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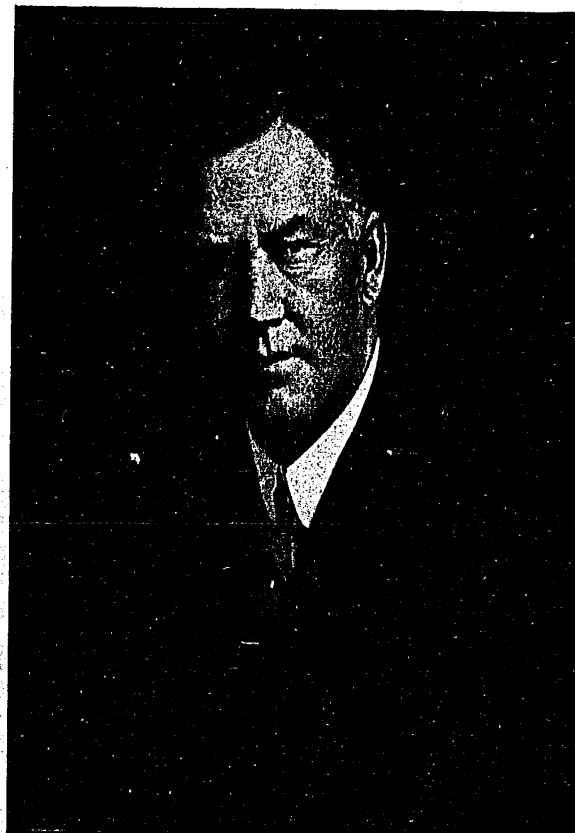
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- Portland, Ore. Hotel Oregon \$1.00 up without; \$1.50 up with bath.
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- San Francisco, Cal. Hotel Sutter \$1.00 up without; \$1.50 up with bath.
- St. Louis, Mo. Majestic Hotel \$1.50 up with bath.
- Santa Barbara, Cal. Hotel Potter American plan, \$4.00 without; \$5.00 with bath.
- San Diego, Cal. The San Diego Hotel \$1.25 up without; \$1.50 up with bath.
- Tucson, Ariz. Hotel Heidel \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Vicksburg, Miss. The Carroll \$1.00 up without; \$1.50 with bath.
- Waco, Tex. New State Hotel \$1.00 without; \$1.50 with bath.
- Winnipeg, Man. St. Regis Hotel \$2.50 rooms, \$1.00; \$2.00 rooms, \$1.75; \$1.50 rooms, \$1.25.

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W. P. ANDERSON (17862)
Vicegerent Snark Eastern Missouri

ONE of the strongest indications of the renewed strength of Hoo-Hoo is the fact that the Order can secure the active services of such leaders as W. P. Anderson, president of the Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co., St. Louis. Brother Anderson succeeds Brother C. E. Price, who made such a splendid record during his term of office. St. Louis members are confidently looking forward to a continuance of the work done by Brother Anderson's predecessors.

A QUARTERLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO HOO-HOO

CO-OPERATION

A Good Investment

This report of the last twenty-two death claims paid showing total amounts, including initiation fee, dues, etc., paid into Hoo-Hoo by the deceased members and also amount their beneficiaries received—proves conclusively that you cannot invest one penny per day (the amount of Hoo-Hoo dues) to better advantage. It is a good investment for you and, best of all, you help the other fellow, who could not get it otherwise.

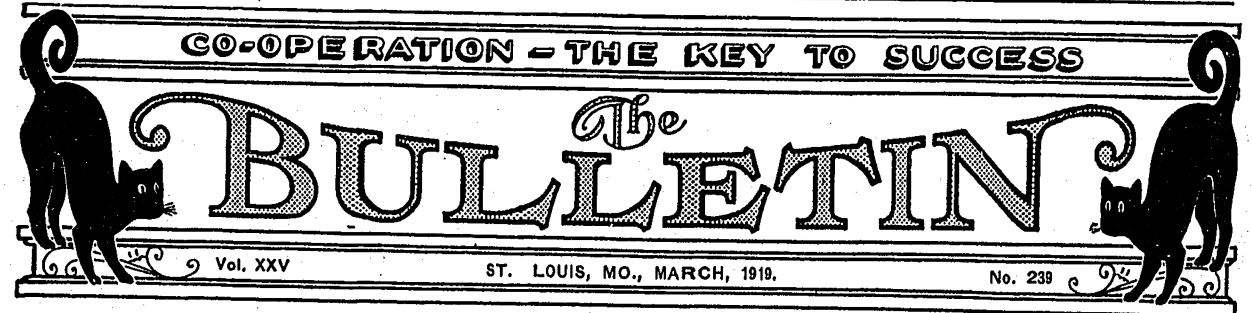
ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR OPPORTUNITY? IF NOT—DO IT NOW!

Claim	Member Joined	Entire Payments	Beneficiary Received	Claim	Member Joined	Entire Payments	Beneficiary Received
1	762.....1893	\$ 52.32	\$ 100.00	12	23852.....1910	\$ 25.25	\$ 100.00
2	3921.....1896	51.35	100.00	13	24268.....1910	32.55	100.00
3	4135.....1896	49.35	100.00	14	26479.....1912	33.20	100.00
4	5518.....1898	43.72	100.00	15	26729.....1912	27.25	100.00
5	6725.....1899	48.38	100.00	16	26859.....1912	29.55	100.00
6	10323.....1903	44.42	100.00	17	27796.....1913	27.90	100.00
7	11339.....1903	42.12	100.00	18	28365.....1914	27.90	100.00
8	11879.....1904	43.43	100.00	19	29445.....1916	20.95	100.00
9	15091.....1905	38.14	100.00	20	29642.....1917	20.95	100.00
10	16319.....1906	41.45	100.00	21	29940.....1918	17.30	100.00
11	19122.....1907	39.45	100.00	22	30011.....1918	13.65	100.00
						\$770.58	\$2,200.00
						Receipts	Disbursements

Our Next Annual

The next annual meeting of The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo will be held in Chicago on September 9, 10, 11. This will be the first opportunity the entire membership of the Order will have—to celebrate the recent great Victory of Right over Might—to lay plans whereby Hoo-Hoo can take full advantage of the great opportunities now before the Order—to welcome back our members who have helped make such a glorious record over in France—and to fittingly arrange to commemorate the passing over of those heroic members who gave life itself that you might live in peace and security.

While the date of the next Annual is still a long way off NOW is the time to lay plans so that you can arrange to attend it. Take your summer holidays in Chicago next September. It will be one grand, big, glorious time. You cannot afford to miss it.



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Have You Paid?

1919 Dues

If not do it now

— DUES ARE —
\$3.65 PER YEAR

DO YOU KNOW

THAT on March 9, 1916, the Hoo-Hoo Death Benefit contract with the Missouri State Life Ins. Co. became effective? On March 9, 1919, our total insurance payments amounted to \$16,200.00. Do you realize that every member who kept in good standing during the past three years has, by simply investing only one penny per day, enabled Hoo-Hoo not only to provide for the ordinary running expenses of the Order, but in addition to pay out the above magnificent total and thereby extend a real, practical, helping hand to hundreds of widows and orphans of deceased lumbermen, many of whom were in great financial distress, more especially during the recent influenza epidemic?

This is a record which no other lumber organization on earth, big or little, can touch, and places Hoo-Hoo on a pedestal high and clear above all others for real effective fraternal co-operation. This one feature of Hoo-Hoo activity alone, apart from all the other benefits of the Order, answers once and for all the question, "Is Hoo-Hoo worth while?"

The lumberman or delinquent member of Hoo-Hoo who does not support the Order is either absolutely devoid of human sympathy and desire to do his duty to his fellow lumberman, or has neglected to acquaint himself with the facts as to what this organization is accomplishing on the minimum dues of one penny per day per member. Where is there another lumber organization that can show an equal record for the same cost to its members? None of them can do it and, besides, remember that it was, and is, the fraternal spirit created by this Order; the friendships that have been founded through its influence, that have enabled our most successful lumber associations to be organized and to succeed. We are all aware of the fact that there are hundreds of lumbermen who made use of Hoo-Hoo in days gone by to further their business acquaintanceship, but who now feel that the Order's usefulness as far as their own business is concerned is over, and they have selfishly dropped out and decided not to take any further active part in it, thereby neglecting to try to give the younger element in the lumber business the same opportunity of getting acquainted as they had.

But, we also know there are thousands of other lumbermen with hearts as big as the industry they so worthily represent, who fully realize the great advantage of fraternal co-operation, and who also know that in extending a helping hand to the worthy deceased brother or his family they are doing a great deal to create a bond of mutual trust and confidence between different branches of the industry; that apart altogether from the sentimental side, is invaluable to the trade from a commercial standpoint.

World-wide conditions now prevalent as a result of the recent war have demonstrated that no nation can rest in peace and security unless its citizens can live in an atmosphere of friendly trust and confidence one with the other. The same thing is true of every industry or group of men engaged in the same line of business.

We have listened during recent months at our various lumber conventions to numerous eloquent, well-informed speakers advising their hearers that the above principles must be used in every day business life. We have noticed hundreds of lumbermen heartily applaud the sentiments expressed, but it is very noticeable that immediately after the meetings are over they shrug their shoulders thinking, "Well, it's alright for the other fellow, but I do not see how it will get me any more business in my town," so they promptly proceed to forget all about it, forgetting entirely that what is good for the industry as a whole is good for themselves and their own business personally. One of the principal policies of Hoo-Hoo is to do its utmost to overcome this selfish spirit of taking interest only in things that affect the individual lumberman from a purely local standpoint. Until this selfish local spirit is eliminated from at least a majority of those engaged in the lumber business our national and other associations are wasting a great part of their money and energy.

Brother Hoo-Hoo, it is therefore up to you personally to do your utmost to extend the influence and work of our organization. By doing so, you can help the industry and yourself.

Memorials of Living Wood

Much has been said and written recently in regard to suitable memorials to be erected in honor of those gallant sons of Freedom who were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice in defense of all that this nation holds most dear. It is but fitting that the desire to so commemorate their sacrifice be one of the things that those of us who live in peace and security as a result of it have uppermost in our minds today.

While it is true we have the supreme problem of striving to aid in returning to happy and contented civilian occupations those of our sons who, offering all, have returned to their homes anxious and willing to do their best in reconstruction and producing that industrial wealth which will go to make up the loss of four years of destruction; while, therefore, it is true our first duty is to take care of the living, we must not forget the memory of those who lie beneath the popples of France. We must remember that there are thousands of homes in this country where nothing is left of a noble, free-hearted, loving son, but a memory of the last leave-taking; of anxious waiting, and then the dreaded news that he had passed over to join the legion of heroic souls who battled so long and hard for the right. It is our duty, not only in memory of the dead, but in honor of the fathers, mothers and friends who were left behind that something be done toward leaving an everlasting memorial of their sacrifice.

The suggestion has been made by the American Forestry Association that cross-state highways be built and maintained and along them be planted trees that will be forever a reminder of the fact that our men have given life itself in our defense. Our memory of their sacrifice will live and grow as the years go on and as coming generations pass along these highways they will have beside them mile on mile the living symbol of man's sacrifice for man.

We suggest, therefore, that at every meeting of Hoo-Hoo; at every association convention, resolutions be passed and committees formed to take active steps toward impressing upon their state and federal representatives the fact that this method of perpetuating the memory of our dead soldiers will be a beautiful, living symbol of our affection and regard; will provide shade and comfort for the way-farer by the way; will beautify and make pleasant miles of roads that are now unadorned and, in fact, cause all men to realize that they "shall never see a poem so lovely as a tree," and beneath its shade they will ever remember that America's sons laid down life itself so that they and others might live in peace and security.

The Labor Question

The past two months have been the open season for lumber conventions. The man with a message and the man who thinks he has one, have consumed hours of time and caused the trade papers to print pages of reports, some of which have been carefully read, and some are thrown aside. We have had the privilege of listening to some splendid addresses, and have also had the discomfort of being compelled through a sense of courtesy to listen to a lot of rank nonsense. We have heard retail merchants told that they must become building material merchants; must go out and create business; must advertise, and so on; all splendid advice, but very often simply advice, with no practical thought beyond a bunch of words spilled out in either long or short sentences, and entirely lacking of any definite direction as to how the merchant is going to accomplish the greatly needed change in methods required to follow out the speakers' ideas.

We have also attended manufacturers' meetings where some wonderfully optimistic go-to-it messages were given; where the patriotic drum was beaten until it fain would burst; where leading lumbermen who are always found close to the rostrum of these meetings made long analyses and equally long talks on the difficulties of the industry. After listening to the above, such as it was; good, medium and bad, it seems to us as though a famous American Admiral's description of the great peace conference as being in danger of degenerating into a sewing circle very aptly applies to the various lumber associations' endeavors to meet the difficulties now standing squarely in front of the future success of the industry.

While no living human being is able to point out a solution of all the ills that beset us; it seems as though there might be a few sane leaders who would stop generalizing long enough to get down to brass tacks on one or two vital questions; go as far as it is possible to go in solving them and then take up the next.

Out of all the avalanche of words that have been poured into the ears of lumbermen during the recent meetings, comes a few distinctly illuminating sentences describing the renewal of the one real sensible movement to consolidate capital and labor ever made in this country, and that is the Loyal Legion of Loggers on the west coast. It is to the everlasting credit of the west coast lumbermen that they have been the leaders in this movement.

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, difficulty confronting not only the lumber, but every other industry, is the labor question. There is a smouldering fire of unrest becoming visible all over the country, and to the man or group of men who can show a way to keep the fire from bursting into flames that will set us back for years and cause untold hardships on every one will come the honor and glory of having saved not only the lumber industry, but the industrial life of the nation. Every thinking man knows that labor conditions cannot and will not go back to pre-war days. As labor is one of the most vital elements that go to produce lumber and as it is utterly impossible to dispense with it, would it not be wise for our national and regional associations to get down to real facts on this subject first and unite in trying to find a solution that will at least keep labor on a fairly satisfactory basis? Let them follow up the record of the Loyal Legion of Loggers; learn the lessons taught by giving real representatives of labor an opportunity to confer with owners and employers in order to map out ways and means whereby harmony and good will will prevail, and labor become satisfied and contented with its environment.

Let our associations drop the old habit of talking, discussing and passing endless resolutions; resolutions covering some decided and vital question are alright as far as they go, but if not carried out, what good are they? When there are fifty different resolutions to act upon with no definite thought as to which one to carry through first, the result is a haphazard attempt to carry through all of them and thereby carrying through none. Our humble opinion is for the entire industry to unite and strive with might and main to solve this one great question of labor. To do so they will have to co-operate with the government and other industries, but some one and some industry must take the lead. The federal government is apparently at sea what to do; then let lumbermen step out, follow up the experience gained on the west coast; apply this wherever feasible in other sections and thereby show the way to other industries. We do not mean to say that lumbermen can solve this labor problem alone, but they can lead the way and by going after this one thing unitedly and persistently, they will soon get the support of the government and other industries, so that this nation can avoid having the smouldering fires of labor strife break out in devastating flames. Once this great question is solved, our industry will find itself so united that it can and will be able to overcome other difficulties that now hamper the development of lumber and all that goes with it, but with the labor question in a state of chaos all other difficulties will be the same and impossible of solution.

How Hoo-Hoo Can Develop the Get-Together Idea

In June of 1918 the Hoo-Hoo of St. Louis decided that more opportunities should be given the lumbermen of that city to get acquainted and help promote a spirit of mutual trust and confidence that would be a great aid in bringing about unity of action in solving problems that affected the trade in their home city.

As a result, arrangements were made to hold a Hoo-Hoo luncheon on one set day in every week at a central meeting place. All lumbermen, whether Hoo-Hoo or not, were invited to these gatherings. Although obliged to postpone a number of luncheons on account of the influenza ban, these meetings have been a success from the start. It proved beyond question that the lumbermen of St. Louis had grasped the fact that the day of individual effort was past, and that it was a vital necessity for them to take advantage of every means at their disposal which would develop the get-together spirit.

While the local members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo started and managed these meetings up to the first of this year, the success attending their efforts indicated, that in order to

take full advantage of them and thereby have freedom of action in tackling business problems, that were not included in the sphere of action of a purely fraternal organization, it would be necessary to secure active assistance from other branches of the industry. As a result, the St. Louis Lumber Exchange, under the leadership of that Prince of Hoo-Hoo, Life Member 9538, T. C. Whitmarsh, decided to take over the management of these gatherings. From the beginning outlined above, the St. Louis lumbermen have a weekly luncheon which is looked forward to with interest from week to week. They have the opportunity of inviting prominent speakers from all walks of life; of discussing problems that directly affect their own business and have proven beyond question of doubt that it pays to get together as often as possible.

As an illustration of how this idea can be developed, during the week of February 2nd the Lumber Exchange invited the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange to join them at a joint luncheon at which mutual interests could be discussed and a better realization secured of the close relationship existing between the real estate men and the lumber supply dealers. As a result of this gathering, both lines of business were shown to have mutual interests that could be used in a co-operative way toward increasing the business of both; and also do a great deal in promoting the civic welfare of the city. Past-Snark Julius Seidel was one of the principal speakers at this gathering and in his own clear and decisive manner of presenting a subject he proved the advisability of both interests working together in harmony toward a common cause.

The foregoing simply proves once more that Hoo-Hoo is something more than an occasional gathering of its members to enjoy an evening's entertainment. This Order is beyond question the only lumber organization that can provide a foundation upon which every branch of the industry can erect a structure of mutual trust and understanding. Surely, we all fully realize that the recent war has taught us the great need of developing to its fullest extent the absolute necessity of getting together and working in harmony with all interests affecting our industrial life. Then, it is up to you, Brother Hoo-Hoo, to more firmly grasp the great opportunity your membership in this organization gives you and make use of it.

Son of Snark Priddie Dies at Pittsburgh

During the past month the sincere sympathy of the entire membership of Hoo-Hoo and of lumbermen in general has been extended to Snark of the Universe, W. A. Priddie, on the great loss he has sustained by the death of his only son, Captain Richard C. Priddie.

Snark Priddie's friends fully realize that in the death of Captain Dick, Mrs. Priddie and the Snark have had to withstand the greatest sorrow of their lives. Captain Priddie was fully worthy of all the love, care and affection bestowed upon him by his parents and sisters. He was of the very highest type of young American manhood, with a strong, sterling character and ambition that had guided him along a pathway of not only devotion to parents and country, but which developed a sense and knowledge of the highest ideals in life, which he fully lived up to.

Snark Priddie had every reason to be proud of his boy, and to look forward with assurance that his future life would be brilliant and full of accomplishment, but he who measures all things, even to the span of man's life, decided that Captain Priddie's time to answer the last roll call had come, but in taking him from this sphere of earthly activity, it was not done until he had lived a life that was full and complete with a record of living and doing his full duty in a manner that very few men of his age are able to accomplish. His life's record was indeed clean, clear and bright, without a fault, and the memory our Snark and his beloved wife have of their son is one that will sustain and comfort them with the knowledge that in his up-bringing they were fully recompensed for the care and affection bestowed on him.

Captain Richard Cushman Priddie was born in Beaumont, Texas, in 1895, and received there his early schooling, later going to Culver Military Academy and thence entering the University of Pittsburgh. At the outbreak of the war, he made application for admission to the officers' training camp and was sent to Fort Niagara, N. Y., where he received a commission as First Lieutenant. He was one of sixty-four officers selected from that camp for immediate foreign service. When he reached France he was admitted to the French Artillery School at Fontainebleau and completed the course



Late Capt. Richard C. Priddie

in two months' time, after which he was assigned to duty at the front, where he was given command of Battery F of the 5th Field Artillery during July, August and September of 1918. He was so thorough in his work in the artillery service, and it was on account of the superior knowledge he possessed of gunnery, that he was selected with three other officers to come back to the United States as Artillery Instructor at Fort Sill, Okla., where he soon after received his promotion as captain.

Shortly after the conclusion of the war, Captain Priddie resigned from the army and received his discharge on January 9th, returning to Pittsburgh, where he entered the University on January 13th to take a technical course in the school of mines on petroleum and its products.

He was taken ill with influenza which developed into pneumonia during the second week of February and died at the Mercy Hospital Thursday morning, February 13th. His father and mother, the Snark and Mrs. Priddie, were in Pittsburgh during his last illness and accompanied the remains to Beaumont. The funeral services were held Monday, February 17th, from the family residence, 1216 Calder avenue, and were conducted by the Rev. J. Walter Mills, pastor of the First M. E. Church, assisted by the Rev. V. A. Godby. Interment was in Magnolia Cemetery, at Beaumont.

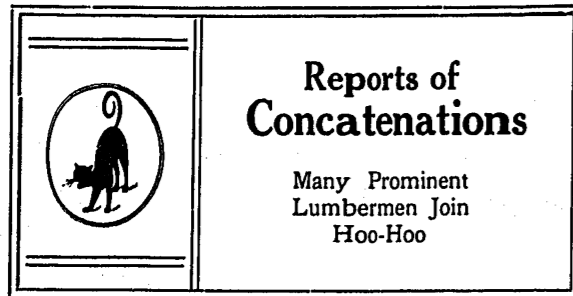
The following resolution was passed by the St. Louis lumbermen at the regular weekly luncheon in St. Louis on February 18th:

PASS RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF CAPT. PRIDDIE

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—The following resolution was adopted by the lumbermen of St. Louis at their weekly luncheon today:

"On the threshold of life, in the midst of his usefulness and just after having answered the call of his country and served it well and faithfully as expert artillery instructor, Captain Richard C. Priddie, only son of W. A. Priddie of Beaumont, was called away from his earthly labors to that world 'not made with hands eternal in the skies.' His sojourn here was very short and his death cuts off a brilliant future. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the lumbermen of St. Louis, in regular meeting Tuesday, February 18, extend to W. A. Priddie and family our heartfelt sympathy over their great and irreparable loss, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to W. A. Priddie and a copy also furnished to the lumber press."



Reports of Concatenations

Many Prominent Lumbermen Join Hoo-Hoo

Uniformly successful reports come from all parts of the country telling of splendid Hoo-Hoo concatenations. The spirit and enthusiasm shown at these meetings indicate that lumbermen are rapidly recovering from the stress and anxiety which largely curtailed all activities during the recent war period, and are now anxious to make up for lost time with a view of taking full advantage of the opportunities which Hoo-Hoo gives to promote the best interests of the lumber industry by creating a strong fraternal unity among lumbermen.

The only cloud on our horizon during the last three months has been the prevalence of influenza in some of our most active Hoo-Hoo territory. The members of Boise, Idaho, had all arrangements completed for a monster concatenation to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, on February 20th. This entire meeting had to be postponed on account of the influenza ban being put in force.

Meetings had also to be postponed at some of our important Southern points, notably Hammond and Bogalusa, Louisiana. The Hoo-Hoo of New Orleans had also planned a big banquet to take place during the Southern Pine Manufacturers' meeting, but on account of the death of Captain Priddle, only son of Snark of the Universe, W. A. Priddle, who was to participate, it was postponed.

However, these meetings were only temporarily postponed and arrangements have been made to hold them during the early part of April.

The following interesting reports of concatenations held show that the old Hoo-Hoo spirit is very much alive:

Big Night in Chicago

During recent years the concatenations held by the Chicago Hoo-Hoo have been universally among the most successful of any held throughout the domain of Hoo-Hoo. The concatenation which was held on the evening of December 19th in the rooms of the Lumber Exchange, Chicago, was fully equal, if indeed it did not surpass, previous initiations. It was truly a great night and THE BULLETIN has great pleasure in extending hearty congratulations to Vicegerent Vangness, Supreme Jabberwock Quixley, and the other loyal Hoo-Hoo whose earnest work has kept Chicago right at the front in Hoo-Hoo work.

The concatenation was preceded by a banquet with a large number of members present fully enjoying the tempting viands placed before them and also the program of music, speeches, etc., arranged by the Chicago officers.

Following the banquet twelve representative lumbermen were initiated into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo. This was one of the finest classes recently initiated into the Order and was composed of men who will be a credit and strength to it. Prominent among the kittens was Wilson M. Compton, Secretary-Manager of the National Lumber Mfrs. Assn. In addition to initiating the twelve candidates, an interesting feature was the reinstatement of three old members in the persons of Brothers J. H. Brooks, P. S. Fletcher and Albert Waterstein.

Following is list of officers who officiated and candidates:

Concatenation No. 2074, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19, 1918
 Snark—A. C. Quixley.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Minor E. Botts.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. J. Pomeroy.
 Scrivenoter—F. De Anguera.
 Bojum—S. C. Bennett.
 Jabberwock—L. M. Borgess.
 Custocatian—F. M. Baker.
 Arcanoper—A. H. Ruth.
 Gurdon—T. Lundin.
 30016—Carl Bauer, President Doetsch & Bauer, 1534 Altgeld Street, Chicago, Ill.

30017—Walter Bell, Lumber Inspector, Stephen Bileck Company, 38 North Waller Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
 30018—Lieutenant Lee Irby Betty, Secretary Betty & Sons Lumber Company, Montgomery, Alabama.
 30019—Nathan John Clears, President N. J. Clears Lumber Company, 812 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.
 30020—W. M. Compton, Secretary-Manager National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.
 30021—Jack Downing, Western Manager Plan Manufacturing Company, 519 Lumber Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.
 30022—Ole Gulickson, President Churchill Cabinet Company, 2119 Churchill Street, Chicago, Ill.
 30023—Kenneth Baldwin Jeffris, Treasurer D. K. Jeffris Lumber Company, 654 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Ill.
 30024—Augustus K. Maxwell, President Maxwell Brothers, 2300 South Morgan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
 30025—William Nelson, Maxwell Brothers, 2300 South Morgan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
 30026—Edmund A. Osbornson, President J. C. Deacon Company, 2348 Loomis Street, Chicago, Ill.
 30027—Charles Westcott, Secretary Hayden & Westcott Lumber Company, 823 Railway Exchange, Chicago, Ill.
 30028—Stanley Walter Wilcox, Treasurer Milton E. Wilcox Lumber Company, 1556 Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill.

The following members were present:
 2330, 8308, 9996, 10174, 14266, 16789, 21578, 21611, 21996, 22530, 25365, 29414, 29475, 29476, 29656, 29668, 29678, 29783, 29785, 29792, 29796, 29902, 29934, 29937.

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Takes the Lead

There is an active lumber center in the State of Alabama called Tuscaloosa, which has long realized that the rest of the lumber world did not know enough about it. Due to the energy and devotion to Hoo-Hoo so often displayed by Mark Elledge of Corinth, Miss., Vicegerent for the northern part of that state, a prominent lumberman of Tuscaloosa, viz: Geo. W. Phalin, was induced to go to Corinth in the spring of 1918 and join the world-renowned Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Phalin at once grasped the possibilities of utilizing the Order to help put his home city more to the front by way of getting the local lumbermen together whereby they could co-operate and start a campaign to boost their city. With the active assistance of Mark Elledge, of Corinth, R. V. Elledge of Tuscaloosa, Peter Langan, the old reliable of Calro, Ill., Secretary-Treasurer Tennant, and other old cats, Brother Phalin proved to the Alabama lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo in particular, and to the whole lumber world at large that Tuscaloosa is some lumber town and also one that is very much interested in Hoo-Hoo, by pulling off one of the biggest concatenations held during the present Hoo-Hoo year.

Twenty-one representative Alabama lumbermen expressed a great desire to enjoy the privileges and benefits of becoming real, honest-to-goodness lumbermen by joining Hoo-Hoo, and as a result, on the evening of December 18th one of the liveliest and most interesting concatenations ever held in Alabama took place in the Masonic Temple, Tuscaloosa. A very enjoyable and tasty supper was served preceding the initiatory ceremonies, during which a number of our old cats took the opportunity of telling the kittens a number of interesting facts regarding the work and influence of Hoo-Hoo. Among others who gave interesting talks were M. M. Elledge, P. T. Langan, S. N. Acree, G. W. Phalin and Secretary-Treasurer Tennant.

Following the supper the candidates were fittingly initiated into the rites and mysteries of Hoo-Hoo and after receiving the full benefits of the different degrees and tests decided that they had received some very interesting and instructive information, so much so that they then and there decided to organize for another concatenation at an early date.

In addition to the new members, six old Hoo-Hoo decided that they should become once more active members and accordingly applied for reinstatement.

In recognition of Brother Phalin's splendid work, the Secretary-Treasurer appointed him Vicegerent Snark for the Northern part of Alabama.

Secretary-Treasurer Tennant attended the final meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Emergency Bureau which was held in Tuscaloosa on the same date as the concatenation and enjoyed the pleasure of addressing the meeting on Hoo-Hoo work.

Following is a list of officers and candidates who were initiated:

Concatenation No. 2075, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 18, 1918
 Snark—M. M. Elledge.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. D. Tennant.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—S. N. Acree.
 Bojum—R. V. Elledge.
 Scrivenoter—Nathan Sellers.
 Jabberwock—A. L. Lindsley.
 Custocatian—P. T. Langan.
 Arcanoper—George W. Phalin.
 Gurdon—John H. Blanks.
 30029—Sam H. Ball, Partner Pratt Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
 30030—Thomas B. Betty, Owner Wabash Purchasing Agency, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

30031—John Davis Blocker, Owner J. D. Blocker, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30032—William A. A. Boyd, Owner W. A. Boyd Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30033—J. J. Copeland, Manager Copeland Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30034—Marvin Copeland, President Copeland Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30035—Carl James Deal, Manager Belcher Deal Lumber Company, Centerville, Ala.
 30036—Anderson Benjamin Garrison, Partner Collins & Garrison, Carrollton, Ala.
 30037—Carlton G. Harman, Manager Allied Sales Corporation, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30038—Robert Lee Hughes, President Hughes Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30039—James Franklin Jones, Salesman Mill Supplies, Moore Hardware Company, Birmingham, Ala.
 30040—A. Jack McEachern, Salesman, Allied Sales Corporation, 405-410 Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30041—Jessie Charles Maxwell, Secretary West Alabama Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30042—Milus E. Mills, Buyer, Kirkpatrick Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30043—Edward E. Pirtle, Manager Massa Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30044—Richard Pickering, Powell, President Allied Sales Corporation, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30045—Donald A. Read, Owner D. A. Read, Eccline, Ala.
 30046—Thomas R. Read, Duncan Mills, Route No. 1, President T. H. Read Lumber Company, Person, Ala.
 30047—George B. Smith, Manager, Mississippi and Alabama, Sherrill Russell Lumber Co.
 30048—Samuel G. Swain, Owner Swain Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30049—J. Ben. Wnnd, Staff Representative, American Lumberman, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Splendid Concatenation at East St. Louis

The Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association held their annual meeting in East St. Louis on January 16-17. In order to help make it a certain success, President Ewing, although not then a Hoo-Hoo, asked the cooperation of Vicegerent Langan of Cairo and the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo. It is needless to say his request was readily complied with. Every Hoo-Hoo knows that Pete Langan will never allow an opportunity to have a concatenation pass.

As the result of some active work on the part of Vicegerent Langan, Supreme Scrivenoter L. M. Tully, Secretary-Treasurer Tennant, and other well-known Hoo-Hoo, a splendid class of ten prominent lumbermen were gathered together, prominent among them being President C. A. Ewing of the Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

The association gave an interesting and enjoyable banquet in the Elks' Hall in East St. Louis on the evening of January 16th. Following the banquet the Hoo-Hoo concatenation was held with a very large attendance of old members, in addition to possibly a dozen former Hoo-Hoo who renewed their allegiance to the Order after a number of years' absence from its ranks.

Supreme Scrivenoter Tully acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo and with the aid of an experienced Nine provided a very enjoyable entertainment, much to the delight and pleasure of the old cats present.

The Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' convention was the best in the history of the association and THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Langan and his co-workers for the active part they had in assisting to make this meeting such a success.

Following is list of officers and those initiated:

Concatenation No. 2076, East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 16, 1919
 Snark—E. D. Tennant, 13070.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—George Wilson-Jones, 11974.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. M. Tully, 21549.
 Bojum—W. M. Klenk, 21276.
 Scrivenoter—J. B. Allen, 14003.
 Jabberwock—A. B. Simpson, 8756.
 Custocatian—Charles L. Schwartz, 14137.
 Arcanoper—John Auer, 28917.
 Gurdon—E. J. Langan, 28055.
 30050—Jacob C. Anthony, Traffic Manager Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, Seventh and Division Streets, East St. Louis, Illinois.
 30051—George Pendleton Baggett, Manager Stotlar Herrin Lumber Company, Zeigler, Ill.
 30052—Emil Beckemeyer, Owner Emil Beckemeyer Lumber Company, Beckemeyer, Ill.
 30053—Joseph E. Cool, Purchasing Agent, Retail Yards, Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, East St. Louis, Ill.
 30054—Arthur Herman Engler, Assistant Sales Manager Gloor Ortman Lumber Company, 1121-1122 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.
 30055—Charles Albert Ewing, Vice-President Central Illinois Lumber Company, East St. Louis, Ill.
 30056—Harry Fullerton Lumes, Sales Manager, Timber and Special Stock Department, Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, East St. Louis, Ill.
 30057—A. C. Johannmeier, Auditor Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, East St. Louis, Ill.
 30058—H. E. Kneiphamp, Secretary-Treasurer Belleville Lumber Company, 600 South Illinois Street, Belleville, Ill.

30059—Oscar H. Schulze, Partner H. R. Schulze & Son, Pinckneyville, Ill.

The following members were present:
 464, 1026, 1386, 1536, 1856, 2353, 2400, 8738, 8745, 8748, 9538, 10178, 10317, 10983, 11904, 11960, 12208, 13070, 13288, 14003, 14007, 14186, 14187, 14272, 14583, 16776, 18048, 18055, 19491, 21262, 21649, 21704, 22549, 23031, 23826, 24272, 25258, 25767, 26020, 26199, 26664, 27169, 27281, 28032, 28055, 28917, 29029, 29489, 29950, 29951, 29952, 29957.

Mountain States Hoo-Hoo Celebrate

As is customary with all annual meetings of the Mountain States Lumber Dealers' Association, a Hoo-Hoo concatenation is held the first night of their annual convention. The meeting place this year was as usual, the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, and the event took place on the evening of January 21st. Vicegerent Snark R. D. Mundell, who is also secretary of the Mountain States Lumber Dealers' Association, presided and with the assistance of a well-drilled Nine carried out a highly entertaining and interesting concatenation.

Although there was a large attendance of old members, great regret was expressed by those present at the unavoidable absence of Brother Will McPhee and Supreme Custocatian Abbott; also the fact that the old reliable and ever ready Hoo-Hoo leader, Jim Preston, had moved to New York, leaving a big vacancy that many present realized it was almost impossible to fill. However, in spite of the absence of the above active members, the kittens were given a thorough introduction into Hoo-Hoo work and after the initiation a very entertaining and enjoyable session on the roof was held, interspersed with music and songs which helped to wind up a very pleasant evening.

Following is list of officers and those initiated:

Concatenation No. 2077, Denver, Colo., Jan. 21, 1919
 Snark—R. D. Mundell, 28312.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Howard Nance, 29875.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—William R. McFarland, 4157.
 Bojum—C. W. Kirchner, 8088.
 Scrivenoter—E. W. Hanna, 3920.
 Jabberwock—E. B. Adams, 23854.
 Custocatian—Guy H. White, 26268.
 Arcanoper—John H. Cunningham, 23829.
 Gurdon—J. T. Brown, 8078.
 30060—Moses P. Keefe, President National Lumber & Mill Company, Choyenne, Wyo.
 30061—Will V. Lakin, Bookkeeper, The Arvick Lumber Company, 450 Winona Court, Denver, Colo.
 30062—Kollo Hayward Strauss, Manager Medicine Bow Lumber Company, Medicine Bow, Wyo.
 The following members were present:
 2189, 2980, 6127, 6743, 7315, 8078, 8083, 8088, 11444, 12022, 14147, 14157, 15772, 16195, 18119, 18202, 20831, 22279, 22280, 22292, 22299, 23854, 23855, 23863, 25147, 25258, 25451, 27267, 28311, 28312, 28301, 29120, 29121, 29128, 29373, 29376, 29506, 29866, 29861, 29862, 29863, 29864, 29865.

Concatenation at Keokuk, Iowa

The annual meeting of the Southeast Iowa Retail Dealers' Association is always a rallying place for Hoo-Hoo from all sections of Iowa and neighboring states and the convention this year, as usual, brought a large number of them together. The annual meeting of the association was held in Keokuk, Iowa, February 5-6. Accepting the invitation of Secretary Reaney to take part in the association program, Secretary-Treasurer Tennant, accompanied by Wm. Klenk, G. T. Higgins, and other well-known St. Louis lumbermen, journeyed to Keokuk and thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many old friends and greatly appreciated the reception given by members of the association to his remarks about Hoo-Hoo.

Owing to the Moonlight Club, which is largely composed of active members of the Order, having a very elaborate program arranged for on the evening of February 5th, Vicegerent Angel cut short a large part of the concatenation program in order to allow those present to assist in the Moonlight entertainment. However, a very representative class of candidates was initiated and although they escaped having to take some of the tests and still have to learn about some mysteries of the Hoo-Hoo ritual, they will nevertheless make splendid members and be able to thoroughly enjoy being spectators at their next concatenation.

Following is list of officers and those initiated:

Concatenation No. 2078, Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 5, 1919
 Snark—Geo. Angel.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Mark Anson.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—Joe Furlong.
 Bojum—William Klenk.
 Scrivenoter—R. J. Reaney.
 Jabberwock—Chas. L. Martin.
 Custocatian—J. Noxar.
 Arcanoper—E. D. Tennant.
 Gurdon—H. Spangler.

30063—Clyde Jay Dimick, Co-Partner and Manager Dimick & Greeng, Winfield, Ia.
 30064—Amos J. Finch, Assistant Manager F. H. Henry, Belle Plaine, Ia.
 30065—George Thomas Higgins, Sales Manager Rothman Cypress Company, St. Louis, Mo.
 30066—Frederick Irvin Ward, Manager Spahn & Losh Lumber Company of Dubuque, Ia., New London, Ia.

Grand Rapids Hoo-Hoo Renew Activity

Realizing now that hostilities have ceased that the more often those engaged in the lumber business can be brought together the better it will be for the industry at large, the Hoo-Hoo of Grand Rapids, Mich., held a very successful re-organization dinner on the evening of January 24th. This dinner was attended by Secretary-Treasurer Tennant, who fully explained to the thirty or more members present the present prosperous condition of Hoo-Hoo and outlined to them the Order's plans for the future.

As a result of this dinner, Vicegerent Fassett immediately appointed a committee to make arrangements to hold monthly dinners and also to hold a concatenation during the annual meeting of the Michigan Retail Dealers' Association on February 4-5.

The concatenation was held in the Rotary Room of the Pauline Hotel on the evening of February 4th, and was fully up to the splendid reputation Grand Rapids members have for conducting successful Hoo-Hoo concatenations. This concatenation was lively and interesting from the start, both to old and new members and was so thoroughly enjoyed that it was determined to pull off another during the early summer months. Preparations were made to organize a big delegation to attend the annual meeting at Chicago September 9-10.

Following is list of officers and those initiated:
 Concatenation No. 2080, Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4, 1919
 Snark—W. L. Fassett.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Carl H. Schneider.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—A. Van Keulen.
 Bojum—J. R. Waters.
 Scrivenoter—A. M. Manning.
 Jabberwock—A. V. Wright.
 Custocatlant—C. J. Ashton.
 Arcanoper—Fred J. Verkerke.
 Gurdon—Fred A. McCaul.
 30071—Cleveland Vernon Brown, Lumber Buyer, Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich.
 30072—Harry Clark Cole, Traffic Manager and Lumber Salesman, Felger Lumber and Timber Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
 30073—Titus Huger, Salesman, Wholesale Commission, Lumber, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 30074—John B. Kompski, Salesman, Felger Lumber and Timber Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 30075—John B. Matthews, Vice President and Manager Builders Lumber and Supply Company, Portland, Ore.
 30076—Emil Ernest Pilgram, Lumber Salesman, Nichols & Cox Lumber Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 The following members were present:
 7075, 15409, 17234, 17235, 20858, 21370, 21635, 22752, 22788, 21316, 23347, 24349, 24373, 25259, 25612, 25618, 25682, 25678, 28190, 29010, 29167, 29179, 29180, 29185.

Memphis Concatenation a Big Success

There have been during past years a large number of successful concatenations held in the hardwood lumber center of Memphis. Some of these had larger classes of candidates, but none of them were conducted more smoothly nor created such a genuine spirit of real fraternal friendship as the splendid concatenation held under the leadership of Vicegerent L. B. Glass at the Chisca Hotel on the evening of February 20th, in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

This concat. was a humdinger from the start. The veteran Junior Hoo-Hoo Max Sondheimer, Number 604, beyond whom there is no superior as Junior in all the realms of Hoo-Hoo, was in his best form and extracted so much wit and humor out of the candidates that he kept the onlookers in a perpetual state of merriment. Brother McAdoo of St. Louis, who was one of the candidates, will long remember the circumstance that he joined Hoo-Hoo shortly after the retirement of the recent director-general of railroads, Wm. G. McAdoo. Brother McAdoo had to act as a substitute and reply to a lot of very pertinent questions that thousands of lumbermen would have liked to fire at the former director-general. However, our new member fully arose to the occasion and made a very brilliant defense of his namesake's actions.

The Bulletin heartily congratulates Vicegerent Glass for the success of this meeting. Brother Glass was ably assisted

by that very active Hoo-Hoo Vicegerent M. M. Elledge of Corinth, Miss.; also by Vicegerent W. K. Hall of Fulton, Ky., ex-President of the Southern Association, and the one and only Pete Langan, Vicegerent of Cairo, Ill.

Secretary-Treasurer Tennant attended this meeting and greatly enjoyed it, as well as the invitation to meet the members of the Southern Retail Dealers' Association and talk to them about Hoo-Hoo and its work.

Following is list of officiating officers and those initiated:
 Concatenation No. 2081, Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20, 1919
 Snark—M. M. Elledge, 26427.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. D. Tennant, 13070.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—Max Sondheimer, 604.
 Bojum—J. D. Allen, Jr., 5248.
 Scrivenoter—Lee E. Glass, 26911.
 Jabberwock—R. A. Taylor, 26917.
 Custocatlant—C. H. Stevens, 5492.
 Arcanoper—J. P. Matthews, 32470.
 Gurdon—J. B. Anderson, 26576.
 30078—William Burton Ellis, Salesman and Estimator, Lee Lumber Company, 867 Hayner Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.
 30070—Robert McAdoo, Traveling Salesman, Carr-Trombley Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Box 197, Paris, Tenn.
 30080—John W. Robinson, Sales Manager, Robinson Land and Lumber Company, Chicora, Miss.
 30081—Joseph Fowler Rogers, Salesman, Pinkbine Lumber Company of Jackson, Miss., Chisca Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.
 30082—Thomas Cleland Shaw, Secretary D. S. Pate Lumber Company, Box 102, Columbus, Miss.
 30083—William A. Sheddin, Salesman, Memphis Lumber Company, 1992 Central Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.
 The following members were present:
 604, 2400, 2850, 5248, 5492, 6893, 7963, 8750, 10018, 12470, 13070, 14314, 16778, 25518, 26427, 26576, 26911, 26917, 27292, 27312, 27461, 27962, 27963, 28356, 29234, 29423, 29470, 29768.

Iowa Hoo-Hoo Hold Fine Concatenation

If there is one man in Northwestern Iowa who can throw more enthusiasm, energy and pep into anything he does than Vicegerent W. C. Butler of Sioux City, he must be hiding himself in one of the dry wells of that bone-dry state, as he has not as yet shown himself within our range of vision. Whenever Brother Butler decides to hold a concatenation he does it so that all the world, or at least that part adjacent to Sioux City, will know about it.

The Northwestern Iowa Retail Dealers held their annual meeting in the Martin Hotel, Sioux City, on March 6th, which, by the way, was the biggest and most successful in the history of the association. With the assistance of Brother Ed Townsend, Secretary of the Association, and the active co-operation of President Fitzgerald (who, in order to prove that he knew Hoo-Hoo is just what all lumbermen should belong to, took advantage of the occasion to join himself), held a rousing concatenation in the ball room of the Martin on the evening of March 6th.

Vicegerent Butler had a class of twenty fine prospects, but, unfortunately, the United States Railroad Administration will persist in starting some of its trains off in the early evening, and a number who had signified their intention of joining had to leave for home. The Martin Hotel was decidedly overcrowded and they did not like to risk the prospect of sitting up all night.

However, a splendid class presented themselves for initiation, all of them thoroughly representative of the lumber business throughout Northwest Iowa, prominent among them being Corp. Girard Brooks of the U. S. Marines, hero of Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Woods, one of the seventeen survivors out of a company of two hundred and thirty who fought in the above decisive battles. Corp. Brooks was severely wounded and although now almost fully recovered, is minus part of his right hand and is still without the full use of his right arm.

One of the features of the concatenation was a talk by Corp. Brooks describing his experiences in France. Vicegerent Butler occupied the position of Junior Hoo-Hoo and, although his time was limited, fully exemplified the fact that he was a pastmaster in the art of opening the eyes of the purblind kittens.

In addition to the new members, six old members from Nebraska and Iowa reinstated and announced their intention to again become active in Hoo-Hoo. Past-Supreme Gurdon, H. B. Huston of Omaha, ably assisted in rounding up the candidates. He announced that Vicegerent McCormick of Nebraska was making preparations to hold one of the biggest concat. ever held in Omaha on or about June 1st.

Secretary-Treasurer Tennant had the pleasure of attending this concatenation and also take part in the program of the convention on the afternoon of March 6th, where he received a most cordial reception from the members present.

Following is list of officiating Nine and those initiated:

Concatenation No. 2082, Sioux City, Ia., March 6, 1919
 Snark—E. D. Tennant.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. A. Chaso.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. C. Butler.
 Bojum—Dan Carlton.
 Scrivenoter—L. E. A. Smith.
 Jabberwock—H. B. Huston.
 Custocatlant—L. E. Muhl.
 Arcanoper—Stanley M. Taylor.
 Gurdon—H. W. Hendricksen.
 30084—Clinton F. Abbott, Manager, Lumber and Grain, Farmers Elevator Company, Larrabee, Ia.
 30085—James W. Beattie, Traveling Salesman, Box 281, Storm Lake, Ia.
 30086—Girard Brooks, Corporal, United States Marines, Salesman, West Hotel, Sioux City, Ia.
 30087—Burtis Henry De No, Bookkeeper, Townsend-Wheeler Lumber Company, Port Dodge, Ia.
 30088—Henry Fitzgerald, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager Plover Lumber Company, Plover, Ia.
 30089—Elmer E. Holbrook, Traveling Salesman, Long Bell Lumber Company, University Place, Des Moines, Ia.
 30090—William V. Howard, General Manager and Part Owner Howard-Schneider Lumber Company, Pochontus, Ia.
 30091—Albert Andrew Krapf, Manager, Secretary-Treasurer and President, Craig Lumber Company, Craig, Ia.
 30092—Henry Eugene Miller, Manager, and Secretary-Treasurer Britt Lumber Company, Britt, Ia.
 30093—Andrew Thomas Montgomery, Manager Farmers Mutual Co-Operative Company, Hospers, Ia.
 30094—Charlie A. Shearrou, Manager Wisconsin Lumber Company, Alta, Ia.
 The following members were present:
 3898, 10718, 13070, 19058, 19961, 20156, 22318, 23792, 27175, 27403, 28120, 29213, 29228, 29567, 30085, and numerous others who came in a little late.

Tuscaloosa Hoo-Hoo Hold Another Fine Concatenation

Vicegerent Geo. W. Phalin and his active co-workers in Tuscaloosa have proven beyond question of doubt that they believe in the well-tried Hoo-Hoo policy that acquaintanceship begets friends and friends beget business. They are out to boost Hoo-Hoo, knowing that by doing so they will boost Tuscaloosa and greatly increase their acquaintanceship within the lumber trade.

Following up the great success attained at the concatenation on December 18th the Tuscaloosa members held another fine concatenation on the evening of February 3rd. While the class was not as large owing to a number of the candidates being unavoidably absent, it was fully as enjoyable and gave the new members the opportunity to study up the fine points of the Hoo-Hoo ritual. A sumptuous and tasty supper was served at the Session on the roof and a splendid address on Hoo-Hoo and its relation to the lumber industry was given by Brother W. L. Whiteacre of Columbus, Ohio, who was one of the visiting members.

One of the main results of Hoo-Hoo activity in Tuscaloosa has been the formation of the lumbermen's club, whereby active steps have been taken to consolidate the efforts of the local lumbermen toward building up Tuscaloosa and the trade that this big lumber center is in such a favorable position to handle.

Following is list of officers and members initiated:
 Concatenation No. 2079, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 3, 1919
 Snark—Geo. W. Phalin.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. L. Lindsey.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. P. Prowell.
 Bojum—R. V. Elledge.
 Scrivenoter—M. E. Mills.
 Jabberwock—W. L. Whiteacre.
 Custocatlant—A. J. McEachern.
 Arcanoper—J. D. Blocker.
 Gurdon—John W. Blanks.
 30067—Sherman G. Carls, Secretary-Treasurer, Tuscaloosa Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30068—Francis P. Hatch, President, Tuscaloosa Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30069—Marvin Glenn Kersh, Coker Lumber Company of Coker, Ala., 2124 Seventh Street, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30070—John Albert Massa, President Massa Lumber Company, Box 75, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 30071—Wesley H. Guyer, General Manager, Hall Guyer Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 The following members were present:
 1076, 15952, 29939, 29942, 29948, 30031, 30032, 30038, 30040, 30042, 30044, 30067, 30068, 30079.

ANOTHER HOO-HOO HAS MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Word has just been received that Bro. Geo. S. Ager of Victoria, B. C., was killed in action at Ypres, April 22, 1915. Bro. Ager was with the 1st Canadians.

Brother Billy Dings Back From Italy Enlightened on Overseas Work

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—A St. Louis lumberman talked to the lumbermen of St. Louis at their regular weekly luncheon meeting at the American Annex Hotel today. W. W. (Billy) Dings, of the Garretson-Greason Lumber Co., who has just returned from nine months' service with the American Red Cross Commission in Italy, recounted his experiences "over there."

Brother Dings spoke informally. He was stationed at Rimini, and he told how the Red Cross cared for the men, women and children who fled from Venice when the Austrians made their drive on the Piave. He declared that the work of the Red Cross did more than any other one thing to maintain the morale of the people of Italy and give them courage to go on with the fight against the Teutons, ultimately resulting in victory.

The lumberman was in Rome during the two days President Wilson was there and he told of the great reception given to the American executive. "The whole town closed up to do honor to the President," he said. "I had a card to the reception, but I couldn't get within ten blocks of him, so dense was the crowd. All Italy wanted to see the President and to do him honor. Americans are regarded in Italy as the greatest people in the world. So great is the faith of the Italians in Mr. Wilson that the postal employees struck two days before he came, in the hope that he would be able to settle their troubles for them."

Brother Dings defended the Y. M. C. A. "I cannot say as to their work in France," he declared, "but as for Italy, I do know that they did splendid things. They worked with us, and did much to lighten the lives of our boys, performing services that would have seemed perhaps trivial over here but which meant much to men in the service overseas."

He thanked the St. Louis lumbermen who made it possible for him to make the trip, and especially J. A. Hafner, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the fund.

Brother Dings' talk was intensely interesting to the more than seventy-five persons who heard it. When he first sat down they wanted more, and he gave it to them. At the close of his talk an oldtime Hoo-Hoo yell was given him and there was a rising vote of thanks.

R. M. Morriss presided. His assistants were Wait M. Manuel and Mr. Hafner. C. E. Thomas, president of the Thomas & Proetz Lumber Co., was elected chairman for next Tuesday's meeting, which will be held at the Hotel Statler.

Message From a Loyal Hoo-Hoo Who Is Now Keeping the Watch on the Rhine

The following letter was received from Lieut. Carl C. Smith of Monroe, Iowa:

"Please hold me in good standing until I get back to the States. I am a lumberman and a great believer in Hoo-Hoo. All I have in money is German marks and I know you don't want them. Am now across the Rhine in the Army of Occupation.

"I came over a corporal in the 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, in the ill-fated Tuscania. Duty in the woods was too quiet, so I worked my way into the infantry and I got to go through the Meuse-Argonne fight with one of the greatest fighting divisions in France, the 32nd. A Bocho machine gun bullet scar on my left arm is my most prized souvenir of the war.

Sincerely,

LIEUT. CARL C. SMITH,

Co. E, 126th Inf., A. P. O., 734 Amor, E. F."

Before joining the army Brother Smith was connected with the C. H. Smith Lumber Company of Monroe, Iowa.

Hoo-Hoo Gets Croix de Guerre

Brother Geo. F. Funck is another St. Louis Hoo-Hoo and 100 per cent American who has won fame for heroic deeds on the French battlefield. In recognition of his gallantry, the French Government has decorated him with the Croix de Guerre.

Brother Funck is a first sergeant in Company C, Anti-aircraft machine-gun battalion. He is twenty-four years old.

and is the second son of George W. Funck of St. Louis. He was one of the first to enlist when the President issued a call for volunteers in the spring of 1917, and in April of this year he was sent to France. He has been on the firing line almost continually ever since. He is well known among the lumbermen of St. Louis.

The official report on Sergeant Funck follows:
"George F. Funck, first sergeant, Company C, Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Battalion, on or about September 24, during the infantry attack made in that sector, near —, he accompanied First Lieutenant George F. McClinn, Company C, for the purpose of selecting suitable positions to employ guns of the company in anti-aircraft firing. Was exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire during the entire attack, and when many officers of — Company and of the — Infantry were either killed or wounded he assisted in the control of the men, also bringing in two men who were wounded for treatment. With his company, which was constantly exposed to heavy artillery fire and gas attacks during the period of September 1 to 30, by his personal disregard of danger and example he encouraged the men of his company in the performance of their duty under hard and trying circumstances."

In a letter to his mother the Sergeant says of this citation:
"It was more or less of a surprise to me. The little affair of September 24-25 panned out all right. As a matter of fact, we were out looking for trouble and went up to select gun positions as an excuse as well as an additional purpose. I would not have been a bit surprised if I had been tried by court-martial for being AWOL (absent without leave), because I had to get away without the captain seeing me. He seemed quite relieved to see us when we returned."

"Well, anyway, we saw a little action. It was great stuff. I passed through a barrage that day that was reported in the communiques as being the most severe that the Germans had sent over for weeks. I made the trip through the barrage five different times. It was simply a continual shower of dirt and shell fragments."

Canadian Hoo-Hoo, Prisoner of War, Does Fine Work

The following interesting account has been received covering the splendid work done by Bro. Geo. B. Williams, formerly of Winnipeg, Canada. Bro. Williams went overseas with the 1st Canadians in 1914, was captured during the first German gas attack at Ypres in April, 1915, where the 1st Canadians won immortal fame by stopping the Germans and saving the channel ports in spite of being greatly outnumbered and having to withstand for the first time the poisonous German gas without any protection whatever.

Pte. G. B. Williams, 7th Canadians, 256 Annette street, Toronto, was captured by the Huns on April 25, 1915. He was about a year on commorndo and was then sent to Rombahn camp, Munster, where he was put on the British Help committee. He drew up by-laws, organized parcel relief, planned theatricals, and supplied medicines. There were about 6,600 men in the camp, and the staff organized by Pte. Williams to administer relief, etc., numbered 27. The examining repatriation officer commended him highly for his zeal and fearlessness in organizing such a complete system of bureaus, and in striking out against the German authorities for justice and fair play to the very last. When Pte. Williams came back from Germany he brought with him two large handbags filled with papers and documents, particulars of deaths, claims for compensation for injuries to our prisoners, photographs of their graves, etc. He also had with him 41,797 marks, the committee's funds, which are with true soldierly comradeship to be devoted to the relief of blinded soldiers, as well as a receipt signed by General Ratz for 20,000 marks for wages owing the prisoners. "During the influenza epidemic in August and September," says Pte. Williams, "the Germans refused to allow us to give medicine direct to the men. We were to give them only through the German doctors, which we refused to do. The refusal was because we might abuse the use of these medicines and also for military reasons."

During the last twelve months all boots were taken away from the prisoners and they had to wear clogs. There was a great deal of foot trouble as a result.

Pte. Williams was for many years a resident of Winnipeg, and was employed in the vice-president's office of the C. P. R. He enlisted in Vancouver and went overseas with the first contingent.

Lost

The following is a list of Hoo-Hoo whose present address is unknown. The address given below is the last known one from which mail has been returned unclaimed.

The Secretary-Treasurer will greatly appreciate information regarding the present address of these members:

Name	Hoo-Hoo	Last Known Address
Harry W. Anderson	2351	Cleveland, Ohio.
James W. Blunt	22120	Vicksburg, Miss.
Declmus U. Browning	14563	Alexandria, La.
Harold G. Buckner	20571	Port Worth, Tex.
Bunyan Champlin	29578	Texarkana, Ark.
Clarence L. Chase	8953	Houston, Tex.
Albert A. Cole	20468	Port Arthur, Tex.
Alexander J. Craig	26940	Ieth, Ark.
Geo. W. Darlington	29588	Salt Lake, Utah
Chas. B. DeKay	6706	Millikin, La.
J. Bert Ferguson	25329	Buhl, Idaho
John K. Foster	18003	Memphis, Tenn.
Walter R. George	23866	El Rito, New Mexico
Chas. L. Gregory	27202	El Paso, Tex.
Frederick Hagen	3945	White Cloud, Mich.
Benj. W. Hill	29248	Mabel, Ore.
Geo. H. Howenstein	27253	Indianapolis, Ind.
Wm. Patrick Keefe	28843	Port Bolivar, Tex.
Wm. E. Knight	5330	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gordon H. McDonald	18533	Denver, Colo.
James A. MacDonald	26614	Brooklyn, N. Y.
James W. McDonald	28998	Salt Lake, Utah
James M. McDowell	5918	Lake Charles, La.
Handen V. Mateer	29806	Orange, Texas
Wm. R. Miles	26855	Orange, Texas
John S. Payne	18122	Evadale, Tex.
David C. Pettit	22557	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Fred Sobotta	29040	Dallas, Tex.
Lyman E. Spencer	2961	Tacoma, Wash.
Peter J. Stimmel	29145	Indianapolis, Ind.
John Hy. Toustey	29848	Beaumont, Tex.
Karl L. Utz	29542	Omaha, Neb.
James Waugh	29112	San Francisco, Cal.
Albert O. Weber	29815	Orange, Tex.
Rollins White	29205	New York, N. Y.
Benj. J. Wilkins	23360	Pickering, La.
Earle Hy. Williamson	7364	McComb City, Miss.

New Vicegerents

The Official Staff of Hoo-Hoo has been greatly strengthened by the appointment of the following well-known lumbermen. Their acceptance of the office of Vicegerent guarantees that the work of the Order in their jurisdictions will be carried out in a manner fully in keeping with the best traditions of the Order:

Alabama (Western District): Geo. W. Phalin, 29948, G. W. Phalin Lumber Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

California (San Francisco Bay District): C. Stowell Smith, 21846, secretary California White and Sugar Pine Agency, 610 New Call Bldg., San Francisco.

California (Southern District): H. W. Riddiford, 9327, secretary Lumbermen's Exchange, 615 Central Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

California (San Joaquin Valley District): Geo. A. Cottrell, 26478, Valley Lumber Co., Fresno, Cal.

Idaho: E. B. Sherman, 27446, C. R. Shaw Wholesale Co., Boise, Idaho.

Illinois (Northern District): F. deAnguera, president and treasurer Anguera Lumber & Tie Co., 1101 Conway Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Missouri (Eastern District): W. P. Anderson, 17862, president Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co., Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.



Coming Concatenations



During the month of April Concatenations will be held in San Francisco, Saint Louis, New Orleans, Hammond, Bogalusa, Beaumont, Cairo, New York, and numerous other points. Members will be advised by mail of date and place of meeting.

Vicegerents who have not announced Concatenations, it is strictly up to you to get busy. Members everywhere are anxious and willing to help you. Now is the time. Get Ready.



OFFICERS OF THE ORDER



The Supreme Nine

- SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—Wm. A. Fiddle (129), Vice-President, The Beaumont Lumber Co., Beaumont, Tex.
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- JABBERWOCK—A. C. Quixley (25365), President, Quixley Lumber Co., 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
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- ARCANOPHEL—Wm. S. Smith (26970), Treasurer and Manager, Johnson City Branch, Keystone Table Co., Inc., Johnson City, Tenn.
- GURDON—Mark Lyon (8846), Secretary and Treasurer, McGowin-Lyons Hardware & Supply Co., Mobile, Ala.
- D. Tennant (13070), St. Louis, Mo.

The House of Ancients

- CHAS. H. McCARER (1), (Deceased).
- B. A. JOHNSON (2), Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
- J. E. DEFFENBAUGH (4), (Deceased).
- H. H. HEMENWAY (181), The El Paso Lumber Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.
- A. A. WHITE (162), (Deceased).
- N. A. GLADDING (99), E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.
- W. B. STILLWELL (3953), Southern Pine Co. of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.
- A. H. WELIE (2605), (Deceased).
- WM. H. NORRIS (1660), (Deceased).
- ED. H. VERTMEER (Deceased).
- C. D. ROUERKE (421), (Deceased).
- E. D. INMAN (2180), Inman-Poulson Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
- A. C. RAMSEY (233), Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad Co., Nashville, Ark.

- J. S. BONNER (6240), Bonner Oil Co., Houston, Texas.
- W. A. HADLEY (11580), The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., Chatham, Ont., Canada.
- H. J. MILLER (3100), H. J. Miller Lumber Co., L. C. Smith Building, Seattle, Wash.
- E. STRINGER BOGGESS (7107), Clarkburg, W. Va.
- FRANK W. TROWER (12825), Trower Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
- JOHN H. KIRBY (7778), Kirby Lumber Co., First National Bank Building, Houston, Tex.
- EMERSON D. TENNANT (13070), Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, 808 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.
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- HIGH PRIEST OF ISIS—R. Hendrickson (20744), Hendrickson Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
- HIGH PRIEST OF SITH—J. F. Judd (64), Hall & Brown Wood Working Machine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

- HIGH PRIEST OF THOTH—E. D. Tennant (13070), Secretary-Treasurer, Order of Hoo-Hoo, St. Louis, Mo.
- HIGH PRIEST OF HATHIER—Stacy C. Bennett (21996), President, Hardwood Mills Lumber Co., 1488 Monndock Building, Chicago, Ill.
- HIGH PRIEST OF SED—Harry B. Hinton (890), Manager, C. N. Dietz Lumber Co., Omaha, Neb.
- HIGH PRIEST OF ANUBIS—Frank H. Mitchell (21151), Tomlinson & Mitchell, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.