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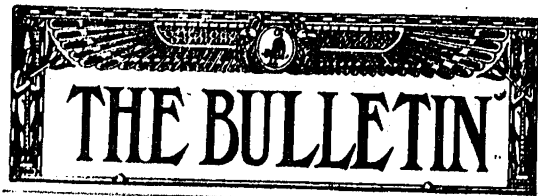
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LEONARD "HEMLOCK" BRONSON, No. 145

In this issue appears a history of the operation of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund from its inception to date, presented in connection with announcement of Fourth Call to be sent out April 1st. (See page 5.) It is most appropriate in this connection to present the picture of Brother Leonard Bronson, now located at Tacoma, Wash., as manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. He is the man who conceived the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund and who ably assisted in preparing the plan upon which it now operates.

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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

When this is written there are several concatenations scheduled which will have occurred, and probably have been reported, before The Bulletin will go to press. Only brief mention of these meetings will, therefore, be made.

March 16 at Sacramento, Cal.

This is the second in the series of California concatenations about which much appeared in the February Bulletin.

March 19 at Fresno.

The third of the California concatenations. Both this and the meeting at Sacramento are to be held by Vicegerent F. S. Palmer, of San Francisco, assisted by Brother Trower and others from San Francisco.

March 23 at Los Angeles.

Fourth of the California series. This meeting will be held by Vicegerent J. T. Bate. Brother Stephenson will attend, as will also Brother Trower, from San Francisco.

Other Early Ones.

Two concatenations will have been held in Florida by the time this Bulletin is got to press—at Pensacola, Fla., on March 21, by Vicegerent F. Rust Smith, assisted by the Supreme Scrivenor, and at Tampa, Fla., on March 23, by Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew. Both these meetings have been duly ribbed up to be very successful. Both will be attended by many lumbermen from nearby points.

Two Others in March.

Two other meetings to occur in March are those at Battle Creek, Mich., on March 21, to be held by Vicegerent S. J. Rathbun, of Battle Creek, assisted by Vicegerent F. J. Verkerke, of Grand Rapids, in which will also participate and assist ex-Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb, of Detroit, and the meeting scheduled to occur about the end of March in the Coast District of British Columbia, by Vicegerent P. W. Fau-Vel. The Michigan meeting is to be quite a state affair, two Vicegerents and a distinguished "ex" being participants. Vicegerent Ruth, of Chicago, also expects to go over. The Bulletin feels impelled to pay a special compliment to Vicegerent Rathbun for the unique and attractive poster announcement he got out of this meeting, and it regrets only that he gave such short notice

of his meeting as not to permit of its being properly promoted through publicity in The Bulletin. He will have a good attendance and a good class.

Not much definite information is yet to hand about the meeting in Vancouver. It may not be held at Vancouver, but at some other point in Brother Fau-Vel's district, and it may not be held until some time in April. West coast Vicegerents have their own trunks, and proceed on their own initiative in holding meetings. Under the lead of such men as Vicegerent Fau-Vel and the others he has called to his assistance, they are amply able to proceed ex parte as to all the balance of the work.

In Further Prospect.

April shows up with a good roster of meetings. The dates and places now in process of being definitely announced will be taken up in detail.

At Cumberland, Md.

This meeting will occur on April 12 and will be held by Vicegerent R. W. Oswald, who has a corps of able assistants, including Brother G. E. Emmert, of Cumberland, and Brother A. A. Rudy, of Elkins, W. Va. Snark Boggess plans to attend this meeting.

Second Meeting in Texas.

The second concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year in Texas will occur at Fort Worth during the session of the big convention there of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, April 9, 10 and 11.

This concatenation will be held by Vicegerent S. E. Carothers, of Waco, assisted by Supreme Arcanoper John C. Ray, of Waco. The meeting of this Texas association is always an immense affair. It is safe to say that Brothers Ray and Carothers will plan the concatenation on commensurate scale and that it will be a notable event of the Hoo-Hoo year.

One in the Old North State.

Three or more concatenations will occur during April or May in North Carolina. The only one for which date has so far been definitely fixed is that to be held at Hickory, N. C., on April 12, by Vicegerent R. A. Galther, of Statesville. He expects to follow this meeting with one at Greensboro, on May 3; this latter date, however, may be changed backward or forward a few days to make it dovetail in with other meetings to be held near by.

At Asheville, N. C.

Vicegerent J. M. English, of Asheville, has been ready to hold a concatenation for a month past, but has awaited the working out of a proposed series of concatenations to occur in his state and West Virginia. More about this will be said later. It suffices now that Brother English is at work on his arrangements and is ready to hold a successful meeting whenever the date can be fixed.

The West Virginia Series.

Snark Boggess is actively in correspondence with all the Vicegerents throughout his jurisdiction arranging the series of concatenations to occur in April or early May. His tentative list of dates is as below. Probably several of these dates will be changed as local conditions and the convenience of the Vicegerent may demand. However, the schedule will be substantially complied with in that all the meetings named will be held.

Future announcement will be made through the lumber and local papers fixing the exact time and place. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Cumberland, Md., April 12, R. W. Oswald.
Clarksburg, W. Va., April 13, G. P. Morgan.
Huntington, W. Va., April 16, G. J. Dickerson.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 18, R. E. Gannon.
Columbus, Ohio, April 20, J. C. McNally.
Norfolk, Va., April 21, W. J. Woodward.
Asheville, N. C., April 26, J. M. English.
Hickory, N. C., April 12, R. A. Galther.
Greensboro, N. C., May 3, R. A. Galther.
Marlinton, W. Va., April 26, A. D. Williams.
Staunton, Va., April 26, R. Y. Johnson.
Baltimore, Md., April 16, S. Robb Eccles.
Ashland, Ky., May 10, A. T. Conley.
Roanoke, Va., J. E. Walker.

Two More on the Pacific Coast.

Considerable mention has already been made of a big concatenation to be held at Portland, Ore., in June during the annual Rose Festival. This mention occurs in the notice of the banquet given in honor of Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson, at which time a committee was appointed to hold another "get together" banquet of the Portland Hoo-Hoo, at which final arrangements for the June concatenation will be made.

The other meeting on the coast is one about which already a good deal has been said, and will be held at

Klamath Falls, Ore., in May.

This is a meeting upon which the San Francisco members, under the lead of Brother Trower and Vicegerent Palmer, has been at work for some time. It will occur in May, probably the latter part of May, during a celebration to be given at Klamath Falls by the Elks' lodge. The Bulletin is not advised as to just what sort of a celebration this is to be, but Brother H. D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, at Klamath Falls, who is taking a deep interest in the proposed concatenations, says it will be a very remarkable three-days' exhibition of rough riding which will be a novel sight to some of our city members." He is alluding to Brother Trower's party from San Francisco.

In connection with this meeting Brother Trower is in correspondence with a number of prominent members throughout Northern California and Southern Oregon, having just received an enthusiastic letter from Brother J. F. Wise, of Dorris, Cal., who says he will "be on hand with a bunch of eligibles from my place." It is not at all unlikely that this Klamath Falls meeting will take the flag away from Brother Eifer, at Seattle, for number of initiates, which will be going some.

It should be explained that the railroad and the mountain ranges in Southern Oregon run in such way as to make Klamath Falls more of a California proposition in Hoo-Hoo than it is of Oregon. Nevertheless, the bulk of the initiates are expected from Oregon. On account of its location it is exceedingly difficult for the Vicegerent of Southern Oregon to get over with any candidates from his part. A high mountain chain intervenes. It has, therefore, been agreed that the meeting will be held by the Californians under lead of Brothers Trower and Palmer, the Oregon Vicegerents and members cooperating in every way they can. It is expected that both Vicegerents from Oregon and perhaps Brother Leiter, Supreme Jabberwock, will be present at the meeting. More will appear about this meeting in The Bulletin.

In Still Further Prospect.

A series of two and probably three meetings is on the way in Mississippi, to occur the latter part of April or before the 15th of May. Supreme Custodian T. L. O'Donnell is leading in this movement, assisted by the three Mississippi Vicegerents. Two of these meetings will occur at Hattiesburg and Jackson, the third most likely at Meridian.

In Southern Georgia.

The series of two meetings in Southern Georgia, spoken of in last Bulletin, will probably not be held until May. Exceptionally bad weather has prevailed throughout the South and has put lumbermen badly behind with their work. Both the Vicegerents are closely watching chances, however, and will announce their concatenations to occur in close sequence.

In Louisiana.

A meeting is being worked up by Vicegerent G. R. Gloor to be held at the Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, La. This meeting also will probably occur in May.

In the meantime it will be recalled that Vicegerent F. G. Snyder postponed his meeting scheduled to occur at Shreveport on March 9 on account of bad weather. He will soon announce a later date for this meeting.

Two in Tennessee.

The follow-up concatenation at Nashville tentatively suggested to be held March 16, has been postponed by action of the Nashville Lumbermen's Club until night of March 30. This postponement was on account of continued bad weather and the continued absence in Florida of several leading lumbermen of the city.

Following his concatenation at Jackson, reported in this issue, Vicegerent George O. Friedal has begun work on a big "reunion concatenation" to be held at Memphis in May. There has not been a first-class concatenation held at Memphis for a year or two, and with rapid increase of lumber business there, there has accumulated a large amount of excellent material. The Memphis concatenation will probably set a mark for meetings this year in the South.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Bulletin is indebted to Brother R. H. Zavitz, of Toronto, Ont., Canada, for a copy of the very handsome official call and invitation to the thirteenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, held at Ottawa, Canada, on February 7 and 8, 1912. The Bulletin is advised the meeting was largely attended by practical lumbermen and others interested in forestry. We think our Canadian neighbors have a little something on us in an early appreciation of the necessity for a definite and systematic forest policy.

Brother P. F. Ahrens has made a hazard of new fortune. Selling out his stock in the True & True Company, of Chicago, with which he has been connected for many years, when that concern sold out to the Cincinnati Door & Sash Company, he went over to Michigan City, Ind., and formed the firm of Ahrens & Schaffer, to succeed to the business of the Michigan City Sash & Door Company. The firm will do a wholesale manufacturing business in sash, doors, blinds, moulding, etc. Brother Ahrens is so far much pleased with his new business.

OUR NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

When and Where Shall It Be Held? Expressions From Membership Will Be Appreciated.

Those who attended the last Annual Meeting will recall the discussion that took place on the subject of time and place for holding the 1912 Annual Meeting, and the action that was taken leaving it to the Supreme Nine to fix the time of meeting between June 15 and July 15. It will be recalled also that an urgent invitation was extended by Brother J. Newton Nind that the meeting be held at Ottawa Hotel, Ottawa Beach, Mich.

For the benefit of those who were not present at the meeting, and the information of the membership generally, the following excerpts from the proceedings of last Annual Meeting are appended.

In his annual address Snark Miller said:

Before the often visiting of so many communities, I did not realize what a revered anachronism, so far as its influence upon attendance at annuals is concerned, is our present date of meeting. If we wish to subscribe to our sacred tradition, and it is truly a significant one, we can yet let the Ninth day of the Ninth month be its beginning and end, but I firmly believe that if we had our meetings in July, held, as is this one, in some locality where those wishing a vacation could take the trip as all or a portion of theirs, we would easily triple the attendance. September is one of the worst months of the year for an absence from the coast. Brother Stephenson has an idea in regard to the fiscal year to present.

In his annual report Supreme Representative Stephenson recommended:

I would recommend that our Annual Meetings be held in either June or July, the Hoo-Hoo year to remain as it is, from September 9 to September 9. This would give the newly elected officers a chance to become acquainted with the duties of their several offices and enable them to get the new Vicegerents appointed and ready for action on September 9. The meeting as it is now held, in September, is a bad month for lumbermen to get away, as fall business commences in September. Then members who have children who attend school cannot attend, as they have to remain at home to start children to school. Also, and a greater reason than all, September is late in the season and the larger part of our members have already been away on their vacation and do not feel that they can afford the time for another trip. If we select some date in either June or July and hold our meetings at some central attractive point, we will get a much larger attendance, as our members can arrange their vacations better earlier in the season.

The officers could make a partial report and the final reports for the year could be published in The Bulletin in September of each year.

The following report was made by the Committee on Good of the Order:

1. As suggested in address of Snark Miller, also advised by Supreme Representative Stephenson, we recommend that the Annual Meeting take place some week in July after the Fourth of July.

The following discussion ensued:

MR. NIND:—I want to extend an invitation to the Order to have the next meeting at a point on Lake Michigan where there is a hotel that will take care of 600 people, and to change the date to the last week in June or after the Fourth of July. I make this as a motion.

MR. HADLEY:—Do you make an amendment that the meeting be held the last week in June?

MR. NIND:—That the Supreme Nine determine whether it shall be held the last part of June or after July 4.

MR. DAVIES:—It seems to be the opinion of the Nine that September is too late in the season. I move that the Supreme Nine be authorized to fix the date any time between the 15th of June and the 15th of July.

MR. NIND:—I will accept that amendment.

THOMAS J. GAY (21811):—I move, as a substitute for the motion, that the date be left open, to be fixed by the Supreme Nine, as the place might be in the North, East, South or West, and it might be desired to have the meeting held a week or two earlier or later.

CHARLES P. WALKER (6596):—I second the motion. In future years there might be something held of national importance before or after these dates that we, as a body, would want to attend. Say that the Supreme Nine fix the date before the 15th of February, with the understanding that our meeting shall be held during the summer months.

MR. CORNELIUS:—Isn't the date provided for now by the constitution, and are we not making an amendment to the constitution?

MR. OXFORD:—I move that all these motions be tabled, and that in substitution the Snark be empowered to fix the date of the annual meeting any time after the Fourth of July, according to the locality of the country which we are going to visit. We don't want to go to Oklahoma City or to Hot Springs in July or August. We don't want to go North in January or February.

(Mr. Oxford's motion was not seconded.)

(Thereupon the amendment to the amendment was voted on and carried. The original motion was then carried.)

It will be seen that the adoption of Brother Nind's motion, as amended by Brother Davis, fixed the time of meeting between June 15 and July 15, the exact date to be determined and announced by the Supreme Nine.

Snark Boggess, under date of March 6, writes as follows:

Roanoke, Va., March 6, 1912.

Mr. J. H. Balrd, Scrivenoter, Nashville.

Dear Sir: Your favor 28th inst. regarding time and place of next Annual Meeting. I have carefully read the report of last Annual. I believe the earlier we can fix the date the larger attendance we will have. It will be a change of time of meeting. The members who have been regular attendants at Annuals would like to know the date as early as possible. On account of the change of date it is hoped the attendance will be much larger than heretofore. By fixing the date early it will afford those who take a vacation the time to make the Annual their vacation trip.

It occurs to me also that by fixing the date for the last week in June, immediately following the national Democratic and Republican conventions, we might secure the attendance of all members who might be delegates or visitors to these conventions. Those from the far West and South might remain over and then have time to get home for local Fourth of July celebrations.

I believe it would be well to ascertain the opinions of the other members of the Nine at as early date as possible.

This is my idea just as you asked for. I do not believe the fixing of the date will do anything but hurry up Vicegerents to hold their concatenations and have them all over by May.

Fraternally yours,
E. STRINGER BOGGESS, Snark.

Printed copies of all the above were mailed to each member of the Supreme Nine and House of Ancients on March 13, with the request that each man be heard from with whatever suggestion he has to make. Printed proof of this entire article has been mailed also to Brother J. Newton Nind, who requested that he be heard from further, whenever the matter was taken up, in advocacy of holding the meeting at Ottawa Beach. In this connection the following is printed from a letter from Brother Nind, dated January 29:

As I wrote you a short time ago, my invitation to meet at Ottawa Beach is still good. The management of the hotel has changed since I presented my invitation last fall and

there has been added to possible attractions for that gathering the new boat "Grand Rapids," owned by the Graham-Morton Line, which will be ready for an initial trip on the lakes some time the latter part of June. The managers of the hotel at Ottawa Beach are to be A. I. Creamer and M. H. Turner, who are at present in charge of the hotel at Pinehurst, N. C. I have taken the liberty of addressing Mr. Creamer and asking him to get into communication with you.

The Bulletin is sure the Supreme Nine will be glad to

have a full and free expression from the membership, both as to the place of meeting and the exact date. The Bulletin fully agrees with Snark Boggess that the sooner both the place and the exact date is settled the better it will be. It feels, however, that opportunity should be offered the membership in every part of the country to make itself heard. This need not involve serious delay. Let every man who has anything to say or suggest be heard from promptly.

HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND

NASHVILLE, TENN. *March 18* 1912

WHEN CERTIFICATE ON BACK HEREOF HAS BEEN PROPERLY FILLED OUT THIS BECOMES A DRAFT ON

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

WHO WILL PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mrs. Eleanor G. Casey

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) AND CHARGE SAME TO ACCOUNT OF

HOO-HOO DEATH EMERGENCY FUND

No. 51

J. H. Balrd
SCRIVENOTER

DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Total subscriptions, First Call \$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call 5,637 97
\$13,601 59

Total expense First and Second Calls—
printing, postage, etc., as reported
in detail at twentieth Annual Meeting \$1,390 16
21 death claims paid under First Call... 5,250 00
16 death claims paid under Second Call. 4,000 00— 10,640 16

Balance forwarded to Third Call. \$ 2,961 43
Collected Third Call to close of business, March 13, 1912 5,013 60
\$ 7,975 03

October 14, 1911. 17,000 "Record Cards" sent with Third Call (invoice Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11) .. \$ 34 50
October 14. Reprinting 15,000 booklets sent out with Third Call (invoice of Remy-Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11) 188 35
October 3. Postage on Third Call 150 00
October 16. Refund to subscriber (check No. 23) 2 00
October — 15,000 Third Call notices and 17,000 envelopes (Foster & Parkes invoice of 9-30-11) 30 35
November — Mailing 15,000 notices (Foster & Parkes invoice of 10-7-11) 38 25
November — 2,000 participation cards (Foster & Parkes invoice of 10-25-11) 22 50
November 15. Claim of S. S. Walker... 250 00
December 8. Claim of W. B. Judson... 250 00
December 8. Claim of A. J. Armstrong... 250 00
December 26. Claim of C. F. Decker... 250 00
December 29. Claim of H. M. Bush... 250 00
January 11. Claim of J. G. Fall 250 00
January 19. Claim of Henry V. Scholl... 250 00
January 20. Claim of Geo. S. Lacey ... 250 00
January 29. Claim of J. A. Peterson... 250 00
February 12. Claim of Robert B. Ways. 250 00
February 19. Printing 3,000 participation cards (check No. 30)..... 32 50

February 23. Claim of Geo. H. Anthony 250 00
March 5. Claim of John Taylor 250 00
March 12. Claim of E. M. Warn..... 250 00
March 18. Claim of Edw. D. Casey..... 250 00
Balance \$3,976.58—\$ 7,975 03

Above is statement of the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund to date. Since last report it will be seen only a little more than \$100 has been received as tardy responses to the Third Call, while four claims have been paid. As two other claims have accrued and will have to be paid as soon as administrators have been appointed, and as at least four, and probably more, deaths will occur before returns from Fourth Call will have been received, it has been decided to let that call go out April 1, along with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues. This halves the expense for postage and envelopes, besides effecting a further saving in mailing the notices.

The issuance of the Fourth Call on April 1 will make it come at just the time the mid-year call was issued last year. The First Call was sent out in August, 1910, but hardly got before the members until September, and the initial fund necessary to raise was not in hand until a month or six weeks later. The Second Call came out April 1, 1911. The Third Call was issued October 1 last. The issuance of the Fourth Call on April 1 causes just six months to have elapsed since Third Call went out. It will be seen, therefore, that the fund continues to run just about as originally prophesied in The Bulletin, eight deaths per annum per thousand, making the insurance cost at the rate of \$4.00 per annum per thousand of indemnity.

It should be stated that in view of the safe balance we have on hand, all subscriptions coming in since March 13 have been credited as advance payment on Fourth Call. In connection with recent concatenations much has been said about the Death Fund, and a good many of the new initiates have become subscribers. It looks hardly fair to these new men to tax them with \$2.00 under the Third Call when so little time will elapse before they will be called on to respond to Fourth Call. It has, therefore,

been deemed fair to credit remittances since March 14 as advance payment on Fourth Call.

In this connection it should be remembered also that a good deal of the money now represented in the balance on hand really belongs to the Fourth Call and even to succeeding calls, for the reason that a good many of our members came in on the initial call with remittances anywhere from \$5 to \$20, with the understanding that the amount overpaid would be carried forward from call to call. In fact, in response to all the calls there has been quite a sprinkling of men remitting in advance—this is to cover two or more calls. They have done this to guard against possibility of oversight and neglect.

There is one point that seems not yet quite understood. It is that a man can come in under any outstanding call. In other words, he can become a participant in the Death Fund any time the notice strikes him, and his remittance will be entered under whatever call is outstanding. He does not have to go back and pay for the antecedent calls. Recently the Death Fund has been brought to the attention of many members who have not heretofore considered it, and several of these have appeared to think that it is necessary for them to go back and pay up for all preceding calls, thereby putting themselves exactly on a level with those men who came in at the beginning. Even when this has been fully explained to them by letter, several have insisted upon remitting to cover all calls issued, insisting that they will not feel right about coming in now when they have not borne any part of the burden heretofore.

Of course this feeling does them credit, but nevertheless the Bulletin feels impelled to state that from the very beginning the plan provided that a man can come in any time. He can respond to two calls in succession, drop out on one or two calls or any number of calls, and then come in again, and have his remittance entered under whatever call is then outstanding.

Of course having become a subscriber he should continue a subscriber. He should take no chance on lapses.

The above is only to make clear the plan—the specific point that a man can come in now on this Fourth Call, to be issued April 1, without having to go back and remit \$5.00 to cover First, Second and Third Calls. What we want is for these men who have not heretofore participated to come in. What we need is to swell the number of participants. This is all we need. The way to do it is for each man who is now a participant to personally induce his "best friend" to become a participant. Let all of us do this on this Fourth Call.

At the head of this appears facsimile reproduction of the last death claim check issued. Notice of this death came on March 15 by wire. Check went out on same day, copy of the letter enclosing the check being sent to Vicegerent A. H. Ruth, of Chicago, with request that he assist the beneficiary in properly filling out certificate on back of check and of securing money on the check.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5, 1912.—Herewith my check for \$2.00 to pay Call Number 4, and I hereby agree to pay Call Number 5 if made during my lifetime. If all Hoo-Hoo would make the same agreement when they remit, it would cause them to inconvenience, but would add stability to the plan and avoid accidental lapses, and subsequent hardship to the beneficiaries. If I have not paid all previous dues and calls let me know, and I will remit. Glad to note by February Bulletin a good, healthy growth and fraternal feeling in Hoo-Hoo. It is a pleasure to me to "chip in" at the death of a brother Hoo-Hoo, whether I ever die or not. As I read the names of our lamented friends it is a pleasure to know that I, even in a very small way, have joined in sending one ray of light or comfort

into their sorrowing homes. Truly "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Fraternally and cordially yours,
A. L. ULRICH, No. 284.

The above is to the point. During the past three or four months nearly a dozen claims have had to be declined. The man had responded to either the First or Second Call, or to both, but had failed to respond to Third Call. In most instances this failure was due solely through neglect or oversight. To guard against this, on the Fourth Call, the responses as they come in will be carefully checked with responses to the preceding calls, and if after a reasonable time response has not come in, the man will be written a personal letter calling his attention to the oversight.

Chicago, Ill., March 4, 1912.—Enclosed you will find check for \$2.65—\$1.65 for dues and \$1.00 covering the Third Call to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. I consider this fund a great addition to our Order.

It is a grand and noble project, and I am pleased to identify myself with it. I am always ready and willing to do anything and everything I can to help you in the good work that you are doing for the Hoo-Hoo.

With best wishes and kind regards to you and yours,
Fraternally yours,
JOHN J. WILLIAMS

HOO-HOO SOFA PILLOW.

About the handsomest thing ever put out in connection with Hoo-Hoo is the newly launched sofa pillow cover. During the past fifteen years The Bulletin has received several hundred requests from wives and daughters of



The Hoo-Hoo Sofa Pillow, Price \$3.00

Hoo-Hoo for some sort of a print of the emblem which could be stenciled embroidered, transferred or, in some other way, got on the upper side of a pillow cover the good woman was making.

The Bulletin editor is handicapped when he comes to write of these things, but he was still more handicapped when he came on to fill some of the orders for sofa pillows that have come in. He has solved the latter difficulty by passing the matter up to the Kosmos-Art Company, of Cincinnati, the concern that gets out that pennant we are selling, and so many of which are being bought to adorn dens, cozy corners, nick-nack stands and things of that sort.

Now, then, to describe this sofa pillow cover: It is two feet square, inside measurement. Around this "inside

OBITUARY.

George Henry Anthony (No. 4666).

A brief notice of the death of Brother Anthony appeared in the February issue of The Bulletin; later full particulars were sent in, and are as follows:

Brother George H. Anthony was born at Medina, N. Y., February 14, 1853, and when a mere child his parents removed to Kansas. He received his education at the Kansas Agricultural College. Although his father was prominent in political circles, being Governor and later State Insurance Commissioner, the son did not care for a political career and engaged in the railroad business, holding responsible positions with some of the largest railroads in this country.

About nine months ago Brother Anthony gave up business and removed his family to Monrovia, Cal., thinking the balmy climate would restore his health. Last October the death of his wife was a terrible shock and caused a rapid decline, which resulted in his death on February 15, 1912. Two daughters survive.

The remains of both Brother Anthony and his wife were interred at their former home, Topeka, Kans.

Brother Anthony joined the Order in 1897 at a concatenation held at St. Louis, Mo., and was also a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. He was a member of the Elks. Brother Anthony was not only popular and well liked in business and fraternal circles, but by all with whom he came in contact.

Edmond Morgan Warn (No. 25488).

A telegram just received at the Scrivenoter's office announces the death of Brother E. M. Warn, of San Mateo, Cal., on March 11, 1912. He had been ill about two weeks and was operated on.

Brother Warn was born at Charles City, Iowa, February 11, 1862. For the past twenty-four years he has been identified with the lumber industry, and at the time of his death he was president and principal owner of the E. M. Warn Lumber Company.

Brother Warn joined the Order at the big concatenation held at San Francisco, Cal., last year. He was also a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Frederick Koss (No. 2753).

The death of Brother Fred Koss occurred February 7, 1912, at Fostoria, Ohio. He was born at Germania, Ohio, November 4, 1846.

For many years Brother Koss had been prominently identified with the lumber business, and was very well known. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Koss & German Company, of Fostoria, Ohio.

Brother Koss was an old-time Hoo-Hoo. He joined the Order in 1895 at Texarkana, Texas.

John Taylor (No. 4930).

The sudden death of Brother John Taylor, a prominent citizen of Rayne, La., occurred February 28, 1912.

Thirty-nine years ago Brother Taylor was born at New Orleans, La., where he lived until a young man. Thirteen years ago he located at Rayne, La., and established a retail lumber business. He was quite active in civic circles as well as fraternal circles. He was a fine type of an American citizen. He belonged to the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias, and the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, joining at a concatenation held at Houston, Texas, April 8, 1897. He was also a participant in the Death Emergency Fund. A widow and three children survive. Funeral services were in charge of the Masons.

measurement" is a three-inch fringe, made by slitting the felt out of which the thing is made, into pretty little strips three-quarter inches wide.

The thing is, of course, a two-ply affair, stitched around three sides so the thing can be stuffed and made soft and comfortable. The whole thing is made of black felt, thick, heavy and elegant. The back side is without adornment—simply a solid black.

The other side is the pretty thing. In the center appears the regulation emblem, 9 inches in diameter—black cat on white background, surrounded by the golden circle. Around this in a graceful outer circle is the Order's motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life," the words "Hoo-Hoo" being split on the two sides of the emblem, all making a very graceful design.

Next around this central adornment comes an inch and a quarter border of yellow, laced in and out of the black piece—passing in for an inch and a quarter and then showing on the outside for three inches.

The fringe around the outside is a three-ply affair, there being inserted between the two black felts a strip of yellow felt, slitted just as the two pieces of black. This produces a particularly pretty effect, the edges of the yellow felt just showing in the slits.

You may not think it, from this crude description and the equally crude cut that accompanies this, but this thing solves the Hoo-Hoo sofa pillow problem. It is simply beautiful.

I forgot to say that the cat is fitted out with a couple of very green glass eyes. This is the only weak spot. These eyes protrude and are rather sharp and scratchy. We do not believe it will be altogether comfortable for a sleepy man to drag the burr of his ear across these little beads. However, this is a small matter. The eyes can be knocked off the cat without detracting much from the general appearance of the figure. If the bead eyes are found to be objected to, the manufacturers will substitute simply a green painted eye. It will not be as cat-like, but it will be smoother to sleep on.

The thing may be a little too elaborate and too expensive. The manufacturer's price, for the pillow cover complete, just as described above (without stuffing, of course) is \$2.50. To cover cost of "doing business" and postage, the Scrivenoter's office will have to charge \$3.00. It has been suggested that the top piece alone might be purchased. The manufacturer's price on this is \$1.25 each, making cost to the purchaser through the Scrivenoter's office \$1.50. This latter proposition would not seem to fit the bill. The finest effect of the fringe would be lost, and there would be a whole lot of work to do in fixing up a suitable back.

The editor of The Bulletin does not know whether \$3.00 is too much or not. He knows only that if a person wants a sofa pillow cover that will be both handsome, unique and practically everlasting as to durability, this Hoo-Hoo cover will exactly fill the bill.

A limited number of the complete covers have been made up. We will await results and see what the ladies think of this proposition.

They Did Nothing But Live.

Seven brothers and seven sisters living in Foulsham and the adjacent parishes are receiving old age pensions (says the London Daily Mail). The oldest of the seven is eighty and the youngest seventy-one. Their united ages total 530 years. Their father was Philip Lambert, a carrier between Foulsham and Norwich, who had a family of sixteen, all born in Foulsham, and of whom eleven are now alive.




Why does everybody talk about the weather? At first blush it might seem that it is because we cannot think of anything else to say—that to speak of the weather is an easy way to start conversation. To find that this is not the case at all is somewhat of a relief; for most of us have had the feeling at times that our remarks concerning the weather were flat and stupid, and we have regretted that there wasn't some other subject we could "start off on."

An English author, whose books are quite popular now, asserts in all seriousness: "There are very deep reasons for talking about the weather; reasons that are delicate as well as deep; they lie in layer upon layer of stratified sagacity. First of all, it is a residue of primal worship. The sky must be invoked; to begin everything with the weather is a sort of pagan way of beginning everything with prayer."

This is a charming idea. How pleasant to discover that when we say, "Isn't it a beautiful day!" we are not being trite and commonplace, but in reality are practicing a picturesque and interesting rite—a survival of a prehistoric era, an echo, so to speak, of the young world's appeal. Truly, we know that prayer is older than the church; the spirit of worship antedates all creeds; devotion preceded altars. It is not strange, therefore, that pagans should have "invoked" the sky. From the sky, apparently, came that which hindered or helped—what more natural than that the primitive man should call on, for aid or protection, that which seemed able to bestow blessings or to send disaster? It may be objected that this ancient "invocation" is changed into a malediction or at least into a growl, for we so often say, "Isn't this a perfectly dreadful day!" But this does not invalidate the argument. Men use the name of the Deity to swear by—curses and prayers alike call on the Most High. Man scarce had learned to implore aid for himself ere he began to plead that bare and blight be cast upon his foe!

There is another reason why talk of the weather is more than simply stale and triding: It is a recognition of the principle of democracy, an expression of that elementary idea in politeness—equality. "All good manners must begin with the sharing of something in simple style."

Two persons should share an umbrella; if they have not an umbrella, they should at least share the rain, with all its rich potentialities of philosophy and wit! Then, too, when we talk about the weather, we touch on a subject that has been of pleasure and interest to master minds. Shakespeare and Milton and many other poets have talked about the weather. Dickens was fond of describing weather conditions. His story of Barnaby Rudge begins with depicting the twilight of a day in March—the wind howling dismally among the bare branches of the trees, the while the guests of the Maypole Inn, seated around the fire, drank ale and listened to the story of the murder which took place so many years before. "Little Dorrit" begins with the statement, "Thirty years ago, Marseilles lay burning in the sun one day;" and then follows a description of a blaring August day which constitutes one of the finest passages in literature. We are in very good company when we start to talk about the weather, though, to be sure, we cannot hope to say anything particularly sparkling or original.

Anybody who seeks to do justice to the weather we have had the past winter has a big task before him and one that he will hardly begin in prayerful mood. In years to come we can all tell wonderful stories of a terrible winter survived only by reason of our remarkable vigor and robust physique. "A white Christmas makes a lean graveyard;" but a white January and a white February make weary the spirit of those who live where snow is comparatively rare. A paragraph on a Southern newspaper has added a pang to our affliction by suggesting mournfully that there may be in store for us a "white Easter." In times past I have smiled to read, in a paper published in a little town in the Highlands of Scotland, the proud boast that there had been such-and-such number of hours of sunshine during the month—more, oh yes, several more hours than Edinburgh had, or Glasgow; and as for London—pish!

We do not count hours of winter sunshine, or days of winter sunshine, in our part of the world. The computation would be too tedious—that is to say, ordinarily speaking. The past winter has been exceptional, in fact, unprecedented. It must be remembered, however, that the continent of Europe lies far to the north. England is in about the same latitude as Labrador. The earth, as it spins around, is tilted so that the northern hemisphere is slanted away from the sun in winter time. The Gulf stream tempers the climate, so that the temperature is not so low in European countries as in countries on our continent which lie directly opposite, across the Atlantic. But the Gulf stream has no effect on the earth tilt. As a traveler once expressed it, "The sun never really rises in winter in Berlin; it merely climbs around on the roofs of the houses." In those far northern countries, daylight, in winter, lasts from nine in the morning till three in the afternoon. If the sky were cloudless all day, it would not be a very long stretch of sunshine.

A Chicago editor claims that civilization has scarcely taken two steps from savagery—that but yesterday our ancestors were barbarians. Even the ornamentation of civilized dress is a relic of past ages. For instance:

The origin of the two buttons on the backs of our coats recalls the days of chivalry when every gentleman wore his sword. But how about the buttons on the coat sleeves at the wrist? They were first worn in front of the sleeves, and were placed on uniforms to prevent soldiers from wiping their noses on their wrists.

"Lives of great men all remind us," etc. The rules that big financiers have followed are always of interest and sometimes of practical value. Rothschild ascribed his early success, in great degree, to the following rules:

"First: I combined three profits; I made the manufacturer my customer, and the one I bought of my customer—that is, I supplied the manufacturer with raw materials and dyes, on each of which I made a profit, and took his manufactured goods, which I sold at a profit, and thus combined three profits.

"Second: Make a bargain at once. Be an off-hand man.

"Third: Never have anything to do with an unlucky man or place. I have seen many clever men who had not shoes to their feet. I never act with them; their advice sounds very well, but fate is against them—they cannot get on themselves—how can they do me good?"

That third rule has a hard ring to it, but so has the Scriptural passage, "The destruction of the poor is their poverty." Here is another hard saying: "Never hire a man because he needs the job; get the man that the job needs." This is a difficult proposition in more ways than one. The man the job needs is likely to be at work at something that pays him more than you can afford to give. It is like trying to hire a colored cook in blackberry time, all the "wuckin'" negroes are employed at good wages, and the shiftless ones can't be enticed into the kitchen as long as they can live on blackberries.

The last and perhaps the hardest of Rothschild's rules is this:

"Fourth: Be cautious and bold. It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune; and when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it."

We hear a great deal nowadays about the stress and strain of modern life and of the wear and tear on the nerves induced by the twin demons—worry and hurry. No doubt there is a great deal in it. But some of the wear, and a whole lot of the tear, is superfluous and could be cut out. Unnecessary excitement can be avoided by grown-ups; and surely children can be kept away from scenes of strife and hazard. A recent press despatch from New Orleans contained the news of the death of a five-year-old boy as the result of excitement at a moving picture show:

Three weeks ago the boy's parents took him to a kinematograph exhibit, where the subject was a battle between Indians and cowboys. It was a blood-curdling battle, and the child watched it with intense interest. At the end, however, he screamed and fell unconscious into his mother's arms. Since then, until his death, he had been unconscious most of the time.

Schopenhauer, the German philosopher, set forth some vigorous ideas on the subject of noise. "I have ever been of the opinion," he wrote, "that the amount of noise a man can support with equalmity is in reverse proportion to his mental powers and may be taken, therefore, as a measure of intellect generally. If I hear a dog barking for hours on the threshold of a house, I know well enough what kind of brains I may expect from the people who live there."

Schopenhauer has been dead a long time. If he could return to earth, he would have a poor opinion of city people who endure day after day, and night after night, the bang and rattle of innumerable automatic pianos, the squawking of countless phonographs, the jangle of "chimes" that are always out of tune, to say nothing of those foolish clocks that add to the general din and clangor of the streets by striking the quarter hours.

Thought is the highest form of human energy, which is the reason why head-work is better paid than hand-work. This truth is embodied in the old adage, "Make your head save your heels"—that is to say, "By taking thought you can reduce the number of steps that otherwise would be necessary for you to take." But a tired brain cannot evolve profitable ideas. It seems a pity, therefore, to expend, in enduring noise, the human energy that might be conserved and transmuted into thought.

The love of poetry is far more general than some people suppose it to be, a fact made manifest in the number of poems received by newspapers and other publications. The following, submitted by Hoo-Hoo No. 23427, of Hot Springs, Ark., was evidently written in a spirit of earnestness and sincerity, and its sentiment no doubt will appeal to many:

Good-bye, God Bless You!

I like the Anglo-Saxon speech,
With its direct revealings,
It takes a hold and seems to reach
Way down into our feelings.
That some folks deem it rude, I know,
And therefore they abuse it,
But I have never found 't so—
Before all else I choose it.
I don't object that men should air
The Gallic they have paid for,
With "An Revoh" and "Adien Ma Chere,"
For that's what French was made for.
But when a covey takes your hand
At parting, to address you,
He drops all foreign lingo and,
He says, "Good-bye, God Bless You."

It seems to me a sacred phrase,
With reverence impassioned;
A thing come down from righteous days
Quaintly, but nobly fashioned,
It well becomes an honest face,
A voice that's round and cheerful,
It stays the sturdy in his place
And soothes the weak and fearful,
Into the portals of the ear
It steals with subtle uncton,
And in your heart it o'en appears
To work its gracious function,
And all day long, with pleasing song,
It lingers to caress you—
I'm sure no human heart goes wrong
That's told, "Good-bye, God Bless You."

I love the words, perhaps because,
When I was leaving mother
Standing at last in solemn pause
We looked at one another,
And I—I saw in mother's eyes
The love she could not tell me—
A love eternal as the skies
Whatever fate befell me;
She put her arms around my neck
And soothed the pain of leaving,
And though her heart was nigh to break
She spoke no word of grieving,
She let no tear bedim her eye
For fear she might distress me,
But kissing me, she said, "Good-bye,"
And asked our God to bless me.

Windside, Nebr., March 4, 1912.—Enclosed find my check for \$2.00 covering payment of the Third Call to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. I did not know that a Third Call had been issued until I got the February Bulletin.

The Death Emergency Fund is certainly a fine thing, and every brother ought to feel it his duty to help keep it up. It may not mean much to some of us just at present, but we can never tell when the tide will turn.

With best regards to yourself and Hoo-Hoo, I remain,
Yours fraternally,
A. W. STOCKHAM (No. 25185).



Credit Due Vicegerent Ruth.

Much credit is due Vicegerent A. H. Ruth, Vicegerent of Chicago, for the successful meeting held there on February 14. Brother Ruth had to go up against all the difficulties of holding a concatenation in a big city in connection with a big lumber association meeting.

It will be observed that Brother Ruth was assisted by ex-Snark of the Universe, C. D. Bourke of Urbana, Ill., who did the Junior work as only Brother Bourke can do it. It will be observed also that Brother Ruth had the assistance of two other members of the Supreme Nine in Brothers F. L. Johnson, Jr. and E. H. Daffey.

Brother Tom Moore who will be remembered as one of the best Vicegerents over at St. Louis some years ago, and Brothers F. M. Baker and E. A. Johnson filled the other six slots.

- List of names and titles: SHACK A. H. RUTH, SEN. OF HOO-HOO; H. K. DARTINGTON; C. D. BOURKE; F. L. JOHNSON, JR.; E. H. DAFFEY; TOM A. MOORE; ANASOPPE; S. J. WENDEL; GUYTON; F. A. JOHNSON; JAMES ORVILLE WILSON; CRAWFORD; CHICAGO, ILL.; SALESMAN OF F. STOKELY, ILL. CO.; JAMES ORVILLE WILSON; CRAWFORD; CHICAGO, ILL.; MANAGER HARDWOOD DEPARTMENT; CHICAGO, ILL.; JAMES ORVILLE WILSON; CRAWFORD; CHICAGO, ILL.; OWNER F. R. KILPATRICK; JAMES ORVILLE WILSON; CRAWFORD; CHICAGO, ILL.; PROPRIETOR PAULSTON MFG. CO.; JAMES ORVILLE WILSON; CRAWFORD; CHICAGO, ILL.; PROPRIETOR A. F. SCHULTZ; JAMES ORVILLE WILSON; CRAWFORD; CHICAGO, ILL.; PARTNER; MANAGER AND SALES MANAGER; CHICAGO, ILL.; CO.; COMMUNICATOR NO. 101, CHICAGO, ILL.; FEBRUARY 14, 1912.

Fifer's Big Meeting at Seattle.

So far the flag must certainly be turned over to Vicegerent L. R. Fifer for concatenations held this year. His meeting at Seattle on February 18 was a lummer. He had about 100 members present and initiated forty candidates. This number present is Brother Stephenson's estimate. He said they crowded in so fast it was impossible to get an accurate register.

The Bulletin cannot do better in writing up this meeting than to quote liberally from the splendid account in the American Lumberman, written by Brother Fred Gilman, Pacific Coast representative of that paper, who was present and took a very notable part in the proceedings. Brother Gilman says:

Many members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo east of the Rocky Mountains had long heard about the life of Hoo-Hoo in the North Pacific Coast. They should have been present at the Hoo-Hoo concatenation Friday afternoon and evening following the adjournment of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association convention at Seattle. The concatenation was held in the convention hall in the

fourteenth floor of the Washington Hotel, beginning immediately following the adjournment of the convention at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The concatenation was conducted by Vicegerent L. R. Fifer, of the eastern district of Washington, under the general supervision of W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, representing the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo. Local committees had been working for weeks devising ways and means for perfecting the arrangements for the affair and it surely was "some concatenation. Jim Moorehead, of Lexington, Mo., said it reminded him of the way things were done down in the Southwest, and John W. Barry said it had been a long time since he had seen such lively Hoo-Hoo doings. A sort of "ring tailed snorter" poster announcement of the concatenation had been sent out by Vicegerent Fifer some days previous, and there was a large gathering of the faithful



L. R. FIFER of Seattle, Vicegerent Western District of Washington.

An innovation was a Hoo-Hoo parade of the candidates from the White-Henry Buildings, the lumbermen's headquarters, five blocks through the business part of Seattle at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to the New Washington Hotel. The parade was led by a large hay rack night from the farm drawn by a span of horses and on the hay rack were a small brass band and several wooden cases in which were held captive several of the candidates. Following the strangely loaded vehicle were the rest of the 40 candidates attired in Hoo-Hoo robes, each candidate attached to a chain, and alongside were a number of old Hoo-Hoo on guard. The band played lively airs and the public observed.

Arriving at the Washington the victims were taken up the freight elevator to the fourteenth floor, where was held probably the highest concatenation, as far as the distance from the ground is concerned, that was ever held in Hoo-Hoo.

Much of the success of the concatenation was due to Ed Heiser, who had charge of the "stunts," and had perfected a choice assortment of them. The 40 kittens enjoyed it immensely no doubt, as did the spectators. Among the star initiates were Col. Henry "Shingle" Stine, president of the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association and a prominent shingle wholesaler of Seattle; Frederick "Terrier" Satterford, in charge of the export lumber department of the Lester W. David Co., Seattle; Walter "Hi-Gill" Metzger, counsel for the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association; John Edwin Matthews, purchasing agent of the Burlington Railroad at Seattle; and several others who might be mentioned.

Getting to the session-on-the-roof, Brother Gilman continues:

Vicegerent Fifer at the conclusion of the report stated that the dinner was given by the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Seattle to the Hoo-Hoo and visiting lumbermen. He then introduced Thomas J. Claffey, of Seattle, one of the old-time Hoo-Hoo of the Coast and former member of the Supreme Nine, as toastmaster. Mr. Claffey then

started the "fireworks" by a little talk on his own account. He then introduced W. M. Stephenson, of St. Paul, representative of the Supreme Nine, who thanked the Hoo-Hoo of the Coast for the reception given him, which he did not take as a personal matter but as given to the Order itself. He then spoke of the Hoo-Hoo death fund, describing it for the benefit of the newer members, and saying it perpetuated Hoo-Hoo beyond the grave. He also told of the good done by the imminent distress fund in helping Hoo-Hoo in need of financial assistance.

Hoo-Hoo, he declared, was peculiar in many ways. Though there are many organizations in the lumber trade, Hoo-Hoo is the only one that brings all together, that each may find that the other is a good fellow.

"We have heard a good deal about Hoo-Hoo," said he, "of late, but Hoo-Hoo is all right, and it is going to continue all right."

The old Puget Sound war horse of Hoo-Hoo, E. Clark Evans, then discoursed in good old Hoo-Hoo style, telling some of his good stories. "We have just learned," said he, "that we haven't been running Hoo-Hoo right all these years and a bunch has resigned. But I guess we will get along all right anyway."

Harry J. Miller, past Snark of the Universe and Hoo-Hoo poet laureate, was given an ovation, when he was introduced. "The King is dead—long live the King! It looks to me tonight like a pretty lively corpse," he declared at the outset, and then recited one of his poems and then another and still another, for his admiring Hoo-Hoo friends repeatedly encored him.

Tom Shields, of Seattle, an old time favorite at Puget Sound concatenations, entertained with several of his interesting stories.

J. B. Moorehead, of Lexington, Mo., when called upon said the gathering reminded him of the Hoo-Hoo meetings at the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association meetings in Kansas City. He then told some new stories from down in the Southwest. Roland H. Hartley, former mayor of Everett, Wash., who was mayor when it was a "wet" town, told the visitors something about the resources of the western country and deprecated the agitation of the demagog.

Col. Cal Welton, a veteran in a military as well as a Hoo-Hoo way, spoke briefly and entertainingly.

L. R. Fifer, the Vicegerent, when introduced was warmly applauded. He declared that the success for the big concatenation was due to the excellent work of all the faithful of the rank and file of Hoo-Hoo. It was not dead, and all it needed was a little enthusiasm, and that had been shown this evening.

It was eleven o'clock when the "On the Roof" was concluded, and as the diners retired from the banquet hall they sang the following song, which had been whipped into shape by Vicegerent Fifer, and of which "every word," as Brother Gilman says, "had a meaning all its own."

THE SEATTLE HOO-HOO SPIRIT.

(Air—Mo. Dawg Song.)

A few sore heads, as we've heard tell, Been knocking on Hoo-Hoo just like—well, But we serve notice in this here town They've gotta quit kicking old Hoo-Hoo aroun'.

Chorus.

They gotta quit kickin' my dog aroun', Makes no difference if he is a houn'; Every time I come to town, The boys keep kickin' my dog aroun'.

Old Jim Baird, the good old scout, We won't stand for kicking him out, He's made the Order what it is— Now don't forget that we mean biz.

Chorus.

As Hoo-Hoo we don't stand for kicks, For Hoo-Hoo don't play politics; We won't let anyone call us down; They gotta quit kickin' our dog aroun'.

Chorus.

No matter what the knockers say Old Hoo-Hoo's here and bound to stay; Just put that in your old cob pipe, When it comes to quitting, we ain't that stripe.

Chorus.

For by the tail of the great black cat The Hoo-Hoo all know where they're at, And with this modest little boast We'll all arise and sing this toast.

Chorus.

They gotta quit kickin' my dog aroun', Makes no difference if he is a houn'; Every time I come to town, The boys keep kickin' my dog aroun'.

Brother Stephenson also writes a long account of this meeting, enclosing a bale of clippings from Seattle papers, showing to what extent Vicegerent Fifer secured local publicity of a high order.

Supplemental to what Brother Gilman says, Brother Stephenson says that especial credit for good work is due to Brothers George E. Youle, ex-member of Supreme Nine; W. P. Lockwood, ex-Vicegerent; Ed. Heisser, Fred England, Fred Gilman, Harry Hayes, and those two well remembered ex-Vicegerents, Tom M. Shields and Tom H. Claffey. Brother Stephenson, continuing, says: "Allen and Gilman turned in and simply did everything possible for two men to do to make the meeting the success it was."

Brother Stephenson then proceeds to pay the highest tribute to Vicegerent Fifer, whose own modest comment on the meeting is all about the way the boys helped him and the way the lumber concerns at Seattle chipped in on the entertainment fund. The following list of these Seattle supporters of the Hoo-Hoo meeting is sent by Brother Stephenson, who is not quite sure that he has it exactly correct:

- List of names: United States Lumber Co., Alexander Page Lumber Co., M. F. Gilmer, M. W. Judd Lumber Co., B. R. Lewis, Pioneer Lumber Co., R. S. Wilson, Klipsun Lumber Co., Long Bell Lumber Co., Fred Gilman, American Lumberman, E. L. Fairbanks, H. L. Sessler, Lester W. David, Hartman Neubert Lumber Co., Puget Sound Lumber Co., Fred A. England, Chinook Lumber & Shingle Co., Roy & Roy, Jacobson Hemp-hill Lumber Co., V. O. Baker, J. P. Austin, D. Melville, F. D. Becker, S. A. Woods Co., Geo. E. Youle, H. Disston & Sons, Meese & Gottfried, Puget Sound Machinery Depot, Carstens & Charles, Alaska Lumber Co., Menz Lumber Co., R. A. Brown, Canal Lumber Co., Geo. B. Adair & Son, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Graton & Knight Machinery Co., Roebbling & Sons, C. D. Morehead, Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, Union Machinery Supply Co., Allis Chalmers Co., Simonds Saw Co., Pine Fir Co., Stetson Ross Machine Works, A. E. Knaupp, Berlin Machine Works, Mill & Mine Supply Co., Inc., Hugh M. Hague, Porline & Co., Garham Revere Co., Robert B. Allen, Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, Micks Bros., E. C. Atkins & Co.

Returning to Brother Fifer's own part of the meeting, Brother Stephenson says: "Fifer was simply an old wheel horse. He worked hard and kept it up, and then turned in and worked more; Fifer certainly has the confidence and the highest esteem of all the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen here."

Then Brother Stephenson skates on thin ice, seeing he is writing for publication, when he says: "That shooting stunt put on by Fifer was a tremendous success; we did not intend to let anything of this get out, but it was so good that the boys could not keep it quiet, and the press got hold of it and you can see what they have done."

But the Bulletin is going to skate on no thin ice. It is going to say simply that if there is a Hoo-Hoo who has never witnessed this shooting scrape suddenly precipitated under the guiding hand of the Junior, he has something to live for. It was once pulled off down in Mississippi a year or two ago, and the boys are still going off in blocks of twos and fives behind the gin house to tell about it all over again.

A pleasing thing about the meeting was the large amount of dues collected, among the number paying up

being a goodly bunch of those who felt impelled under one feeling or another to at one time consider dropping out of Hoo-Hoo. They have no such feeling now.

As bearing on this the following letter written ex-Snark Ed. M. Viemeyer by one of his friends now prominently engaged in the lumber business in Seattle is enlightening. Incidentally it may be said that scores of letters have been received by the Scribe from men who attended this Seattle meeting.

Seattle, Wash., February 17, 1912

Mr. Ed. Viemeyer, care Sandusky Sash, Door & Lbr. Co., Sandusky, O.

My Dear Ed: Today is the last of the convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, and I want to say that we have been having a very fine time. Last night I witnessed one of the best concatenations of my experience as a Hoo-Hoo for twelve years. It was supervised by your old friend Stephenson, Supreme Representative from Minneapolis. I had him out to lunch the other day and in conversation mentioned your name. He informed me that you and he were old friends that he had visited your home.

I certainly am glad that I took your advice and stuck with the Hoo-Hoo bunch. A number of them who dropped out here have come back in the fall recognizing that the controversy was brought on mainly by newspaper men. As they stated in some of the informal speeches, if there is a word to be written about Hoo-Hoo it is not business to censor it and let it throw its light on an existing business. The sides were safe at the banquet last night.

Yours very truly

THOS. T. VAN SWERINGEN

- Snark, L. R. Elder, Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. D. Beckert, Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. F. Lockwood, Secretary, F. A. England, Treasurer, C. D. Mendenhall, Chairman, Tom Graham, Editor, Henry Harry Smith, Treasurer, Wash. manager, Charles Lee Co., North Yakima, Wash.
1243 Charles Lee, Sash, Seattle, Wash.; salesman Lester W. David Co.
1244 Jesse "Reddy" Brown, Woodville, Wash.; owner and manager Mack's Mill Co.
1245 Arthur "Burrhead" Campbell, Seattle, Wash.; general agent C. B. & Q. R. Ry.
1246 Henry Augustus Garfield, Seattle, Wash.; manager National & Co. Veneer.
1247 Henry C. Campbell, Walla Walla, Wash.; agent Mack's Mill Co.
1248 O'Brien Miller, Duval, Seattle, Wash.; assistant general agent Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.
1249 Charles Kenneth O'Brien, Everett, Wash.; member of Tom Everett Lbr. Co.
1250 Henry Otto Oren, Seattle, Wash.; telephone plant engineer, Everett Woodcut Co., Kitsap Co., Wash.; manager Lumber Department Holt Deane Saw Co.
1251 Edward Albert Post, Seattle, Wash.; manager International Lbr. & Sash Co.
1252 Fred D. Poffen, Nible Falls, Wash.; manager Silver Lake Mill Co.
1253 Sherman L. Priden, Seattle, Wash.; assistant Red Cedar Sg. Mfrs. Association.
1254 Ray Hill Granger, Sublimus, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Mack's Mill Co.
1255 George Henry Gowland, North Yakima, Wash.; manager Klamm L. & F. Co., Klamm, Wash.
1256 Charles A. Gundersen, North Yakima, Wash.; vice-president Yakima Sash & Door Co.
1257 Lee Purson, Hill, Okanogan, Wash.; agent and general office manager Newberg Lbr. Co.
1258 William R. Jameson, Portland, Ore.; agent W. B. Jameson.
1259 Henry Ellis Jones, Tacoma, Wash.; stockholder treasurer and secretary Fir Tree Lbr. Co. and L. J. Sawyer.
1260 Henry "Tommy" Kennedy, Seattle, Wash.; treasurer Klamm Lbr. Co.
1261 Forrest Davis Kimball, Seattle, Wash.; agent Klamm Lbr. & Sash Co., St. Louis, Mo.
1262 Lawrence Madison Mendenhall, Seattle, Wash.; freight and passenger agent C. B. & Q. R. Ry., Chicago, Ill.
1263 Edward Leslie Mendenhall, Everett, Wash.; contracting agent C. B. & Q. R. Ry.

- 26410 Edward Judson McMaster, Seattle, Wash.; secretary John McMaster Shingle Co.
26411 John Edwin Mathews, Seattle, Wash.; Pacific Coast lumber agent C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.
26412 Roland William Mersereau, Doty, Wash.; treasurer and manager Doty Lbr. & Shingle Co.
26413 Walter "Hi-Gill" Metzbaum, Seattle, Wash.; attorney Pacific Coast Shippers' Association.
26414 Frank Leslie Norman, Seattle, Wash.; commercial agent Grand Trunk Railway.
26415 Ethbert Clayton Richmond, Seattle, Wash.; contracting freight agent C. M. & P. S. Ry.
26416 Clyde Raymond Roy, Seattle, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Roy & Roy Mill Co.
26417 William B. Royse, Sunnyside, Wash.; manager and secretary North Coast Lbr. Co.
26418 Frederick Terry Satterford, Seattle, Wash.; manager of export department Lester W. David Co.
26419 William Patrick Sheehan, Seattle, Wash.; contracting freight agent O. W. R. R.
26420 Alfred Emery Snyder, Seattle, Wash.; traveling freight agent Soo Line.
26421 Henry Stoner Stini, Seattle, Wash.; resident manager Barnes & Mauk.
26422 Merton Everett Thayer, Vale, Ore.; manager The Empire Lbr. Co.
26423 Thomas William Treslinder, Seattle, Wash.; vice-president and secretary Alaska Lbr. Co.
26424 Robert L. Tucker, Beaverton, Ore.; owner Robt. L. Tucker.
26425 Ralph Cornelius Van Horne, Seattle, Wash.; contracting freight agent Lackawanna Line, Chicago, Ill.
26426 Irwin Sykes Watson, Seattle, Wash.; assistant to manager Lumbermen's Indemnity Exchange.
Concatenation No. 1765, Seattle, Wash., February 16, 1912.

Nice Little Meeting at Jackson, Tenn.

In connection with a meeting of retail lumbermen at Jackson, Tenn., Vicegerent George O. Friedel, of Memphis, was solicited to hold a concatenation there. He did so and it turned out to be both successful and enjoyable. Brother Friedel was assisted by Vicegerent S. Cecil Ewing, of Nashville, and had also to assist him, among other good ones who filled official stations, Brother Douglas Malloch, of the American Lumberman, of Chicago, who acted as Junior, Brother W. K. Hall, president of the association, and Brother S. B. Enoch, the well-known lumberman, of Jackson.

A pleasant feature of the meeting of lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo was a luncheon given by Brother Henry Wiggs, the Jackson representative of the Cole Manufacturing Company, of Memphis, at which Mrs. Wiggs presided at a table handsomely decorated for the occasion. Those present at this luncheon in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Wiggs, were: O. Dierks, Union City, Tenn.; W. K. Hall, Paducah, Ky.; V. K. Smith, Memphis; B. G. Powell, Memphis; Douglas Malloch, Chicago, Ill.; F. S. Council, Jackson, Miss.; George O. Friedel, Memphis; C. O. Summit, Nashville.

- Snark, George O. Friedel, Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. C. Ewing, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Douglas Malloch, Bojum, W. K. Hall, Scribe, C. O. Summit, Jabberwock, R. Meriwether, Curlewian, J. W. Robertson, Arcanoper, Ke A. Smith, Garbon, S. B. Enoch.
1267 Marcus Melvin Ellodge, Corinth, Miss.; owner M. M. Ellodge Lbr. Co.
1268 George Thomas Ransom, Jackson, Tenn.; proprietor Hatchie Retail Lbr. Co.
1269 Eddy Wilson Rich, Evansville, Ind.; salesman Evansville Sash & Door Co.
1270 John Rose, Jackson, Tenn.; owner John Rose.
1271 Campbell King Shary, Jackson, Tenn.; salesman Jackson Lbr. Co.
1272 Henry Forest Tichman, Rutherford, Tenn.; manager Troy & Tichman.
1273 Everett Van Matre, Memphis, Tenn.; state agent for Tennessee of Indiana Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Concatenation No. 1774, Jackson, Tenn., March 6, 1912.

In Brother Trower's Town.

The concatenation at San Francisco, on March 2, being the third of the series on the west coast, was an elegant affair. After the initiation adjournment was had to the dining hall in the B. B. Hall. There were present upward of 125. Brother Peter B. Kyne, No. 1739, acted as toastmaster. Brother Kyne will be recalled as a young man who has made high reputation as a story writer. Some of his stories of the San Francisco waterfront and of adventures in the Alaskan seas have been among the very best of the stories appearing in the Saturday Evening Post. Those who attended the San Francisco Annual Meeting had the pleasure of meeting Brother Kyne and of expressing to him the pleasure they have had from reading his stories.

Responses to the toasts were made by Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower, ex-Vicegerent R. A. Hilscox and Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson. A graceful talk on the Good of Hoo-Hoo and the pleasure he has extracted from it through the acquaintances he has formed was made by Brother Hugh W. Hogan, ex-member of the Supreme Nine. Brother Trower spoke at length of the concatenations to follow in the series he has planned, dwelling at length on the big meeting in May at Klamath Falls, Ore. Brother Stephenson made a good talk on the Death Emergency Fund, and was asked many questions by those present.

In his talk Brother Hogan made a graceful reference to the presence of Brother Stephenson, and to his being a native of the South. He said:

"Kipling says in one of his poems, 'The East is East, and the West is West, and never the twain shall meet.' I think we might amend that without criticising Kipling to read, 'The West is West and the South is South, and often the twain shall meet.' We remember with pleasure the visit of the party of Southerners here at the time of the Annual Meeting, and it is certainly with extreme pleasure that I remember my visit to the Southland in connection with the Hot Springs Annual Meeting. The Southland will always be dear to me through song and story, and now so through memory, as in recollection I see the cotton fields, the little negro cabins, and the omnipresent negro with his mule. No less do I remember those good fellows, and best of all the beautiful women—those roses of the South.

"Do not mistake me to mean, however, that Brother Stephenson is representing only the South. He comes to us representing the whole Order, which is nation-wide and world-wide, but its home office is in the South, and Brother Stephenson is a native of the South, and so I propose the toast, 'The West is West and the South is South, and may that twain meet often!'"

It is difficult to give in type the full meed due Brother Trower for his splendid work for Hoo-Hoo. This meeting at San Francisco was notable in the interest taken by the entire membership of Hoo-Hoo. There were present many old-timers who have not been seen at recent concatenations. But Brother Trower's work in connection with this concatenation was only a part of his larger work. He is the man who conceived and has admirably put through that whole series of concatenations in California and Nevada. There will be more said about this latter when others of the series have been reported. Some of them are not to come until May. Brother Trower writes:

"I feel well satisfied with our meeting here and believe it will materially aid in working up interest in the Sacramento and Fresno meetings. I know it has given a

big boost to the proposed big meeting at Klamath Falls."

Brother Trower has just a little complaint to make of February Bulletin for the slip made in speaking of the San Francisco meeting as likely to be one of a large class. This was never expected nor possible. The big meeting at San Francisco last winter during the lumber convention, when sixty members were initiated, pretty well worked up the material there. Brother Trower never expected nor intended to have announced that there would be an exceptionally large class at San Francisco.

In all this work, not only in connection with the San Francisco meeting, but in connection with all the other meetings of the series, Brother Trower has had the splendid support and efficient aid of Vicegerent F. S. Palmer. That he should be mentioned last is only to pave the way for saying that his part in the good work is a long way from being least. Brother Palmer was much gratified with the outcome of the San Francisco meeting, and is enthusiastic over the prospect for the meetings at Sacramento and Fresno. He has taken equal interest in the meetings at Reno and Los Angeles, though these are, of course, outside his district. The San Francisco boys have aided in all these meetings, and in all they have done they have found a capable leader in Vicegerent Palmer.

Snark, F. S. Palmer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, O. J. Beyfus; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Peter B. Kyne; Bojum, Paul M. Dimmick; Scribe, R. A. Hilscox; Jabberwock, L. D. McDonald; Curlewian, E. A. Carlson; Arcanoper, W. A. Dwight; Garbon, R. C. Parker.

- 26434 Carl Gustav Adams, San Bruno, Cal.; salesman The Pacific Lbr. Co.
26435 Edmund Spencer Brush, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman Loop Lbr. Co.
26436 Thomas James Cokely, San Francisco, Cal.; cashier The Robt. Dollar Co.
26437 William Ralston Dixon, Newman, Cal.; salesman The Yancey Lbr. Co.
26438 Joseph Homer Fritch, San Francisco, Cal.; president J. Homer Fritch, Inc.
26439 Paul Sayre Gavin, Alameda, Cal.; salesman Taylor & Co.
26440 Albert Mason Hildebrandt, Santa Rosa, Cal.; manager Rose City Mill & Lbr. Co.
26441 Starr Charles Horsford, San Francisco, Cal.; secretary and treasurer Horsford Bros. Co.
26442 Louis Albert Henry Kling, Red Bluff, Cal.; forest supervisor U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.
26443 Carroll Burnett McElroy, Berkeley, Cal.; salesman Hooper Lbr. Co., San Francisco, Cal.
26444 Andrew Anthony Moran, San Francisco, Cal.; manager Swayne & Hagl.
26445 Harry Edmund Officer, Portland, Ore.; salesman Dant & Russell, Inc.
26446 Wade Nelson Shifflet, Santa Rosa, Cal.; assistant manager F. Berka.
26447 Reginald Edmund Smith, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman Wm. Smith.
26448 Arthur James Voye, Bay Point, Cal.; salesman C. A. Smith Lbr. Co.
Concatenation No. 1765, San Francisco, Cal., March 2, 1912.

Good Meeting at Albuquerque, N. M.

No better report can be written of the concatenation held at Albuquerque, N. M., on March 13, than that contained in Vicegerent Gavin's letter. He writes as follows:

Albuquerque, N. M., March 14, 1912.—I am pleased to report a fine concatenation at Albuquerque, N. Mex., on March 13, 1912—in connection with the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of New Mexico and Arizona. Nine, fine, healthy kittens were carefully guided through the breakers and brought safely to a full realization of the beauty and sublime nature of Hoo-Hoo and a more representative bunch could hardly be gathered together in any part of the country.

Hoo-Hoo will be proud of their new initiates for they

all bear the stamp of the true patriot and they are made of the right kind of mud. G. E. CAVIN, V. S.

The following additional brief "grapevine" has reached the Scrivenoter's office about this meeting:

Albuquerque, N. M., March 12, 1912.—Geo. W. Frengers, No. 2641, is some good Junior; he was there tonight forty ways. R. A. WHITLOCK, No. 21291.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 12, 1912.—Jim: We had a great concatenation. We are waking Hoo-Hoo up out here. E. L. BARRO... No. 15392.

In the men sending the two above messages will be recognized our perpetual Vicegerent at El Paso and our splendid Vicegerent for New Mexico.

There is nothing more to say except to hand out the highest credit to Brother Cavin for his good work and to congratulate him upon his good luck in having such men to help him as Barrow, Whitlock and Brother Geo. W. Frengers. The latter has come to be recognized as the one question for Junior, out in the chaparral.

Stark G. E. Cavin; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. M. Hayner; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. W. Frengers; Boljun, F. S. Austin; Scrivenoter, R. A. Whitlock; Jabberwock, W. R. Mellin; Custodian, J. C. Hercher; Arsenoper, E. L. Barrow; Gurdon, J. T. Platner.

2411 Joseph Coulter Baldrige, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; president J. C. Baldrige Lumber Co.

2412 Harvey Graded Bush, Deming, N. Mex.; manager Galbraith-Poxworth.

2413 George Alexander Campfield, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; salesman American Steel & Wire Co., Denver, Colo.

2414 Joseph C. Dolan, Flagstaff, Arizona; secretary and treasurer Flanklin Lbr. & Mfg. Co.

2415 J. M. Goodfellow, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; manager Albuquerque Lumber Co.

2416 Gayton Ellingwood, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Flint-Kote Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass.

2417 Arthur Herman Heyn, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; salesman American Lbr. Co.

2418 Samuel Alexander Lewis, El Paso, Texas; salesman Southwestern Portland Cement Co.

2419 Lewis Claude Way, Oracle, Arizona; assistant forest ranger U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C. Concatenation, No. 1756, Albuquerque, N. Mex., March 12, 1912.

That Meeting at Spokane.

The concatenation held at Spokane, February 8, by Vicegerent J. H. Ehrmantraut, of Spokane, ably assisted



J. H. EHRMANTRAUT, of Spokane, Vicegerent for Eastern District of Washington.

by Vicegerent P. M. Lachmund, of the Northern District of Idaho, was briefly written up in February Bulletin. Since that time a full account of the meeting has been received from Supreme Representative Stephenson, who attended and took part, and from numerous other members who participated in the festivities.

A great deal of credit is due Brother Ehrmantraut for this excellent meeting. He was only recently appointed Vicegerent and set at once to work. He had able assistance from Vicegerent Lachmund, who went up especially to take part.

Brother Ehrmantraut writes that he is mightily indebted also to Brother George W. Hoag, former Vicegerent, and Brothers T. H. Koerner, E. E. Engdahl, the latter being also an ex-Vicegerent at Spokane; Fred Gilman, of the American Lumberman, at Seattle, and George M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman, at Portland. Both these latter distinguished visitors from the coast country rendered splendid assistance. This is true also of Brother George E. Youle, of Seattle, who assisted in the preliminary work, but who was called away before the concatenation was concluded.

That the initiation was admirably conducted and a proper impression made upon the initiates is shown by several of these writing the Scrivenoter to tell of the enjoyment of the occasion, their high regard for Hoo-Hoo, etc. Two of them wrote in to inquire about the Death Emergency Fund and have become contributors. Altogether the meeting was a complete success. Brother Ehrmantraut expects to hold another concatenation before his term of office expires.

IN HONOR OF BROTHER STEPHENSON.

Pleasant features of Supreme Representative Stephenson's trip to the coast have been the entertainments given



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him at Portland, Ore., and at San Francisco, Cal., quite apart from the receptions accorded him in connection with concatenations. At Portland an elaborate banquet was tendered him at which the following were present: M. C. Dickinson, R. A. Stewart, A. Whisnant, John Thompson, George Luders, A. H. Potter, C. B. Potter, David Davis, Miles Jameson, A. J. Capron, E. L. Fifield, F. G. Donaldson, Graham Griswold, Charles Weber, E. J. Munnell, J. Clark, Fred Gilman, George E. Youle, George Downey,

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

WANTED—Position as yard manager. Have been in the retail business for years and had good success. Can give good references as to my ability and character; am thirty-five years old and married; am strictly sober. Address "Yard Manager," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Have had five years experience as manager of retail yard in Iowa; am a good collector and can keep the books. I want employment right now. Address "Texas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw flier; have had experience on both single and double cuts; can furnish best of references; am married and strictly temperate; can come on short notice. Address "Hugh," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard foreman or branch manager; am thirty-five years of age; have had fifteen years' experience, and can furnish best of references. Prefer to locate on the Pacific Coast. Address "E. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good retail lumber firm in Texas or Oklahoma by strictly sober married man thirty-two years of age, who has had seven years' experience as manager and yardman. Can give first-class references. Address "Oklahoma," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as circular saw flier or combination man as planer-foreman and flier; would prefer to run planing mill by contract per thousand. Am thoroughly competent to handle any plant and take care of the shipping. Am sober and reliable. Who wants a man like this in yellow pine? Address "Meridian," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by expert hand saw flier. Want a big mill, two or more bands, single or double cutter. Will contract or work by day. Am also a careful planer and would like to locate in town with band. Am 35 years old, sober and will guarantee results. Address "B. M. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of saw mill plant by man 34 years of age or to correspond with parties who have capital, and not the practical knowledge, who expect to engage in the lumber business—wholesale or retail, and desire to secure the services of one who understands all details of lumber operations from stump to car, and in whom they could place implicit confidence, not only as to his ability, but also as to his loyalty to their interests. I do not use intoxicants, and will be glad to give references as to character and ability to those who mean business. Address "John," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A man with wide retail lumber experience to take the active management of our yards and factory. W. L. Murphy Lumber Co., Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.

WANTED—March 1, to 15, 1912, position in lumber office, either sales or accounting department. Three years experience in lumber office; reference present employer. Address "C. D. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or shipping clerk. Can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Age 21 next birthday. Address "Fred," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Employment as inspector or yard manager; fifteen years experience in both northern and southern hardwoods; am a number 1 dry kiln man, and have also some salesmanship ability and experience; would like to locate in or near Nashville, but will take position anywhere, or on road; references and satisfactory guarantee or no pay. Address M. Carmichael, Hoo-Hoo No. 26371, 4030 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with lumber or sash, door and blind concern as traveling representative. Was for years with one of the best sash, door and blind concerns in the country and know the trade. I want a position right now and am willing to begin on small salary. Can furnish the best of references as to ability and character. Write or wire "Kalanuzzoo," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager of retail lumber yard; have had six years' experience in wholesale business with various mills of the west, and have had two years' experience in the retail department of an Oklahoma lumber company. Am ready to go anywhere; unmarried; willing to accept moderate salary with chance for promotion. What I am looking for is a permanent connection. Address "Lamar," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer or general manager of small circular mill, pine mill preferred. Have had 16 years' experience and can handle labor successfully. Salary expected, \$3.00 per day straight time. Address "Sawyer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some mill on the west coast as millwright, mill foreman, or superintendent of manufacturing department. Have had 16 years' experience in the South from millwright up and can make good. Address "Oregon," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as accountant. Have been so employed several years by one of the biggest concerns in the South which I leave at my own instance; am thirty-five years old and married. Can furnish the highest testimonials; can handle any set of commercial, corporation or cost accounting books. Would like to locate in Louisiana, Texas or Arkansas, but would go to practically any state in the South. Address "Mont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawyer. Am competent to handle any sort of log. Have been with one concern for the past three years at \$7.50 per day straight time; can furnish references as to capacity and character. Am a sober man; am competent to take position as superintendent of any mill, but will accept position either as sawyer or flier, or combination job; have had fifteen years' experience and my records clear. Address "Vineyard," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

Jay Hamilton, D. Ellery, A. J. Russell, R. R. Dingle, Frank Barringer.

Ex-Vicegerent Jay Hamilton, of Portland, acted as toastmaster, and the following spoke: W. M. Stephenson, George E. Youle, A. H. Potter, ex-Vicegerent of Norfolk, Va., years ago, and an ex-member of the Supreme Nine who will be most pleasantly recalled through his prominent connection with the Norfolk Annual Meeting; ex-Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. A. Griswold; F. H. Gilman; David U. Davis, present Vicegerent at Portland; G. P. Downey; ex-Vicegerent M. D. Jameson; A. J. Capron; ex-Supreme Boljun A. J. Russell, of San Francisco; C. R. Weber; ex-Vicegerent E. Clark Evans; D. Ellery and M. C. Dickinson. Several others joined in the general discussion that ensued for the good of the Order.

A committee consisting of Brother Jay Hamilton, G. A. Griswold, A. J. Capron, M. D. Jameson and A. H. Potter was appointed to arrange for another banquet in connection with a "get together" meeting to be held in May. At this May banquet arrangements will be concluded for holding a big concatenation at Portland in June, during the famous Rose Carnival, held annually at that place. All the men present at this banquet tendered Brother Stephenson pledged themselves to hard work in the interest of the Order, especially in connection with the June concatenation.

It was regrettable that on account of the recent death of his wife, Brother J. M. Leiter, Supreme Jabberwock, was unable to take part in this most enjoyable affair.

At San Francisco the special reception tendered Brother Stephenson took the form of a luncheon to be given him on his arrival, by Brother Trower at the San Francisco Commercial Club. The following were present: F. W. Trower, F. S. Palmer, W. W. Everett, A. J. Russell O. J. Beyfuss, R. Hendrickson, F. W. Burgers, Thomas Degen, W. I. Clark, R. A. Hiscox, C. A. Geirrine and George M. Cornwall, Portland, Ore.

This proved a most delightful affair, at which final arrangements were made for the San Francisco concatenation.

Good Meetings at Sacramento and Fresno.

Just as The Bulletin goes to press comes a night letter from Supreme Representative Stephenson saying that the concatenation at Sacramento on the 16th and at Fresno on the 19th were both splendid meetings; that at Sacramento were initiated eleven men and that at Fresno twenty were initiated. Brother Stephenson adds that he is off for Los Angeles. Another good meeting will be reported from that place.

The Stuart Lumber Company, of Brinson, Ga., at the head of which is Brother H. M. Graham, needs a first-class stenographer and office man, capable of keeping the time, making invoices and bills of lading, figuring log scales, etc. In short, he needs a first-class all-around office man, with knowledge of and experience in the lumber business, who is also a good stenographer. The young man who held the position died a short time ago, and at the time of his death was receiving a salary of \$100 per month. This gives an idea of what the job is and what it will pay. The man who gets it will have to be of the highest character and fully competent.

A thin skin is as great a handicap as a thick head. The bear that is afraid of bees never gets the honey.