

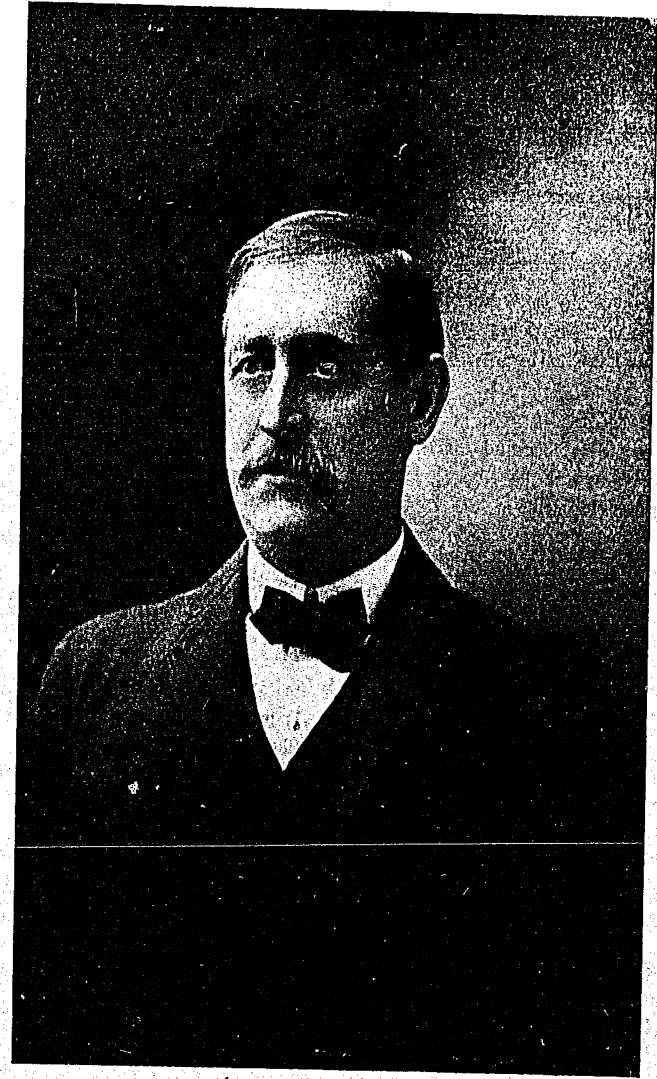


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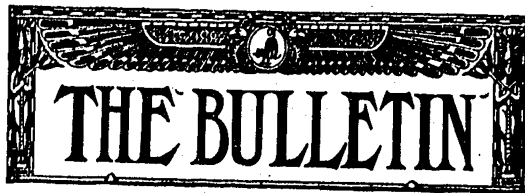
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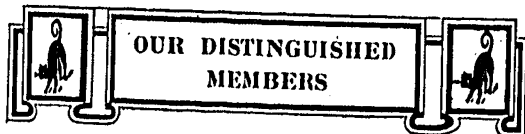
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R. H. Vansant, of Ashland.

The roll of Hoo-Hoo contains no more honored name than the subject of this sketch. For years Mr. Vansant has been a commanding figure in the hardwood industry of this country.

Of the firm of Vansant, Kitchen & Co., of Ashland, Ky., Mr. Vansant has through his labor and his love for poplar made himself known wherever the wood is grown or used. Aside from the development of his company into one of the largest hardwood concerns of the country, the field of Mr. Vansant's most successful labors has been among the lumber associations. He was one of the organizers of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, has been its president for two terms, and no night has been too long nor task too hard for him to give the full force of his abilities to any problem that should come before the organization. No one member of that influential association has contributed more to its success than he, and the labor of love of his life has been to bring the inspection of hardwood lumber upon a uniform basis that would at one and the same time be fair and just to both the manufacturer and consumer.

Of a commanding presence, a magnetic personality, and an intellect in keeping with the stature of the man, there was but one thing needed to make him a leader among his associates—that was energy. Raised in the tall hills of Kentucky, among the poplars, he early learned the lesson that success in life came from hard work, and his energy and capacity for work has been a constant source of admiration to his friends. To carry or to sustain a point in debate with his fellow lumbermen, his judgment, his earnestness, and his evident honesty of purpose always compelled confidence. Among his friends Mr. Vansant is known as "Tall Poplar of Big Sandy," the Big Sandy being the river along which he has conducted most of his timber operations.

COMING CONCATENATIONS.

With the passing of bad weather, Hoo-Hoo activity has taken on a jump all over the field. The following brief notice of many concatenations to occur within the next sixty days will be of interest:

Hinton, W. Va., May 19.

The first for which date has been definitely fixed is that at Hinton, W. Va., on May 19, to be held by Vicegerent Geo. P. Franklin. Brother Franklin was only recently appointed, but got immediately to work, holding his first concatenation at Hinton on March 31, which was attended by Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson, and which was a notable success. So much interest was aroused, in fact, that this second meeting becomes necessary to take care of initiates who were unable to make connection for the former meeting.

Added interest attaches to this concatenation for the reason that it will be a sort of opener for a series of concatenations in West Virginia to occur in June. There are four Vicegerents in West Virginia, and in connection with his recent visit in that State, to attend Brother Franklin's concatenation above referred to, Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson had a conference with all these Vicegerents, to the end that they are all enthusiastic in working out a plan for a series, of three and perhaps four concatenations to occur some time in June on practically successive days. It is part of the plan that Brother Stephenson will attend and take part in all these concatenations, as will also Scrivenoter J. H. Baird. Later announcement will be made through the newspapers of the dates of this series of meetings—which is going to be made a notable feature of this year's work.

Williamsport to Follow.

A collateral feature of the plan above mentioned is a concatenation to be held by Vicegerent J. F. Foresman at Williamsport. Vicegerent Foresman had it in mind to hold his concatenation this month, but decided to postpone it so as to come immediately following the West Virginia series to the end that Brother Stephenson might be present and cooperate with him. Vicegerent Foresman will make an earnest effort to enlist in his meeting not only the interest of the local membership he has, but the membership throughout the western part of the state. He is promised the assistance of Supreme Custodian J. H. Shelp, of Philadelphia, and it is probable some of the nearby West Virginia Vicegerents and members will run over.

Probably One in Virginia Also.

In this connection also it may be stated that a new appointment has just been made for the western district of Virginia in the person of Mr. J. E. Walker, of the Keys-Walker Lumber Co., at Roanoke, Va. Brother Walker is a high-class man, and a prominent hardwood manufacturer. He has hardly got firmly seated in the saddle yet, but effort will be made to arrange for a concatenation somewhere in his district to precede or to follow the series of meetings above referred to.

This whole undertaking is along right lines—a systematic and persistent effort in advance to work up a series of exceptionally good meetings.

Marianna, Ark., May 20.

The next meeting for which definite date has been fixed will occur at Marianna, Ark., on May 20. This will be

held by Vicegerent C. N. Houck, of the eastern district of Arkansas. He expects, however, to have the cooperation and assistance of others of the Arkansas Vicegerents; has a good class already assured and, barring bad storms and heavy rains, which have seriously interfered with recent concatenations in Arkansas, he expects to hold a concatenation which will be worthy of the traditions of the home of Hoo-Hoo.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 27.

Not less important and of promising prospect is the meeting scheduled for Oklahoma City on May 27. This will be held by Vicegerent B. H. Miller, assisted by Supreme Jabberwock Chas. P. Walker. These two men, with the assistance of numerous others of the good, staunch members of Oklahoma City, have been at work on a meeting for Oklahoma City for a couple of weeks. Not to specify other valuable assistants, Vicegerent Miller will have, it may be said that he is counting strongly on Brother Nels Darling, who has contributed so notably to so many concatenations.

Wausau, Wis., May 27.

As announced in the April Bulletin, Vicegerent R. S. Kellogg will hold another concatenation at Wausau, Wis., on May 27. He will be assisted by Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb and Supreme Representative W. M. Stephenson.

Hunter, Mont., July 24.

Ex-Vicegerent C. A. Riggs, of eastern Montana, has taken charge of arrangements for what will be one of the biggest meetings ever held in the central west. This meeting is to occur on July 24 at Hunter's Hot Springs Hotel, Hunter, Mont., a noted health resort. The meeting is to occur in connection with the annual meeting of the retail lumbermen's association of the state, and bids fair to be even more than a state-wide affair. The Montana lumber meeting is always largely attended, and Brother Riggs counts on picking up a large number of initiates from among the outside visitors.

Numerous Others.

The meetings for which no definite date has yet been assigned, but which will occur within the next sixty days, are almost too numerous to mention, and where the prospects are all so good for exceptionally successful meetings it is not possible to name them in the order of their importance.

Quincy, Ill.

Of unusual scope, however, is the meeting planned to occur soon at Quincy, Ill. The initiative toward having this meeting held has been taken by the Borden-Vay Lumber Co., of Quincy, all the head men of which are loyal Hoo-Hoo. The concern writes that a class of ten or twelve is absolutely assured, a majority of which class will be supplied from the office and sales force of the lumber company. We have two Vicegerents in Illinois—Brother A. H. Ruth, of Chicago, for the Northern District, and Brother J. B. Allen, of Centralia, for the Southern District. It is hard to determine in which district Quincy is. It is about midway of the state north and south. It has been decided, therefore, to make the Quincy meeting a state-wide affair, in which both the Vicegerents will cooperate and assist. The state of Illinois falls within the jurisdiction of Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb, who

is taking a deep interest in the meeting and who will attend, in company with Supreme Travelling Representative W. M. Stephenson. Announcement of exact date of this meeting will be made later and will be looked forward to with interest.

Waco, Texas.

Notable also among the meetings soon to occur, but for which exact date will not be announced until later, is the meeting upon which Vicegerent John C. Ray is at work, to occur at Waco. There has not been a big concatenation at Waco for a long time, and Vicegerent Ray writes that an abundance of material has accumulated. While desiring to in no way infringe upon the territory of his brother Vicegerents in Texas, Brother Ray has it in mind to circularize the entire membership of the state in connection with his meeting. He holds to the idea that there is nothing local about Hoo-Hoo in Texas except the details of its practical administration, and that there is need for a general reunion of the membership—and that this Waco meeting and some time this month or next is as good time and place as could be selected. He is going to ask not only the cooperation and participation of all the Texas Vicegerents, but is looking to the sister state of Oklahoma and its good Vicegerents and Supreme Nine representative up there to get in behind and push. This meeting will be one worth recording.

Panhandle District of Texas.

But the big meeting at Waco is not the only activity in Texas. A new Vicegerent has just been appointed at Amarillo for the "Panhandle District" in the person of Mr. F. W. Foresman, vice J. W. Peovey, resigned on account of removal to a distant city. This appointment was made with special view to a big concatenation to be held in the "Panhandle District," and preliminary arrangements are well advanced. These arrangements are going forward under the direct charge of the new appointee, with the assistance and cooperation of Supreme Jabberwock Walker, of Oklahoma City. The facts are, Vicegerent Foresman is simultaneously carrying forward arrangements for two concatenations, to be held at proper intervals between now and September 9. The exact place of neither concatenation has yet been fixed, but one, probably the second, is expected to be held at Wichita Falls, Texas. The first will likely be held at Amarillo—and still a third is being considered at Childress, Texas. The Panhandle is larger than most states, and as long distances have to be traversed, the place of meeting gives room for the exercise of good judgment and discretion.

Hutchinson, Kans.

Still another state-wide joint concatenation is one to be held in Kansas about the last of June or the first of July, when, as one of the Vicegerents says, "the harvest is on and trade is light." The initiative in this movement has been taken by Vicegerent Ed Leech, of the Central-western District of Kansas, at Salina, Kans. He has addressed letters to his two colleagues, Vicegerents J. F. Bennett, of Wichita, and E. S. Lindsas, of Larned, suggesting Hutchinson as a central point that will probably be most convenient. Arrangements for this meeting are as yet not very far along, but it is the determination to make the meeting a good one. Something like a reproduction of the unique and handsome programs and menus used at the Salina concatenation last year will be attempted.

Vicegerent Leech asks that traveling salesmen especially bear in mind this prospective meeting, and assures them that it will be one worth attending.

Other Important Meetings.

Other very important meetings of which only brief mention will now be made are to occur at Nashville, Tenn., held by Vicegerent S. Cecil Ewing; at Stockton, Cal., held by Vicegerent R. A. Hilscox, assisted by Supreme Bojum A. J. Russell; at Boise, Idaho, by Vicegerent W. R. Anderson; at Milwaukee, Wis., by Vicegerent C. B. Channel; at Cincinnati, Ohio, by Vicegerent Ralph McCracken, and at Shreveport, La., by Vicegerent B. H. Bolinger. Exact dates for all the above will be announced soon.

The meeting at Nashville will be the usual annual affair held in connection with the Nashville Lumbermen's Club. A class of fifteen to twenty men is assured, and men of the highest class.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

The meeting at Cincinnati will be a roundup of the old-time members there. Supreme Traveling Representative Stephenson spent a day with Vicegerent McCracken when returning from his recent trip to West Virginia, and he saw also a number of the prominent members, who have pledged support in a good meeting.

Stockton, Cal.

The meeting at Stockton, Cal., promises also to be an exceptionally enjoyable affair. A big delegation of San Francisco members, headed by Brothers Russell and Hilscox, will go over.

Shreveport, La.

Worthy of particular notice is the movement for a concatenation at Shreveport, La. The initiative in this was taken by Brother W. B. Wedemeyer, connected with the Globe Lumber Company, at Yellow Pine, La., who has compiled a list of about ten good men connected with his concern who are anxious to join. Brother Wedemeyer's first desire was to have a concatenation held at Yellow Pine, but he later decided that the hotel accommodations there would be a little too limited for the crowd they expect. The matter has, therefore, been taken up with Vicegerent Bolinger at Shreveport. Wide advertisement will be given the meeting, and a roundup from a wide territory will be had.

Boise, Idaho.

The movement for the meeting at Boise, Idaho, also originates as result of voluntary application for membership. This meeting may not occur until well along in the summer.

Washington, D. C.

The meeting at Washington, D. C., will be a good one. Vicegerent Smith figures that the extra session of Congress will hold until quite along in the summer and keep a big crowd in the city. He expects to line up all that are left of the eligibles in the Forest Service and has his eye on several members of the National Congress whose only lack of eligibility to serve in that great body is that while they are lumbermen, they are not yet Hoo-Hoo.

DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Now Up to Membership to Say Whether It Shall Be Maintained or Not—All Who Have Spoken Say It Must Be, But a Big Majority Remain Silent.

Contributions continue to come in every day in response to the Second Call—being replenishment call No. 1 for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. The volume of money now received daily, however, is small. Without feeling any disappointment whatever, The Bulletin had expected a somewhat more prompt response to this Second Call. It had expected an almost immediate response to the call from the almost 4,000 men who responded to the First Call. Had they come in it would have meant from these men alone a fund of \$8,000. It looks like there would have been at least 1,000 new men to come in on this Second Call. It is evident that many men have to have a matter like this called to their attention more than once if anything like promptness is to be expected.

It was expected on the First Call that a little persistence would be necessary, as the whole proposition was new to everybody, but on these replenishment calls certainly it will be a great disappointment if any system of dunning is to be resorted to. Nothing like that was contemplated in the beginning, and the plan provides no fund for collecting the money further than the printing and postage incident to getting out the formal notice. The sending of this single notice and its reproduction in The Bulletin ought to be amply sufficient. By this time the membership is fully familiar with the proposition, and knows whether it wants the fund maintained or not. In the judgment of The Bulletin the membership certainly does want the fund maintained. The only trouble is the procrastination that besets us all in a matter like this.

These remarks are addressed to the individual readers of The Bulletin. If you have not responded to this Second Call you should respond right now.

No doubt the whole proposition will not be on its smooth running basis until the entire membership becomes accustomed to remitting to the Death Fund along with dues.

The statement below brings the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency fund up to date. It will be seen that when the records closed on the First Call we had a balance left of \$2,353.24, to carry forward to the record for the Second Call. The two statements will make entirely clear the present status of the Fund.

Acting on suggestions that have come in, The Bulletin will hereafter show the name of the member of the Order on account of whose death payment is made. Heretofore we have shown only the Hoo-Hoo number.

Subscriptions to close of business, March 31	\$7,945 62
Aug. 30. Postage and printing First Call	\$337 38
Oct. 17. Refund	2 00
Oct. 19. Refund	2 00
Nov. 28. Refund	2 00
Dec. 17. Claim M. P. Turner, Jacksonville, Fla.	250 00
Dec. 17. Claim S. L. Everett, San Francisco, Cal.	250 00
Dec. 17. Claim L. R. Longworth, Somerset, Ky.	250 00
Dec. 22. Claim J. M. Smith, Osborne, Kan.	250 00
Dec. 28. Claim Chas. H. Boone, Jr., Baltimore, Md.	250 00
Jan. 10. Claim W. J. Carnohan, Kingsville, Texas	250 00
Feb. 6. Claim H. H. Drefold, Omaha, Neb.	250 00
Feb. 11. Claim L. M. Bostwick, Centralia, Ill.	250 00
Feb. 18. Claim F. J. Phillips, Lincoln, Neb.	250 00
Feb. 22. Claim Chas. Thomas, Kansas City, Mo.	250 00
Feb. 28. Claim M. C. Schwartz, New Orleans, La.	250 00

Mar. 9. Claim Robert H. Jenks, Cleveland, Ohio	250 00
Mar. 13. Claim Leon Lippman, Tupelo, Ark.	250 00
Mar. 13. Claim A. H. Bush, St. Louis, Mo.	250 00
Mar. 14. Claim J. W. Maxwell, Tyler, Texas	250 00
Mar. 24. Claim I. W. Morrow, Pittsburg, Pa.	250 00
Mar. 27. Claim Chas. L. Miller, Lebanon, Pa.	250 00
Mar. 27. Claim C. W. Dudrow, Santa Fe, N. M.	250 00
Apr. 7. Claim Willard E. Clegg, Chicago, Ill.	250 00
Apr. 17. Claim H. W. McCormick, Portland, Ore.	250 00
Apr. 21. Claim J. B. Gibbs, San Angelo, Texas	250 00
Balance on hand when record on First Call was closed	\$2,353 24—\$7,945 62

Second Call.

Apr. 1. Balance from First Call	\$2,353 24
May 5. Subscriptions to close of business May 6.	4,546 65
	\$6,899 89
Apr. 29. Claim W. H. Norris, No. 1660	\$ 250 00
May 5. Claim F. G. Scott, No. 23514	250 00
Balance on hand	\$6,398 89—\$6,898 89

Appended are a number of suggestions that have come in. These should be read carefully by every man feeling an interest in the success of the undertaking. It is possible that after a year's trial and a more thorough discussion there will be modifications of the plan which will be deemed wise. All the suggestions made will be taken up at the Annual Meeting for consideration. We will have ample time at the next Annual Meeting to do this, as we will be on shipboard five days. In the meantime it is hoped that the whole matter will be given consideration by participants and that other suggestions will be made. For the present The Bulletin withholds comment on any of these suggestions, further than to call attention to those that make mention of requiring a statement of health at the time subscription is made. This is at variance with the leading ideas had in mind when the proposition was first launched, which was that it was to be open to every member without restriction or limitation. Whether the fund can be made a success on that plan or not, remains, of course, to be seen. It is a fact that in several instances subscribers have manifested no interest in this death fund until they were critically ill. One case has just occurred where the man died on the very day his subscription was received at this office. It will be seen that several men write, in substance, that it looks hardly fair to those who are willing to subscribe right along from year to year to have their money taken to pay the death claim of the man who was deaf to all calls until he realized that death was at hand.

Not one man, who has written The Bulletin has failed to warmly endorse the Death Emergency Fund, while the appended are not one out of ten of the letters warmly commending it, received in connection with the Second Call.

Are you in?

Des Moines, Iowa, April 10, 1911.—I am in receipt of Call No. 2 for the Hoo-Hoo Emergency Death Fund, and enclose my check for \$2.00 in payment. As to "suggestions or criticisms," no "criticisms," but commendations. "Suggestions" to all the brothers, stick to the proposition and pay up. I do not fear the greater death rate will discourage payments to the fund, as we must all realize that the \$250 paid the widow of any member will be help in time of need, and in some cases may be all the insurance she will have.

I do not know a Hoo-Hoo who is a "tight wad." I hope this call will bring in at least \$10,000.

Yours fraternally,
B. S. WALKER (No. 8478).

Ben Avon, Pa., April 26, 1911.—Do you not think best to increase the amount say to \$6 a year from each member and increase the death insurance to \$300, and each member applying for insurance furnish a doctor's certificate as to his health, etc. The organization to stand say \$2.50 of the examination if the applicant is admitted. Have heard several members state that this insurance was not a square deal to the well man, as we can accept a member if in real old age or after he becomes in bad health.

Yours truly,
ROBERT ALLEN,
6 Maple Avenue, Ben Avon, Pa.

Alexandria, La., April 10, 1911.—Second Call of the 6th inst. for contribution to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, which was forwarded from my home address, St. Louis, Mo., was received before breakfast this morning, and to prove my appreciation of the fund am giving the matter my first and immediate attention, and take pleasure in enclosing herewith check for \$2.

The plan, so far as I can see, is an exceptionally good one, and the only suggestion I have to offer is that every member of the Order become a subscriber to this fund.

Fraternally yours,
E. M. DOUGHERTY (No. 14474).

Roanoke, Va., April 14, 1911.—Since hastily writing and renewing my subscription to the Death Emergency Fund, have carefully looked over the list of death benefits paid and notice that two-thirds has gone to those who might be called the younger members of our Order, therefore it would seem that they will readily contribute to the Death Emergency Fund, as I believe that the older members have, to a great extent, already done so.

Fraternally yours,
E. STRINGER BOGUESS.

North Bend, Ore., April 15, 1911.—Beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 6th inst. In regard to suggestions to offer, beg to state, in looking over the bulletin which you issue regarding the Death Emergency Fund, same seems to be in excellent shape, and trust the good work will keep on, also that the next statement will not show such a large percentage of payments, for the mutual benefit of our brothers in the organization.

Yours very truly,
G. A. RACQUILLAT.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 30, 1911.—When we see the report showing beneficiaries in the 100 and the 20,000 series and realize the uncertainties and responsibilities, we can but greatly appreciate the suggestion of Brother Bronson that brought about the Death Emergency Fund and the business-like and fraternal-like manner in which the business has since been conducted, so it is with much satisfaction and good-will that I enclose check in response to the Second Call.

Fraternally,
NO. 14690.

Walls, Texas, April 19, 1911.—I note your request for suggestions in last call for Benefit Fund, and here is one. All members in paying these assessments should have a signed statement from their local doctor stating that Mr. So-and-So was in good health on a certain date. This will cut out death-bed insurance and still be clean out of the insurance class. Some of those who subscribed at first were evidently in bad health, because you had claims in your office before fund was completed. This is only a suggestion on my part, but I have talked to several and it is the opinion that some safeguards must be thrown around this to make it successful.

Yours truly,
W. L. GUYLER (No. 19325).

Fayette, Iowa, April 10, 1911.—Yours of April 6 received. As you know, I subscribed quite promptly to the Death Emergency Fund, and herewith enclose my remittance to cover the Second Call. You ask for suggestions. After reading what you had to say in the March, 1911, issue of The Bulletin, in relation to the fund and payments made therefrom, I had made up my mind to make a suggestion, and very strongly urge its immediate adoption. I think I fully appreciate the generous feelings of the originators of the fund, and I believe but few have subscribed from selfish motives, but it seems that some have done so. Now,

my religious views may to some persons appear to be a trifle unorthodox when I say that I do not believe in the efficacy of death-bed repentance. When you have lived a thoroughly selfish life, ignoring the existence of a Supreme Being, and finally arrive at that condition where you can no longer help yourself, then to appeal to him to save you—you who have never done anything for him—looks to me to be a sneaking and cowardly act. For a member of the noble Order of Hoo-Hoo to wait until he is on his death-bed and to then make a paltry remittance to the Death Emergency Fund, asking the Order to do for him and his that which he has never done for it, appears to me to be equally selfish and cowardly. I offer the following and ask its prompt adoption:

"No payment shall hereafter be made to the beneficiary of any subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund whose death shall have occurred (except accidentally) within sixty days after the receipt of his first subscription thereto, and if any present subscriber to the fund shall neglect for more than thirty days after the date of any call to remit the amount called for, together with his dues, if delinquent, his right to participate in said fund shall cease, and his certificate become null and void. Should he at any time thereafter wish to reinstate by paying the amount of all the delinquent calls and dues, his certificate shall not become valid and in force until thirty days after such payment has been received by the Scrivenor, and no payment shall be made to his beneficiaries should his death occur within the said thirty days."

I don't know but the last mentioned "thirty days" ought to be sixty days instead of thirty, and possibly accidental death should also be excepted, same as in our original application. If a man got behind more than one payment and then suddenly wanted to reinstate, it would look as if his health was failing, and he wanted to get into the band wagon as quickly and as cheaply as he could. I submit the above ideas for your consideration.

Fraternally,
GEO. A. DAVIS.

New Orleans, La., April 25, 1911.—I wish to make a suggestion now since the undertaking has been fully established and demonstrated. It seems to me that the class of men who compose the Order wouldn't mind paying a small amount more than the required \$2 in order that the calls might not be necessary, but let each member know that this is a prominent part of the Order and that so much had to be paid out each year for dues. Of course some will object to this, but if they pay it they will be glad of having done so some day. Find out what some others think of this.

Yours fraternally,
W. R. M'CARROLL.

Westlake, La., April 11, 1911.—Yours of the 6th at hand with circular for Second Call to the Death Emergency Fund. Since you say this is now to us all and ask for suggestions, would say that it seems that a number already sick subscribed to the First Call—and this will probably be true with successive calls, which makes it practically a charity fund—would suggest that the dues remain at \$2, but the benefit be reduced to \$200. Then if the Third Call comes too quick, the amount be then reduced to \$150.

Yours truly,
W. H. MANAGAN.

Pryor, Okla., April 8, 1911.—Your call received this morning. I hand you check for the sum of \$2. In reply to your asking for suggestions in regard to the Emergency Fund, why not put the question to the Order to make the amount \$500. My reason for this is that if I understand the object of our Order it wants to help out in case of emergency. It appears that our call will come about four times a year, or even five times a year, that will make a sum total of \$20. Where can we put that amount that will prove of more benefit to our little ones left behind, and it will take half a life time to pay in the amount that will come back in case we do live. I only hope it will go to this amount later on. Thanking you.

I am yours,
THOMAS HALE (No. 23440).

New Orleans, La., April 8, 1911.—Yours of 6th, with enclosure of Emergency Call No. 2. I have no criticisms or suggestions to make. The plan seems to be working well and will work better as we grow older. I am a travel-

ing man, and not always at home when these calls may come. Can we pay some of these calls in advance? I enclose my check for \$2 account Call No. 2. Wishing continued success, I am

Very truly,
HENRY B. BYRNE (No. 7158).

Farmville, Va., April 8, 1911.—I would suggest, in connection with D. E. F., that each subscriber be furnished with a card arranged to be a telegram when signed by some responsible person, preferably whose identity can be instantly traced through standard reference books—doctor, banker, business man, police, justice, mayor, councilman, minister of the gospel, railroad or telegraph employe or official, etc., who might be present or available. The telegram, in case of death away from home, to be sent home and to the Scrivenor. If it would be too expensive to have a special card, the regular identification card could be used by having directions on the back.

Yours truly,
G. M. ROBESON.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8, 1911.—I enclose check for \$2 for the second call of the Hoo-Hoo death fund. You will note that I have changed the beneficiary. Please change your records to the same.

You ask if I have any suggestions to make. Why could not this fund be handled on an assessment plan and each subscriber pay a certain sum quarterly, like the plan of the Illinois Commercial Men's Association. This is only a suggestion, as I know very little about insurance.

Yours fraternally,
W. W. WARMINGTON (No. 22127).

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7, 1911.—Enclosed find \$4 to cover Emergency Fund call of April 6, 1911, and for the next future one in advance.

I do not know that the suggestions are of value, but would suggest: That the Death Emergency Fund card show to whom checks are to be drawn. That there be made two classes, viz.: Class A, as at present, and Class B, which shall at the proper premium rate, say double the present amount, pay \$250 immediately and \$250 one week later—\$500 in all.

Trust funds are usually not available for at least two weeks, and even then a few days longer may mean a little added interest for a monthly period.

It may not be wise to over-increase the amount payable, but for one I would like to see several classes, some of which might apply to disabling accidents.

Sincerely,
FRANK B. CODLING.

Okmulgee, Okla., April 9, 1911.—If the brethren of the Order give this matter the proper thought and attention, there can be no doubt that this fund will be kept alive. I believe that the cheapness of the insurance, or indemnity, should not be the main argument in its favor—the more effective and far-reaching appeal is that which, as I believe, the men who were instrumental in bringing the idea into reality intended, that the element of charity should be removed from the Emergency Fund, so that every self-respecting member of the Order, by himself becoming a contributor to the fund, could without any humiliation avail himself of its benefits in the hour of need, and those whose condition made it unnecessary to seek this protection, could yet assist in maintaining the fund, which seems to be destined to be of great benefit to many of the brethren and their families in the hour of trouble.

Anything that tends to alleviate the suffering of our fellowman, if we have the proper conception of life, makes life more worth the living, and the practice of this virtue by each individual will prove its own reward.

Fraternally yours,
C. GEO. KIRSCHBAUM.

Chatham, Ont., April 10, 1911.—Your favor of the 6th inst. to hand along with circulars for Second Call for Death Emergency Fund, and I enclose herewith express order for \$2 for my assessment, my number being No. 12054. I do not know that I could give any suggestion or criticism much the work that has been done unless it would be to say that any Hoo-Hoo joining now should pay from the commencement of the Emergency Fund before he should be on equal standing, inasmuch as we have to keep a certain

amount on hand and all the parties participating in this fund should be equally alike. If we should get the Emergency Fund built up to \$10,000, which would not seem to be too much, then a member would hardly be entitled to come in a year or two from now and have the same privileges that we would, when he had not paid in the amounts to build up the fund.

Yours respectfully,
N. H. STEVENS.

April 10, 1911.—Enclosed find check covering Second Call, Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. Your plan is all right except there should be an age limit. We have a similar fund here in connection with the Masonic fraternity, called Masonic Aid Association, and I enclose herewith a copy of their constitution and application blank. Look them over—you might get a suggestion.

Fraternally yours,
E. F. LAFORTE (No. 2180).

Cadillac, Mich., April 10, 1911.—I am pleased to hand you herewith my check for \$2 in payment of the Second Call for the Hoo-Hoo Emergency Fund. The only regret that I have in the matter is that the call is made necessary by the death of so many Hoo-Hoo brothers.

I consider the \$2 paid on First Call well invested if it contributed in part to the temporary financial relief in time of grief to even one of the beneficiaries of the deceased brothers. Not only is there the satisfactory feeling that you have helped some one in the time of need, but from a purely selfish standpoint it has been far cheaper than any other kind of insurance that I know of, and I am carrying fraternal, straight life and endowment insurance taken out many years ago, and besides that, I know that \$250 coming immediately to my family at my death will be mighty handy, and who knows how soon that may be?

Fraternally yours,
FRED E. NEAHR (No. 5559).

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8, 1911.—I have yours 6th. Am glad of opportunity to enclose check for \$2. I hope it may prove acceptable to some one. We have the game beaten anyhow. Some day you will have to put up on my account. No suggestions to offer other than to keep it before all members in The Bulletin.

Very truly,
F. C. BISSELL.

Perryville, Ark., April 9, 1911.—Yours of the 6th received, and in response to Second Call you will please find enclosed check for \$2. Have no criticisms to make. I am satisfied if the call comes every six months, for I think it is a benefit to the Order, and the plans are all right; if the members will respond, it will be a success. With best wishes for success,

Fraternally yours,
JOHN DRISCOL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 10, 1911.—Yours of April 6th at hand and contents noted. I am sending you my personal check for \$2 in response to call No. 2 for Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. I think it is a good thing and expect to contribute to it as long as I am able or until such time as a majority of the brothers say by the act of not subscribing, that it is not wanted.

Yours truly,
JOHN WILLIS DUTTON.

Ashtown, Ark., April 22, 1911.—I think that this danger, or rather all danger, of dissatisfaction can be perfectly removed by publishing in The Bulletin each month full name, residence, date of death, etc., of brothers of the Death Emergency Fund, thus showing plainly to the most skeptical where the money is being spent. I am sending check for \$2 for renewal, hoping that it will reach you O. K.

Yours truly,
R. E. S. THOMAS (No. 23257).

Birmingham, Ala., April 22, 1911.—Seems to me a man is shortsighted that don't buy some of this cheap insurance. Enclosed find \$2. Hoping that you will not have to remit mine for a long time.

W. C. FELLOWS (No. 3937).

Fredericktown, Mo., April 10, 1911.—The only suggestion I have to make is that you keep the good work going. It has certainly been helpful to some. Money order enclosed for my second payment.

Fraternally yours,
G. W. TIDWELL (No. 24699).

Columbus, O., April 10, 1911.—In responding to the second call for subscription to the Death Emergency Fund I wish to say, that, notwithstanding this has come a little sooner than I had anticipated, it is not discouraging to me, for as a matter of fact there would be many who, under such unrestricted conditions of admission, would readily jump at the opportunity thus offered for what may be called "insurance." No doubt many of the older Hoo-Hoo, as also those who may have been in such condition of health as they could not get insurance, have responded to the first call, causing the death rate in the start to be higher than anticipated, but to minimize that the brethren, especially the younger fellows, should come in, and besides with the passing of the older and weaker members who have subscribed to the Fund, the calls will become less frequent and, as you say, "this will be cheaper than any other form of insurance," especially paying so large a benefit fund.

Again, while I have about all the expenses I can meet, I feel that if my contribution occasionally of a couple of dollars has gone to assist some worthy brother in a decent and respectable burial, and to otherwise contribute to his distressed beneficiary or family, as the case may be, I feel I have done some good in the world at least, and they are welcome.

And again, I more appreciate the being a Hoo-Hoo. If we are not to be of any material good to one another, and that, too, without being sordid or mercenary, what then the good of the organization?

To begin with, consider having a plan like this "Death Emergency Fund" carried out with no more expense than for the cost of printing and postage. Surely there is nothing mercenary in that.

You ask for any suggestions or criticisms. Of the latter I have none to make, but I do suggest that our brother Hoo-Hoo do not get faint-hearted so early in the game, but stick this out until we have demonstrated the facts in the case. I do not think a fair trial will cause any brother to have to attribute his financial embarrassment, should such an unfortunate condition come to him, to the cause of the Hoo-Hoo "Death Emergency Fund."

Yours truly,
A. L. GILMORE (No. 4184).

Seattle, Wash., April 12, 1911.—I enclose herewith my check covering the second call on the Death Emergency Fund.

Upon looking over the death list I note that there have been 18 deaths in three months, which would mean about 70 per year, as against the original estimate of 24. It would appear, therefore, that the first calculation was much too low, although it is quite possible that the contributors thus far do not represent a fair average of the general membership.

Regardless of the outcome shown thus far, I think this insurance plan ought to be maintained, and I shall be very glad to continue meeting the necessary calls, even though they should come more rapidly hereafter than the present report indicates. In the list of deceased members given in your report, I find three personal acquaintances, and in meeting the new assessment I do so with the same feeling that I would contribute to a floral wreath for these brothers; and it is gratifying to be able to contribute to a fund which means something more substantial than floral offerings, at the time of the final roll call. I remain

Very truly yours,
W. I. EWART.

Seattle, Wash., April 17, 1911.—Your second call Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund just arrived. Will enclose two dollars with card.

You ask for suggestions or criticisms. I have neither, as I have not taken time to figure the rate per \$1,000 it costs, but as I told my wife when I received the first notice, "If it is Hoo-Hoo, it is good." I was perfectly willing to take it on Hoo-Hoo faith, and to continue because it is a success and a most beneficial work in Hoo-Hoo.

Yours fraternally,
C. C. NOTTINGER (No. 17724).

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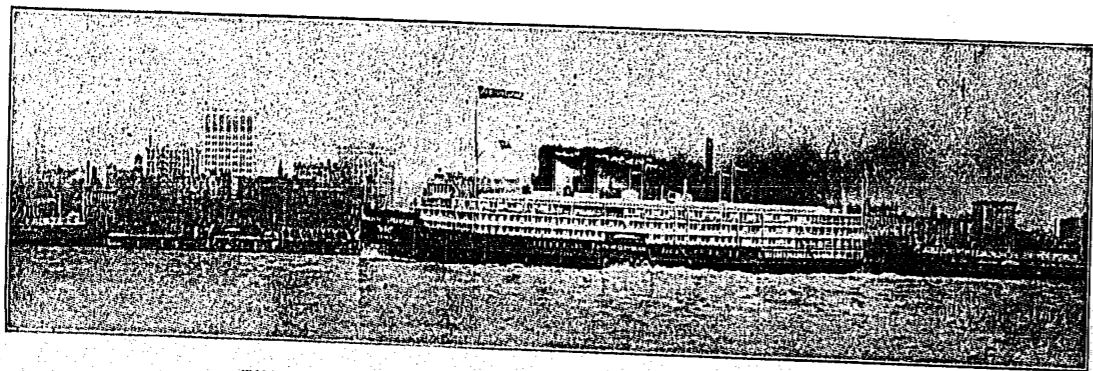
OUR GREAT BOAT TRIP

Success Now Amply Assured—Nearly 300 Persons Already Enrolled, Mostly Married Persons—Physician Engaged for the Trip—Senior Hoo-Hoo Webb at Work on Entertainment Features

There is not much now to say in this Bulletin about the boat trip that is now. The boat people promise us later on in the month several hundred copies of "Waterway Tales," a beautifully illustrated magazine issued annually by the D. & C. Navigation Company. A few copies of the 1910 issue were sent this office several months ago, but not enough to do any good. Application has been made for enough copies of the 1911 edition to permit of one being sent to every person who has made reservation for the trip, and if possible still further copies will be secured to be sent out to those who are contemplating the trip.

"Waterway Tales" is an exceedingly interesting magazine indeed. It is nearly as good as a week's vacation merely to look through it, and imagine what one could do if he had the time to loiter around the whole summer on some of those wonderful islets up in Georgian Bay. If those pictures look this good in these damp and dismal spring days, how good will they look in July and August?

The Bulletin also expects to receive a further supply of handsome cuts from the boat people which will be run from issue to issue in The Bulletin.



THE RIVER FRONT OF DETROIT, THE CITY OF CLEVELAND PASSING.

In the meantime it would be difficult to overstate the great interest that has been awakened in this trip. All the lumber newspapers have been exceedingly liberal in giving us space, several of them running a full page illustrated write-up. This is much appreciated—and these papers will be called on again. It is now an assured fact that this trip is not only going to be a big success, but it is going to be the biggest thing that ever happened in the way of an outing of lumbermen—not only in the matter of the number who will take the trip, but in the high class of those who will participate.

More than four months are yet to elapse before we gather for the trip, but we have enrolled between 275 and 300 persons for the trip. A number of these are children, and absolute accuracy in the computation is not possible. In a dozen or more instances men have written or wired in to reserve one or more staterooms without giving names or numbers of those who will compose their parties. A full list of reservations made to date is appended. All sorts of little complications have arisen in the matter of reservations, numerous changes from assignments as first made having been frequent. This all denotes interest in the trip and shows how closely those who are going are watching developments. They take The Bulletin home and study those diagrams of the decks

and make the proposition the subject for a family debate—the result of which very frequently is a desire to change locations. A whole lot of this came from listing in the last Bulletin the reservations by staterooms. As soon as some good brother with a big family discovered a friend of his on the lower deck, also with a big family, he decided to move—or decided to have the Scrivenoter use his "good offices" in having his friend move. This is all right, as showing interest in the trip, but it involves a lot of correspondence. Hereafter the reservations will be published simply as a roster of those who are going, alphabetically arranged, and the matter of coalition by family parties will be left with the individuals to work out in a system of swap on their own hook after we get on the boat. Nevertheless, if a man has made a reservation and later decides for good reasons that another stateroom would suit him better, he is cordially welcome to come in with his now declaration of purpose, and if the room he wants has not been taken by some one else, the swap will be made.

There are more than a hundred of the very best state-

rooms left—nice roomy rooms, with a frontage on the outside. All the staterooms contain two wide and full-length berths. A man and his wife will be expected to content themselves with one stateroom and to take into that stateroom a small child if they have one along. The single men and children will be expected to double up a bit if that becomes necessary. Until we pass an enrollment of 400, however, there is no great fear of crowding. Nevertheless, The Bulletin again urges that if a man is going along, and particularly if he will be accompanied by ladies or children, he should act promptly in securing definite and specific reservation. It is certain now that by the middle of August good staterooms will be at a premium, and the late comers will have to take what is left, and a number of them will have to double up.

The Bulletin will state again that the cruise is one of five days, and the cost for each adult passenger will be \$22.50 flat, no matter where his stateroom is located; children under 12 years of age, half price. If a man is accompanied by his wife and occupies a single stateroom, he will pay \$65 for the passage. If he is alone he will pay \$32.50, and will have a stateroom to himself if he requests it—provided there are enough to go around. The right is reserved to put two men in the same state-

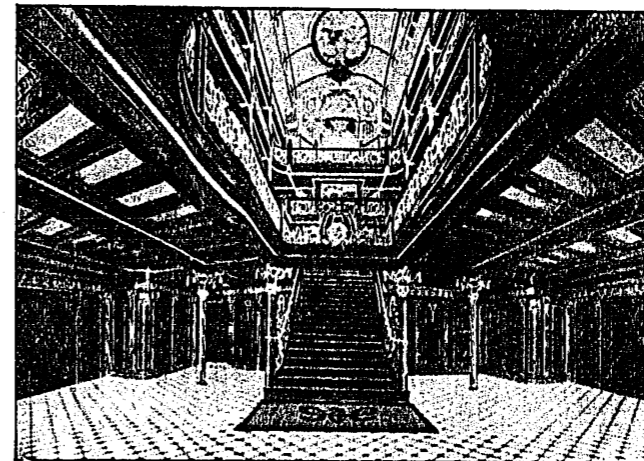
room, but under no circumstances will more than two be put in a stateroom unless it is requested.

The parlors are \$20.00 extra—extra for the trip, irrespective of the number of occupants. The parlors are all reserved long ago and there are approximately fifty names on the waiting list for any "fall-downs" that may occur.

Some striking facts stand out in the present enrollment, the most conspicuous of which is that nearly every man who is going along will be accompanied by his wife, and many of them by other women relatives. Less than fifty single men have so far enrolled. This is going to

and see for himself that he is all fixed up for the passage. This feature has been already agreed upon with the boat people, and in due season the amount of the deposit required will be announced, together with the form of certificate to be issued.

It has developed that on a cruise like this the boat will not carry a physician as one of its officers. Through Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb arrangements have been perfected whereby a physician and surgeon of the highest standing is to make the trip, his only compensation being that his passage money be paid by the Order. This is a good arrangement. We are fortunate in finding



LOBBY OF NEW STEAMER CITY OF CLEVELAND.

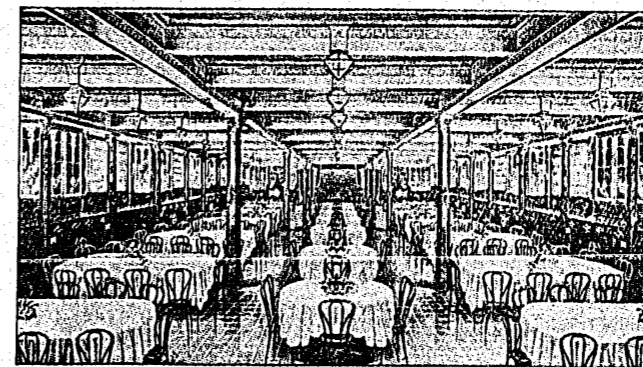
be a married man's crowd—consequently an aggregation of good, sober, industrious men.

The diagrams of the three decks of the City of Cleveland are again printed. Pick out the stateroom that you think would suit you best, and if it cannot be given you, the nearest vacant one will be tendered.

Many questions continue to be asked about a deposit on reservations. This will be called for later. Every person who has made a reservation will be called on for a deposit of a substantial sum with the understanding that

a prominent physician of Detroit, a friend of Brother Webb, who wants to take this trip as his vacation. With so many women and children along it is very necessary that we have a physician.

Exact details of the itinerary have not yet been worked out. Senior Hoo-Hoo Jeff B. Webb is spending much of his time in Detroit these days, and will continue to do so throughout the summer. He will be practically in daily touch with the boat people. The whole matter of the entertainment program on board the boat has been passed



GRAND DINING ROOM, NEW STEAMER CITY OF CLEVELAND.

if unavoidably prevented from making the trip the reservation can be cancelled up to a certain time in advance of the date of sailing. The details of this have not been perfected, but the plan will be to issue to every person who makes a deposit a certificate which will be accepted by the D. & C. Navigation Company at its offices at Detroit as so much cash in paying the full fare for the trip, the aggregate money paid in to this office having in the meantime been turned over to the boat people. This will be a very simple and convenient arrangement, and will put it up to every man to look out for himself when he gets to Detroit

up to him, and in due season he will make announcement of his plans. In the meantime he is empowered to call on any and everybody for suggestions and assistance. He writes within the last few days that for the June Bulletin he will have a fairly complete outline of the entertainment program. Brother Webb is now giving attention to the matter of a badge. He foresees that there will be many along on the trip who will be comparative strangers to many of those aboard. Brother Webb wants to work out some sort of a badge that will have on it room for the wearer's name, which is a good idea.

Reservations to Date.

Allen, A. G., and wife, Chicago, Ill.
 Anderson, W. R., and wife, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Ayres, S. D., wife, daughter and son, Central City, Neb.
 Baird, J. H., wife and four children, Nashville, Tenn.
 Barnes, W. E., St. Louis, Mo.
 Barthele, E. E., wife and son, Nashville, Tenn.
 Basketto, J. H., wife and daughter, Nashville, Tenn.
 Bliss, Fred L., and wife, Saginaw, Mich.
 Boggess, E. Stringer, Clarksburg, W. Va.
 Brantley, Jack E., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Brasher, H. D., and family, Columbus, Ohio.
 Burgoyne, Geo. W., Chicago, Ill.
 Burns, Miss Jane I., Luddington, Mich.
 Calhoun, T. H., wife and daughter, Beach, Ga.
 Carr, J. B., and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
 Chaffe, John, Nashville, Tenn.
 Christine, W. T., and wife, Chicago, Ill.
 Commons, S. A., wife and daughter, Detroit, Mich.
 Coolege, E. R., Chicago, Ill.
 Cranton, F. J., wife, child and mother, Montgomery, Ala.
 Crowell, D. J., and daughter, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Dalbey, E. H., and wife, Chicago, Ill.
 Daniels, G. B., Chicago, Ill.
 Dare, Sam D., and wife, Toledo, Ohio.
 Davis, C. E., and wife, Louisville, Ky.
 Davis, Howell A., Palatka, Fla.
 Defebaugh, E. H., and wife, Chicago, Ill.
 Dence, H. E., and wife, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
 Diamond, J. E., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Doctor and wife, Detroit, Mich.
 Doster, Lewis, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Dregge, Chas., and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Eccles, S. Robb, Baltimore, Md.
 English, R. W., wife and daughter, Denver, Col.
 Ewart, James O., Forrest City, Ark.
 Fellows, D. S., and wife, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Fellows, W. C., and two daughters, Birmingham, Ala.
 Fonger, H., and wife, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 Ford, J. A., and wife, Columbus, Ohio.
 Foster, E. W., and wife, Nashville, Tenn.
 Franklin Wallace, Detroit, Mich.
 Freeman, F. F., and wife, Rogers, Ark.
 Frost, E. A., wife and daughter, Shreveport, La.
 Fuller, Herbert A., and wife, Boston, Mass.
 Galbraith, H. S. Y., and wife, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
 Gladding, N. A., and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Gorin, E. B., and wife, Chicago, Ill.
 Greene, J. G., and brother, Belrne, Ark.
 Grice, Mrs. and Miss, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Griswold, G. A., and mother, Linnton, Ore.
 Hadley, W. A., and wife, Chatham, Ont., Canada.
 Hayward, B. N., and wife, Columbus, Ohio.
 Hayward, M. A., and wife, Columbus, Ohio.
 Hewes, H. B., and family, Jeanerette, La.
 Hollis, D. A., and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Hollis, V. P., and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Hollis, W. G., and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Hoshall, W. E., and wife, New Orleans, La.
 Huether, E. M., and wife, Berlin, Ont., Canada.
 Hulbert, C. F., and wife, Fontanelle, Iowa.
 Hume, Chas. L., brother and two sisters, Bluefield, W. Va.
 Isburgh, Karl, wife and children, Amsterdam, N. Y.
 Jenkins, N. J., Bluefield, W. Va.
 Johnson, B. A., and wife, Chicago, Ill.
 Johnson, Chas., Rochester, N. Y.
 Johnson, F. L. Jr., and wife, Chicago, Ill.
 Jones, Gardner I., and wife, Boston, Mass.
 Jones, J. T., and son, Newport, Ark.
 Judd, J. F., and wife, St. Louis, Mo.
 Karges, A. C., wife and four sisters, Evansville, Ind.
 Kress, J. J., and wife, Arkadelphia, Ark.
 Lambert, W. W., and wife, Boonford, N. C.
 Lange, A. C., wife and daughter, Blytheville, Ark.
 Letter, J. M., wife and daughter, Portland, Ore.
 Leshar, E. J., and wife, Pilearn, Pa.
 McClure, J. W., and wife, Memphis, Tenn.
 McNally, J. E., Columbus, Ohio.
 Matthews, H. J., Baltimore, Md.
 Mauk, C. A., and wife, Toledo, Ohio.
 Mauk, E. H., and wife, Toledo, Ohio.
 May, L. D., and wife, St. Louis, Mo.
 Michelson, Geo. H., Rochester, N. Y.
 Miller, H. J., Index, Wash.
 Moore, M. C., and wife, Milwaukee, Wis.

More, E. L., River Falls, Ala.
 Morris, S. M., and wife, Lufkin, Texas.
 Moyer, H. R., Swissvale, Pa.
 Nind, J. Newton, wife and daughter, Chicago, Ill.
 Oxenford, John, and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Parke, A. W., wife and son, Little Rock, Ark.
 Patterson, Thomas, wife and two daughters, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
 Ragley, M. J., and wife, Yeiger, La.
 Ramsey, A. C., wife and son, Nashville, Ark.
 Rathbun, S. J., and wife, Battle Creek, Mich.
 Richardson, Dan W., wife and sister, Dover, N. C.
 Robinson, B. B., wife and daughter, Detroit, Mich.
 Rourke, C. D., and wife, Urbana, Ill.
 Russell, A. J., and wife, San Francisco, Cal.
 Russell, C. E., Fayetteville, N. C.
 Russell, Sydney R., Detroit, Mich.
 Shreiner, E. H., wife and child, Swissvale, Pa.
 Simpson, R. W., wife and daughter, Leamington, Ont., Canada.
 Smith, W. R., and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Sobie, John J., wife, sister and friend, Rochester, N. Y.
 Spangler, Frank, Toledo, Ohio.
 Spencer, A. N., and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Springer, Miss Bernice, Kansas City, Mo.
 Stafford, H. E., and wife, Columbus, Ohio.
 Stephenson, W. M., St. Paul, Minn.
 Thompson, C. F., and wife, Charleroi, Pa.
 Thornton, A. J., and daughter, Morgantown, Ky.
 Trump, J. H., and wife, Quincy, Fla.
 Vanneman, Miss Evalyn, Kansas City, Mo.
 Verkerke, Fred J., and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Wagner, Chas., and wife, Bryan, Ohio.
 Walker, Chas. P., mother and sister, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Walker, P. B., and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Wallace, J. V., wife and two children, Nashville, Tenn.
 Wallace, Miss Laurette, Nashville, Tenn.
 Webb, Jeff B., and wife, Detroit, Mich.
 West, J. C., and wife, Columbus, Ohio.
 Williams, S. W., and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Wood, John and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Woods, O. E., wife and child, Oswego, Kans.
 Wurzburg, F. G., Detroit, Mich.
 Youle, Geo. E., and wife, Seattle, Wash.

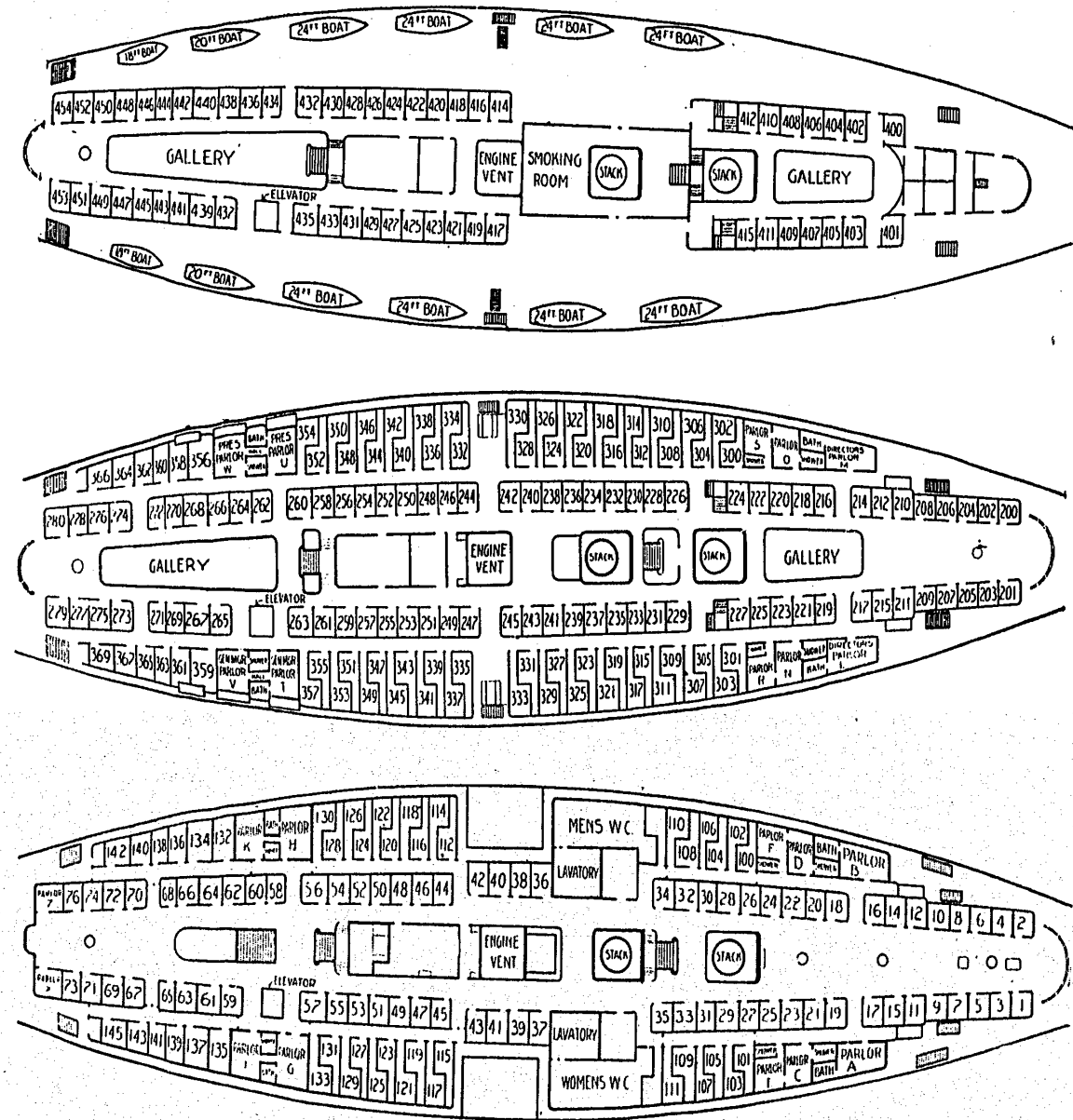
The New Handbook.

The 1911 handbook, which is now on the press, will be sent only to those who make request for it. This is in accordance with the action taken at joint conference of House of Ancients and Supreme Nine, held at Chicago, in November, 1909. It will be out about June 1. Remember, that to secure the handbook requires that you write the office of the Scrivenoter specifically requesting that it be sent to you. A postal card request will suffice.

The most wonderful thing in this world is the manner in which women, who are undeniably at a disadvantage, manage the men. The American Indian, although a savage, is henpecked. Mahomet had a number of wives, but they all abused him, although he claimed to be a prophet, in constant communication with the Most High. The law books are filled with laws in the interest of women, and men put them there at the dictation of the women. Every man is made to feel that he is not doing as much as he should for his women folks. Where did the suggestion come from? From the women, who have a way of controlling the men. Every man who breaks away from a woman's control is punished by the other women and made to feel that he is a hopeless sinner. There are thousands of rich women who do ridiculous things, over the protests of their men folks. The men folks simply cannot help themselves. The more advanced the man the greater the certainty that he is controlled by his women; whenever you find a man who controls at home you will find a bandit, an idler or a man who doesn't amount to much.—Aitchison Globe.

DIAGRAM OF STEAMER "CITY OF CLEVELAND"

HERE ARE THE THREE PASSENGER DECKS
 SELECT YOUR STATEROOM



The fare for each person is \$32.50 for the five days' cruise—special to Hoo-Hoo; children under twelve years of age half price. The Staterooms with greatest outside exposure are the choice; choice of Staterooms goes with priority of reservation. Ours is a flat rate—the same price no matter on what deck your Stateroom is located, and no matter whether it is an outside or an inside room. Parlors are \$20.00, each, extra for the trip. This is \$20.00 for the parlor, not per passenger.

Parlors, except X and Z, contain one full size bed and one couch, and will accommodate three adults; Parlors X and Z have neither bath nor toilet, containing one three-quarter size bed and will accommodate only one adult person.

CONNECTING STATEROOMS.

On the Promenade and Gallery Decks are many Staterooms which connect. For example, Staterooms Nos. 2 and 4 connect, as do also 58 and 60; similarly 239 and 241 on the Gallery Deck connect. There are many other connecting Staterooms on these two decks, probably more than one hundred "pairs." On another page appears list of all the connecting Staterooms.




Surely a great pleasure is denied him who cannot be in the South in springtime, for only in the South is heard the mockingbird, that most wonderful of woodland songsters whose ringing notes express the very soul of joy. The day is too short for his delight; he must needs stay up nearly all night to tell the world how glad he is to be alive. And we who love him are pleased to waken in the darkness and learn of him that spring and the returning tide of life are God's laws which endure forever. No one song contents the mockingbird. He knows twenty or more. And a good example he sets us, too, for he is not content with old tunes, but is ever on the lookout for something new. He is the opposite of a mossback. He can sing the song of any bird that he hears, and once I heard a mockingbird practice all night in an effort to mimic the toadfrogs in a nearby pond. At first he wobbled a bit on the notes, but by dint of listening awhile and practicing awhile, he got the thing down fine. His memory is wonderful. I think he must have a sense of humor, too, for he seems to enjoy making fun of the jaybirds by sometimes shrieking out their raucous notes, and occasionally he puts in a few minutes meowing like a cat or whining like a young puppy. But for the most part, the mockingbird sits on the topmost limb of a tree on the lawn and pours out a flood of pure melody, so clear, so true and sweet the notes that they seem almost to sparkle as they fling out on the air. There are many mocking birds where I live, and I am glad that a bird in a cage is now a rare sight. In past years one often saw the pathetic spectacle of a mockingbird made captive, but an enlightened sentiment has prevailed over a practice so barbarous and cruel. It is bad enough to see a twittery little canary, that dismal travesty on a songbird, in a cage; but he who imprisons a mockingbird is hereft alike of pity and of perception. For the mockingbird is nature's supreme embodiment of freedom and of the ecstatic throb of life.

The return of spring and the putting forth of bud and leaf and tendril, though we should witness it a hundred times, would always be the same tender mystery, the same marvelous transformation of the sere and torpid into bounding, pulsing life. Our dull senses catch so little of reality; we are fitted only for the perception of form, of the shell

of reality. We cannot know the life principle; we can merely acquaint ourselves with the outside covering—the rind of truth as it were. That which we see is not life, but only its shell. Considering the handicap of our crude equipment—our defective five senses, our limited brain power, it is wonderful that we have found out so much about the laws of nature; but what we know is not enough to justify the wisest in a show of egotism. "Everywhere as we look around us," says a thoughtful writer, "we see life clothing itself with what we call dead matter. But nowhere do we see the dead matter filling itself with life. We see the skin wrought around the life-strength—we see the bark, the outer coating, the wool without and the bones within; but nowhere do we see life-strength wrought by what we call the elements. Everywhere the cell makes the shell. And nowhere does the shell make the cell. Is not the cell older than the shell, and what we call life older than what we call matter?"

Science does not seek the beginnings of life in vague speculation; it pursues the more effectual and more wearisome method of investigation and experiment. The best way to find out what life is and how it began is to watch the process by which inanimate matter becomes animate. Scientists not only observe this process in their laboratories, but they have learned to imitate it in several particulars. For example, they have been able for a long time to manufacture those substances which go by the name "organic" without the aid of living creatures. In many instances the consequences of life can be reproduced perfectly. But life itself is another matter. Life itself has not been set up into anything that was inanimate to start with. Some years ago a certain investigator, Professor Loeb, became greatly excited over his experiment of producing the semblance of life in the unfertilized eggs of the "sea-urchin," a minute organism living in water. There are several reasons why his exploit was of little scientific value. In the first place, he had the eggs to start with. If he had created the eggs out of nothing, he might have been justified in his claim of discovering the secret of life. As it was, he proved nothing. The mystery of life seems indeed to grow deeper as science penetrates beneath its surface.

In trying to get back to the origin of life, scientists have studied the amoeba—a very large name for a very tiny organism. The amoeba is a little ball of quick-stuff which rolls along the sea floor, and as it rolls, it feeds on things still smaller than itself. And the way it feeds is this: As soon as it touches what it is going to feed on, it turns inside out around it. And the amoeba's death is more wonderful than its life, for it dies by parting in two, so that it is not really death which overtakes it, but birth. This is perhaps what Mr. Chesterton had in mind when he said, "All creation is separation. Birth is as solemn a parting as death."

The great French thinker, Henri Bergson, lays it down that everything inanimate can be brought under the authority of scientific laws, but that life is a law unto itself and that our intelligence cannot grasp it. At any rate, it is wise to keep in mind the distinction between the manufacture of organic products and the creation of the force which made them at the outset.

In a little sermon on tolerance, a writer by the name of Allen Upward declares, "The kindest saying I have found in all the words of men is this: 'One man's meat is another man's poison.'"

Mr. Upward would like the Golden Rule to be rewritten thus: "Do unto others as they would have you

do unto them"—and not "as you would have them do unto you," which, he says, sounds as if you were determined to have your own way anyhow! Whichever way we write it, the difficulty is almost insurmountable—it is almost impossible for any of us to be really willing for other people to have their way. Helen Keller says, "Tolerance is the greatest gift of the mind. It requires the same effort of the brain that it takes to balance one's self on a bicycle." Perhaps, then, we make the mistake of not trying hard enough; very few persons can balance on a bicycle without effort—it is a thing that has to be learned.

Carrying lanterns is an old-time custom which is said to be revived in many English villages since motor cars became so numerous and the danger of accidents so great. An English correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer says that motorists passing through little towns in Kent often see queer bobbing lights on the highroad. On approaching the lights they have found that the supposed vehicles are just ordinary human beings, villagers, in fact, going home or visiting friends, but—carrying lanterns in their hands.

Kent villagers have adopted this simple device for their personal protection from motor cars on dark nights. In quiet villages, such as Heath, near Herne Bay, or Hobstreet, near Canterbury, the lads of the village can be seen abroad any night with lanterns.

It is even claimed that one young man went out with a motor horn, which he blew furiously when he turned corners.

"It be a good way to guard against they motors," an old countryman said, "and sometimes when the drivers slow down and find it's not a cart, but only a man—it do make 'em wild. Most of them likes it, though—it saves risks."

The ignorance of Chicago newspaper reporters is conspicuous in the following paragraph describing the plight of Johnson, the colored pugilist, who on a recent trip to Chicago was obliged to take a horse-drawn carriage from the station, as all the taxicab drivers insisted upon drawing the color line:

None of the gasoline jehus was willing to transport the colored "gent," and after much protesting the champion was forced to clamber into an antique carry-all and be ignominiously toled behind a horse.

The use of the word "tote" in the sense of haul is unheard of in the South, but these Chicago ink-slingers doubtless believe that they are using correctly a Southern colloquialism. There is no such thing as being toled behind a horse. "Tote" means to carry in the arms or with the hands. Webster's Unabridged gives the meaning as "to carry—as to carry a child across a stream." Tote has a specific meaning, compared to which "carry" is vague and misty. If you tell me that you carried your grip to the hotel, I may not know whether you took it with you in a cab, on a street car or had it transported on a dray. If you say you toled it, I know exactly how it went. The negroes in the South often tote bundles on their heads. I knew a colored washwoman who could walk along, as spry as you please, toting a bucket of water in each hand and a churn filled with water on her head. Tote is a good word because it has a definite meaning. In fact, I do not know any word which can exactly take its place. The word "lug" is sometimes used in the sense of transporting packages by hand, but when we come to investigate it, we find that lug is not a perfect synonym for tote. Lug comes

from the Swedish "lugga," which means a forelock—something to be grabbed and pulled; the old English word "lug" meant ear, and is still used in the sense of something to be taken hold of, as the ear of a pot or kettle. The idea of lug was to drag along. It is correct, therefore, to speak of luggage, as the English do, meaning trunks (or boxes, as they call them) which are pulled or hauled about. But a negro woman does not lug a churn on her head—she totes it. In some of the Eastern States the word "pack" is used in the sense of tote. "Pack" traces back to the Icelandic pakka, meaning to arrange closely, to press into narrow compass, hence a tight bundle. The old saying, a "peck of trouble," was originally a pack of trouble—that is, trouble pressed down and crammed into. From "pack," meaning bundle, to "packing," meaning the act of transporting a bundle, was an easy transition. It seems out of line, however, to speak of packing a child across a creek; the child is not pressed into small space, but is the same size it was before. Tote is the right word in this connection. In order truly to apprehend a word, one must know more about it than merely the definition.

"Tote" is regarded by philologists as of "African origin," but this is more or less doubtful. Most root words trace back to savage tribes, but frequently the source is lost in obscurity. The misuse of tote is sometimes very laughable. For instance, an English writer, trying to describe life in Kentucky, spoke of the negro boy on the blue grass farm as "tolling a horse to water!"

Office of Bowman-Hicks Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.—You will no doubt be interested in the enclosed clipping from "Forward," which deals with our mystic number "nine." It also occurs to me that while all Hoo-Hoo know many of the beauties of this number, a great many would be pleased to see this clipping in an early edition of The Bulletin.

Yours,

R. A. CONNET (133805).

This is the clipping referred to:

Of all the numbers, nine is certainly the oddest. There are things about it that only the advanced mathematician can understand, and that look magical to the rest of us. No wonder that people have been superstitious about nine—it is queer enough in some of its manifestations to make any ordinary person feel so.

For example, who can puzzle out why when nine is multiplied by any of the other numbers, the figure in the product, when added, will again make nine, thus:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \times 9 &= 9 && 9 \\ 2 \times 9 &= 18 && 1 + 8 = 9 \\ 3 \times 9 &= 27 && 2 + 7 = 9 \\ 4 \times 9 &= 36 && 3 + 6 = 9 \\ 5 \times 9 &= 45 && 4 + 5 = 9 \\ 6 \times 9 &= 54 && 5 + 4 = 9 \\ 7 \times 9 &= 63 && 6 + 3 = 9 \\ 8 \times 9 &= 72 && 7 + 2 = 9 \\ 9 \times 9 &= 81 && 8 + 1 = 9 \\ 10 \times 9 &= 90 && 9 + 0 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

In addition to this, by looking at the same table, it will be seen that the product figures, reversed, match each other all the way down and up to the center. Eighteen, 27, 36, 45, when reversed continue as 54, 63, 72 and 81, while 90 and 09 are equally reversible.

Even when we get into the tens the same mysterious thing happens.

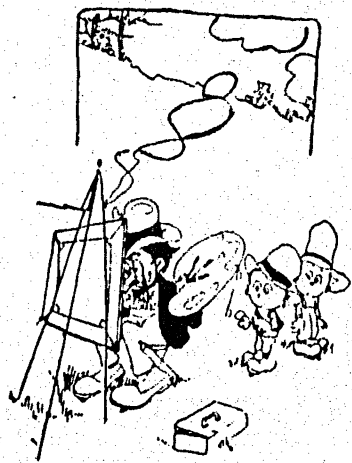
Many other peculiarities of the number nine are given in the clipping—too long to be entirely reproduced. It is indeed no wonder that nine is regarded with veneration by the Chinese and other races of the earth.

James H. Collins, writing of "the orderly German mind," notes that a generation ago the chief exports of Germany were philosophy, poetry, music and emigrants, while today she ships machinery, chemicals, textiles and other manufactured products, and the mere thought of her competition scares America and has brought England to the verge of hysteria. How has this come about? You could put all Germany, and Pennsylvania to boot, in the State of Texas. Yet there are upward of 70,000,000 Germans. With scant natural resources, the Teuton had to think hard and make the best of it. Just as in scholarly and scientific research, his agricultural and industrial labors have been intense, methodical, plodding, thorough. He has taught the world how to farm. He is supreme in the economic use of chemicals. Mr. Collins cites an interesting specific instance: An American corporation built a steel mill. A German company undertook to build a coke plant free of charge, make all the coke needed during ten years gratis, and then hand over the plant for nothing—taking its compensation from the coal tar by-products.

Brother Sam R. Guyther is still chortling with joy over the plan adopted at the last Annual Meeting whereby the front page of The Bulletin presents a portrait of some distinguished member of the Order instead of one of my incomparable creations in the line of impressionistic art. The dusty chatter of Brother Guyther's criticism was kept up for years, during which time the flame of my genius, although it did not exactly set the river afire, yet illumined the pathway that leads to a true appreciation of the good and the beautiful. I always explained what my drawings were intended to represent, and this in itself was a brilliant and original idea. It is true the members did not always agree with me in the statements I made, but their struggle to work out the thing for themselves, so as to prove me in the wrong, was of much benefit to their growing perception of the aesthetic. Brother Guyther, standing afar off and spewing with jealous rage, presented a pitiable spectacle. But the soul of a great artist is above cherishing malice. The pin pricks of mediocrity are unfelt by one who is entranced with the glory of the ideal. The following mean stab is Brother Guyther's latest:

Patterson, La., May 4, 1911.—Dear Baird: Such a relief to see on The Bulletin front page something else besides those queer, twisted puzzles—art impressions, I believe you called 'em. To show you I am not alone in my idea of art, I enclose a joke (which I found in this morning's paper) about an artist probably almost as crazy as you are.
SAM. R. GUYTHER (No. 4906).

Here is the joke sent in by this poor dweller on the mud-sill of consciousness:



The Kid—Mister, Johnnie says that purple thing in front of the picture's a windmill, an' I say it's a tree; which is right.
Impressionist—That's a cow.

"To discourage young women from marrying aged ministers with a view of receiving the benefits paid to the widows of preachers," the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has passed a resolution providing that only in cases where the widow is not more than five years the junior of the dead minister shall the full amount of the pension be paid. For every additional five years' disparity the amount is to be decreased in proportion.

Considering the small amount paid to widows of preachers, it hardly seems worth while to pass resolutions tending to abolish such get-rich-quick schemes. It must require a great deal of courage for a young woman to marry a man with limited income and the infirmities of advanced years. The prospect of being a nurse, cook and general servant for an indefinite time is calculated to affright the bravest. Is it well to discourage such heroic souls in these days when so few people have any nerve left? Would it not be better rather to offer a reward to the intrepid young women to marry and take care of the venerable workers in the vineyard of the Lord? The widows of the preachers, with the "benefits" paid, could then again enter the bonds of matrimony, since it is well known that a young widow, especially one with a mite, has a far better prospect of marriage than has an unmarried woman of any age. By this plan, the aged ministers could be helped during life, and after death their widows could continue to bless the world by reducing the number of grouchy bachelors immune to the wiles of maids and spinsters.

As has been stated in these columns before, some of The Bulletin's readers object to the jokes as selected by the editor, and a general invitation has been extended to the members to send in "approved jokes." The following were recently received:

Parson (to new girl, who sings in the early morning)—Jane, I am delighted to see you know that beautiful hymn, "Glory, Glory."
Girl—Why, Lor' bless yer' art, sir, that's th' 'ymn I cooks th' heggs by—two verses for soft an' four for 'ard."

"Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around your farm on?" asked the hardware clerk as he was wrapping up the nails. "They're cheap now. I can let you have a first-class one for \$35."
"I'd rather put \$35 in a cow," replied the farmer.
"But," persisted the clerk, "how foolish you'd look riding around town on a cow."
"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, stroking his chin; "no more foolish, I guess, than I would milkin' a bicycle."

A minister, during his discourse one Sabbath morning, said:
"In each blade of grass there is a sermon."
The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about his front yard, and paused to say:
"Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short."

Cause and Effect.

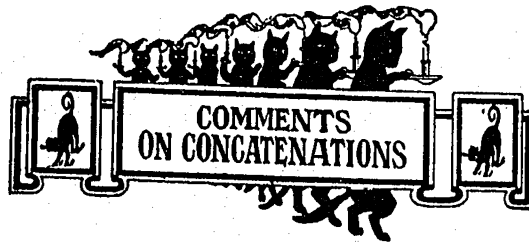
The powder lay in heaps—a threat
Of death—where powder should not lie;
Some fool threw down a cigarette—
And flaming ruin rent the sky.

Whereat, a solemn jury met
And laid the blame, in wisdom rare,
On him that threw the cigarette,
Not them that left the powder there.

Upon the heaps of Want and Shame
Whereon men build, one evil day
Some fool will fling a word of flame—
And what will follow, who shall say?

But should all earth be overset,
We'll lay the blame, in dull despair,
On him that threw the cigarette,
Not them that put the powder there.

—Arthur Guiterman.



Small Class But a Good Time.

Vicegerent W. L. Blocks, of Tampa, Fla., says that he feels not the least disappointed because he had only four initiates at his concatenation held March 25. A heavy rainstorm throughout the day cut out eight or ten of his initiates, but he had a good crowd of local members and a number of visitors from outside points. The meeting was most enjoyable.

Snark, W. L. Blocks; Senior Hoo-Hoo, D. B. McKay; Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. L. Williams; Bojum, B. C. Bonfoey; Scrivenoter, J. H. Detwiler; Jabberwock, John W. Simmons; Custocation, C. C. Sims; Arcanoper, Chas. H. Brown; Gurdon, Harry Weldon.

25594 James W. Booth, Tampa, Fla.; general freight agent T. & G. C. Ry.

25595 J. Cliff Dickinson, Tampa, Fla.; Tampa & Gulf R. R.

25596 Henry Coley Edwards, Tampa, Fla.; owner Edward Construction Co.

25597 Edwin Dant Lamlight, Tampa, Fla.; associate editor Tampa Morning Tribune.

Concatenation No. 1700, Tampa, Fla., March 25, 1911.

Nine at Hattiesburg.

The sixth annual meeting of the Mississippi Pine Association at Hattiesburg was signalized by an excellent concatenation held by Vicegerent T. L. O'Donnell. The Hoo-Hoo number of nine initiates were put through the paces in a most impressive way, and the meeting was followed by a most enjoyable banquet at the Hotel Hattiesburg. Among the numerous toasts responded to was one of particular interest by Mr. E. B. Holmes, of Gulfport, Miss., on the Panama Canal and its effect on Gulfport. Mr. Holmes took occasion to speak some serious words on the general subject of the necessity of the South awakening to the changed trade conditions that will follow the completion of the canal.

Vicegerent O'Donnell had splendid assistance in holding this meeting, Brothers James Boyd, of New Orleans, and J. F. Wilder occupying respectively the stations of Senior and Junior Hoo-Hoo. Brother R. H. Bostwick acted as Scrivenoter and made prompt and accurate report of the business side of the meeting. The other stations were filled by competent officers as appears.

Vicegerent O'Donnell deserves credit for the steady and consistent work he is doing and the high standing he has maintained in the conduct of all his meetings.

Snark, T. L. O'Donnell; Senior Hoo-Hoo, James Boyd; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Wilder; Bojum, S. S. Henry, Jr.; Scrivenoter, R. H. Bostwick; Jabberwock, E. H. Buckner; Custocation, Paul H. Sadler; Arcanoper, James W. Trantum; Gurdon, Henry W. Haynes.

25598 Joseph Aloysius Brewer, St. Louis, Mo.; manager railway sales department Hogg-Harris Lumber Co.

25599 William A. Burt, Jr., Orvisburg, Miss.; bookkeeper Champion Lumber Co.

25600 Sam Merriell Eaton, Hattiesburg, Miss.; salesman J. Newman Lumber Co.

25601 Carroll Levi Quin, Hattiesburg, Miss.; bookkeeper and assistant manager M. J. Epley.

25602 James Allen Richardson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; manager Southern office Buckner-Saunders Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.

25603 Thomas Frank Smith, Orvisburg, Miss.; land and timber agent Champion Lumber Co.

25604 Samuel Furman Stem, Hattiesburg, Miss.; manager Hattiesburg office Trexler Lumber Co., Allentown, Pa.

25605 Ernest Baker Stewart, Gulfport, Miss.; buying and inspecting Standard Export Lumber Co.

25606 Luther Sexton Thompson, Prentiss, Miss.; manager Trexler Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1701, Hattiesburg, Miss., April 11, 1911.

Farewell to Brother Jeff.

The concatenation held at Grand Rapids, Mich., on April 20 by Vicegerent Fred J. Verkerke was in the nature of a farewell ovation to Brother Jeff B. Webb, who has gone away to leave Grand Rapids—but not gone so very far. He has moved his headquarters down to Detroit, where he will spend most of his time hereafter—and a lucky thing for Hoo-Hoo it is, since we have dumped on him all the details for the boat trip. Supreme Representative Stephenson, in writing of this meeting, says: "The credit for this successful meeting is due Vicegerent Verkerke. The class was a good one, mostly young men, and as clean a lot of kittens as I have ever seen; they will make Hoo-Hoo of the right stripe." Brother Stephenson also adds that the Grand Rapids Nine acted each man his part in great shape and that the kittens "got all that was coming to them."

Brother P. A. Gordon assisted Senior Hoo-Hoo Webb in the station of Junior and the work of both men was of high order.

Brother Stephenson calls attention to the following old-time Michigan members who were present: H. J. Dudley, No. 692; G. M. Gotshall, No. 41; R. S. Woodbridge, No. 2456; A. N. Spencer, No. 1880, and R. S. Fyfe, No. 3495.

The concatenation was held in the dining-room of the Livingston Hotel, the session-on-the-roof following at the same place. Brothers Verkerke and Webb were joint toastmasters and called out some mighty good speeches on the Death Emergency Fund, the Imminent Distress Fund, the great boat trip on the lakes next September, and on other subjects relating to the welfare of the Order. A vote of thanks was passed to Vicegerent Verkerke, and he was warmly congratulated by the individual members on the success of the meeting. Telegrams were read from Brothers A. F. Holt, of Detroit, and S. J. Rathbun, of Battle Creek, expressing regret that they were unable to attend. Brother R. A. Wellman, No. 22786, was reported ill at the hospital and flowers were ordered to be sent him.

Between the two toastmasters nearly every man present was made to make a speech, and Brother George Gotshall especially added laurels to his brow. A thing the concatenation failed in, however, was to get a satisfactory answer to "When does Verkerke go to bed?"

Snark, Fred J. Verkerke; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Carl H. Schneider; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Jeff B. Webb; Bojum, John Woods; Scrivenoter, Will H. Kittle; Jabberwock, A. I. Wright; Custocation, Bert S. Thatcher; Arcanoper, Carl A. Strand; Gurdon, A. Fisher.

25607 Frank Michael Billo, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Marquette Lumber Co.

25608 Joseph David Boland, Grand Rapids, Mich.; owner Boland Lumber Co.

25609 George Emmett Coville, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Fuller & Rice.

25610 Charles Allen Donaldson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; manager Grand Rapids branch Toledo Plate & Window Glass Co., Toledo, Ohio.

25611 Lemon Oscar Lindsley, Grand Rapids, Mich.; manager of Cherry street yard Mercer & Perdon.

25612 Arthur Mitchell Manning, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Stearns Co.

25613 Glenn "Always" Newville, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Stiles Bros. Co.

25614 William Hanford Spears, Grand Rapids, Mich.; partner Hanford Lumber Co.

25615 Martin "Tie" Strand, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Fuller & Rice Co.

- 25616 Edgar Wykes Stuart, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Toledo Plate Co., Toledo, Ohio.
 25617 William Harold Verkerke, Grand Rapids, Mich.; traveling salesman Heystek & Stanfield.
 25618 Joseph Rene Waters, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Fuller & Rice Co.
 25619 Charles Perrin Wellman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co.
 Concatenation No. 1702, Grand Rapids, Mich., April 20, 1911.

Great Meeting at Everett, Wash.

"We had a very successful concatenation which seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by the more than fifty old members who attended, as well as by the twenty-three kittens we put through; we held the concatenation at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Elks' Hall, and our banquet followed at the Hotel Mitchell at 8 o'clock. We had a good crowd, a good menu, good music and good speaking—all over by 11 o'clock, so that everybody got home before Sunday duly sober. Everett is a dry town and Hoo-Hoo concatenations are also dry in this territory."

This is a concise report of his meeting at Everett, Wash., on April 22, of Vicegerent W. P. Lockwood. He sends in addition, however, a clipping from the American Lumberman, which gives the meeting an extended write-up from which we quote as below:

A large Seattle delegation was in attendance, as well as Hoo-Hoo from all parts of this state and Oregon and British Columbia. The Seattle delegation was met at the train at 2 p. m. by a large crowd, and Fred A. England, of the Fred A. England Lumber Company, and E. L. Fairbanks, of the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, were tenderly placed on top the city water wagon and, preceded by a brass band consisting of one large bass horn, which played the funeral march, the parade started for the Elks' Home, where, following the new plan, the concatenation was to be held at 4 p. m.

Most of the stunts of the afternoon were entirely new and good entertainment was furnished the old cats present until 8 o'clock, when the entire crowd proceeded to the Mitchell hotel for the "on the roof" affair.

Seventy-five Hoo-Hoo sat down to the sumptuous dinner at the Mitchell Hotel at 8:15 p. m. Everyone agreed that it was one of the most pleasing "dry" banquets ever attended. A stringed orchestra furnished the music. Harry Stutchell, of Everett, acted as toastmaster, and among the after dinner speakers were Mayor Hartley, of Everett, who welcomed the visitors; Vicegerent W. P. Lockwood, of Seattle; Thomas Shields, of Seattle, and Frank B. Cole, of Tacoma.

J. A. Cunningham, Vicegerent Snark for British Columbia, made a very pleasing address. He proposed that Washington and British Columbia join in one rousing concatenation, saying that he believed Hoo-Hoo should be the medium of bringing Washington and British Columbia lumbermen closer together. His remarks were heartily applauded. Others who made short addresses were W. H. Boner, Everett; R. J. Rucker, Everett; George M. Cornwall, Portland, and Fred A. England, Seattle.

The absence of Supreme Snark Harry J. Miller, of Index, was lamented by those present, and a toast was drunk to him, the banquet then coming to a close by all standing and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Snark, W. P. Lockwood; Senior Hoo-Hoo, N. C. Jamison; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frank B. Cole; Bojum, J. J. McWilliams; Scrivenoter, E. W. Harbaugh; Jabberwock, P. H. Olwell; Custocathan, R. B. McWilliams; Arcanoper, Edward B. Wright; Gurdon, F. H. Wegener.

25620 Emil Bernhardt, Everett, Wash.; proprietor Emil & Bergeslin.

25621 Frank Cavelen, Everett, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Cavelen Mill Co.

25622 Fred Anybody England, Seattle, Wash.; owner Fred A. England.

25623 Edgar Albert Evans, Everett, Wash.; general superintendent McWilliams & Henry.

25624 Edward Lawrence Fairbanks, Seattle, Wash.; manager freight claim department P. C. Shippers' Association.

25625 Harry Latone Gary, Everett, Wash.; salesman Clough-Hartley.

25626 Merritt Fisher Gilmer, Seattle, Wash.; assistant salesmanager Alaska Lumber Co.

25627 Thomas "Jibboon" Hartley, Everett, Wash.; secretary Hartley Shingle Co.

25628 Thomas Lawrence Hayes, Everett, Wash.; manager Seaside Shingle Mill.

25629 Edward John Hodgdon, Seattle, Wash.; salesman Albion Mfg. Co.

25630 Lee Paine Hoskins, Seattle, Wash.; secretary Pioneer Lumber Co.

25631 James Robert Kirk, Everett, Wash.; log buyer Eclipse Mill Co.

25632 William Tecumseh Knowles, Everett, Wash.; president K. & K. Timber Co.

25633 John Milton McKee, Everett, Wash.; salesman Rucker Bros.

25634 Martin Graham Maginnis, Seattle, Wash.; manager Albion Mfg. Co.

25635 Thomas Magnolia Morgan, Everett, Wash.; secretary and treasurer T. M. Morgan Shingle Co.

25636 Emory Douglas Mower, Everett, Wash.; secretary Jamison Shingle Co.

25637 Martin Francis Murphy, Snohomish, Wash.; manager Thomas Lake Lumber Co.

25638 Fred Clark Perkins, Seattle, Wash.; manager Perkins Electric Co.

25639 Harry Palmer Potter, Seattle, Wash.; contracting freight agent O. W. R. & Nav. Co.

25640 Sample Jonah Pritchard, Everett, Wash.; salesman Rucker Bros.

25641 Wyatt Jasper Rucker, Everett, Wash.; president Rucker Bros.

25642 Thomas Henry Setright, Everett, Wash.; log scaler Tilley, Dismora & Setright.

Concatenation No. 1703, Everett, Wash., April 22, 1911.

Great One at Hamilton.

"This was the best concatenation I have ever attended," writes Supreme Traveling Representative W. M. Stephenson, of the meeting held at Hamilton, Ont., on April 21, and the Order owes a vote of thanks to Vicegerent Patterson, not only for the class of his initiates, but on the way the concatenation was conducted throughout.

Proceeding, Brother Stephenson narrates that the concatenation was held in one of the parlors of the Hotel Waldorf, the banquet following immediately afterward in the main dining-room. The banquet lasted until after 2 o'clock, and not a member left his seat. There were two toastmasters, Vicegerent Patterson and Senior Hoo-Hoo Webb. Between the two no man was allowed to escape without making a speech. The very pleasant affair started off with a toast to the king, drank in pure water. The principal toasts were:

"House of Ancients," W. A. Hadley, ex-Snark of the Universe, Chatham, Ont.

"Stories of Hoo-Hoo," Jeff B. Webb, Senior Hoo-Hoo.

"The Serious Side of Hoo-Hoo," W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Representative.

"Good Fellowship in Hoo-Hoo," L. E. Fuller, ex-member of Supreme Nine, Chicago, Ill.

"Hoo-Hoo in Canada," J. L. Campbell, ex-Vicegerent, Toronto, Ont.

Interspersed throughout the toasts was an excellent and unique musical program, vocal and instrumental, and the set speeches were followed by innumerable stories, in which Brothers Webb and Perrin carried off honors. The banquet closed with singing "God Save the King," but even after this the crowd was not ready to adjourn. Three cheers and a tiger were proposed and given Vicegerent Patterson, and the crowd hung on until nearly 4 o'clock telling stories around the now not groaning tables.

The presence of ex-Snark Hadley was very much appreciated and he contributed notably to the occasion, as did also Brother Fuller, of Chicago. Brother Webb added new laurels to his fame as a dialect story teller.

Among the candidates initiated was Horace Boulton, editor of the Canada Lumberman, of Toronto, who responded informally but felicitously to a toast on behalf of the new initiates.

Supreme Representative Stephenson concludes his letter by saying, "These Canadians are good men and royal entertainers—they simply never tire of trying to do things for you." He adds, "It is too bad all concatenations cannot be conducted along the lines followed by Brother Patterson, and that all our Vicegerents have not the cordial and unanimous support that is given by these Canadians."

Mr. R. B. Gardner, manager of the Waldorf Hotel, particularly endeared himself to the Hoo-Hoo present, doing everything in his power to add to the enjoyment of the occasion—which was very much—and generally conducting himself as a man fully "on to" the traditions and inside history of the organization. He is a hotel manager right—and quick on his feet. All efforts to make him respond to the question, "What did Bob do in New York?" was altogether futile.

Another thing on which the crowd failed, despite the general success of the meeting, was to extract the actual facts in response to this, "What did Webb and Stephenson drink at Port Huron, and what was the effect?"

No little of the success of this meeting is due to Brother Jesse Tilley, the acting Scrivenoter, who took a very active and efficient part in all the preliminary arrangements. Brother Tilley's formal report of the meeting is a model. A good collection was made on dues account, every detail of work being closely looked after. Brother Tilley writes that Brother Stephenson and Brother Webb got in on time, but that it was "like the miller going to heaven—by a mighty close connection." Both men attended the concatenation the night before at Grand Rapids, Mich., and displayed zeal and ingenuity in making connections that would put them across the border in time for the meeting at Hamilton.

Fourteen men were initiates as appears below, and the concatenation will go down in the annals as one of the best that appear in those annals.

Snark, Thomas Patterson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. L. Campbell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, G. W. Robinson; Bojum, Charles H. Taylor; Scrivenoter, Jesso Tilley; Jabberwock, Lucien E. Fuller; Custocathan, A. E. Gordan; Arcanoper, Geo. M. Ingram; Gurdon, E. P. Kinsman.

25643 Ellwood Wellesley Boake, Eglinton, Ont., Canada; manager Yonge St. Lumber Co., N. Toronto, Ont., Canada.

25644 Horace Boulton, Toronto, Ont., Canada; editor Canadian Lumberman.

25645 Harold Percy Briarley, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; traveling salesman Long Lumber Co.

25646 Frank Robert Burton, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; accountant The Long Lumber Co.

25647 Abram H. Clemmer, Toronto, Ont., Canada; proprietor self.

25648 John Phillips Eastman, Fenwick, Ont., Canada; salesman R. E. Kinsman Lumber Co., Hamilton, Ont.

25649 John Winford York Lloyd, Toronto, Ont., Canada; salesman Quincy Adams Lumber Co.

25650 Henry Stewart Ludlam, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; partner Ludlam Ainsler Lumber Co.

25651 Thomas Edward McBride, Buffalo, N. Y.; salesman Edw. Hines Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.

25652 Harry Alexander McDonald, Hagersville, Ont., Canada; owner Hagersville Lumber Co.

25653 James Thomas McGeary, Toronto, Ont., Canada; salesman British Am. Mills & Timber Co.

25654 Charles Norton Perrin, Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary Blakeslee, Perrin & Darling.

25655 Frederick William Sage, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; salesman M. Brennan & Sons Co.

25656 Robert Otto Stevens, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada; salesman Henry Disston & Sons, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Concatenation No. 1704, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, April 21, 1911.

Personal Mention.

Brothers George H. Hodges, No. 592, and Frank Hodges, No. 593, of Olathe, Kansas, have just opened up their new lumber yard under the name of Hodges Brothers. This yard is one of the finest retail yards on the American continent, so authorities say, and is a grand tribute to the energy, perseverance and executive ability of the owners.

Brothers Hodges started in the lumber business on a very small scale, but rapidly forced their way to the front, notwithstanding the fact that just after completing a new yard it was burned, when they immediately began preparations to rebuild on a much larger and more elaborate scale.

The opening of this new yard was an event of vast interest in the lumber world, and the business career of Brothers Hodges will be followed with much interest.

Brother Gaston Saux, Honorary, No. 99, who was formerly manager of the Grunewald Hotel at New Orleans, Louisiana, has leased the National Park Hotel, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, of which he is managing director and part owner.



GASTON SAUX,
Manager National Park Hotel, Vicksburg, Miss.

In his fifteen years' experience in the Grunewald, Brother Saux has thoroughly learned the needs, demands and requirements of hotel work. He caters especially to the traveling man, and is an honorary member of several travelers' organizations.

Brother Saux says the only thing that counts for anything is merit for merit's sake.

Start of "Dog Days."

The first of the Canicular or dog days, is so called from the ancient custom of sacrificing a brown dog to appease the wrath of Sirius as soon as that star became visible to the naked eye. Sirius was supposed to cause the hot, sultry weather usually attendant on its appearance, and the ancients believed that on the first morning of its rising the sea boiled, wine turned sour, dogs grew mad and that man became afflicted with burning fevers, hysterics and frenzies. At Argos a festival was held during the dog days called Cynophontes, from four Greek words signifying "from killing dogs," when it was the custom to kill every canine creature that was met with.—London Chronicle.

OBITUARY.

William Henry Norris (No. 1660).

Thousands of members of the Order who had come to know and esteem W. H. Norris, of Houston, Texas, were shocked to hear of his death at a sanitarium in Houston on the morning of April 25. Brother Norris had been ailing since early in the year from an intestinal trouble, which finally rendered an operation necessary. The operation proved of no benefit and he succumbed a few days later. Not many of his friends knew of his illness and his death came as a very sudden shock.

Brother Norris was one of the most popular men who ever wore the Hoo-Hoo emblem. From the time of his initiation at Dallas, Texas, on April 10, 1894, to the time of his death he took a deep interest in Hoo-Hoo matters and lent the Order loyal support. After serving a term as Vice-governor he was twice elected to a position on the Supreme Nine, serving with credit and benefit to the organization in both positions. At the Annual Meeting held at Milwaukee, Wis., September, 1902, he was promoted to the head of the organization with a unanimity that amounted to an ovation. His administration was one of



THE LATE W. H. NORRIS,
of Houston, Texas.

the most successful in the history of the Order. His interest did not wane with the passing of these high honors. Few concatenations have been held in Texas, either before or after his election to office, in which he did not take some part. He was a forceful personality at every Annual held since his initiation, and some of the most important rules and regulations of Hoo-Hoo are due to his keen insight and interest. He will be most pleasantly remembered, particularly by those who attended the Annual Meeting at San Francisco last September, where he and his wife were the life of the many little parties that made up so much of the social side of that meeting. Brother Norris and his wife after the meeting at San Francisco made a tour of the West in company with a number of friends who attended that meeting.

At the time of his death Brother Norris, though only 43 years old, was one of the leading lumbermen of the Southwest. He was a man of modest and retiring disposition, inclined to reticence with strangers, but a genial

and warm-hearted friend to all whom he knew. He was singularly free from any pretense of friendship which he did not feel—a man of few words and speaking out bluntly his exact sentiments on every subject.

W. H. Norris was born at Nottingham, N. H., on April 10, 1863, of a long line of New England ancestry. His forefathers had been lumbermen since almost the beginning of the industry in New England, but his father was a merchant, of the rugged type typical of New England. Brother Norris' first schooling was received at the village grammar school, but later he attended Putnam Academy at Newburyport, Mass., supplementing this by a course in mechanical engineering at the Institute of Technology, Boston. Before he had completed his education it became necessary for him to earn his living. His first business engagement was with a Boston wholesale grocery house, a position he held until rheumatic fever necessitated his removal to a warmer climate. In 1899 he went to West Lake, La., and became interested in the lumber business with an uncle, W. B. Norris, who had located at West Lake soon after the close of the Civil War. Continuing this connection until 1893, he became identified with the T. M. Richardson Lumber Co., as traveling salesman, with headquarters at Houston, Texas. Within a year this company made over its Texas interests to J. I. Campbell, when Mr. Norris formed a partnership with J. B. Beatty, to do a wholesale yellow pine business under the firm name of Norris & Beatty. This partnership lasted for two years and was notably successful. At its termination in 1896 Mr. Norris organized the W. H. Norris Lumber Co., becoming a little later its president and continuing to hold this office until his death. In 1902 the W. H. Norris Lumber Co. was incorporated with the late Wm. E. Ramsay, then of Lake Charles, La., and W. C. B. Penoyer, of Saginaw, Mich., together with Mr. W. A. Russell, of Boston, Mass., a school-mate who had been a financial and silent partner with Mr. Norris since the formation of his company. The company had a capital of \$100,000, and built up one of the most successful wholesale yellow pine operations in the Southwest, handling the entire output of a number of mills in Louisiana and Texas. The company owned a half interest in the Gebert Shingle Co., of New Iberia, La., and a quarter or less interest in a half dozen other plants whose output is handled.

Eight years ago Mr. Norris was married to Miss Mattie Cloman, of Belton, Texas, who, with a six-year-old daughter, his father, Abbot Norris, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Norris, the last two of Nottingham, N. H., survive him.

Mr. Norris was a public-spirited man, and at the time of his death was prominently identified with a great many of the leading interests of Houston. He took a deep interest in educational matters, and at the time of his death was a prominent member of the Houston school board. He was an active fraternity man. At the time of his death he was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar, and a member of the El Mina Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He was prominent in the Elks organization and was one of the trustees of the lodge at Houston.

Sylvester H. De Mund (No. 22907).

After continued illness of a year, Brother S. H. De Mund succumbed to tuberculosis about midnight, April 23, 1911.

He was born at Empire Prairie, Mo., on May 6, 1882, but since childhood has resided at Phoenix, Ariz., where he joined the Order on March 20, 1909.

Brother De Mund had a wide circle of friends who deeply regret that so young a man's career was cut short.

Julian Ranger (No. 9079).

News comes to the Scrivenor's office of the death of Brother Julian Ranger, which occurred at a sanitarium in San Antonio, Texas, on April 20, 1911.

Brother Ranger was born at New York City, October 24, 1872, at which place the remains were interred.

At the time of his death Brother Ranger was sales agent for the Liberty Hardwood Lumber Company, of Big Creek, Texas, and was well-known in lumber circles throughout the State of Texas.

Brother Ranger was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Houston, Texas, April 4, 1902.

Frank Gail Scott (No. 23544).

Brother Frank G. Scott died at the home of his mother in La Grande, Oregon, April 21, 1911. The cause was paralysis.

Brother Scott was born in the State of Kansas, February 20, 1884, and joined the Order at Twin Falls, Idaho, September 25, 1909.

For a number of years Brother Scott was employed by the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, of Perry, Ore. When the eastern Oregon pine mills formed a selling agency with headquarters at Salt Lake City, Utah, he entered the employ of the agency there, and later succeeded to the position of manager. On the discontinuance of the agency Brother Scott accepted the position of traveling salesman for several eastern Oregon mills.

At the time of his death Brother Scott was assistant manager of the Nibley-Channel Lumber Company, and was widely known throughout the intermountain country and was very popular among the lumber circles.

Brother Scott was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Andrew Jackson Lockman (No. 6604).

The funeral of Brother A. J. Lockman took place from the family residence at Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday, April 20.

Brother Lockman was born at Cazenovia, New York, but removed westward with his parents when a mere child.

The first business venture of Brother Lockman was as a partner in the firm of Lockman & Lloyd, of LaMoure, N. D., and, until a year prior to his death, when ill health caused his retirement, was the eastern representative of the White River Lumber Company. A veteran in the lumber business, he was one of the best known and most popular of traveling salesmen in the upper Mississippi Valley.

In 1899 Brother Lockman joined the Order at Fargo, N. D., and was also a member of the Mackey Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., LaMoure, N. D., of the LaMoure Lodge No. 109, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and a member of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association.

A widow and two daughters survive him.

Edgar Hale (No. 23278).

Brother Edgar Hale died Sunday afternoon, March 5, 1911, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Tuttle, Okla., after an illness of several weeks.

Brother Hale was born at Titusville, Pa., December 16, 1872. In 1908 he and his wife removed to Oklahoma, where he engaged in the lumber business. He joined Hoo-Hoo at Oklahoma City, Okla., June 19, 1909.

Brother Hale was called the "friend of the newsboys," as he was interested in their welfare and formed an association for them.

Funeral services were held at Oklahoma City, Okla.

John Anthony Scott (No. 4405.)

Brother John A. Scott, Hoo-Hoo No. 4405, General Passenger Agent of the Southern lines of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Memphis, died April 1. A brief notice of this death appeared in April Bulletin, but fuller particulars are now at hand. Death was very sudden from heart failure, and came as a great shock to thousands of friends. Brother Scott was a very prominent and popular man.

Brother Scott was born in Memphis in 1865 and lived in that city all his life. His entire life work had been in connection with various railroads. At the time of his death he was general passenger agent of the southern lines of the Illinois Central, having been promoted from the position of assistant general passenger agent only a month ago, taking charge of his new office on the 1st of March. He had served in the passenger departments of several of the important roads entering Memphis, and probably enjoyed a wider acquaintance throughout the country than any other railroad man in Memphis. He always took an active interest in all public affairs, and was a member of several of the leading clubs, including the Business Men's Club, in which he had served on the board of directors.

Mr. Scott was married to a daughter of Col. J. R. Godwin in 1893. Mrs. Scott was prostrated by the sudden death of her husband. They have no child.

Mr. Scott began his life work at the age of 13, when he secured a position with the Louisville and Nashville's local offices as office boy. He was assigned to the office of James S. Speed, who was general agent of the road at that time, and showed such an aptitude for the passenger business that his advancement was rapid. He was promoted from time to time until he became city passenger and ticket agent for the Louisville and Nashville.

He held this position for several years, resigning in 1892 to take the position of general agent for the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham. He remained with that company for four years, when his abilities were recognized by the high officials of the Illinois Central and he was offered a position with that system. This he accepted in 1896, being appointed assistant general passenger agent, the position which he held until his promotion a month ago.

He was considered one of the best posted passenger traffic men in the country and his advice was frequently sought by the higher officials of the system. On the promotion of S. G. Hatch, general passenger agent, he succeeded to that position for the lines south of Cairo.

Luis Marty Moragues (No. 8849.)

Brother L. M. Moragues, president at the time of his death and for many years of the Moragues Lumber Company, one of the big yellow pine exporting concerns of Mobile, died at his home in that city on May 9, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He had so far recovered as to dismiss his nurse and walk around, but a relapse occurred and death followed in a few hours. Brother Moragues was a very prominent citizen of Mobile, a member of all the social and civic organizations of the city and identified with many of its leading enterprises. At the time of his death he was consul at Mobile for Guatemala and vice-consul of Uruguay, Brazil, Spain and Costa Rica.

Deceased was born in Calpe, Spain, January 4, 1857. He was educated at the Jesuit University at Orave and at San Carlos University, Madrid. In 1876, during the second revolution in Cuba, Mr. Moragues was a commissioned officer, being secretary to General Blanco, commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces, finishing the campaign on the medical corps. The early days of 1880 saw him in Mexico in business. His residence in that country was brief, for in 1881 he came to Mobile and had resided here ever since. During the confederacy of the Central American states he was their representative in Alabama. He married Miss Louise B. Wagenseil, who, with five children, Francis, Clarita, Arturo, Dolores and Isabel, survive him.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

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

Some of our members advertising in *The Bulletin* fail to advise me when they have secured positions, so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads no longer than three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it, he must advise me.

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position by married man, 36; eighteen years lumber experience, twelve in yellow pine; a hustler and competent to fill almost any position in the business not of a purely mechanical nature, desires connection with first class concern in Beaumont, Texas, or immediate vicinity. Expert in handling negro and Italian labor and especially strong in reducing to minimum handling costs from mill to car. Cannot consider less than \$1,800 and prefer position as superintendent or assistant, or general shipping clerk. Now employed and can furnish satisfactory references. Address "Beaumont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A competent export oak plank buyer and inspector who is acquainted in central southern West Virginia, southwestern Virginia and central North Carolina and South Carolina. Would be glad to give this position to some good Hoo-Hoo but must have a man of proper character, competence and experience. Address W. V. A. Clark, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by first class circular filer. Am up-to-date and have a first class record behind me; married and strictly sober. Address "P. H. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band filer. Have over twenty-five years' experience and am positively second to none. Either hardwood or soft, and single or double cuts, any size, any place. Just finished a very successful winter on cutting frozen hardwoods. No proposition too hard or too big, guarantee perfect work all the time. Address "Band filer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as filer with good, reliable company. Twenty years' experience; any kind of lumber; sober and reliable. Prefer double band mill, single cutters. Can furnish first class references. Address "Fenwick," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good yellow pine concern as sales manager or mill manager or manager of branch office in wholesale business. Have been connected with one of the best concerns in the South, and am now winding up the business for a concern which is closing out. Address "E. L.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as accountant. Have had twelve years' experience in office of public accountant in a large city. Have had experience in handling the books of large corporations and can give best of references. Address "Accountant," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of box factory. Have operated factory in Michigan for five years. Know the business from the tree to the car. Am experienced in handling white pine and hardwoods. Address "Manager," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as band saw filer with plant consisting of two or more band mills in some beautiful place. Have had sixteen years' experience on both single and double cuts and can furnish best of references. Am married and strictly temperate. Address "Oklahoma," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a man 30 years of age, who has had twenty years' experience, wholesale of all kinds of lumber and box shooks, and who consistently a business of \$12,000 to \$15,000 a month, wants a position selling on salary and commission, taking in Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Southern New York to locate in Philadelphia, Pa. Address "Salesman," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as office manager or assistant with some first-class manufacturing or wholesale lumber concern, either hardwood or yellow pine. Have had fourteen years' experience in all departments of the business, and can furnish splendid references. Address "Tennessee," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager in logging woods or sawmill cutting yellow pine. Have had twenty years' experience in these lines; am practical woodsman and logger. Can do my own compass work and timber estimating; can supply satisfactory references. Address "Number 3427," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A supply salesman for Southern Mississippi—one with good knowledge of supplies and previous road experience in this territory preferred. Address with full particulars, "Alabama," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as woods superintendent; am thoroughly competent in every detail. Can furnish highest references. Address "Woods," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as filer and foreman of circular saw mill, or foreman of planing mill. Can give best of references, and have had ten years' experience. Address "S. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Married man thirty years of age desires position by May 1 or sooner. Eight years with wholesale lumber manufacturer in Pittsburg, handling all kinds of lumber. Am familiar with red cedar shingle business, having handled hundreds of cars. Six years' experience as lumber traffic manager, assistant sales manager. Started as rate, invoice and order clerk. Am acquainted with trade in general, as well as shippers. Would like position in Pittsburg or East, but would consider almost any location. Can give good satisfaction. First class correspondent. Would like position either in office or on road. Can furnish references. Address "S. A. Graham," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of some good yellow pine sawmill plant in the South. Have fifteen years' experience in the lumber business, working from the ground up, and I know the business thoroughly from stump to car. Have been with present employer three years, having charge of the manufacture and shipping of large yellow pine plant, and have served in the capacity of superintendent of manufacture and shipping and assistant manager for other large concerns. Am a hustler and a good labor organizer and can get results. Prefer a place where I could work for a salary and per cent of net profits, or where I could take some stock in company. Am married and strictly temperate, and would appreciate an offer with a good future. Address "Husler," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Commissary manager with twelve years' experience wants position with lumber company; prefer South or Southwest. Give references, both business and personal. Employed at present, but wish to change locations. Address "Hensley," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To represent capitalists desiring to acquire timber lands in the United States, Mexico or elsewhere. Will look up and make examinations of timber properties with reference to stumpage, railroad construction, operation, etc. Have spent several years in Mexico in charge of a large tract of pine timber land; speak the Spanish language. Would consider an interest in the property acquired as part compensation for my services. Address "J. H.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or bookkeeper of retail yard on Pacific Coast. Address "Lumber," 537 East 45th St., Portland, Ore.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber manufacturing concern, either in logging department or in commissary. Was with Doniphan Lumber Co., Doniphan, Mo., for several years, and can give them as reference; 46 years old and married. Would be glad to take position at small salary with any good concern to get started. Have been in the business fifteen years, and thoroughly understand hardwood log sealing. Address "Arkansas No. —," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an all around yellow pine export man, position as superintendent or general manager of good plant; a place where true worth will be appreciated. Address "J. C. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—An active interest in a good retail yard in county seat town in central or southern Iowa. Can invest \$10,000 to \$12,000 and furnish all bank, business and personal references required. Fifteen years actual experience. Address "Iowa," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with a lumber manufacturing concern by an honest man in every sense of the word. Have no use for booze whatever. Know the sawmill part completely and know how to handle men to the best advantage. A man with brains and energy behind the brains, wants to have a chance to be assistant to the president or general manager of some firm so as to learn the office end of the business, where promotion would be given if I make good. Would go anywhere in the U. S., but prefer the south or southwest. I believe I can make good in whatever position I hold. If energy and brains is what you need in your business give me an ineligible chance to make myself eligible. Address "Ineligible," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by an experienced lumberman with good lumber company, as traveling salesman for wholesale company or in retail yard. Have had about two years' sawmill experience, six years in retail lumber business and as draughtsman. Can keep retail lumber yard books. Upon request will refer you to my last employers in whose employ I have been for past two and one-half years up to January 1, 1911, as shipping clerk, city salesman and draughtsman. Am 35 years old, married and strictly sober. Address "P. E. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Situation as hardwood lumber inspector and buyer. Experience thirteen years yard foreman, seven years buying and inspecting on road. Not an experiment but a reality. Best references. Address "C. J. A.," Flat 2, No. 726 Vincennes Rd., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—An experienced lumberman in accounting, buying and selling is open for position as sales manager, auditor or would take charge purchasing office in south. Eleven years yellow pine experience. Age 31; married. A1 references. Address "A. A.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk, yard foreman or kiln foreman for large plant. Have been working in shipping department in yellow pine mill for fourteen years. Can furnish best of references. Address "Tremont," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of sawmill plant. Can give best of references. West or northwest preferred. Address "West," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard with good company; am willing to start in on reasonable salary if there is opportunity for advancement upon proper showing of character and capacity. I can satisfy any man as to references; have been connected with good people. Address "Texas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, as Amended at the Nineteenth Hoo-Hoo Annual, held at San Francisco, Cal., September 9-12, 1910.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Active Membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men; and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

SPECIFIC DEFINITION OF ELIGIBILITY.

(a) **Lumbermen.**—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or traveling salesmen.

(b) **Foresters.**—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

(c) **Officers of Lumber Associations.** Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

(d) **Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.** Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

(e) **Newspaper Men.**—Publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

(f) **Railroad Men.**—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

(g) **Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.**—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

(h) **Initiation.**—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

(i) **Limited Active Membership.**—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

ADMISSION OF PAINT, CEMENT, TILING, ROOFING AND OIL MEN.

(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members.

MODE OF ELECTING OR REJECTING APPLICANTS AT CONCATENATEDS.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank, which must be endorsed by three members of the Order in good standing. Applications for membership shall be balloted on collectively. In case there are three or more black balls in the first ballot, each applicant shall thereafter be balloted upon separately, or the applicants may be balloted upon in groups of five. In case three black balls shall be cast in voting for an applicant singly, he shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenoter, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application herein referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenoter, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate. Any member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenoter shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year, and

shall be sent only to all new members and such old members as request a copy of same, and who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application. The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to *The Bulletin*.

Sec. 8. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenoter by the Vicegerent of the state within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bojum, Scrivenoter, Jabberwock, Custocatlan, Arcanoper, and Gurdon. The above-named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above-named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual by roll-call of states, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an elective executive officer, the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor, who shall fill the unexpired term caused by such vacancy.

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist solely of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark plus the name of the foreign country or political grand division of this country which he represents.

Second.—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two

or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be herein-after provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification thus acquired shall be subject to redivision thereafter, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sixth—The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe and Scrivenoter a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant to be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of concatenations, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Seventh—No member is eligible to an office in the Order either by election or appointment if delinquent in his dues.

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the Annual Meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring, as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Bolling Arthur Johnson, founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is chronologically the next living

"Past Snark," the title of the "Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom was transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-Laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatenation any revision which it believes to be for the good of the Order.

Fourth—The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board to which the elective executive officers of the Order may refer any problems of constitutional polity upon which that body shall disagree, or for any other reason shall desire the cooperation of those who have held elective executive positions in the past, it being understood that questions so referred shall be settled by a joint vote of both bodies, the ruling to stand as law until the next Annual Concatenation, when all such joint procedures shall be referred to the concatenation assembled for a sustaining approval or veto; the decision of the Annual Concatenation to become final, unless otherwise determined by amendments to the Constitution, as hereinafter provided; this system to build up practical, initiative and referendum legislation.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to prepare and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and it shall also be the custodian of the copyright of the Order, and entrusted with its care and protection from improper and unlawful uses.

Sixth—The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

Sec. 6. A Supreme Representative shall be employed by the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, his salary and expenses to be determined by said bodies in joint session, it being the duty of said representative to attend such concatenations as possible; to look after the reinstatement of desirable delinquent members; to see that all concatenations conform to the Ritual and spirit of the Order, and to eliminate all unnecessary expenses, and to see that all moneys not expended shall go into the treasury of the Order, said Supreme Representative to operate under the direction of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE V.—SUPREME NINE.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws in the interim between the

Hoo-Hoo Annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenoter, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The Osirian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister, under its own regulations, to prescribe rituals and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the Cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-Laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alteration in the name under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meeting, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meeting shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to travel, unless he shall in writing have waived his right to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenoter to attend any such special meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Sec. 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order, in default of which it shall be selected by the Supreme Nine, as hereinafter provided, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after nine o'clock p. m. of said day.

Sec. 2. The entire membership in each state in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state States not represented at the Annual shall have no vote.

Sec. 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible; or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenoter, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Sec. 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall note the attendance as follows:

First—Members deceased; for the

loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.

Second—Those who respond by letter or telegram.

Third—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. The Supreme Nine present at each Annual Meeting shall constitute a committee to hear the report of the delegates from cities bidding for the next annual meeting, and after hearing these reports shall refer their finding to the Annual Meeting then in session for choice of place in the usual way.

Sec. 6. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the state wherever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenoter shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such concatenations.

Sec. 7. At concatenations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Sec. 8. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blank, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

Section 9. Clause 1—The Hoo-Hoo territory of the United States, British North America and Mexico shall be divided into nine permanent jurisdictions, each jurisdiction to be represented each year on the Supreme Nine.

Clause 2—The metes and bounds of each jurisdiction and vicegerency shall be definitely established.

Clause 3—Each Vicegerent shall be required to call a general convention, mass meeting or concatenation of the resident membership of his district, to be held not later than forty-five (45) days prior to September Ninth of each year for the purpose of concluding proper arrangements for insuring a substantial representation at the Annual Meeting.

Clause 4—At each Annual Meeting the Snark of the Universe shall appoint a Nominating Committee of nine members, consisting, where possible, of one member from each of the nine jurisdictions. This Nominating Committee shall give impartial hearing to the reports of any and all delegations or individuals to ascertain their preferences and wishes as to candidates for the offices of the Supreme Nine, and after due consideration said committee shall recommend and nominate nine members for said offices.

Clause 5—Any member shall have the privilege of placing an opposing candidate in nomination for any of the said offices.

ARTICLE VII.—NUMBERS.

Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenoter in the rotation of concatenation numbers, and in the order concatenation reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII.—SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scrivenoter shall issue as a receipt

for dues a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or concatenation, after January 1st of such Hoo-Hoo year, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenoter sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues, the amount to be paid not to exceed \$5 of delinquent dues, upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the state in which such member lives or on the approval of the Scrivenoter of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-Laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disreputable business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenoter a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenoter shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereto, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenoter on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have 33 days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenoter shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

The serving of intoxicating liquors at any session on the roof or in or around the place of meeting, or the initiation of any candidate under the perceptible influence of liquor, or the presence of any member under like influence, is absolutely prohibited, and it is the duty of the officer in charge to

see that this section is enforced. Any Hoo-Hoo refusing to obey the mandate of the officer in charge is subject to expulsion from the Order on no further evidence than the signed statement of the officers acting for the Order where the offense occurred.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenoter shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenoter during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenoter shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within 33 days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any Hoo-Hoo Annual.

By-Laws.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo Annual, his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scrivenoter shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and be allowed necessary expense for the proper conduct of his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenoter shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching Annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenoter. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

4. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in all official numerical lists of members of the Order thereafter published, but surrounded by black lines. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenoter \$5.00, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. He shall remit ninety dollars (\$90) for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article III of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivenoter and Custodian.

Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

6. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.