Waste no time then in praying for some outside force to switch the engine off and give

you a chance to go to sleep on the track—to do that would but weaken your nature and diminish your power of resistance. Petition is not prayer any way, but the coward's effort to get out of paying the price—to head off karma. Real prayer is not supplication but an intelligent cooperation with the law. In olden times when no attention was paid to cleanliness, there was much disease—scourges and plagues. There was no lack of supplication—pious men bombarded Heaven with what they thought was prayer. Also in those days a great deal of perfume was used—to conceal the fact that baths were few. "From the plague Good Lord deliver us." Daily this petition was presented and daily it was ignored. It was not real prayer. All prayer is answered. A ripened intelligence led to genuine prayer—cooperation with the law. Soap and sewerage took the place of perfumes and petitions—and lo, the plague was gone.

Prayer is the contemplation of the facts of life from the highest point of view. It is the soliloquy of a beholding and jubilant soul. It is the spirit of God pronouncing his works good. Prayer as a means to effect a private end is meanness and theft. It supposes dualism and not unity in nature and consciousness. As soon as man is at one with God, he will not beg. He will see prayer in all action. The prayer of the farmer kneeling in his field to weed it, the prayer of the rower kneeling with the stroke of his oar, are true prayers heard throughout nature.

—Emerson.

The beggar's whine avaleth naught—the prayer that is answered is the prayer of him who "kneels with the stroke of the oar." Every successful life is a continuous prayer—when life ceases to be a prayer, it becomes a failure.

Desire is the only motive power, the one thing that makes us move. Naturally it expresses itself in action—it reaches out after that which will satisfy it. Some desires seem wrong, but it is all in seeming. In itself it is right—it is our limited intelligence which directs desire the wrong way. No matter. By butting against the wall we crack a hole in our heads through which may enter wisdom. And so are all prayers answered, and so is the law of karma the law of growth.

All through the Scriptures runs the teaching of Karma: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption."

If we truly believed that, all our jails would be empty, our trusts abolished and most of our laws unnecessary. Why should you refrain from stealing your neighbor's goods? Because the theft would injure him? Certainly not. It might benefit him by necessitating on his part greater effort in order to replace the loss! Then why not break in? Because it would injure you—by degrading your character. In lowering your own moral tone you change the trend of events for yourself—not for anybody else. We build the track and the car of juggernaut rolls along and crushes us. Why then should we ever do wrong? Why, indeed?

Resolved: That we are all fools—some more so than others.

But we are learning—even by and through our mistakes. And that is karma, too. It is the law that mistakes are educational. The faster we make mistakes and realize our foolishness, the sooner we move on up toward the head of the class. So there is no use to be discouraged. Let the moving finger write—but don't let the writing scare you. There are plenty of fresh clean pages for more writing.

"But this I say," wrote St. Paul to the Corinthians, "he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly. And he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

Which is to say that karma comes to the spare sower in the form of poverty. I suppose there are many ways to be a spare sower. Looking at the clock and stopping work on the stroke is one way. Any man who throws down his tools the moment the clock begins to strike six is a spare sower. He is not putting much in, and he can not get much out. It is the law. He who is afraid to risk will likewise reap a scant crop. He who dares will win out—even if he reap nothing but experience, and through experience, a higher wisdom. And no man's harvest is so very scant if he but reap the joy of jumping in!

The physicians of San Francisco have taken data regarding the children born since the earthquake and conflagration. "They are to watch the development of these children, believing that the prenatal shock may produce a tendency to incendiarism."

This is truly a far-fetched idea. Why should the prenatal shock produce a "tendency to incendiarism?" The sight of the flames, naturally enough, frightened the prospective mothers, but the impression made on their minds was that of an intense desire to get away from the fire—not to try to build a fire and burn things up. Some of the women suffered from hunger, no doubt, during the first few days after the calamity. Would that produce, in their offspring, a tendency to suicide by starvation? I should think it would have the opposite effect—causing the child to have a more pronounced impulse to seek for food and hustle for a living.

A New York Weekly publishes the following in a recent issue:

A hint unto the magazines  
I liberally extend,  
Who hazard photographic scenes  
Of Theatres without end,  
And this is the preferred tip,  
I donate with a prayerful lip:

Let us, say, for a monthly space—  
This is not asking much,  
Be spared from Maxine Elliot's face,  
Nor likewise come in touch  
With Miss Maude Adams, though adored,  
And not be over-Barrymored.

This is very poor poetry, but the thought expressed will doubtless touch a responsive chord in the minds of many. I have often wondered what sort of people enjoy looking at the innumerable pictures of actors and actresses that stare out at us from the pages of the magazines. To me anything connected with the stage is unspeakably tiresome. The chorus in the opera depresses my spirits to the last degree—I can't endure to see a lot of make-believe peasants waving tin cups in the air and bawling out a lot of twaddle that is intended to give a sort of introduction to the story. Most of the situations in modern plays are absurd, and the artificiality of the whole thing is oppressive. We can stay away from the theatre if we like, and we ought to be able occasionally to read a magazine that contains no pictures of stage folk.

My art class is getting along very well, but if I could get the members to take the matter more seriously I think they would make better progress. As I have said before,

art is a solemn subject and one which should be approached in a spirit of reverence. The only really serious pupil in the class is a man named Murphy (maybe you can guess his nationality). Mr. Murphy has the true artistic perception. "It is beautiful," he said as he gazed at the tulip design on the April number. "It is genuinely mediaeval." Which is true. Only I forgot to tell you that before. But no matter—it is not wise to try to teach too much all at once. Now here comes a frisky brother with a lot of flip-pant questions:

May 30, 1906—I am writing from Monticello, New York, but wish to say that your Bulletin came to hand yesterday before I left home, and as I always read it through, had plenty of time on the train coming down. I note your earnest desire to create in your readers a taste for art by calling our attention to the design on each front page. I do not know much about art myself but want you to be honest with me in your answer to my questions about the design on the front page of the May number. Isn't the design of the porch column on each side taken from the pictures you have seen of Rameses II in his sarcophagus? How did you happen to find one of his photos that had a Hoo-Hoo cat for a halo or crown? I also note that the cat is registered but you fail to say at what hotel. Isn't the picture inside the frame taken from a combination of the pictures we have seen of Quaker oats and Egg-o-see? I know a person has to be original to have the ingenuity to get all these things together to make one harmonious whole, and I admit that the front page is in good taste as is all the reading matter inside, but I am asking these questions so I may get some light as to how to begin to practice, as I am anxious to learn.

I note there was something "right smart" doing "way down in Georgia" at Valdosta last month when they held a concatenation there. I was very much interested as there was where they made a tom-cat of me two years ago this month. If there is anything they did to this bunch they did not do to me they have thought it up since. But they are a jolly crowd. God bless them and all Hoo-Hoo.

J. D. ROUNDS (No. 12173).

Evidently this benighted brother has no conception of the workings of genius. "How did you find one of his (Rameses) photos that had a Hoo-Hoo cat for a halo?" I didn't find a photo—didn't have to. The picture of the great Egyptian came to me in an inspired vision! It is the province of genius to see things that do not exist. Any old plug of a man can see a thing if it is there. That is the value of an artistic training—it develops the inner vision. "I also note that the cat is registered but you fail to say at what hotel." Really, this man is too obtuse. The cat is registered at the House of Health, Happiness and Long Life, of course. That is the natural abiding place of a Hoo-Hoo. As for the remarks about the Quaker oats and Egg-o-see advertisements, it is beneath the dignity of a great artist to notice them. I have a profound contempt for all "breakfast foods"—except bacon and eggs and potatoes and batter-cakes and hot biscuit and butter, and I would not condescend to look at a breakfast-food "ad."

The design on the front page this time is intended to fittingly illustrate the lines of the poet:

O what is so rare as a day in June—  
Then, if ever, come perfect days.  
When Heaven tries earth if it be in tune,  
And over it softly her warm ear lays.

Of course an ordinary artist might have had a different idea, but I focused on it from the standpoint of inspiration. When you look at those pipes, you are supposed to see the calmness and peace of an ideal June day. Do not think of "pipe dreams" or anything like that—at least not in connection with me. Try to think of yourself as lying in the shade of the wide-spreading oak and enjoying that degree of Health, Happiness and Long Life which comes of belonging to so great an Order as Hoo-Hoo.

I have received an anonymous souvenir postal card from Monroe, La., stating that the author of the beautiful poem "Trovato" which appeared in the May issue is Charles J. Bayne, formerly of Milledgeville, Ga., and that he has published a book of poems besides having written some fine things for the Atlanta and Augusta papers. The postal card referred to bears a picture of the Y. M. C. A. building at Monroe—probably in reference to my recent article about the Y. M. C. A. man in New York who advocates separate churches for men and women. The card is signed "From a lady who formerly lived at Milledgeville and who enjoys reading Notes and Comments." Also on the card is this line: "Monroe Y. M. C. A.'s believe in sitting with the ladies—in church and everywhere else." No doubt the Monroe Y. M. C. A.'s are healthy men who live on good old cornbread and buttermilk. Eating cold "light-bread," as they do in the East is what makes folks cranky.

Here is a letter from a brother who never fails to attend the annual meeting—he has never missed one since he was initiated. And he always takes his wife along with him:

Baldwin, Kas., May 28, 1906—Nothing can be finer than the telegram to San Francisco to draw on you for \$2,000. Your prompt action was what was needed.

To the first committee named in our state I sent a check and followed it up in church and other places with contributions. I send a check for \$10 today feeling assured that it can be used to advantage now.

I am very glad that Hoo-Hoo took us to the Pacific Coast last fall, and that we had the privilege of a few days in San Francisco. The picture made on my mind then abides with me still. The friendships there formed have not been broken.

Yours truly,  
CHARLES P. IVES (No. 447).

Office of Adkins, Young & Allen Co., Chicago, Ill., April 30, 1906—I think that I have fulfilled all requirements as a Hoo-Hoo this year. I have planted four maple trees in front of Mr. Young's and Mr. Cater's houses at 1177 and 1179 W. Monroe street, with the consideration that they are to invest in a dry kiln from me, or my successors, when these trees are large enough to make sawlogs. Hoping that all brothers, as well as myself, Mr. Cater and Mr. Young will be alive to see that time, I am,

Yours truly,  
J. I. OTT (No. 6711).

The June number of The World's Work contains a good article entitled "The State of Oklahoma." In view of the fact that the annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo will be held in Oklahoma City in September, the following excerpts are interesting:

Oklahoma amazes an Easterner. The wide asphalted streets, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well dressed unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvelous to find in a territory only seventeen years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and his Oklahoma associates could not reassure him. But coming down to breakfast the first morning, at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining room.

"This," he exclaimed, "This is Oklahoma. Why do you know," confidentially, "I even found a porcelain bath-tub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman drily, "don't they have those in New York?"

It is better not to be surprised—better to say that the department stores seem to do a large business, or that the trolley ride to the suburbs is pleasant, indeed any comment that satisfies your interlocutor that you expected to find him living in a modern city, even though he dashed into Oklahoma County but a few years ago and scrambled for a homestead.

Thriving towns have sprung up everywhere. Oklahoma City has the air of a metropolis. Lawton, Ardmore, Shawnee, Enid, Guthrie, the capital, and other Oklahoma towns have

their commercial clubs, their spirit of cooperation, their hustle. Okmulgee, South McAlester, Coalgate, Chickasha, Tulsa, Muskogee, and dozens of other towns in Indian Territory are a-quiver with industry. Many of them did not exist five years ago, and the largest ones have doubled their population since then.

Nature has given the new state a bounteous endowment. The land is fertile, well-watered rolling prairie except where the blue Wichita Mountains lift their picturesque heads in southern Oklahoma, and where the eastern end of Indian Territory is broken into tree clothed ranges. There is a plentiful growth of timber. The western tier of Oklahoma counties are, of course, out in the semi-arid belt where irrigation is needed for the most successful farming, though there is rain enough to grow grass for cattle. Out here, in Woodward, Beaver, Day, Roger Mills, and Greer Counties there are still thousands of acres of public land yet to be homesteaded. Though there may be valuable minerals in the Wichita Mountains, the Oklahoma end of the new state will probably always be essentially a region of farming and grazing, like Kansas and Nebraska. Vast coal measures, however, underlie the central part of Indian Territory, and South McAlester and Coalgate, which look like the soft-coal towns of Indiana, supply the surrounding country as far south as Galveston, Texas, with coal.

There are fully a million white inhabitants in the two territories. Former Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma makes an estimate of more than 700,000 people in Oklahoma now, including fewer than 15,000 Indians. There are estimated to be 400,000 people in Indian Territory, only one quarter of whom are Indians. As one travels through the territories, this proportion is borne out by one's experience. One might ride through Oklahoma, stopping off at town after town without ever seeing an Indian. In Indian Territory an Indian shack or tepee is occasionally visible from the railroad, with its dwellers loafing about; but you recognize no Indians in the towns, and you do not see Indians loafing about the railroad stations. If you do see one in town, you have to be told that he is an Indian, for he is probably a half-breed or a quarter-breed, well-dressed and competent-looking, not distinguishable from the white men with whom he mingles.

"Indian Territory," said a business man in Tulsa, I. T., "is not peopled by Indians. There are fewer than 100,000 Indians owning the land, and there are probably 300,000 white men in the towns and scattered through the territory."

There will always be Indians in the state of Oklahoma, as there are Indians in Maine, in Wisconsin, in New York; but the state's constitution will be made by representatives of 1,000,000 white men, and it will be a white man's state. The Government has heretofore protested vigorously against the admission of liquor into Indian Territory, and as a necessary protection to the Indians, the new Oklahoma will inevitably be a prohibition state. It will probably be Democratic, but about that it is yet difficult to tell.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 30, 1906—Dear Jim: The May Bulletin arrived this morning and I wish to congratulate you. It is improving all the time and I for one read it from "kiver to kiver."

T. A. DEISE (No. 2062).

P. S.—There will undoubtedly be a royal good natured scrap between Philadelphia and Baltimore at Oklahoma for the privilege of entertaining the 1907 annual.

T. A. D.

Meridian, Miss., May 28, 1906— . . . . . Wish to compliment you on The Bulletin you are giving us. Same is a credit to the Order.

Yours,  
JOHN M. BROACH (No. 9110).

Scientists are not agreed as to the cause of earthquakes and neither are the preachers. There was a time when all storms, tidal waves, earthquakes and other disasters were considered by the clergy as direct visitations of God's wrath, but now a large part of the world, as the editor of The Christian Register (Unitarian, Boston) remarks, has entirely escaped from the belief that such an event is a judgment of the Almighty, intended to punish people for their sins and to warn them of a more dreadful doom if they do not repent. "Such a calamity," bluntly asserts The Presbyterian Banner (Pittsburg), "has no connection with human sin, but is cosmic in its origin." "Undoubt-

edly the cause was purely physical," says The Baptist Commonwealth (Philadelphia), which considers the opposite idea that it was a punishment from God on account of the wickedness of the city "not at all satisfactory." For, as this paper naively remarks, very wicked as San Francisco was, "it is not the only city of its kind." Nor, moreover, was it the only sufferer, since "the earthquake devastated several small cities that have not been at all corrupt." This would not have happened, argues The Commonwealth, if God had singled out San Francisco for punishment. "Was it a judgment on San Francisco?" asks Zion's Herald (Methodist, Boston), and goes on to say that "the question can not be answered by any human wisdom at present or command."

Nevertheless, a few of the religious papers take the position that the earthquake was sent by God as a direct punishment to San Francisco. The Truth Seeker, of New York, points out that in taking this view of it, the pious folk "would attribute everything bad to God and everything good to man. It must be man who will rebuild the city—all God did was to destroy it. He shook the buildings down, set the fires, burned people to death, broke the water mains and destroyed the food. But God did not send the soldiers to protect the people. That was Funston. He did not repair the water mains. That was the company. He will not rebuild the city. That is up to the steel workers and carpenters."

Such is the absurd position (says the Truth Seeker) into which such views force one.

Another paper anxiously inquires, "If God destroyed San Francisco, is it not a wicked interference with His plans for us to send money to the sufferers?"

Surely these ideas are childish. We do not understand all the laws that govern the universe, but we know that it is governed by law and we can at least refrain from imputing to the Deity a spirit of vengeance that would disgrace a savage. And we can find the real lesson of the disaster in the revelation it has afforded of the ties of sympathy and help that bind this country and the whole world into unity. "It teaches us," says The Baptist Commonwealth, that "there is in men an infinite amount of sympathy and brotherly kindness which only needs a great crisis to call it into activity."

Every now and then I run across something in the papers that makes me glad I live in a land where the business methods are up to date, and relieves the humiliation I always feel after having tried to transact any sort of deal with that archaic institution known as the express company—the management of which is a disgrace to our country. Here is a traveler's tale of woe:

I remember once when traveling in Italy, I had my trunk sent from Geneva to Venice. I waited in Venice for it nearly a week before it came, after which I went up to the custom-house to settle the duties and freight. An old clerk, a very fine-looking old gentleman, was there to attend to my case. I found that there was a duty of one lire 50 centesimi to be paid—about 30 cents. The clerk took out three large sheets of partly printed paper each of them larger than any foolscap we see in this country—very fine paper, such as we print bonds on—evidently made of linen. He filled out one of the sheets, and then made a first copy, and then a second. As each page was finished he emptied a box of sand on it to absorb the ink, and catching it in the fold of the sheet, poured the sand back into the box. I couldn't imagine what it was all about. It took me more than an hour to pay my 30 cents and get my piece of baggage with one of the three copies of this very formidable paper, which proved to be a declaration of value. The experience made me proud of our office methods in this country.

The difficulties encountered by this man are hardly as

unaccountable to us as those met by the man who tried to buy a newspaper in Scotland:

On coming down to breakfast the first morning in Edinburgh, writes an American who was visiting the Scotch city for the first time, I found there was no paper to be had, but, thinking it was a simple matter to buy a Scotsman, I went out on Prince street and walked three blocks without the sight of a newsboy.

"Where can I get the morning Scotsman?" I said to a policeman. He thought for a moment. "Weel," said he, "there's a great news shop about three blocks up, and ye might find one there."

I followed the direction and found myself in a large news distributing depot. "I would like the morning's Scotsman," I said. The man in charge looked bewildered. "Till see," he said, "if we have one." He fumbled around a little while, and then went back into the rear of the store for fully three minutes. At last he came back, saying, "We haven't one." "Well," I said, "this is about the strangest thing I have seen. Can't get the morning paper here in Edinburgh?" "No," he said, "ye'll find it diffeicult." "What do they publish papers here for, anyway?" I rejoined. "Do they want to keep them out of the hands of the people? Don't they want people to read them? Do they print papers to keep the news secret?" He bridled at once. "I want ye to understand," he said, "that the Scotsman is not published for the general public; it's published for the subscribers."

The Scotsman, you know, probably ranks next to the London Times. "In my country," I said, "publishers want to have their newspapers read. They want to sell all they can. They do not try to keep them out of the hands of the general public." Can you tell me where I can get one, for I want to see the morning paper, though perhaps I shall have to get a letter of introduction to buy one?" "Weel," he answered, "there's a woman about a hundred yards from here that takes the Scotsman. She might sell you hers."

I took the direction carefully, found the woman who took the Scotsman—she kept a thread and needle store—I bought her copy, and reached the hotel a half hour late for breakfast.

All this would sound very funny—if I had never backed up against the express office in this home of the brave and land of the free—if I had never seen the stare of absolute incomprehension in the eyes of the man of whom I inquired concerning a package—if I had never heard him vacuously repeat, "package?" as though he had no idea of the meaning of the word! Always it is the same performance—it takes half an hour to explain what I want and what my name is. Then I am calmly told that there is nothing for me.

"How do you know?" I ask.

"Which?" says the man.

"You haven't looked," I remind him. He gazes far away and seems lost in thought. Long experience has taught me wisdom. If I go away and come again it will be the same thing over. Life is short. Our hearts, like muffled drums, are beating funeral marches to the grave. Besides, lots of things are more fun than bandying words with an imbecile. From where I stand I can see packages piled up to the ceiling. The person in charge is sure to be either a boy or a feeble old man—nobody else is eligible to a job in an express office. It is easy to dodge him and to walk straight back to the pile. After pawing around a bit I never fail to unearth the package. It is marked "paid" but I am asked to pay the charges. It is a rule of the office to collect—the money will be refunded if a vigorous kick is made but not otherwise. I call attention to the "paid" mark and make my exit while the employe is trying to collect his thoughts. If anybody can tell me a better plan than this I shall be glad to consider it.

Everett, Wash., April 23, 1906—Even the pioneer women of Western Washington enjoy the literary "smack" of your journal. Its individuality is also strikingly pleasant. I want to enclose you the life-long prayer of the wife of a Hoo-Hoo which some one has kindly put into words for me. I found it in a little Hebrew publication and would like very much to

know the author. Perhaps you would like some time to use the poem in your publication, but of course leave me out.

Yours sincerely,  
MRS. \_\_\_\_\_

The poem enclosed with the foregoing letter is very good:

The Plodder's Prayer.

Lord, let me not be too content  
With life in trifling service spent.  
Make me aspire!  
When days with petty cares are filled,  
Let me, with fleeting thoughts, be thrilled  
Of something higher.  
Help me to long for mental grace,  
To struggle with the commonplace  
I daily find.  
May little deeds not bring to fruit  
A crop of little thoughts to suit  
A shriveled mind.  
I ask not for place among the sung,  
Nor scorn to bend  
Beneath the trifles of the hour—  
I only would not lose the power  
To comprehend.

Brother Charles Wolfen, of Evansville, Ind., conceived the happy idea of ascertaining from the initiates at the Evansville concatenation (April 27) an expression of their thoughts and feelings while undergoing the joyous experience of having their eyes opened to the light of Hoo-Hoo. The letters written him are of so much interest that it is deemed well to publish them herewith:

Office John A Granger & Co., Evansville, Ind., May 23, 1906—Regarding the initiation on April 27 of the Order of Hoo-Hoo I desire to say that I now think a great deal more of the work than I anticipated before becoming a member. I wish to assure you that I enjoyed the work and will use my best endeavors toward assisting so great an Order.

Yours truly,  
CHARLES M. HEARD.

Office of Maley & Wertz, Evansville, Ind., May 7, 1906—The delay in writing you as per request is owing to the fact that I have been out of the city for the past week. As to what I think of the Hoo-Hoo, am pleased to say I was very favorably impressed with the work, and as to my feelings and thoughts while going through the initiation, I would rather not express them.

Yours truly,  
DANIEL WERTZ.

Office of J. V. Stimson & Co., Bensboro, Ky., May 2, 1906—I hardly know how to explain my thoughts to you as I was going through the work. Some of the work seemed to me to be somewhat useless, as I was very sure I did not need a barber, and if I had a regular chair which would have been much more satisfactory to me. I felt it was somewhat rough but expected to take what came unless I was tortured too hard, and simply waited until you got through. I cannot understand the value of the organization unless it is to stand by each other in time of need. Would like any other information you can give me. It was a pleasure for me to meet the people I did while there.

Yours truly,  
DAYTON C. STIMSON.

Office of May, Thompson & Thayer, Evansville, Ind., May 11, 1906—Charles Wolfen, Esq., City—Dear Brother: Yours of the 5th inst. relative to concatenation of April 27, and as to what I thought of same, received. Beg to say that since taking the initiation I have been traveling some and find that this Order is a particular advantage to lumbermen, and am truly glad that I have got to be a Hoo-Hoo.

As to my thoughts while going through, could not say that I had very many thoughts, because the candidates were kept so busy along different lines that they could not concentrate their thoughts on any one particular thing. Since having passed through I have a faint remembrance of several tasty dishes that I partook of, as well as the affectionate cat, which I kissed, and was, likewise, kissed by the cat.

I also can notice that my sense of feeling and touch is becoming very much more acute, and I can readily detect what anything is by feeling. So, all in all, I can truly say that the

pleasure is all mine in being a Hoo-Hoo, which pleasure is probably stronger than the average for receiving the fullness thereof.

Yours truly,  
RALPH MAY.

Office J. H. Moeller & Co., Mount Vernon, Ind., April 28, 1906—Charles Wolfen, Esq.: I will endeavor to let you know my appreciation of my coming to be a kitten among the cats. I have joined several orders, but this my last so far, has excelled all others, and I certainly am proud to be one among you; and as to what you gave me and "Muttonchops May" was a plenty, and I think you must have added several rounds to it. Now this is a fond recollection from childhood days to the beyond, and I think any man can go through and be admitted to any other order without any ceremony, and I certainly will try my utmost to attend all concatenations to seek revenge.

I think the purblind kittens,  
That had not lost their mittens,  
Can use the canthook all the same;  
And as to the muttonchops above,  
I would like to put on the gloves,  
On the crossroad or the lane;  
And when I am through,  
The sky will look blue,  
And then he will give his right name.

I will endeavor to do all I can for the Order, and try to advance Hoo-Hoo. I think any man should be proud to be among such nice gentlemen and brothers as were represented there.

Respectfully,  
JOHN HENRY MOELLER.

Office of E. D. Luhring, Evansville, Ind., May 24, 1906—Dear Brother Wolfen: Replying to your inquiry asking regarding the impressions which were made upon me during the Hoo-Hoo concatenation held at Evansville on April 27 will say that I looked forward to this event with a great deal of pleasure, and as my expectations were fully realized, the only excuse which I have for not answering sooner is, that I have been kept busy telling the ignorant ones what a really good thing they are missing by not handling in their applications with this Order.

Since the film was so gently taken off my eyes I feel that I am better able to tell what lumber should go in the various grades. Will also say of all the members of Hoo-Hoo which I had the pleasure of meeting I found none whom I would hesitate to put among first clears.

I certainly feel that the team which was present had the interest of the Order at heart, and that they studied their parts carefully and prayerfully, and I still especially remember the firm words spoken by the Junlor Hoo-Hoo and the gentle treatment administered by the remainder of the team.

Assuring you that I will make a special effort to be present at any future concatenations held in this vicinity, I am,  
Fraternally yours,  
E. D. LUHRING.

Short Story of Speed.

This is the way heraced along  
Atelghteenmilesanhour;  
This—the—speed—he—walked—back—home  
When—busted—was—his—power.

—Scrap Book.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25, 1906— . . . I drew on you yesterday for the \$2,000 as instructed, having also received word from Snark Inman to that effect. As you advise we will hold the money intact except for the relief of such cases of distress of Hoo-Hoo as may develop.

. . . I have also received \$141.75 additional contribution from Portland Hoo-Hoo. They are certainly a big-hearted crowd up there for we had already tested them last September.

I received the handbook and extra supplies, also the April Bulletin for which I thank you. Second class mail matter which was held up for 30 days is now being delivered and our members are all getting their Bulletins. With kindest regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,  
FRANK W. TROWER,  
Vicegerent Snark.

The Early Bird.

They say the Early Bird the Worm shall taste.  
Then rise O Kitten! Wherefore sleeping waste  
The fruits of Virtue? Quick! the Early Bird  
Will soon be on the wing—make haste!

The Early Bird has gone, and with him ta'en  
The Early Worm—Alas! the Moral's plain:  
O Senseless Worm! Thus, thus we are repaid  
For Early Rising—I shall doze again.

(From "The Rubaiyat of a Persian Kitten," by Oliver Herford.)

A Herald of Summer.

I'm the very first mosquito of the year—  
(Hear my song.)

I am singing tenor solos in your ear  
Good and strong.

I was bred on the Patapsco,  
And I'll see where morning naps go.  
What care I where all your slaps go!  
Hear my song,

O hear my song.

I'm the very first mosquito of the year.

Yes, I'm the first mosquito of the year—  
(Hear my song.)

And I am happier than you are 'cause I'm here  
With my gong.

You may bar me, smudge and smoke me,  
You may slap me, you may poke me,  
You may curse me or may joke me—  
But my song,

Goes right along.

I'm the very first mosquito of the year.

They have found a bug to kill me, so I hear—  
(Hear my song.)

But it cannot with my pleasure interfere  
Very long.

It will be the same old story  
When I tune my bugle gory  
With my song,

My killing song.  
For I am the first mosquito of the year.

—Baltimore American.

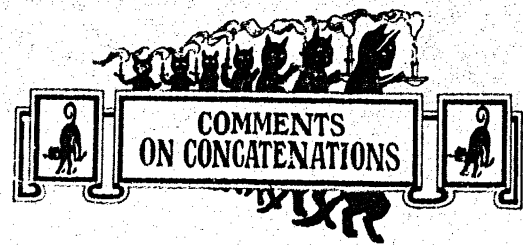


WEATHER FORECAST  
The storm center will cover a wide area.

There are two sorts of people in the world—trolley and trailers. The trailers are largely in the majority.

A newspaper man has figured out that old jokes are sometimes better than new ones:

The average doctor has a good sense of humor and has stored up some of the oldest jokes I ever heard, and this is in the direct line of his usefulness, for a sick man can't understand a new joke as well as an old one. The old one may bring up the memory of a former laugh and thereby do him good.



Nine More at Ruston.

At Ruston, La., on the evening of May 5 the boys in Vicegerent J. B. Chipman's district gathered for a concatenation. The evening proved a most enjoyable one. The regular Hoo-Hoo number of nine was sent down the by-path to the garden of wisdom. In writing of the evening's entertainment Brother S. R. Could speaks of the excellent class put through, and said that the only regret of the occasion was the absence of Vicegerent Chipman. Brother E. L. Kidd acted as Snark of the Universe and Brother R. E. Carter was in the role of Junior. Brother Cloud himself acted as Custocatian. The banquet was arranged by the ladies of Ruston, and about fifty plates were set for old cats and the novices of the evening.

Snark, E. L. Kidd; Senlor Hoo-Hoo, M. M. McLeod; Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. E. Carter; Bojum, J. M. LaGrone; Scrivenoter, E. H. Williamson; Jabberwock, H. McGinty; Custocatian, S. R. Cloud; Arcanoper, H. J. Hammitt; Gurdon, T. J. Hon.

- 17061 Fred Copeland Barksdale, Ruston, La.; salesman Ruston Hdw. Sup. Co.
17062 Ira Haden Good, Tremont, La.; shipping clerk and yard foreman Tremont Lumber Co.
17063 Edward Hope Loper, Ruston, La.; rate clerk Rock Island Ry. Co.
17064 George Malcomb McCann, filer and foreman of sawmill, The United Lumber Co.
17065 Fitz George Rice, Tremont, La.; Tremont & Gulf R. R.
17066 Ed G. Sawyers, Ruston, La.
17067 John Wilson Sherwood, Vienna, La.; stockholder Vienna Lumber Co.
17068 Lewis Francis Thomas, Ruston, La.; Rock Island Ry.
17069 Andrew Jackson Welch, Jonesboro, La.; timber estimator Cornie Slave Co.

Concatenation No. 1254, Ruston, La., May 5, 1906.

A Lively Meeting at Fort Smith.

Under the Vicegerency of Brother G. W. Cleveland a splendid concatenation was held at Fort Smith, Ark., on April 14. For good old times and plenty of enthusiasm the boys in Arkansas know how to hold a meeting; so to Fort Smith from all of the western section of the state they journeyed. There was something like forty cats present and twelve kittens were made to chute the chutes, loop the loop and to do hurdles in the most approved style. The meeting was held at the park, and Brother Cleveland said it was the greatest concatenation he ever attended. To the Fort Smith boys he gives especial credit for the success of the day, and says, "a wreath of laurel is due to Brother Alvin McLeod upon whom the heavy and arduous duties of the preparations devolved."

Fayetteville, Ark., was also splendidly represented. There were fourteen cats and three kittens, and Brother Cleveland adds that they were certainly enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo. The Phipps Lumber Co., of Fayetteville, closed their place of business and turned out en masse.

The banquet was an especially enjoyable one, and the whole occasion will be one that will add prestige to the Order in that section of the country.

Snark, G. W. Cleveland; Senlor Hoo-Hoo, A. L. Ferguson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, George Sengel; Bojum, W. R. Reynolds; Scrivenoter, E. N. McLeod; Jabberwock, J. W. Ferguson; Custocatian, R. B. Amick; Arcanoper, W. R. Wallace; Gurdon, J. C. Harrison.

- 17070 Stewart Mill Tate, Ola, Ark.; chief engr. Ft. Smith Lumber Company.

- 17071 Henry Smith Cutting, Ft. Smith, Ark.; manager and treasurer Ft. Smith Rim & Board manager United Walnut Co.
17072 Urah S. Evans, Ft. Smith, Ark.; secretary United Walnut Co.
17073 Edward Elkton Jeter, Pettigrew, Ark.; general yard superintendent J. H. Phipps Lbr. Co.; Faye firm Allen, Kennedy & Co.
17074 Owen Kennedy, Ft. Smith, Ark.; member United Walnut Co.
17075 Otto Will McCowen, Ft. Smith, Ark.; president United Walnut Co.
17076 Thomas H. Moson, Ft. Smith, Ark.; owner Moson.
17077 Walter Lee Moore, Fayetteville, Ark.; yard superintendent J. H. Phipps Lbr. Co.
17078 Robert Augustus Winfield, Ft. Smith, Ark.; News-Record.
17079 Edward Lawrence Reed, Ft. Smith, Ark.; inspector and lumber buyer Lane-White Lumber Co.
17080 Fred Graves Speer, Ft. Smith, Ark.; partner Company.
17081 William Walter Swaney, Fayetteville, Ark.; mg. dept. J. H. Phipps Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1255, Ft. Smith, Ark., April 14, 1906.

Snark Inman in the Chair.

The first concatenation held in the state south of Portland, was held at Eugene in the Valley on the evening of May 5. Vicegerent MacKay yielded the Snark's chair to Snark of the Universe who headed a splendid delegation from Portland. Among the officers of the evening coming from Portland were A. H. Chandler, F. J. Durham, E. H. Habighorst and Bloom, all of the members from Portland largely to the success of the occasion. Brother writes that the Order is under special indebtedness to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., of Eugene, for entertainment of the visitors during the afternoon. The University of Oregon also arranged a timber test which was greatly enjoyed. Continuing Brother Mackay says:

"The writer is particularly grateful for the help given him by the local Hoo-Hoo in this concatenation, but feels that most of the credit for the success of the occasion is due to Brothers L. C. Jameson and Walter Griffin, who were instrumental in securing a large number of dates and who lent such valuable aid during the ceremony."

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was a merry one. There were a number of speeches made by the old fellows in the land of Hoo-Hoo, telling of the beauty of the occasion by giving spirited accounts of their experiences in the many varied scenes they visited while exploring the land of Hoo-Hoo."

A local paper in speaking of the concatenation says: "Brother George H. Kelley presented a most charming appearance, clad in white flowing robes and reciting a poem, but Brother Kelley had been ill for some time, but did not intend that his illness should keep him away from the pleasures of the gathering. It is also recorded that Fred Rosenberg gave an exhibition of fancy Oriental dancing, which greatly delighted all.

Snark, R. D. Inman; Senlor Hoo-Hoo, A. H. Porter; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Durham; Bojum, J. W. Mackenzie; Scrivenoter, E. H. Habighorst; Custocatian, J. B. Candlish; Arcanoper, Chandler Bloom; Gurdon, S. H. Cawston.

- 17082 Harley Jackson Armstrong, Portland, Ore.; salesman Marshall-Wells Hdw. Co.
17083 Glenn Ols Bassett, Coburg, Ore.; superintendent of Coburg Mill, Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.
17084 Willis Warner Brown, Eugene, Ore.; stockholder Brown Lumber Co.
17085 Algernon C. Dixon, Eugene, Ore.; stockholder and sales manager the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.
17086 Harry Aureils Dunbar, Eugene, Ore.; salesman Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.
17087 George Newton Frazer, Eugene, Ore.; proprietor Eugene Iron Works.
17088 Matthew Gardner, Wendling, Ore.; superintendent Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.
17089 George Walter Griffin, Eugene, Ore.; secretary Griffin Hdw. Co.
17090 Lon S. Hill, Eugene, Ore.; logging superintendent Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

- 17091 George H. Kelly, Eugene, Ore.; secretary and stockholder Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.
17092 Joseph Burk Knapp, Eugene, Ore.; engineer United States government.
17093 Ralph Waldo Martin, Wendling, Ore.; manager Wendling mill Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.
17094 Horace Perry Matterson, Wendling, Ore.; logging superintendent Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.
17095 Ingersoll Moffat, Seattle, Wash.; assistant to president and buyer W. W. Herron Lumber Co.
17096 Frank Hubbard Rosenberg, Wendling, Ore.; salesman Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.
17097 Fred Orval Russell, Wendling, Ore.; salesman Booth-Kelly Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1256, Eugene, Ore., May 5, 1906.

The Achievement of Vicegerent Swayze.

Vicegerent F. B. Swayze has given indication in the concatenation which he held at Hugo, I. T., on May 12 of those hustling qualities which have made him such a success in the business world. Hugo is a small place and almost inaccessible. Brother Swayze, however, corralled fourteen men, good and true, and put them through the boundary of Hoo-Hoo. Each of the candidates initiated were prominent lumbermen in their section and men who will make good members for the Order. Brother Swayze expressed his disappointment in not having as many of the old cats present as he had expected and as had promised would come, but thirteen were there and all were called to contribute both to the gaieties and impressive ceremonies of the evening. In his letter he speaks of the work done by Brothers Floyd Caylor and W. L. Gibbs. They had everything in readiness for the evening's entertainment when the party arrived.

Brother J. S. Slight, of Ft. Towson, was also a valuable assistant, and it was through his efforts that the Wright Lumber Co., of that town shut down their mill so that all who wanted to attend could do so; and among the kittens which Brother Slight brought over for the occasion was Mr. A. J. Wright owner of the mill. Brother A. J. Weir acted as Jabberwock, and his windings of three times three through the garden was picturesque. Vicegerent Swayze, assisted by Brother S. S. Smith, former Vicegerent of Indian Territory, and Brother W. L. Gibbs did the work in good style. "Smithy took off his coat and worked hard," writes Brother Swayze. "He was a splendid barber and a first class trainer of the Oriental disturbers."

Kittens F. S. Marks and C. H. Wohrer made fine subjects. They were particular about getting their money's worth, and each member of the Order tried his best to accommodate them. The "Session-on-the-Roof," served by "Dad" Wilkerson, a cater of renown in that section, was everything that an epicure could desire, and it was late in the night before the entertainment broke up. There was also music and a vaudeville entertainment. Brother Swayze says:

"One thing is certain, it was the best bunch of kittens I ever saw. Every one was either a sawmill owner or active in the management of a mill. There was not a man but who was a lumberman right in every sense of the word, not one that we even had to question. There are about ten more preliminary applications in, but for various causes they could not attend. I will get them before the year is out."

Snark, F. B. Swayze; Senlor Hoo-Hoo, A. M. Merrill; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. Gibbs; Bojum, F. J. Engman; Scrivenoter, J. L. Mead; Jabberwock, A. J. Weir; Custocatian, S. S. Smith; Arcanoper, A. B. Hinkle; Gurdon, H. T. Clem.

- 17098 Don Carlos Burgoyne, Hugo, I. T.; member of firm Burgoyne Bros.
17099 Ollie Hawkins Burgoyne, Hugo, I. T.; member of firm Burgoyne Bros.
17100 Robert Duke Cheatham, Fort Towson, I. T.; owner and manager R. D. Cheatham.

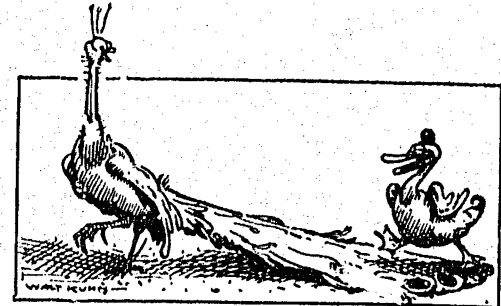
- 17101 John Silas Dykes, Fort Towson, I. T.; sales manager Wright Lumber Co.
17102 Julius Olford Edge, Antlers, I. T.; owner and manager J. O. Edge.
17103 Newton Wise Fairchild, Hugo, I. T.; yard manager Hastings Lumber Co.
17104 Joseph Norman Leard, Fort Towson, I. T.; partner Wright Lumber Co.
17105 Frank Schuyler Marks, Hugo, I. T.; Hastings Lbr. Co.
17106 Chester Weston Miller, Hugo, I. T.; general manager Red River Lumber Co.
17107 Charles Longleaf Smith, Fort Towson, I. T.; owner and manager Charles Smith.
17108 Edward Bartlett Watson, Grant, I. T.; general superintendent Choctaw Lumber Co.
17109 Harry Dover White, Durant, I. T.; manager retail yard Steger Lumber Co.
17110 Charles Henry Wohrer, Hugo, I. T.; vice president and general manager Hugo Slave & Mfg. Co.
17111 Andrew Jackson Wright, Fort Towson, I. T.; manager Wright Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1257, Hugo, I. T., May 12, 1906.

Up in the Mountains of East Tennessee.

Vicegerent W. L. Clark held a splendid concatenation at Mountain City, Tenn., on the evening of May 15, at which eleven were initiated. The following interesting letter from Brother Clark tells of what happened there on that occasion:

Mountain City is a town of about 800 population and is beautifully located at the head of the Virginia and Southwest-ern Railway in a level plot of ground.



"I'M GLAD I CAUGHT THIS TRAIN!"

This meeting was worked up by Brothers O. H. Viall and D. M. Reed and was a very successful meeting. They had 19 kittens promised to take the degree, and made preparations for a lot of old cats, but through some misunderstanding the old cats did not get there and about half of the kittens that had said they would join backed out, so the boys did not have so many as they expected.

The meeting was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, after which adjournment was taken to the Mountain City Inn where the proprietor had a spread that would have accommodated fifty easily, but as it was we only had about twenty-two to do justice to his abundant supply of chicken, ham, salads, and many other palatable dishes he had prepared for us.

We had a couple of distinguished visitors to partake of this banquet with us, and they were Senator Wilson, who is also the Mayor of the town, who gave us a very fine talk and concluded his speech by telling us that as long as he held the keys to the town the gates were always open for the lumbermen. The other guest was Captain Range.

The party broke up about 2 o'clock, when all but about a dozen retired to their homes and beds in the hotels, with the exception of one kitten, who became tired sooner than the rest, and like all kittens, crawled off into the hotel parlor and went to sleep on the sofa and did not wake until next morning, when the proprietor went in to raise the windows to air the room. He got out the very same way that all cats do when they get caught in places they know they don't belong on the run. The dozen spoken of before left the hotel and prowled around the town until it began to get daylight, and then they, like all cats, crawled into their hiding places. But must say they all appeared at the depot to see all the visitors away in the morning on the early train. Every one had a very pleasant time and are looking forward to another concatenation "way up in the mountains."

Snark, W. L. Clark; Senlor Hoo-Hoo, D. M. Reed; Junior Hoo-Hoo, O. H. Viall; Bojum, T. K. Garland; Scrivenoter, Charles C. Cartwright; Jabberwock, George McCrory; Custocatian, T. P. Tudon; Arcanoper, T. H. Carrier; Gurdon, J. P. McCain.

- 17112 Orson Royal Barber, Mountain City, Tenn.; general manager, secretary and treasurer Mountain City Planing Mills.
- 17113 Orville Francis Cooper, Mountain City, Tenn.; superintendent Patterson Lumber Co., Southerland N. C.
- 17114 Hugh Alexander Donnelly, Mountain City, Tenn.; junior member Donnelly, Buller & Donnelly.
- 17115 James Conklin Donnelly, Mountain City, Tenn.; buyer and inspector John T. Dixon Lumber Co.
- 17116 John Marlon Greer, Southerland, N. C.; sawmill man and buyer Ferd-Brenner Lumber Co., Norfolk, Va.
- 17117 James Sanders Guirnard, Mountain City, Tenn.; buyer J. Walter Wright Lumber Co.
- 17118 Andrew Riley Harkleroad, Mountain City, Tenn.; president A. R. Harkleroad.
- 17119 William Rufus Laws, Mountain City, Tenn.; inspector and buyer Patterson Lumber Co., Southerland, N. C.
- 17120 James Stone Mitchell, Mountain City, Tenn.; owner J. S. Mitchell.
- 17121 Arthur Milo Scott, Mountain City, Tenn.; secretary and treasurer The J. Walter Wright Lumber Co.
- 17122 James Walter Wright, Mountain City, Tenn.; president The J. Walter Wright Lumber Co.
- Concatenation No. 1258, Mountain City, Tenn., May 15, 1906.

#### Four Vicegerents and Two Badger Fights.

Texas and Arkansas are both capable of big things and when they combine there are sure to be big things done. This is true of the concatenation held at Texarkana, Ark., on the evening of May 19. There were about eighty old cats present and twenty-one were sent down the road to wisdom.

Present and taking part in the ceremonies were four Vicegerents: Brother D. B. Lyon, of Northern Texas; J. C. McGrath, Southern Arkansas; F. G. Snyder, Northern Louisiana, and J. L. Logan, Western Texas. The merchants of Texarkana raised a fund of \$300 for the entertainment of the visitors and the visitors had the fun. In writing of this concatenation Vicegerent Lyon says:

"It was a rousing good meeting, quite well attended, and a fine lot of candidates, men whom Hoo-Hoo are always ready to welcome and want to see fall into line. The 'Session-on-the-Roof' should have been a 'Session-on-the-Steeple,' as it was away up in every respect. Saccaris' Band acted as escort to the concatenation hall amid the many glares of red lights along the scene of march.

Candidate W. L. Perkins, being duly sworn, entered the request that they give him his money's worth. By 2 a. m. he was entirely satisfied. Another candidate, N. P. Barton, presented a request in writing that the Order should administer to him a load a little bit stronger than any of the rest. After the smoke had blown away his remark was, "That to beat it one stood no more show than a terredo had to bore into one of his crosstod pilles."

Immediately after the banquet in the lobby of the hotel the Snyder-Berstein team, of Shreveport, pulled off a successful badger fight. The badger, a victor in many battles, and still unscathed, was put up against a badger fighting dog brought in from Shreveport on a private (log) car. It is stated that later another fight took place, but as to the exact moment all are referred to Brother Snyder.

As at most concatenations most of the preparatory work falls on one man, so in this case it fell upon Brother R. M. Morris, of Shreveport.

Snark, J. C. McGrath; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Thomas Whitmarsh; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder; Bojum, E. R. Bernstein; Scrivenoter, R. M. Morris; Jabberwock, D. B. Lyon; Custocatlant, W. T. Harris; Arcanoper, J. F. Judd; Gurdon, R. G. Brown, Jr.

- 17123 Norman Prelew Barton, Texarkana, Texas; manager of the and timber yard Int. Crean & Const. Co.
- 17124 Robert King Coke, Atlanta, Texas; manager Atlanta Lumber Co.
- 17125 Clyde Railroad Davies, Stamps, Ark.; purchasing agent Louisiana & Arkansas Railway.
- 17126 Frederick Boyce Fadner, Superior, Wis.; salesman Allis-Chalmers Co.
- 17127 Joe Fuqua, Texarkana, Texas; vice president and treasurer Texarkana Lumber Co.
- 17128 Reginald George Hill, Texarkana, Texas; assistant general manager Louisiana & Arkansas Railway.
- 17129 James P. Hull, Zwolle, La.; manager Sabine Lbr. Co.
- 17130 William Robert Lambeth, Texarkana, Texas; secretary Texarkana Lumber Co.
- 17131 William Jesse Lauck, Horatio, Ark.; general manager C. M. Lauck.
- 17132 William Richard Manly, Texarkana, Ark.; manager Texarkana Lumber Co.

- 17133 Lee Emmett Mitchell, Texarkana, Ark.; vice president and manager Mitchell-Crittenden Tie Co.
- 17134 John Ewell Morris, Jr., Texarkana, Ark.; salesman Hoffman Hdw. Co.
- 17135 Robert Warren Muldrow, Winthrop, Ark.; partner D. A. Rimes.
- 17136 Frederick William Offenhauser, Texarkana, Texas; stockholder Architects Lumber Co.
- 17137 William Elmore Oxshur, Joaquin, Texas; partner East Texas Lumber Co.
- 17138 William Lawrence Perkins, Winthrop, Ark.; owner W. L. Perkins.
- 17139 George Thomas Roots, Hallsville, Texas; owner G. L. Roots.
- 17140 R. Locke Trigg, Texarkana, Ark.; president Twin City Lumber Co.
- 17141 William Henry Welch, Texarkana, Texas; secretary and treasurer Twin City Lumber Co.
- 17142 James McLeod Wiggins, Texarkana, Texas; assistant sales manager William Buchanan.
- 17143 Curry Willard Wright, Allene, Ark.; proprietor C. W. Wright.
- Concatenation No. 1259, Texarkana, Ark., May 19, 1906.

#### Nine Put Through Twenty-Five.

There were not many old cats at Bluefield, W. Va., at the concatenation held there on May 11—but there were enough. There were nine of them and they put through in the best of style twenty-five novices. Brother Morris A. Hayward acted as Snark of the Universe, Vicegerent D. E. Matthews taking himself the role of Junior. The following interesting account of the occasion is sent me by Brother D. E. Matthews:

We had a dandy meeting. As you will note, there were only nine old Hoo-Hoo in attendance—just enough to fill out the team. In fact, everything was in favor of Hoo-Hoo from the time we left home—brother Hayward and I being assigned upper and lower 9 on the sleeper. Of course that did not make us superstitious or anything of that kind. This was the first Hoo-Hoo meeting in Bluefield since Brother Boggs held his memorial meeting about five years ago. Brothers Freer and Miller, of Huntington, and Beckwith, of Parkersburg, helped to make the meeting of the 11th dwell in the memories of the kittens, while Brothers Cubbedge, Fugate, Keys and Thomas, of Bluefield, opened the eyes of their N. and W. friends. I think we would have been at work yet if Snark Hayward had not advised us that it was long past midnight.

The "On-the-Roof" at the Bluefield Inn was very enjoyable. Brother W. W. Henritze, of Welch, W. Va., presided as toastmaster, and it was surprising the amount of oratory we developed. We left the banquet hall in time to catch the 8:30 a. m. train out of Bluefield.

Special credit is due Brothers M. B. Eutsler, R. W. Cubbedge and W. W. Henritze for arranging for this meeting. Vicegerent T. W. Fugate looked after his Virginia friends. He thinks he can hold another meeting within a short time, as the lumbermen in that section are getting very much in earnest about Hoo-Hoo.

Snark, M. A. Hayward; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Joel Beckwith; Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. E. Matthews; Bojum, J. C. Miller; Scrivenoter, R. Cubbedge; Jabberwock, T. W. Fugate; Custocatlant, Joseph Keys; Arcanoper, G. M. Freer; Gurdon, Ewan Thomas.

- 17144 Anthony Ernest Bivens, Ada, W. Va.; member of firm Holger A. Kopper.
- 17145 Louis "Gondola" Carr, Glatto, W. Va.; president Carr Lumber Co.
- 17146 Charles Edward Clark, Bluefield, W. Va.; salesman Clinch Valley Lumber Co.
- 17147 Joseph O. Crider, Welch, W. Va.; salesman Welch Lumber Company.
- 17148 James Emmette Duff, Castlewood, Va.; partner Clinch Valley Lumber Co.
- 17149 James Lake Ellis, Big Stone Gap, Va.; member of firm M. C. Corkle & Sons.
- 17150 Orley Hubert Ellison, Bluefield, W. Va.; general manager East River Lumber Co.
- 17151 Hugh Kyle Eutsler, Bluefield, W. Va.; salesman Clinch Valley Lumber Co.
- 17152 Marvin Beard Eutsler, Bluefield, W. Va.; office manager Clinch Valley Lumber Co.
- 17153 William Huston Ferguson, Bluefield, W. Va.; salesman East River Lumber Co.
- 17154 Alexander McRae Hall, Castlewood, Va.; manager and owner A. M. Hall.
- 17155 Percy Cook Hancock, Bluefield, W. Va.; salesman Clinch Valley Lumber Co.
- 17156 George Henry Harrison, Honaker, Va.; manager Quigley Furniture Co.
- 17157 Clarence McNeal Hawkins, Bluefield, W. Va.; salesman Rumbarger Lumber Co.

- 17158 William Welch Hewritze, Welch, W. Va.; manager Welch Lumber Co.
- 17159 Charles Lucas Hume, Bluefield, W. Va.; salesman Georgia Lumber Co.
- 17160 Leander Ferrell Jackson, Honaker, Va.; owner Leander F. Jackson.
- 17161 Newton Jasper Jenkins, Bluefield, W. Va.; salesman Georgia Lumber Co.
- 17162 Tobias James Kendrick, Honaker, Va.; manager T. J. Kendrick.
- 17163 Claiborn Ross McCorkell, Richlands, Va.; partner McCorkle & Son.
- 17164 Walter "Perk" Perkins, Bluefield, W. Va.; vice president and general manager Georgia Lumber Co.
- 17165 Clifford Walter Peters, Kenova, W. Va.; salesman Hutchinson Lumber Mfg. Co.
- 17166 John Bolling Purcell, Welch, W. Va.; stockholder Welch Lumber Co.
- 17167 John Hubbard Riley, Switchback, W. Va.
- 17168 Russell Aubrey Wells, Graham, Va.; salesman Keys Planing Mill Co.
- Concatenation No. 1260, Bluefield, W. Va., May 11, 1906.

#### Proceeded to Work and Finished About 1 O'clock.

The caption above is the gruesome way in which Vicegerent D. B. Lyon tells of the way the boys were treated at the Dallas Concatenation on May 21. The fun of the evening started promptly at 9:09 o'clock with a march from the Oriental Hotel. A circuit of ten blocks was made, headed by a band, when the Commercial Club room was reached. Here the initiation ceremonies were held. At the conclusion a Dutch lunch was served.

The lead team in the list of kittens averaged 245 lbs., according to Brother Lyons' statement (and of course I give him full credit); the average height was six feet four inches. On this he claims the record of having the biggest team ever put through any concatenation. The number of his team he does not state, but we give him the record until some one calls him to task.

Brother Lyon seems to have "had it in" for the novices on that occasion, for he ironically says that they were well trained for the banquet, took it well and seemed to enjoy it. The candidates evidently enjoyed the occasion, for the first thing they said after their eyes were opened was: "Where will the next one be," indicating that they thought that after all in this old world there was some chance to get even.

In this connection the Scrivenoter wishes that all Vicegerents would follow the policy of Brother Lyon of either writing out something about the meeting, or sending some notes humorously touching on the incidents that transpired at the concatenation. There is not a concatenation held at any time that is not distinctive from any other one that has ever been held. There is some comical turn, some expression of sentiment for the Order that is of interest and is of value. If the Vicegerents would but send these "tips" with their reports of the concatenation, it would be easy to make this department of The Bulletin unusually interesting. As a general rule, however, the majority of Vicegerents simply make a business-like report, leaving it to the imagination of the Scrivenoter to fill out the "writup," and the poor imagination of the Scrivenoter was long ago stretched out of shape.

Snark, T. W. Griffiths, Jr.; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Lingo; Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. B. Lyon; Bojum, W. T. Graves; Scrivenoter, E. V. Godley; Jabberwock, John C. Ray; Custocatlant, C. C. Bradenbaugh; Arcanoper, H. A. Strube; Gurdon, Elbert J. Summer.

- 17169 Lee Cornelius Allen, Hillsboro, Texas; yard manager O. T. Lyon & Sons.
- 17170 Amos Chapman Boynton, Jr., Ft. Worth, Texas; Smith Planing Mill.
- 17171 Tom Brown Breedlove, Dallas, Texas; local manager Black Land Lumber Co.
- 17172 Joseph Alleine Brown, Jr., Dallas, Texas; traveling com. agt. I & G. N. Ry.
- 17173 James Frank Cobb, Dallas, Texas; manager Galloway & Garrison Lumber Co.
- 17174 Clyde Clinton Connell, Big Springs, Texas; secretary and assistant manager Cordill Lumber Co.

- 17175 Albert Love Davidson, Ft. Worth, Texas; salesman Darnell Lumber Co.
- 17176 Frank Hunter Ethridge, Dallas, Texas; secretary and treasurer J. L. Markham Lumber Co.
- 17177 Albert Dryden Evans, Fort Worth, Texas; manager J. H. Armstrong Lumber Co.
- 17178 Clement Cooper Galloway, Dallas, Texas; secretary and treasurer Galloway-Garrison Lumber Co.
- 17179 Frank Pierce Holland, Dallas, Texas; owner and publisher Farm and Ranch.
- 17180 Ackley Moses Lewis, Dallas, Texas; yard manager Jones Lumber Co.
- 17181 Joseph Bell Martin, Dallas, Texas; assistant secretary Jones Lumber Co.
- 17182 William Edgar Mayher, Gilmer, Texas; salesman Commercial Lumber Co.
- 17183 Randle Thompson Neale, Leonard, Texas; member firm Neale & Braly.
- 17184 H. Jerome Neff, Ft. Worth, Texas; traveling freight agent S. L. S. W. Ry.
- 17185 Josiah Williamson Ogburn, Dallas, Texas; president and general manager Ogburn, Dalschau Lumber Co.
- 17186 Joseph "Bigfellow" Rankin, Dallas, Texas; traveling com. agent N. Y. Central Lines.
- 17187 Edward Levin Ready, Leonard, Texas; yard manager Neale & Braly.
- 17188 Charles Percy Schulze, Irving, Texas; proprietor Irving Lumber Co.
- 17189 John Trull Sprouse, Fort Worth, Texas; assistant manager Barton-Lingo Co.
- 17190 John Adam Stake, Fort Worth, Texas; manager Smith Planing Mill.
- 17191 William Allen Wadley, Dallas, Texas; secretary and treasurer J. R. Reece Lumber Co.
- 17192 Walter Humphreys Wallrich, Fort Worth, Texas; shipping clerk H. Armstrong Co.
- 17193 Harvey Howard Ward, Dallas, Texas; sales agent Iola-Portland Cement Co.
- 17194 John Clarence Weaver, Dallas, Texas; vice president Briggs-Weaver Machine Co.
- Concatenation No. 1261, Dallas, Texas, May 21, 1906.

#### Down by the Sounding Sea.

The Georgia Interstate Sawmill Association held its meeting at Atlantic Beach, Fla., on May 21, and at that meeting Vicegerent J. B. Conrad arranged for a concatenation. The programme was varied a little, the "Session-on-the-Roof" being held first, and 102 sat down at the tables at the Continental Hotel. At 8:30 work upon the twenty kittens was begun and everything passed off, as is usual with concatenations in the Southeastern country, in the best of shape. Among the distinguished members present that evening were ex-Snark of the Universe W. B. Stillwell, Charles H. Adams, whose love and enthusiasm for the Order has been proven many times, and George V. Donny, a member of the Supreme Nine. Besides these prominent in Hoo-Hoo circles there were many present at the concatenation who are leaders in the lumber business of Georgia and Florida, and in every particular the concatenation was a pronounced success. In writing of it Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo Denny says:

I have just returned this morning from attending a Hoo-Hoo concatenation at Atlantic Beach May 21. We initiated twenty candidates, and it was in every way a very successful meeting, and our only regret was that we were not favored with your presence.

In the class initiated there were some men of large influence in the lumber trade in Florida, and as a whole proposition, I believe it was one of the best meetings that has ever been held in that state.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Brother J. B. Conrad, Vicegerent of that district, who, by his untiring efforts in behalf of our Order, has built it up to its present high standing in that section of the country. Just in this connection permit me to say that I trust Florida will be represented next year on the Supreme Nine, and I hope you boys will see to it that the faithful members in this part of Hoo-Hoo land are represented on the Nine during the year 1907.

Snark, J. B. Conrad; Senior Hoo-Hoo, William B. Stillwell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. E. Borden; Bojum, Charles H. Adams; Scrivenoter, L. L. Chapman; Jabberwock, D. A. Campbell; Custocatlant, J. H. McKinnon; Arcanoper, A. A. Kind; Gurdon, R. L. Williams.

- 17195 Francis Alexis Andren, Theresa, Fla.; partner Andren Bros.

- 17196 Kennedy Denning Brobston, Jacksonville, Fla.; buyer Brown & Co.
- 17197 Home Columbus Cleghorn, Jacksonville, Fla.; buyer Ensign Lumber Co.
- 17198 Al Smith English, Pretoria, Ga.; manager cypress mill Red Cypress Co.
- 17199 Walter Everett Goodrich, Fernandina, Fla.; buyer G. S. Baxter & Co.
- 17200 William Green Halr, Live Oak, Fla.; vice president and general manager Suwannee Sawmill Co.
- 17201 Bruce Edward Hawes, Jacksonville, Fla.; superintendent Meredith & Roberts.
- 17202 Joseph Robert McLaughy, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; buyer and seller West Lumber Mfg. Co.
- 17203 Jason "Bullfoot" Newman, Live Oak, Fla.; buyer Chas. S. Hirsch.
- 17204 Edmund Harvey Palmer, Orlando, Fla.; proprietor Valdez Mills.
- 17205 George Jackson Pope, Chicago, Ill.; vice president D. S. Pate Lumber Co.
- 17206 Edwin Strother Rawl, Lawley, Fla.; president and general manager Bradford Lumber Co.
- 17207 Franklin Glazier Russell, Jacksonville, Fla.; proprietor Florida Machine Works.
- 17208 William Welch Sanderson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; traveling salesman Carborundum Co.
- 17209 William Paul Spigener, Columbia, S. C.; traveling salesman Gibbs Machine Co.
- 17210 Cicero Leonidas Thompson, Thomasville, Ga.; manager and proprietor Thomasville Iron Works.
- 17211 Charles Judson Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; partner Moore Dry Kiln Co.
- 17212 A Experience Wilson, Palatka, Fla.; vice president Wilson Cypress Co.
- 17213 Fred Herbert Wilson, Palatka, Fla.; secretary Wilson Cypress Co.
- 17214 William Victor Young, Macon, Ga.; traveling salesman Berlin Machine Works.

Concatenation No. 1262, Atlantic Beach, Fla., May 21, 1906.

#### Some Work in Making a Hoo-Hoo of the Raw Material.

On May 26, at San Angelo, Texas, Vicegerent D. B. Lyon held a concatenation, initiating twelve men. As a record of the events there the Scrivenoter can do no more than reproduce the delightful letter of Brother Lyon:

Your letter of recent date I found on my return from San Angelo today after a round trip of 900 miles—rather a long trip for a concatenation—but the number is OK, and as matters turned out we are just 50 cents ahead from a financial standpoint, and ten good men ahead from a Hoo-Hoo standpoint. All of these are good and active fellows that will take great interest in the Order.

I managed to get six old ones with us, but as I had been up against the game I had most of the work to do, and though small in number, we left the candidates in a fit condition to believe there was some work in making a Hoo-Hoo from the raw material in one night's time.

J. R. Dellaney was the active one in getting this thing started and "Mulberry Bill" Carroll, one of the kittens, did a lot to help the thing along.

Some one having a town lot sale beat us to the band, but we found a man and a snare drum, and that with the Hoo-Hoo yell made a fair marching tune, and we started from the hotel through the streets to Turner Hall.

There is some talk of a concatenation at Waco, and then in the neighborhood of Big Springs, but nothing definite as yet.

Three concatenations, 1,450 miles travel, is not bad for eight days, but I do not feel as though I could stand three more in the next eight days.

Snark, D. B. Lyon; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. Humphrey; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. P. Dellaney; Bojum, W. P. Humphrey; Scrivenoter, D. B. Lyon; Jabberwock, B. B. Hall; Custocatian, B. B. Hall; Arcanoper, J. P. Dellaney; Gurdon, R. H. Clem.

- 17215 Carl D. Burley, San Angelo, Texas; manager Smith & Robertson.
- 17216 William W. Carroll, San Angelo, Texas; manager Burton-Lingo Co.
- 17217 James M. Gardner, Coleman, Texas; stockholder Leeper Weyett Lumber Co.
- 17218 John L. Johnson, San Angelo, Texas; stockholder Burton-Lingo Co.
- 17219 Louis Eugene Kuhne, San Angelo, Texas; manager B. B. Hall Lumber Co.
- 17220 John William Meadows, San Angelo, Texas; manager Grant Lumber Co.
- 17221 Otha Bayless Quarles, Ballinger, Texas; member of firm J. E. Quarles Co.
- 17222 Walter Scott Robertson, San Angelo, Texas; member of firm Smith & Robertson.
- 17223 Foster Edwards Ryan, Ballinger, Texas; manager Ballinger Lbr Co.
- 17224 William Calisto Woodward, San Angelo, Texas; salesman Hugelstein Hdw Co.

Concatenation No. 1263, San Angelo, Texas, May 26, 1906.

#### Keep Your Eye on Michigan.

The success of the concatenation held by Vicegerent E. G. Shorrey on June 1 was so pronounced that this representative of the Order had to promise to hold another concatenation at Grand Rapids in August before they would allow him to leave the hall. Eleven men were initiated, and Brother P. A. Gordon writes that they were about as frisky an eleven as he had ever seen. He also adds that it will pay to keep your eye on Western Michigan for there is going to be "something doing" right along. The boys were talking of another concatenation some time in August, and if they make good on half their promises it will be a record breaker.

There was one thing especially noticeable in this concatenation at Grand Rapids, and that was the large percentage of old time Hoo-Hoo present—members who joined the Order in its infancy. It is now a well known fact that every man who has a low number, like P. A. Gordon, takes much pride in announcing this in each concatenation hall when he is called upon to give his record.

Brother Gordon also paid a high compliment to Vicegerent Shorrey, and stated that we have the right man in the place. There is plenty of enthusiasm for the Order in Michigan and the members have simply been waiting an opportunity to show what they are willing and anxious to do when they have so good a leader as Brother Shorrey. Brother Gordon says he wants to go on record as predicting that Michigan will give at least 150 worthy members before the next annual rolls around, and he asks that a pin be stuck next to this prediction.

Snark, E. G. Shorrey; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. S. Hill; Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. A. Shepardon; Bojum, A. S. Hill; Scrivenoter, C. F. Lamb; Jabberwock, Geo. M. Gatshall; Custocatian, C. H. Schneider; Arcanoper, P. A. Gordon; Gurdon, Ed. A. Sondhelmer.

- 17225 Clarence Burr Colborn, Grand Rapids, Mich; proprietor C. R. Colborn.
- 17226 John Alfred Colborn, Lake Odessa, Mich.; secretary and treasurer Lake Odessa Lumber Co.
- 17227 Willis Benjamin Fulton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; president Home Fuel Co.
- 17228 Edward Mason Holland, Grand Rapids, Mich.; traffic manager Fuller & Rice Lumber Mfg. Co.
- 17229 Clinton LeRoy Lansberry, Muskegon, Mich.; manager planing mill and box factory Thayer Lumber Co.
- 17230 John Lenora Murray, Muskegon, Mich.; inspector.
- 17231 Richard Marcus Schornstein, Grand Rapids, Mich.; proprietor R. M. Schornstein.
- 17232 George Philo Sweet, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Fuller & Rice Lumber & Mfg. Co.
- 17233 Joseph Wade Tucker, Grand Rapids, Mich.; partner Tucker & Harper Lumber Co.
- 17234 Fred John Verkerke, Grand Rapids, Mich.; manager of retail department Fuller & Rice Mfg. & Lumber Co.
- 17235 John Wood, Grand Rapids, Mich.; secretary Fuller & Rice Lumber & Mfg. Co.

Concatenation No. 1264, Grand Rapids, Mich., June 1, 1906.

#### Emblem was a Starving Tom Cat.

Vicegerent Mark Anson, at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 17 initiated eleven men, and the members who were present report a concatenation of unusual interest and enthusiasm. A Des Moines paper published the following of what happened there, as seen from the outside:

The Hoo-Hoo of Iowa had a jovial time last night, beginning with a parade of the members gowned in black and wearing a shield of tommy cats on their breasts. They ended with a big banquet which lasted until the early hours of the morning. The Hoo-Hoo are firm believers in the mystic figure "9," and the picture of a starving tomat is their badge and shield. Promptly at nine minutes of 9 o'clock the parade started and was completed at 9:03 o'clock at the Turner Hall. A class of eleven was initiated and a delightful banquet followed.

Snark, Mark Anson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, N. Neubert; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. E. Nettels; Bojum, Edward Neltz; Scrivenoter, J. W. Jones; Jabberwock, W. F. Hartman; Custocatian, J. Moetzal; Arcanoper, W. H. Jasper; Gurdon, J. M. Furlong.

- 17236 James Alexander Ellis, Des Moines, Iowa; general agent C. G. W. Ry.
- 17237 William Elder Ewing, Des Moines, Iowa; J. H. Queal & Co.
- 17238 George Albert Fields, Des Moines, Iowa; manager Wheeler Lumber Co.
- 17239 Eugene Charles Harlan, Indianola, Iowa; auditor J. M. Harlan Lumber Co.
- 17240 Frank Kriesinger, W. Des Moines, Iowa; J. H. Queal.
- 17241 Walter J. Lee, Des Moines, Iowa; manager and secretary S. C. Lee Lumber Co.
- 17242 John William Ogden, Des Moines, Iowa; yard manager Wheeler Lumber Co.
- 17243 Ralph Golden Palmer, Des Moines, Iowa; passenger agent C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.
- 17244 Charles Shackell, Des Moines, Iowa; commercial agent C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.
- 17245 Sidney Lawler Strauss, Des Moines, Iowa; general freight and passenger agent Des Moines & Iowa Falls & N. Ry.
- 17246 Wilmer Gouger Wagner, Des Moines, Iowa; commercial agent C. B. & Quincy Ry. Co.

Concatenation No. 1265, Des Moines, Iowa, May 17, 1906.

#### Coming Concatenations.

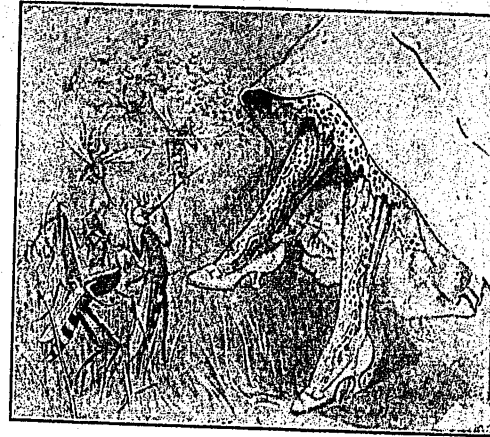
##### Buffalo, N. Y.

As previously announced in The Bulletin, Vicegerent Arthur W. Krieheder will hold a big concatenation at Buffalo, N. Y., June 21.

##### Ontario, Can.

Vicegerent James G. Cane will hold a concatenation at London, Ontario, Canada, June 29.

Another concatenation will be held in Baltimore, Md., by Vicegerent George F. Waters June 18.



OPENING OF THE DROP SWITCH SEASON.

#### Personal Mention.

Under date of June 1 the Wabash Railroad Company announces that Mr. J. J. Mossman (No. 5162) is appointed general agent at Buffalo, N. Y., in charge of the operating, freight and passenger departments, vice Mr. R. N. Collyer, promoted.

Vicegerent F. W. Trower is now located in the Lumbermen's building, Folsom and Stuart streets, San Francisco.

Said the great evangelical preacher  
To the hen, "Oh you wonderful creature!"  
The hen upon that  
Laid an egg in his hat—  
And thus did the hen reward Beecher!

#### Dues for 1906.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1906. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1906 dues, send 99 cents to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

#### Hymeneal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Spranley have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alvina, to Brother John Cunningham Stone, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, June 20, at St. George Church, New Orleans. Brother Stone is associated with the Cook & Lowry Contg. Co., of New Orleans, and was initiated at the concatenation held April 19, 1901, at Columbia, S. C. The congratulations of the Order are extended to him and his future bride.

#### Obituary.

George Adams (No. 7476).

Brother George Adams (No. 7476), passed away at his home in Beaumont, Texas, on May 23. His death was sudden and will prove a shock to all his friends in Hoo-Hoo land. Brother Adams made his home in Texas about thirty years ago, and there was no more popular lumberman in the state. He had those qualities which make every one who knew him love him. In 1889 he purchased an interest of Mr. D. T. Call in the Cow Creek Tram. Co., paying quite a handsome sum for this half interest. A few years later he sold out to the Kirby Lumber Company, withdrawing over a half million dollars. He then made his home in Beaumont until his death. Brother Adams was initiated into the Order at the concatenation held at Orange, Texas, on May 12, 1900, and the interest of Hoo-Hoo has been his interest since then.

T. O. Anders (No. 9846).

Brother T. O. Anders (No. 9846), whose home was in Carson, Wash., died suddenly May 19. Brother Anders for the past three years has had charge of the logging department of the Wind River Lumber Co. He was at one of the company's camps, about ten miles north of his home, at the time of his death. The summons was a sudden one, for he was at work when the call came, and had not been heard to complain in the least of ill health. His demise was due to heart failure. Brother Anders was born in LaCrosse, Wis., fifty-four years ago. He went west to associate himself with the Wind River Lumber Co. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. A wife and three children survive him.

#### Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

Hoo-Hoo lapel button.....	\$2 10
Osirian Cloister lapel button.....	5 10
Ladies' stick pin.....	1 60
Hoo-Hoo watch charm.....	7 50
Hoo-Hoo cuff links.....	7 50

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



THOSE WHO RESPONDED.

In the April Bulletin was published a list of those members who up to that date had responded to the call for contributions to our Fund for Relief of Imminent Distress. The call referred to was issued last Christmas. Last month a special call was issued for contributions for the relief of our brethren who suffered from loss in the San Francisco disaster. The following is a list of the members who have sent contributions since the April Bulletin was issued—some of those whose numbers are here given had already contributed to the regular Distress Fund and have now responded to the "special call" made last month, while others appear in the list for the first time, having heretofore made no response to the Christmas call.

Table listing names and amounts contributed, organized in columns. Includes names like 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 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.

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**The Practical Side.**

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

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fall to advise me when they have secured positions and so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it he must advise me.

LOST—Hoo-Hoo button No. 1333. If found return to W. H. Daffron, 210 Third Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED—By man 31, single, position to buy yellow pine from smaller mills throughout Alabama, Mississippi and south Georgia. I know the mills and how best to deal with them. Desire connection with some big northern wholesale concern who appreciate the profit arising from dealing direct with these smaller mills and not through the intermediary of southern wholesalers; a concern in position to put up money for cash purchases. I can do the rest and can show handsome profits every month on purchases. To the right people I can make a good proposition. Address "Rover," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A steam goods and mill supply salesman to travel Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Address, stating experience and former employers, H. J. V., P. O. Box 482, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Experienced hardwood inspector. Southern man preferred, with ability to handle men. Address Box 25, Elizabethton, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer and inspector of long leaf yellow pine. Have had six years' experience and will take any territory. My references are the Seymour Lumber Co., McElreath-Perry Co. and the Richwood Lumber Co. Address "Long Leaf," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

LOST—Hoo-Hoo button No. 1487. If found return to R. L. Williams, care Brown & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent; 18 years of practical experience in cypress, pine and hardwoods, from log to consumer, office and outside; good executive ability and can control labor; Pacific Coast preferred; give full particulars in first letter. Address "Bill," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Sales manager for whole-ale hardwood lumber business; state age, experience, salary and reference. Address "Hardwood," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, 1008 First National Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, shipping clerk, salesman or buyer with yellow pine firm making either export or domestic shipments; am thoroughly familiar with the lumber business, from stump to consumer; am at present employed by a large wholesale and retail firm; can furnish gilt-edge references from present and past employers; am married and strictly sober. Address "Yellow Pine," care of J. H. Baird.

WANTED—Position as lumber inspector or yard foreman by competent man 28 years old; earnest worker and best of recommendations. Address S. H., care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Situation by a practical bookkeeper of 25 years' experience. Last six or eight years in the lumber and commissary business. Am sixty years' of age, active as a cat and not afraid of work. Will make any millman or lumberman a good man. First class reference. Address B. C. Law, No. 675, 533 Pulliam St. Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—To buy yellow pine for some good concern; will work on part salary and part commission. Have personal acquaintance with all mills in Mississippi and many years' experience in lumber business, both domestic and export trade, in cypress as well as yellow pine. Can render valuable service to any good concern. Address "B. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer and shipper of hardwoods. Have had 17 years' experience, have traveled sixteen states in the business and am personally acquainted with large number of mills and buyers in eastern markets. References furnished from the best firms. Address "N. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A young man who is sober, honest, industrious and who is willing to work; who is a good stenographer and with fair education. Will pay all he is worth to begin with and advance wages as he learns the business. We can offer advancement. We sell anything out of which to build a house and would like a young man who can take up this work along with his office duties and when he becomes proficient we would put him in charge of a retail yard, probably a branch of this business and give such stock in the new business as he might be able to handle. Address "Advancement," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, 1008 First National Bank Building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Salesmen, familiar with operation of steam log loaders to travel Southern and Southeastern territory. Address "Log Loader," care Hoo-Hoo Bulletin.

WANTED—By young man of 30, single, sober habits, 12 years' experience yellow pine, position with first-class concern. Thoroughly familiar with box manufacture, planing mill work or competent to ship output of sash and door factory. At present in charge retail lumber yard, doing business \$200,000 per year. Fair knowledge of bookkeeping and office work. Prefer office or clerical work. Address "Young Man," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, 1008 First National Bank Building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as retail lumber yard manager or traveling salesman for lumber, sash and door or building material firm. Was manager of a retail yard which did an \$80,000 business last year. Am A-1 on collections and keeping the outstanding and investment at the minimum. Would prefer to take position about April 1, but would take the right place sooner. Will go anywhere. The firm I have been with for years has sold out all their yards but I can give you them for reference. Address all communications to "Black," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced lumberman living in Los Angeles, Cal., a good connection with some first-class northern saw mill or wholesale lumber concern, a position as office manager and sales agent to handle their product in Southern California. Salary on commission. Twenty-five years' experience wholesale and retail business. Address Hoo-Hoo No. 7657, 702 South Spring St., Room 203, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—Position as hardwood lumber inspector. Can give best of reference. Have had fifteen years' experience and am strictly sober. Address 246 Court St., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Experienced salesman for railway and mill supply house, one acquainted with the trade in South Georgia. Address Box 161, Savannah, Ga.

WANTED—Position as manager or yard man in lumber yard. Have had six years' experience as manager of lumber yard. Address "Dallas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

TO NEWSPAPER MEN—I desire to locate in a small inland city or town in growing section of the West or North. Am a practical newspaper man—all departments. Long editorial experience on metropolitan dailies, also on trade journals. Counted good writer (contributor to eastern periodicals) and can add "talking features." Am also successful business getter. Tired of incessant grind of metropolitan dailies. Would like position on well established paper in North or West. Would accept moderate salary and commission on new business added and let part be credited on interest in paper if desirable. Best of references—ask our Scrivenoter. Address "Newspaperman," care The Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, Wilcox Building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman or manager in store. Have had several years' experience and can furnish first-class references. Could begin at any time. Address J. C. Keith, Vaughan, W. Va.

WANTED—Position as manager of mills or superintendent of manufacturing department. Either South or West. Address "Supt.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a first-class retail man 30 years old, position as manager or assistant manager of retail yard. Am competent to handle any proposition. Have had ten years' experience in retail business. My record is clean and habits A-1. Address 1935-A, care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

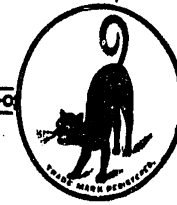
WANTED—I want a place as lumber salesman. I have been in the lumber business as bookkeeper and salesman for the past ten years. Have a good knowledge of the business and an extensive acquaintance throughout Missouri and adjacent states. I want a connection right now and can satisfy anybody with my references. Address "Boonville," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—All Hoo-Hoo wanting to buy yellow pine to send me their orders. I am a thoroughly competent inspector and have wide acquaintance among the yellow pine mills. Name your best price for c. b. cars and I will place the order for prompt shipment at 60 cents per thousand. I live right among the mills, and can give good service. Address J. B. McGeehe, No. 1070, Box 193, Poplarville, Miss.



**Important Notice!**

Dues for the Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9, 1906, became payable at one-ninth of one minute past midnight on September 9th last. Are you paid up for the year September 9, 1906? Are you sure? If you are not, you had better send 99 cents. Every man who pays up without waiting to be sent one notice will help that much to offset the expense caused the Order by the man who waits until he is sent three notices. To which class do you belong? Are you an "early bird" sort of man, or are you an "eleventh hour" man?



## OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.

### THE SUPREME NINE.

**SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE**—R. D. Iman, Oregon.  
**SENIOR HOO-HOO**—A. C. Ramsey, Missouri.  
**JUNIOR HOO-HOO**—George V. Denny, Georgia.  
**BOJUM**—Benjamin F. Cobb, Illinois.  
**SCRIVENOTER**—J. H. Baird, Tennessee.  
**JABBERWOCK**—E. Stringer Boggess, West Virginia.  
**CUSTOCATIAN**—Farley Price, Arkansas.  
**ARCANOPER**—Donald Ferguson, Canada.  
**GURDON**—E. Clark Evans, Washington.



### THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

**CHAS. H. McCARER**, (Deceased).  
**B. A. JOHNSON**, Chicago, Ill.  
**W. E. BARNES**, St. Louis, Mo.  
**J. E. DEFEBAUGH**, Chicago, Ill.  
**H. H. HEMENWAY**, Colorado Springs, Col.  
**A. A. WHITE**, (Deceased).  
**M. A. GLADDING**, Indianapolis, Ind.  
**GEORGE W. LOCK**, Westlake, La.  
**WM. B. STILLWELL**, Savannah, Ga.  
**A. H. WEIR**, Lincoln, Neb.  
**W. H. NORRIS**, Houston, Texas.  
**ED. M. VIETMEIER**, Pittsburg, Pa.  
**C. D. ROURKE**, Urbana, Ill.

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Alabama—(Northern District)—S. P. King, care King Lumber Co., Birmingham, Ala.  
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 Alabama—(Southern District)—Mark Lyons, care Southern Supply Co., Mobile, Ala.  
 Arizona and State of Sonora, Mexico—W. G. McDonald, Douglass, Arizona.  
 Arkansas—(Northern District)—W. A. Billingsley, care First National Bank, Newport, Ark.  
 Arkansas—(Western District)—G. W. Cleveland, Horatio, Ark.  
 Arkansas—(Southern District)—J. C. McGrath, care New York Life Insurance Co., Little Rock, Ark.  
 British Columbia—W. D. Moody, care Vancouver Lbr. Co., Vancouver, B. C.  
 California—(Southern District)—Robt. Raphael, care H. Raphael & Co., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 California—(Northern District)—Frank W. Trower, Lumbermen's Bldg., Folsom and Stewart Sts., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Canada—(Central District)—D. Boyce Sprague, care Sprague Lbr. Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.  
 Canada—(Eastern District)—Jas. G. Cane, 411 McKinnon Bldg., Toronto, Ont., Canada.  
 Colorado—J. T. Brown, care Sayre-Newton Lbr. Co., Denver, Col.  
 Cuba—D. W. Buhl, P. O. Box 182, Havana, Cuba.  
 Florida—(Southern District)—C. E. Tuffe, Harney, Fla.  
 Florida—(Eastern District)—J. B. Conrad, Glenwood, Fla.  
 Florida—(Western District)—P. K. Tomoe, Pensacola, Fla.  
 Georgia—(Northern District)—B. F. Ulmer, Box 305, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Georgia—(Southeastern District)—W. R. Cheves, care The Mill-Haven Company, Savannah, Ga.  
 Georgia—(Southwestern District)—J. L. Phillips, Thomasville, Ga.  
 Idaho—C. B. Channel, Twin Falls, Idaho.  
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 Illinois—(Central District)—A. B. Simonson, 1303 East Jackson Street, Springfield, Ill.  
 Illinois—(Southern District)—P. T. Langan, Cairo, Ill.  
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 Indiana—(Northern District)—Geo. D. Sisson, 525 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Indiana—(Southern District)—John Cooper, Linton, Ind.  
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 Iowa—(Southern District)—Mark Anson, Muscatine, Iowa.  
 Kansas—(Eastern District)—L. R. Pifer, Valley Falls, Kas.  
 Kansas—(Western District)—J. R. McLaurin, Ellsworth, Kas.  
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 Kentucky—(Western District)—R. S. Robertson, 1627 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.  
 Louisiana—(Northern District)—J. B. Chipman First National Bank Bldg., Shreveport, La.  
 Louisiana—(Southern District)—R. A. Atkinson, Latcher, La.  
 Maryland—Geo. E. Waters, 922 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.  
 Massachusetts—B. F. Lamb, Albany St., Boston, Mass.  
 Mexico—(Southern District)—C. B. Cleveland, G. A., C. R. I. & P. R. R., Mexico City, D. F., Mex.  
 Michigan—(Eastern District)—J. F. Deacon, Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

Michigan—(Western District)—E. G. Shorrey, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 Michigan—(Upper Peninsular)—W. A. Whitman, Marquette, Mich.  
 Minnesota—(Southern District)—J. P. Lansing, 323, 329 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Minnesota—(Northern District)—W. T. Wright, care Radford Co., Duluth, Minn.  
 Mississippi—(Western District)—J. L. Strickland, Greenville, Miss.  
 Mississippi—(Southern District)—J. H. Kennedy, Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 Missouri—(Eastern District)—G. W. Bright, 601 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Missouri—(Western District)—Homer P. Allen, 417, 418 Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Montana—Harry G. Miller, Kalispel, Montana.  
 Nebraska—Low Wentworth, Box 446, Omaha, Neb.  
 New York—(Eastern District)—Chas. F. Fischer, 1928 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 New York—(Western District)—Arthur Kreinheder, 1075 Clinton St., Buffalo, N. Y.  
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 North Carolina—(Eastern District)—D. W. Richardson, Dover, N. C.  
 North Carolina—(Western District)—C. H. Hobbs, Room 6, Drhumor Bldg., Asheville, N. C.  
 Ohio—(Central District)—Harry R. Allen, care Century Lbr. Co., Columbus, Ohio.  
 Ohio—(Southern District)—J. E. Tutbill, Gest St. and Dalton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Oklahoma Ter.—N. S. Darling, Box 999, Oklahoma City, O. T.  
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 Oregon—(Southern District)—George H. Kelly, Eugene, Ore.  
 Pennsylvania—(Northern District)—E. H. Watkins, Kane, Pa.  
 Pennsylvania—(Eastern District)—J. H. Sheip, 830 N. Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Pennsylvania—(Western District)—O. H. Rectanus, 608 Ferguson Block, Pittsburg, Pa.  
 South Carolina—(Eastern District)—G. J. Cherry, Box 464, Charleston, S. C.  
 South Carolina—(Western District)—N. W. Gennett, Fort Madison, S. C.  
 South Dakota—F. B. Grimshaw, Clark, S. D.  
 Tennessee—(Eastern District)—W. L. Clark, Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Tennessee—(Middle District)—W. A. Binkley, 1008 First National Bank Building, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Tennessee—(Western District)—B. M. Gladding, 195 Main St., Memphis, Tenn.  
 Texas—(Eastern District)—M. J. Ragley, Ragley, Tex.  
 Texas—(Northern District)—B. B. Lyon, Sherman, Texas.  
 Texas—(Southern District)—G. M. Duncan, care Tex. & La. Lbr. Co., Houston, Texas.  
 Texas—(Western District) and New Mexico—J. L. Logan, care Logan Lbr. Co., El Paso, Texas.  
 Utah—W. M. Elliott, 27 W. 3d South St., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Virginia—(Eastern District)—W. R. Tolleth, Citizens' Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.  
 Virginia—(Western District)—T. W. Fugate, Richlands, Va.  
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 Washington—(Western District)—W. C. Miles, Globe, Wash.  
 West Virginia—(Northern District)—K. H. Stover, Kendall Bldg., Elkins, W. Va.  
 West Virginia—(Southern District)—D. E. Matthews, Charleston, W. Va.  
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### THE JURISDICTIONS.

**Jurisdiction No. 1**—Under the Snark (Imman) the following states: Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and Mexico.  
**Jurisdiction No. 2**—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Ramsey) the following states: Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.  
**Jurisdiction No. 3**—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Denny) the following states: Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida and Cuba.  
**Jurisdiction No. 4**—Under the Bojum (Cobb) the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.  
**Jurisdiction No. 5**—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following states: Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi.  
**Jurisdiction No. 6**—Under the Jabberwock (Boggess) the following states: West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and District of Columbia.  
**Jurisdiction No. 7**—Under the Custocatian (Price) the following: Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory and New Mexico.  
**Jurisdiction No. 8**—Under the Arcanoper (Ferguson) the following: Eastern Canada, New York, New England States and United Kingdom and Continent of Europe.  
**Jurisdiction No. 9**—Under the Gurdon (Evans) the following: Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Western Canada (west of a north and south line drawn through Winnipeg and including Winnipeg) and British Columbia.