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No. 1.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

Section 1. The name of the 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. It being the purpose of this order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in lumber trade and those allied industries which are so closely interwoven with the conduct of the lumber business as to make them practically a part thereof, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail as that it shall be their main or principal occupation, and that it shall be the business which is recognized in the community in which they reside as their vocation; or, if they shall be so connected with the lumber, log or timber business that, while it is not their principal occupation, yet their connection with it is material and substantial, they may be admitted to membership upon the approval of the Snark and Scrivener, in their judgment, after a full and careful consideration of all the facts in the case, the fundamental objects of the Order will be thereby subserved. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation, must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark to the Snark and Scrivener with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—Newspaper men. By this term being meant only the publishers and proprietors of newspapers, or persons regularly connected with newspapers whose principal occupation is the editing and writing of newspaper matter, and who make that work their main and principal occupation and are known as such in the community in which they reside.

Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, and claim agents,

purchasing agents, commercial traveling, soliciting and contracting freight (not station agents) and passenger agents of railroads.

Fourth—Saw mill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the sale to lumber manufacturers of saw mill or planing machinery, or mechanical appliances and contrivances for saw mill and planing mill machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided in the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 9,999 living members in good standing.

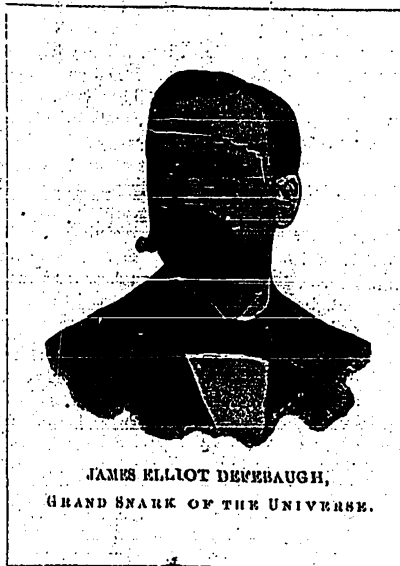
Sixth—Provided, that in the case of all employes, they shall have been in the business which qualifies them at least two years.

Sec. 2. Persons whose occupations disqualify them for membership in the Order may have that disability removed by dispensation granted through the unanimous consent of the Supreme Nine.

Sec. 3. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the application blank, which shall be prepared by the Scrivener, and which shall show the name, business address and occupation of the applicant, and which shall also show fully any business interests which he may have other than those which qualify him for membership in the Order; the application shall further show all the different occupations in which the applicant has been employed from the beginning of his business career, together with a physical description sufficient to identify him. The application must not be voted upon until a certificate thereon has been signed by two members of the Order in good standing, who have had an acquaintance of three months, to the effect that they personally know the truth of the statements contained in the application so far as they relate

to the present business interests of the applicant, and that such statement contains the entire truth with reference thereto.

Sec. 4. 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, shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivener, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be suspended from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the application herein referred to, if the facts stated in the application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivener, be suspended from the Order by the Supreme



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The Official Paper of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ST. LOUIS, NOVEMBER, 1886.

OFFICERS.

SUPREME NINE.

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Jabberwock.....	Platt B. Walker, Jr.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
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W. T. Barna.....	St. Louis, Mo.

IN OFFERING this, the first issue of THE BULLETIN, we feel it necessary to offer a few explanatory words to quiet in some measure the fears of the lumber press. We do not want to "surreptitiously" secure all your subscribers, although the victory might be "sweeter" if gained by this means. We do not want to see "To let, printing outfits at half price," posted all over the doors of your offices. NO. For this reason we have proposed to circulate THE BULLETIN free of charge among all good cats Hoo pay their dues. It will not be forced upon those Hoo-doo not wish it. But this little BULLETIN, sprawling here with unopened eyes upon great Hoo-Hoo's footstool (4th floor, Equitable Building), has good reasons for attempting to exist. The Order has now grown in magnitude until it is imperative that some official organ be circulated containing the news of the Order--announcements of any character, proposed concatenations, lists of members recently initiated, change of address, removals, members desiring to make a change in their business connections or secure employment, members desiring to employ others in any capacity in their business, and anything which would draw the members closer together and enable them to render mutual aid or kindness. Then, too, Hoo-Hoo has some capable literary talent, whom we hope to persuade to contribute, cheerfully and without pay, to our columns, for the edification of all Hoo-Hoo.

Right here it might be well to offer an apology in advance for any clippings which may appear as purely "original." If our editorial friends recognize any of these as their own production, we humbly beg that this error will be pardoned, and that they will make nine bows in humble submission, and murmur softly B. T. T. O. T. G. B. O. Seriously, we would respectfully ask that any one belonging to the Order having any information, suggestions, or news of any kind to impart which would be of interest to any member, will in the future use these columns.

THE BULLETIN is the only official medium of Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, recognized by the Supreme Nine, and all other publications are unauthentic and unauthorized.

At the Hoo-Hoo Annual in Minneapolis, the Constitution and By-Laws were amended, the principal changes being in the eligibility clause by more explicitly defining its limitations. Articles governing the suspension and expulsion of members were added, and a fund created for providing Vicegerent Snarks with money to be used in their work. A full text of the revised Constitution is given. This should be carefully read by each member.

THE BULLETIN is indebted to Mr. A. E. Gilbert, of Duluth, for a copy of the "official" lullaby of Hoo-Hoo. Mr. Gilbert, the composer of both words and music, sang this composition at the "on the roof," held in Duluth, September 12th. All who were privileged to listen to it remember it as being a very sweet melody. Copies can be secured by addressing Mr. Gilbert. Send for a copy.

We take pleasure in announcing to his many friends that Mr. J. E. Jansson has recovered his health, and has resumed his connection with Messrs. Denny, Mott & Dickson, of No. 125 Fenchurch street, London, Eng. Mr. Jansson has been seriously ill for several months, and we congratulate him on being once more able to appreciate health, happiness and long life.

MEMBERS INITIATED SINCE SEPTEMBER 9TH.—We would especially call to your attention the last page of THE BULLETIN, which contains the record of your Concatenation. Please see whether your name and address appear correctly and advise us of any error. This information will be necessary for our new hand-book.

A late communication from the Snark of the Universe informs us that he expects to call a meeting of the Supreme Nine in a short time for the consideration of several important matters which need attention at this time.

they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark, whereupon the authority of the foreign Vicegerent Snark shall terminate; and provided, further, that the jurisdiction of the Vicegerent Snarks shall not be less than the boundaries of States in the United States and corresponding civil divisions in other countries, except as provided in section 4 of this article.

Sec. 7. The Vicegerent Snarks shall be appointed by the Snark, 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.

Sec. 8. The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenoter, to each Vicegerent Snark, a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, together with such instructions for the conduct of concatenations, initiations, admissions, as it may deem wise, and shall have power to revoke such authority and appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V. SUPREME NINE.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with the authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with the 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 Chamber of Horrors shall be composed of all Past Vicegerent Snarks. They shall be assigned to numbered cells by the Seer of the House of Ancients. At each Hoo-Hoo Annual, at 9:00 on the night of Hoo-Hoo Day, in the presence of all assembled Hoo-Hoo, it shall be the duty of the Chamber of Horrors, by such process as it may determine, to embalm the presiding Snark preparatory to his entombment 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, or when attending a regular 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, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after nine o'clock P. M. of said day.

Sec. 2. Not later than thirty-three days prior to the date of meeting, which shall be known as the Hoo-Hoo Annual; the Snark shall mail to each member of the Order a notice of the date and place of said meeting, together with information as to railroad routes and rates which may be reported to him by the Committee on Transportation, and such other information as may be of interest in that connection. Together with this notice he shall mail to each member a blank proxy in the following words:

"I am a resident of the State of _____ and my number is _____, and I hereby direct that at the Hoo-Hoo Annual my vote shall be divided in equal shares among those who may be present at said meeting from said State, and I hereby authorize those persons to cast said shares of said vote, so apportioned to them, as in their judgment may seem best for Hoo-Hoo; as proxy shall be irrevocable unless I shall be present in person at such meeting, whereupon it shall be null and void, and shall be delivered to me upon demand by me upon the Scrivenoter.

any period of time as they shall deem sufficient; and to such extent it shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate, for no member shall sign such certificate unless he knows of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 5. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenoter shall immediately bulletin the facts, with all details therewith connected, to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 6. This Order retains the ownership of every hand-book or publication 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. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$0.90, and must accompany the application, and the annual dues shall be 90 cents, to be paid by each member within ninety-nine days after Hoo-Hoo Day, provided no member shall be assessed for dues until the first Hoo-Hoo after his initiation.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of the Order shall be the Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bojum, Scrivenoter, Jabberwock, Custocatian, Arcanoper, 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. The retiring Snark of the Universe shall receive the title of "Past Snark," and he, with his succeeding fellows, shall constitute the "House of Ancients," whose high duty shall be to preserve and preserve the historical and archeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and shall be the custodians of the copyrights of the Order to protect and care for them. The Emblem of Revelation, which has been fashioned and presented to Bojing Arthur Johnson as the Snark of the Order, shall be by him worn until his death, and thereafter transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients," to be perpetually worn by the senior member of that venerable body. The Snark of the Universe shall be the guardian of the Order, and shall transmit the sacred legends and traditions of Hoo-Hoo to the members of the Order, and there shall be neither fashion nor worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or color. The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to concatenate the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

The above-named officers shall be annually elected at the Hoo-Hoo Annual by roll-call of States, as is provided herein, and shall hold office until the next Hoo-Hoo Annual, or until their proxy representation of the Order.

Sec. 2. In case of the death or resignation of an officer, the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor, who shall hold office until the expiration of the term caused by such vacancy.

Each State having nine or more members shall be entitled to an executive officer, whose title shall be Vicegerent Snark of the State. And when in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand, they may appoint two Vicegerent Snarks for any State, dividing the territory equitably for such purposes.

Sec. 3. Except as may be hereinafter provided the jurisdiction of the Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the State for which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation, and such limitations in the absence of the Snark, and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates, they shall exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe in that behalf.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such additional territory as may be without the requisite number of members to constitute a Vicegerent Snark, provided that when such additional territory is attached to any Vicegerent Snark, such attached territory shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as the territory

Upon this blank for proxy there shall be plainly and conspicuously printed a direction that the same shall be forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark, and it shall be his duty, as the time for the meeting approaches, to call the attention of the members, either personally or by mail, whose proxies he has not received, to the fact that they are not in his hands. At least nine days before the Hoo-Hoo Annual the Vicegerent Snark shall forward to the Scrivenoter such proxies as he may then have received, and such proxies may be received by him after that time shall either be taken by him to the Annual in person, or in case of his absence from that meeting, only forwarded to the Scrivenoter at the place where such meeting shall be held, the expense connected therewith to be paid by the Scrivenoter.

Upon receipt of such proxy filled out and signed, the Scrivenoter shall cause the signature thereon to be compared with the signature of the member upon his application, and place upon said proxy some mark which will show that it has been so verified by him. He will then file such proxies by States, and at the Hoo-Hoo Annual shall apportion in equal shares the votes of those whose proxies are filed among those who are present from the State from which they come, to be voted by them whenever a roll-call may be had, and if there shall be proxies filed from States from which no member is present, such unrepresented proxies shall be equally divided among all those present.

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 will be.
- Second.—Those who respond by letter or telegram.
- Third.—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. Conventions are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Conventions shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the State whenever 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 conventions. The Vicegerent Snark shall not apply to the Scrivenoter for an authority blank for a concatenation until he shall have received from at least six eligible persons their preliminary application and their initiation fee; provided, that whenever there is to be a meeting of lumbermen, or the meeting of a lumber association, an authority blank may be issued conditioned upon the contingency that there shall be at least six applicants initiated. At no concatenation shall more than eighteen candidates be initiated in one class. And if there shall be more than that number present for initiation, they shall be divided into enough classes to bring them within that number.

Sec. 6. 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. 7. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blank, as may any member of the Supreme Nine when a Vicegerent Snark is not present, provided that due notice be given the Vicegerent Snark of the State.

ARTICLE VII

NUMBERS

Section 1. At concatenations such application shall be numbered in the order in which the initiation fee is received by the Acting Scrivenoter, and each applicant shall be inducted into the Order in the rotation of those numbers.

Sec. 2. 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 EXPELLION

Section 1. Members of this Order shall be suspended when they are one year in arrears for dues. If the Scrivenoter shall have sent him during each year at least three notices of such delinquency, and between each of which notices 30 days shall have elapsed, and the final one of which shall have been sent by registered mail and the receipt therefor have been returned to the Scrivenoter, signed by such delinquent, such final notice to inform the delinquent that he will be suspended at the next Hoo-Hoo Annual unless his dues shall at that time be paid.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenoter sends out the final notice herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom the same in each Vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall appoint 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. At the Hoo-Hoo Annual the Scrivenoter shall present a list of all those who are at that time in arrears for dues assessed for the year previous thereto; and who have been notified in accordance with this Constitution; and which shall be conspicuously posted at the Annual until the last session thereof, when it shall finally be read, and all then remaining unpaid shall be suspended from the Order. Members suspended may be reinstated by the Scrivenoter upon payment of all arrearages, expenses incident to the notification given and the current dues, of which the Vicegerent shall be advised.

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 of 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 be present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenoter shall file the original and transmit the copy to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereon, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenoter on demand of the defendant. The accused shall have 30 days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make a statement which shall be prepared under oath and may consist either of a 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 this case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction by such majority as they may deem proper.

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

If a 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.

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 term 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 30 days, he shall be held to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by four-fifths vote of those represented members of the Order, provided an article is voted thereon at any Hoo-Hoo Annual.

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The Handbook.



The proof of the fourth edition of the handbook will go to the printer early in December. Not over one-half of the members have returned their slips giving permanent mailing address. Unless this information is received before December 10th it will be necessary to publish the addresses as they now stand. All who desire their addresses changed in any way should give immediate notice by letter or regulation slip.

Since the presentation of the chain and locket to our Past Snark Mr. Wm. Eddy Barns, it has become quite a fad in St. Louis to own a Hoo-Hoo locket. No. 919 had a birthday on October 15th but we haven't time here to go into detail about his age—and he was very pleasantly surprised with a locket from his many St. Louis Hoo-Hoo friends. The occasion was a pleasant one. No. 1449, a great friend of No. 919's, became so envious of his friend's possession that Great Hoo-Hoo himself came to his aid, and at his door one night, in a box neatly tied was a black cat, and around its neck was the coveted locket. It was a beautiful jewel, having a cat on one side and nine diamonds inlaid on the other. We might add that our friend 1449 has not been seen since without a smile and his locket. Such are the mysterious workings of Hoo-Hoo.

We trust that all members passing through St. Louis will not fail to visit the Scrivenoter's office headquarters of THE BULLETIN. Among our late visitors are No. 33, whose genial presence we are always glad to welcome. And then there was No. 25, who came up bringing a warm zephyr from the South. No. 224 was looking quite spruce when he dropped in at the office a short time ago. No. 408 made a flying business trip to St. Louis in the interest of the Southern Lumberman recently. His many friends were glad to see him in the city again. No. 1893—but was this a business trip? No. 670 made us a call. And then there was No. 31, a good Hoo-Hoo whom everybody knows. No. 23, who was on his way East, stopped at the office for a short while. No. 1417 reports everything all O. K. at Allentown. No. 662 made a flying call.

Vicegerent Snarks of the various States will not fail to communicate with the Scrivenoter regarding any contemplated concatenations. In order that the trunks may reach destinations desired for a concatenation, it is necessary that as much notice as possible be given. We trust you will use your best efforts in securing new members during your term of office, and see that they are always good, eligible material. In this connection we would call your attention to the revised Constitution (which appears on the first pages of this issue), and more especially to the Eligibility clause. Our Snark has a communication to present to you later on.

We are sorry to have to announce that Mr. M. J. Scanlon, Vicegerent Snark for Minnesota, will be unable to accept the position, owing to a change in business matters which will necessitate his closest attention, and give him absolutely no time to devote to the work of the Order. Mr. Scanlon will use his best efforts in the future, however, in doing all he can toward the building up of the Order. It is quite likely that he will hold one concatenation before giving up the office. We hope he can be persuaded to remain in his present position, but if not, his successor will be named in our next issue.

A letter from Vicegerent E. H. Lewis, of Seattle, Washington, advises us that he has arranged with Mr. F. B. Cole, Arcanoper, to accompany him on a trip to Montana, where he expects to hold some concatenations. Mr. Lewis has had frequent letters from Montana, urging him to come there and get the Order started, and has been positively guaranteed a good class. Mr. Lewis thinks Mr. Cole and himself will go to Montana during the last week in November.

The Button.

Notices have been received from various localities that some members are not wearing the buttons. By omitting to display the emblem of the Order you not only deprive members from other cities of the privilege of your acquaintance, but you neglect to fulfill part of your duty to Hoo-Hoo. To a member away from home the sight of a button is as welcome as a familiar face. It has been remarked (as one of the leading features of the Order) that two buttons are rarely carried past each other without the wearers saluting, and, if unacquainted, ascertaining the number, name and address.

Any member having a button which is damaged in any way, or on which the enamel is badly scratched or chipped, can have same repaired free of charge by sending it, carefully packed, to the Scrivenoter's office by registered mail.

We publish below a list of those whom death has taken from our Order since the annual meeting on the 6th of September:

- 187 W. F. Creel, Milner, Ark.
- 206 A. F. Lane, Portsmouth, O.
- 488 R. W. Laird, Kansas City, Mo.
- 915 F. Duff, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2367 J. M. Reed, Nashville, Tenn.
- 2974 W. H. Collyer, Fife Lake, Mich.

We are informed by Mr. H. H. Denison, Hoo-Hoo No. 505, that he is obliged to move his family farther South for the winter, and for this reason would like to form some permanent business connection "Down in Dixie." Mr. Denison is a thoroughly practical lumberman, having been in the business for a number of years, and would be glad to be notified of any opening with a firm in the manufacturing business in the South. Correspondence addressed to him at Highland Park, Illinois, will receive prompt attention.

Pleasure-bent Hoo-Hoo, in visiting St. Louis, can always spend a pleasant evening and be highly entertained by visiting the theatres of the city, among the best of which are the Grand Opera House, Sixth and Market streets, the Olympic, Fifth and Walnut street, and the Hagan, on Tenth and Pine streets. The best attractions can at any time be found at these theaters.

J. M. Grignon, of Tomahawk, Wisconsin, is desirous of getting a shingle mill, by the thousand, in the South. He has been running a shingle mill for the past fifteen years and is thoroughly familiar with the business. Anyone needing a man to take charge of a shingle mill will likely address Mr. Grignon at Tomahawk, Wisconsin, and he will give full particulars and references.

Hoo-Hoo No. 3201, Geo. L. Stevens of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, has communicated with this office regarding a position. The gentleman claims to be a thorough and competent lumberman, being thoroughly familiar with the lumber business in all its branches—manufacture, grading, planing-mill work, bookkeeping, retail—and has acted as salesman for a short time. Any Hoo-Hoo desiring to communicate with Mr. Stevens can do so by addressing him at Rhinelander.

T. E. Spotswood, Hoo-Hoo No. 1411, formerly general manager of the Serboard Manufacturing Co., Mobile, Alabama, has resigned his position with that Company and is now ready to associate himself with another firm of like business. Correspondence addressed to him at No. 860 Dauphin street, Mobile, will reach him promptly.

Rumor has it that the Eternal Scribe of the Chamber of Horrors Mr. W. H. Ellis, will have a communication to give us in our next issue. Watch this column.

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