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**Dues for 1904.**



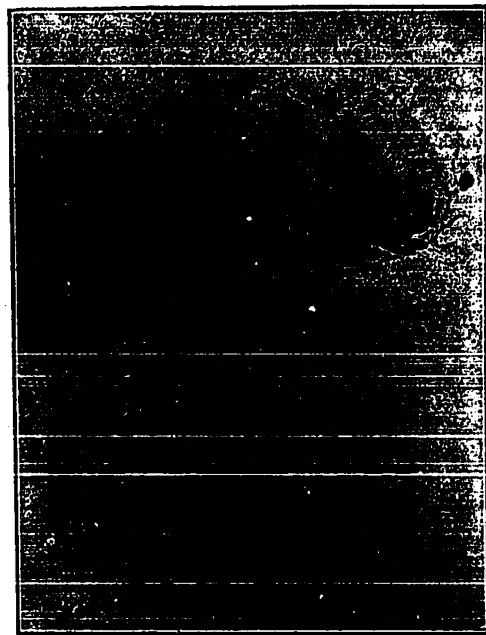
WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1904. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1904 dues, send 99 cents to the Scrivenor at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

Comments on Concatenations.



Ironton, Ohio.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent A. N. Spencer at Ironton, Ohio, September 25, was characterized by an unusual degree of dignity and elegance of detail, and yet was not lacking in the essential elements of fun. In the language of Mr. Spencer, "there was not a particle of rowdyism or vulgarity, but enough of genuine fun to make everyone have a good time and wish to come again." The class was a particularly good one—nine lumbermen and one railroad man. All are young men, and now anxious to do good work for Hoo-Hoo. Mr. T. J. McBride of Ironton rendered valuable assistance in preparing the needful, and the man-



Cover Design of Menu Card at Ironton Concatenation.

ner in which he did the preliminary work contributed greatly to the success of the meeting. In the matter of the "Session on the Roof" the local men surprised the visitors and gave a banquet at the Palace Hotel, the recherche nature of which is indicated by the following:

Menu.

- Ratafia Hoo-Hoo
- Huitres Crus a la Moderne
- Petits Pain
- Salade a la Palais
- Olives
- Fruits Saumones au Gratin

- Celeri
- Roti de Dinde
- Porc Fume
- Pommes de terre Parisienne
- Farci
- Sauce Canneberges
- Potatoes

Ponche aux Mille Fruits  
Animelles Bruxelloise  
Asperges

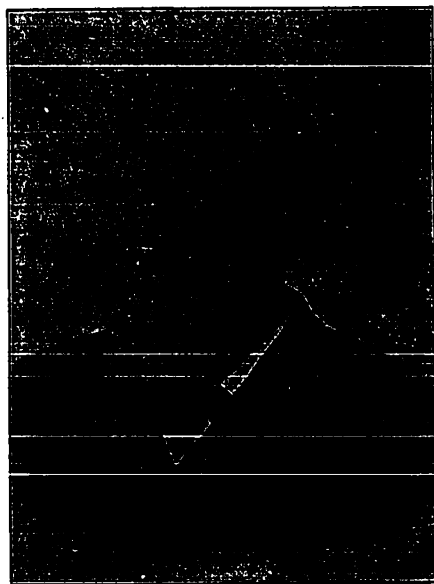
- Glace a la Vanille
- Pain a Cacheter
- Cafe Noir
- Fruit
- Gateaux Assortis
- Fromage American
- Cigares

Thirty men sat down to the banquet table at 11 o'clock, and thirty got up from the table at 2 a. m. Every one present made a speech, and the utmost harmony prevailed. Snark Vietmeier was present and made a good talk. The initiatory ceremonies were particularly interesting, a fact due in large measure to the work of Brother Edward Barber, who acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Since this concatenation was held Edward Barber has been appointed Vicegerent, succeeding Brother Spencer, whose term of office had expired. The new Vicegerent has for his inspiration an uncommonly good record made by his predecessor.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

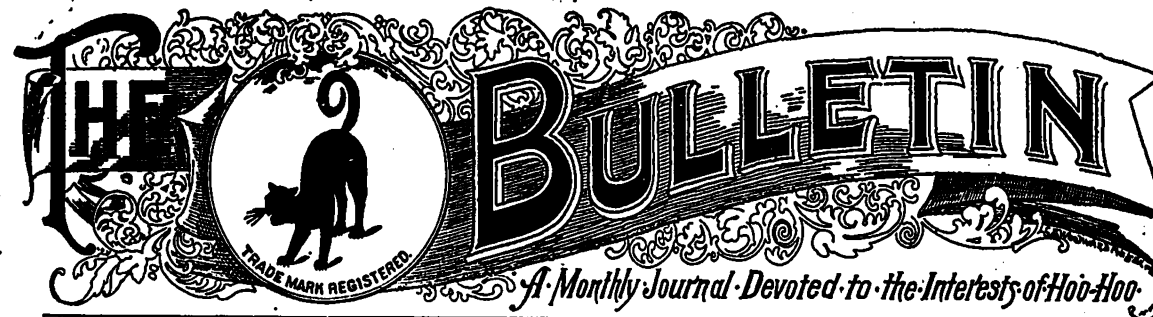
The most notable event of this Hoo-Hoo year so far is the excellent concatenation at Salt Lake City, Utah, which took place September 25 under the auspices of those loyal brethren, M. V. Geagan, R. W. Stewart and J. E. Preston



H. H. HEMENWAY.

of Denver, and (last but not least by a long jump) H. H. Hemenway of Colorado Springs, affectionately known as "Pap." Brother Hemenway is an ex-Snark of the Universe, and is about the liveliest young man in the Order, always ready and willing to do all in his power to advance the interests of Hoo-Hoo. For a long time he had been "chawing" on the ambitious project of introducing Hoo-Hoo into that erstwhile wilderness, which now blossoms as the rose—Utah, a land once considered a desert by those ignorant of its possibilities. Carefully and patiently Pap Hemenway and his able assistants laid their plans. The application blanks were sent out ahead and most of them were written up when the Colorado men arrived. One of the prospective initiates, Mr. Andrew Maccualg (now No. 1375-A), did good service in working up the class, and has since been appointed Vicegerent for Utah. A class of twenty-two was initiat-

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Come on Boys.

A special called meeting of the Supreme Nine was held at Chicago, Saturday, November 7. There were several matters to be given attention, all of which were expeditiously handled and settled. One of the important things discussed was the House of Hoo-Hoo at the St. Louis World's Fair. Several St. Louis men were present—men closely identified with the undertaking and who have given it their time and a fair share of their money, without reward or hope of reward. These men explained the situation fully, and announced that about \$30,000 in subscriptions has been received; that this money is being collected and is coming in about as fast as Bro. Geo. E. Watson, Assistant Secretary of the House of Hoo-Hoo, can write it down in his books.

This \$30,000 is sufficient to build a house on the Exposition grounds, but it is not sufficient to build the sort of house we want to build, nor to finish and maintain it during the seven months of the Exposition as we want to finish and maintain it.

Now, the question is: Are we going to stop at this \$30,000 and put up a small and inconspicuous house there merely to say that we have carried out the undertaking, or are we going to swell the amount sufficiently to make the building what it ought to be and conduct it as it should be conducted? I say, with the utmost confidence, that we are going to do this latter. We simply must do it.

Remember December 9.

A meeting was held at St. Louis by the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo a few days ago. At that meeting it was recognized that whatever we are going to do and the extent to which we are going to do it must be known right away. There is but little more than enough

time to put the building up and to get it ready. What sort of start can be made unless we know just what sort of building we are going to put up? With this state of affairs in mind, the Board of Governors suggested the appointment of December 9, next, as a sort of universal House of Hoo-Hoo Day, and on which day every member of Hoo-Hoo will consider the question: "Am I going to contribute to this undertaking or not? If so, I am going to do it today." If you have already contributed, then ask yourself this: "Can I, without inconvenience, increase my subscription a little? If so, I must do it today."

To carry out this idea more fully and more effectively, the House of Hoo-Hoo, through the machinery of its office at St. Louis, will get out a series of printed notices to all the members of the Order, explaining this matter. A committee will be appointed in every town, city and hamlet where there are three or more members. This committee will make a personal canvass and report finally and definitely just what can be depended on—how much money can be had from there, and when. It is no small matter to put up this house at St. Louis and get it ready for the opening of the Exposition. If it is to be done, we must know right away how much money will be available—in short, the coat must be cut to fit the cloth, and we must know what the cloth is.

Endorsed by the Supreme Nine.

All this was fully discussed by the Supreme Nine at Chicago, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Supreme Nine, in special called session assembled, heartily endorsed the action of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo in naming December 9 as a special day on which to make a thorough and concerted canvass of the membership for subscription to that great undertaking, and promise cordial support.

But why Wait for December?

Now, why wait for those printed notices from Bro. Geo. E. Watson? Why have any more postage and time expended on us? I am talking now to the individual member of the Order who has not yet sent in a subscription, or to that individual member who has taken one share at \$9.99 when he could and should have taken at least two or more. Why not come right in now with our subscriptions? Why take two bites at a cherry? Nine shares would amount to \$89.91. This is more than the average individual will probably feel justified in taking. It is more than I have felt able to take, but I have taken three shares, and am willing to increase this to two more.

I don't know that I can say any more in behalf of the House of Hoo-Hoo than what has been already said. George Watson has sent out some of the best written and best

printed notices I have ever seen, and yet a great many of the boys do not fully appreciate this thing. This I know, because within the past few days many men who had made no subscription have instantly signified perfect willingness to subscribe when the matter has been explained to them in person. I know of many such cases of my own personal knowledge. I do not understand why it is, for I know very few men who can talk better than George Watson can write. It must be that lots of folks would rather listen to even a poor talker than to sit down and read what a good writer has written. When I take this view of it, I feel mighty bad, for I have always made my living by writing—not a particularly greasy living, though; but still I'm here. I want you to think I am not writing this, but am simply talking to you—and not through my hat either. Just shut your eyes and imagine you can see me talking.

As I have already said, with the money in sight, we can put up a building at St. Louis. It will be a fairly nice looking structure. It will about compare with the smaller State buildings, of which there will be many. But this is not what we want. We want a building at this great Exposition that will attract attention and which will stamp itself on the memory of every man who sees it. In my judgment, this is an opportunity to demonstrate to the world—not to the people of this country alone but to those of all the progressive nations of the earth, that Hoo-Hoo is a real force; that while its initiation fee is only \$9.99 and its annual dues 99 cents a year, it is a great fraternal organization of men having a common business interest, and that it is not to be judged by its revenues and expenses, by its initiation and yearly dues, but by the broad, deep sentiment and feeling of which these things are but the merest incidents.

#### We Can Do It.

We can have such a building as this at St. Louis without causing the slightest embarrassment to any member of the Order. To the man who has had reverses; to the man who is despondent, and to speak it bluntly, is hard up, this talk is not addressed, but to the man who is fairly comfortable and fairly easy and who will frankly commune with himself and ask himself if he cannot contribute one or two shares to this undertaking. This is the man I am after. There or two or three thousand of such men in the Order, and a large proportion of this number has not made any subscription at all.

It may be that you have in mind to buy one share, but cannot see any reason for taking more than one. Right here I can tell you something that you ought to have got from George Watson's circular, but maybe you overlooked it. Lots of you folks are members of local social clubs which allow you to issue a card to a visiting friend, giving him all the privileges of the club for a specified number of days. Now, every subscription to our club (and that is what the House of Hoo-Hoo at the Exposition will be) allows you to issue two of these cards coincidentally. If you hold two shares, you can issue four of these visitors' cards coincidentally—two for each share. Your friends will go to St. Louis to stay from four days to two weeks probably. You can make your cards to cover this time, and when they have expired, you can issue four more cards. The idea is that there should be outstanding at one time not more than two cards for each of your shares. Of course, there must be a limit to this somewhere—otherwise there would be such an influx of these visitors that the actual members of the Order and actual subscribers to the club could not be given proper attention by the attendants at the House. These cards will come in handy, and your friends will appreciate them. Most of us treasure the visitors' cards which we hold from various clubs all over the country. I have a stack of them at home as thick as my wrist, and they have been accumulated all the way from Portland,

Me., to San Francisco. I have never actually been in more than a dozen of these club houses, but I have always appreciated and preserved the cards given me. Your friends will similarly cherish the cards of the House of Hoo-Hoo—and they will make use of them. Shareholders are unrestricted in the issuing of these cards, except in the matter of numbers. You can issue them to any man of good character and to any of your women folks. To the latter they will be particularly welcome, as the club will be equipped with everything that will conduce to the comfort of the ladies. Persons holding visitors' cards will be made just as welcome to the House of Hoo-Hoo as though actual members of the club.

Now, as to the building itself, it is going to be made of wood, throughout, instead partly of staff as at first intended. This is clearly as it should be. The lumbermen's home should be a house made of wood. Being of wood and being finished, as it will be, artistically, to show the capabilities of the various woods, the House of Hoo-Hoo has been made a part of the forestry exhibit, and we want to make it the most attractive part of that exhibit. We want to finish each room in a different wood, and we want everything that goes into the house made attractive in the way of a wood exhibit. This is why the finish for the house will cost as much as the running up of the walls, and perhaps more. This is why the men at the head of the undertaking must know now what they can count on, and it is why I am making this talk to you.

#### Come on Boys.

There is just one other thing I want to add: Dues to the Hoo-Hoo for the "current year," beginning September 9, 1903, and ending September 9, 1904, are now payable. We have sent out no formal notice as yet. For the last several years we have sent out no formal notice till after the first of January, for the reason that several thousand of the men in the Order now know when dues become payable and they pay up with reasonable promptness without waiting for any notice, thereby saving the Order a nice sum in postage. The newer members have to be reminded, but at least two thousand of the members can be confidently counted on to pay up without a notice. Those who do not pay so promptly are just as good Hoo-Hoo, but have simply not dropped on to the habit of paying soon after the annual meeting.

If you have not paid your dues for the year ending September 9, 1904, now is the time to send me 99 cents. If it is any convenience to you, send along also your subscription to the House of Hoo-Hoo in the same envelope. I am not especially anxious to take on any more work than I already have, and I have not been asked to take any work off George Watson's broad shoulders, but I know that the average man prefers to write one check rather than two checks. To that man I am talking now. If you want to send your check for a share in the House of Hoo-Hoo along with dues remittance, do so. I will acknowledge receipt and will "do the rest" in the way of getting the money on to Watson and his acknowledgement and the certificate in due time back to you. If you prefer to send check for \$9.99 directly to Watson, remember his address, Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. His official title is Assistant Secretary House of Hoo-Hoo.

Now, boys, come on. In my judgment, the sorriest man that lives is he who buys nothing except what he is obliged to have and pays cash for all he gets. You know several of this sort. They usually live a long time, but they finally die and are buried. They take up about as much room after they are buried as before and it is my personal opinion that they have about as much fun.

I am accustomed to issuing to you various kinds of documents over my official signature. This is not an official pronouncement, but simply a talk from one member of the Order to the rest of the boys.

JAMES HADES BAIRD, 408

ed, and the ceremonies were followed by an elaborate banquet, the initiates having turned down the simple-spread idea of a Session on the Roof, and themselves put up the price of the extras to the tune of nearly \$200—after the expansive fashion of the broad and breezy West.

In making formal report to this office, Brother Hemenway says:

"Of all the many concatenations I have had the honor of presiding over and conducting since 1893, this was the most enjoyable. With the assistance of Brothers J. E. Preston (No. 51), R. W. Stewart (No. 2224) and M. V. Geagan (No. 2780) of Denver, and George C. Hill (No. 8205) of Cripple Creek, and the resident members, Alfred Stoops (No. 8096), Creston A. Tripp (No. 8097), A. H. Lefler (No. 3206) and George R. Bennett (No. 43-A), the full, regular nine, we conferred the degree in, we trust, ample form. The applicants insisted upon a nine-course banquet, which was held in the commodious rooms of the Commercial Club, lasting from midnight to 4 a. m. Brother J. J. Stewart acted as toastmaster, and the occasion is best described as a feast of reason and flow of soul.

"And so another State is admitted to float the banner of Hoo-Hoo. All hail to our youngest in Hoo-Hoo—Utah!"

Certainly great credit is due the few members living in Utah for the expense and pains they took to get up the class. It required unceasing work for two or three weeks. There were not enough members to hold the meeting without the help of the Colorado men, and their efforts can be appreciated when it is considered the great distance they had to go and the attendant expense.

#### Tifton, Ga.

A great concatenation was held in Tifton on the 29th of September by Brother W. A. Wheeler (7314), who was deputized to hold this meeting by Vicegerent A. M. Ramsey. The initiatory exercises were held at the opera house and the banquet was given at the Hotel Sadie. Forty loyal Hoo-Hoo were present at the meet and thirteen lucky kittens were made to see. At the banquet many speeches were made and enjoyed by all. Among those who entertained the crowd may be mentioned Brothers W. B. Stillwell, former Snark of the Universe; J. S. Gordon, who captivated his hearers; Lee Ensign, who as a rule has something good to say; J. Louis Phillips, who said he was "in the hands of his friends;" and Will A. Wheeler, who officiated at the evening's entertainment.

Among those present were 9365, 6268, 3328, 9226, 9263, 9651-A, 1090, 9361, 5665, 9271, 9269, 9269, 8544, 1100, 2349, 6998-A, 838, 7314, 9362, 6005, 6798, 6274, 9350, 6267, 9641, 9263, 6278, 9260, 6003, 9357, 9265, 3953, 8135, 6282, 8117, 8116, 6272, 9635, 6284, 1949.

The initiates were: Milton McKenzie Haygood, Alexander Hamilton Stephens, Leonidas Clifton Spers, Joe Harrell Myers, Weaver Martin Coon, Henry Hull Yancey, Benjamin Franklin Hall, William McLeod Wall, Howard Vanderpool, Samuel Morgan Clyatt, Robert Betha Gary, Cyrus White Hudson, Claude Delbert Fish.

Georgia's interest in Hoo-Hoo is still growing.

#### Pittsburg, Pa.

Brother Paul Terhune of Mercer, Pennsylvania, who is now an ex-Vicegerent, and who made a fine record in his State, held a good meeting at Pittsburg, October 15. The following account of it has been furnished The Bulletin by Brother T. A. Deise, formerly of West Virginia, but now connected with the wholesale lumber firm of William L. Enos of Pittsburg:

"The fur flew at the Colonial Hotel last night, ten (10) kittens having their eyes thoroughly opened, and are wise or otherwise by this time, for they were band-sawed, kiln-dried, and all the loose knots tied up to suit even the most fastidious.

"The occasion was graced and honored by the presence of the Snark of the Universe, Mr. E. M. Vietmeier, who acted as Snark; Vicegerent F. M. Smith of Ohio, as Junior Hoo-Hoo; W. J. T. Saint as Senior Hoo-Hoo, and a corps of good subordinate officers under the lead of Vicegerent Paul Terhune of Western Pennsylvania, and reinforced by the old guard headed by Riley Pearson. It was an enjoyable affair and for three hours the fun was fast and furious.

"The On the Roof at midnight was partaken of by all, with the Snark of the Universe as toastmaster, who in his delightful way managed to get nearly all present to say something, and incidentally put in a few words about our House of Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis. Pittsburg is complimented by having the Snark of the Universe located here, and all the Hoo-Hoo have promised their hearty and loyal aid to make this the most successful year in Hoo-Hoo."

#### Amarillo, Texas.

Vicegerent T. W. Griffiths initiated a class of eight at his concatenation at Amarillo, Texas, October 9. Brother George C. Pratt went up from Dallas with the Vicegerent to assist in the work. Brothers Curtis and Gartside of Oklahoma City, who could not attend the meeting, showed their loyalty by telegraphing authority to draw on them for funds to help bear expenses. Brother M. Newman of the M. T. Jones Lumber Company, Portales, New Mexico, sends in the following account of the meeting, which appeared in the Amarillo Star:

"The happy Hoo-Hoo made everybody, including themselves, laugh last night. They began the hilarity about 9 o'clock when they commenced to blindfold the unsophisticated kittens. At 9 minutes after 9 the bunch left the Elmhurst and then the fun began for everybody, but the kittens. Several of these animals that Balaam rode through Jerusalem were pressed into service and the kittens climbed blindly on. Headed by the band they did a stunt through the principal thoroughfares, something like the circus did today, and after doubling back from the Amarillo hotel they marched slowly up to their new torture room in the Makie building. What they did to the kittens at this time no one knows. Eight were given the full work necessary to be full-fledged among this great body of funmakers. For the general information of the public, it is known that only one kitten is working today. They evidently got tired before reaching him. Gambill will bet a week's board on this but will have to take it at the lumber yard.

"They got through with the kittens at 12 o'clock or thereabouts, and then went to the Elmhurst, where they had a banquet. The good things of life were all on the table. After many toasts and a general good time and many a long cheer for the Hoo-Hoo, the merry bunch were hauled home.

"Among the visitors in attendance were Messrs. Griffith and Pratt of Dallas; Hunt, Jenkins and Galbraith, Dalhart; Newman and Baker, Portales; Jennings, Dyer and Newman, Hereford; Groves, Carlsbad; Burrow and Hume, Canyon.

"The Hoo-Hoo neophytes were called "kittens," but if some of them were not war-worn and grizzled old tom cats we miss our guess or appearances are deceitful."

#### Wheeling, W. Va.

The class numbered an even dozen at Vicegerent H. A. Hollowell's concatenation at Wheeling, West Virginia, October 20. Vicegerent F. M. Smith of Ohio was present and acted as Jabberwock, and T. A. Deise (No. 2062) did the Junior work. Charles H. Adams, E. Stringer Boggess, O. H. Rectanus and other prominent members assisted in the ceremonies. The concatenation was opened by the Snark of the Universe, E. M. Vietmeier of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He made a feeling address regarding the loss sustained by Brother A. D. McLeod, whose wife had just died, and it was unanimously adopted that a telegram of condolence be sent Colonel McLeod, incorporating the sentiments of the meeting. The following telegram was accordingly sent:

Colonel A. D. McLeod, care C. H. & D. R. R., Cincinnati, Ohio: The following members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo assembled at Wheeling, West Virginia, this date, do tender to you their heartfelt sympathy in this

hour of your sorrow and great loss of your most estimable wife and helpmate. Signed

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7292.  
3661.  
8570.  
5469.

The "On the Roof" was an enjoyable affair participated in by all, with Col. F. A. Kirby as toastmaster. There was no lagging and everybody present was called on for a speech or story.

The local paper had this account of the meeting:

"The Hoo-Hoo hooded Tuesday evening down at the Windsor Hotel. That's not the worst of it. They had a large field of victims, and Lou Dillon's record at Memphis was made to look like a drive to an old style road cart in comparison to the time made by the gradual-developing Hoo. There were a thousand and one complaints from the guests, but Mein Host Carney sent word to them that they would have to stand it, as the proverbial buzz-saw is not in it with monkeying with the Hoo when they are hooling.

"The cause of the extreme hooling was easily apparent. It is explained by the presence of the Snark of the Universe, and the West Virginia Hoo wished to demonstrate to their royal master just what kind of hooling was in them, so they gave him the best in the shop, much to his delectation. At one time the police were called in, but on being told the cause, retired.

"The Order is the most unique in the world. The session last night is called a concatenation of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. It is a meeting where new members are initiated. The national session is held once a year on the ninth day of the ninth month at nine minutes after nine, and woe-betide the hoo who don't happen in on time.

"The Order is composed exclusively of lumbermen, and men who have business with lumbermen's supplies. None other need apply. One advantage is that a Hoo-Hoo button, a black cat rampant on lily white field, is a continual and everlasting pass on any freight train in the country. In fact the idea of the Order was conceived by the first Hoo while riding on a freight train down in Texas. Of course there are other advantages, but they are not given out for publication. It is also said that the design, symbolic of the Order, gives the wearer the privilege of staying out until 12 o'clock noon of the next day. This, however, has never been verified."

#### Business Opportunities.

Jamestown, N. Y., October 2, 1903.—We are wanting two first-class hardwood lumber inspectors. If you know of any that you can recommend as being sober and industrious men of good character and habits, please have them write our Mr. J. R. Hiller, Huntsville, Alabama, giving particulars, and oblige.

Yours truly,

UNION LUMBER CO.

We want a good experienced man as stenographer—one who is sober and who writes a fair hand.

ARKANSAS LUMBER CO.,  
Warren, Arkansas.

Every article of Hoo-Hoo jewelry is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money will be refunded if the article is returned promptly.

#### Some Observations from ex-Snark Weir.

Lincoln, Neb., October 29, 1903.—The October issue of the "Southwest," published at Houston, Texas, contains an editorial entitled "As to Hoo-Hoo," which seems to me to call for some consideration. Note the following quotation:

"There is absolutely nothing in Hoo-Hoo except the concatenations." This is either a misapprehension of the objects and purposes of the Order or else it is a misunderstanding or perhaps a misapprehension of the term "concatenation." I think the latter surmise is true for the reason that it is added "the greatest of which is the annual concatenation."

The annual meeting is not a "concatenation" in any way, manner or form. A "concatenation" is held in connection with this meeting just as it is held in connection with the various lumber conventions in the different States and for exactly the same reasons. The meetings afford an opportunity to become members of the Order. A "concatenation" is simply and only an "initiation service." Nothing more; nothing less. It is not in any sense a meeting of the Order. It is simply a meeting of members of the Order, under proper authority, to receive and initiate new members. No other business of any kind or character is transacted at these concatenations.

As the "Southwest" states, this Order is unique, and in no way is more unique than in the fact that it has no local organizations, either State or otherwise, for business and legislation. Every interest, outside of the reception of new members, is centralized and transacted only in the national or annual meeting. Hence to class this meeting with a concatenation, is certainly a misapprehension of the character of this annual gathering.

To accept the dictum of the editorial referred to is to admit that there is nothing in Hoo-Hoo outside the more or less bolsterous hilarity and sometimes absolutely objectionable features of a concatenation. To this I demur most emphatically. I have found in Hoo-Hoo one of the most beneficial organizations, so far as secular and business interests are concerned, of any organization that I have ever been a member of. I confess that I do not know the original design and purpose of the Order, and I have not been able to find any one who could give a clear designation of its original objects and purposes. As a matter of fact I do not believe that there were any well-defined ideas along these lines. The development of the Order, however, has clearly indicated the lines of usefulness along which it can and should work. Brother Johnson, Seer of the House of Ancients, and one of the founders of the Order, stated at Milwaukee, in answer to some questions relating to the work and development of the Order, that he had never contemplated such great development as had come to the Order, and that if it sailed out on a broader sea than was at first contemplated, its present crew must find their way to port, or words to that effect.

This is just the situation today. We find ourselves afloat on a great ocean of opportunities, with meager sails and inefficient motive power, and we must remedy these defects, or our fate is already clearly indicated. If there is absolutely nothing in the Order except the concatenations then the sooner we strike the rocks the better, for on that basis there is no excuse, to say nothing of reason, for our existence.

The "key-note" of the Order, if it has any, is found in Section 1, Article III of the Constitution. It reads as follows: "It being the purpose of this Order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in the lumber trade," etc. I believe that this indicates the lines along

which we should work. I would not sacrifice the friends and acquaintances the Order has brought me for many times its cost in time and money. Many men, whose friendship I today prize most highly, I would never have known personally, except under the conditions which the Order has made possible.

This acquaintance has been valuable from a business standpoint, and the influence of the Order in all the relations of trade, with which it has come in contact has been beyond all question beneficial to a great degree.

If the Order must rest its only claim to recognition on the conditions which this editorial sets forth, which are that there is nothing of it or in it, except the concatenations, then the sooner the end comes the better, for it would rapidly develop into mere "hoodlumism."

It is becoming very clear that there are two lines along which the Order can have a greater or less development, according to the conditions which surround the Order in the future.

One is that of a higher character and more permanent and profitable existence, as outlined by the class which I understand the "Southwest" to designate as the "self-constituted exclusives, with whom the whole country is becoming afflicted;" and the other is the one in harmony with the wishes and desires of the "common herd." It will be a delicate matter to separate these two classes of members, and any one who attempts it is liable to hear something drop. I think it unfortunate that such a distinction should have been made, for it is not calculated to bring the members "together in fraternal relations," etc. I am in serious doubt as to which class I belong, but I am certain that I have no wish only for the betterment of the Order, whether with the "exclusives" or the "common herd."

The article referred to contains several peculiar statements. I do not mean that they are in any way objectionable, but they are certainly peculiar. I quote: "It has no fixed habitat. Its orbit revolves around the home of the Snark, and this officer is changed yearly." Wherein does that differ from other secret societies in any essential manner? Most of them change the executive yearly, though some have biennial terms, and around his place of residence is centered the direction and control of the order. What is the bearing of that statement? Again: "Never perhaps in the history of the Order have the same officers presided at two concatenations, or the same members been in attendance." I am in a little doubt as to what is meant by "concatenation" here. If it is the Vicegerent's meeting for the reception of members, then the statement is an error, for quite often the same Vicegerent has presided and many of the same members been in attendance. But what would be the significance if the statement was correct? New Vicegerents are appointed by each new Snark, and of course if there was but one concatenation then the Vicegerent in that locality would preside but once. At the annual meeting the same officer does not expect to hold over and preside at more than one session. I had the honor of presiding at two owing to the accident to Mr. Stillwell when I was Senior Hoo-Hoo. But I can find no significance in this point.

In conclusion I wish to say: "As to the work and purpose of Hoo-Hoo," that in my judgment it must be raised above a level of mere bolsterous enjoyment of a session and given an object and a purpose for living, or its usefulness, if it has any in this direction, will soon disappear.

Within its membership should be more of the representatives of the larger business interests. They will not come into its membership, nor will they abide in it now if past conditions are to continue. How many representatives of the wholesale and jobbing lines did we have at Buffalo?

I went there largely to meet and possibly do some business with these men, but they were not there. The members who were there were as fine a class of gentlemen as I ever met, and we had a royal good time, but just as good time could be had with a larger representation of the larger business interests of the trade, and it would be profitable as well. This is one thing that we want and in my judgment no effort should be spared to secure it. I shall always train with the "common herd," for they are my kind of people, if they are the people I have met at the annuals. All I ask for is more of the same kind, and a larger and more permanent interest in the Order.

I cannot help saying that I am emphatically in favor of eliminating the "horse-play" and bum and vulgar features of many of the concatenations. I do not see where it is in any wise beneficial to permit such things.

I would not take from the initiation anything in the way of wholesome and decent fun and enjoyment, but rowdyism has no pleasure for me, and the hundreds who have dropped out of the Order for this reason endorse these statements.

Now just a word as to the membership limit. I do not believe that there is at present the slightest necessity for increasing it. The organization of the Order is such that unless members attend the annual sessions they lose the best part of the Order's influence. Hence the number who drop out each year from lack of interest will continue to be large, and there will be for some time to come plenty of room for all desirable new members. Should the time come when our present limit is reached, I doubt not the wisdom of the membership will be able to provide for its further development. Until that time I am earnestly opposed to removing the present limit. Very truly,

A. H. WEIR.

#### Approaching Concatenations.

Brownsville, Pa.

Vicegerent S. L. Benz will hold a concatenation at the Pennsylvania Hotel, Brownsville, Pennsylvania, Friday evening, November 20. The prospects are that quite a good class will be initiated.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Vicegerent W. B. Tomlinson is arranging for a concatenation at Minneapolis during convention week in January. The exact date will be announced later. Members will please send to Mr. Tomlinson, 507 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, the names of any prospective candidates they may know.

Los Angeles, Cal.

The first concatenation that has occurred in California for quite a little while will be held by Vicegerent C. H. Griffen at Los Angeles November 14. A number of the members at San Francisco will attend this meeting, and the concatenation will doubtless be one of a series of successful ones to be held in the Golden State during this Hoo-Hoo year.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Vicegerent J. J. Rumbarger is arranging to hold a concatenation at Philadelphia November 13. He reports that prospects are very bright for a successful meeting. This is the first concatenation to be held in Philadelphia for quite a while, and it will doubtless result in a great revival of interest in Hoo-Hoo matters in that State.

Shenandoah, Iowa.

A concatenation will be held by Vicegerent E. H. Dalby at Shenandoah, Iowa, December 10.

Timpson, Texas.

Vicegerent B. F. Williams announces a concatenation to occur at Timpson, Texas, November 21.



### Progress on the House of Hoo-Hoo.

St. Louis, Mo., October 13.—A meeting of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo was held at the Mercantile Club in this city today for the purpose of taking final action toward the construction of this building. After a full discussion of the ways and means of the project it was decided that the showing of memberships already signed up was sufficient to warrant active work being commenced in the construction of the building. It was found that a sufficient amount of money had been subscribed to pay for constructing and equipping the building and, as the time has arrived when the construction should begin, it is expected to get the building under roof before cold weather, a committee was appointed to take full charge of this part of the work. This is to be an executive committee and it will have full power to act, both in the matter of the construction of the building and in the matter of handling the finances in connection with the work.

This committee took hold of the work immediately, and is in discussion with the architect concerning such changes in the original plans for the building as are deemed advisable. While these changes are important they are made for the purpose of making this building a more distinctively lumbermen's building than was possible under the original plans. The purpose of the House of Hoo-Hoo is to create a lodging place for a lumbermen's club, a resting place for lumbermen, and their wives, and their friends, when they visit the fair of 1904. It is to be distinctively a lumbermen's home during the fair. While it bears the name of the great Order of the Lumbermen it is not intended or expected that the membership should be restricted to members of that Order. All lumbermen are eligible to membership and it is to be hoped that every lumberman in the country who expects to visit this great fair will take out at least one membership.

Being, then, a lumbermen's headquarters, it was expedient that the building should be a typical lumberman's building. The design as originally drawn provided for a building of great architectural beauty, but a building which was not indicative of the purposes for which it was intended, and which was not materially different from the many State buildings on the ground. The changes made will eliminate the outer covering of staff on the walls and will substitute for it an outer wall of a forest product. The building throughout will show the possibilities and adaptabilities of the material handled by all lumbermen.

In the matter of location, too, a change was made. The first position assigned for this building was among the various State buildings, and at some distance from the exhibits of most interest to lumbermen. The location which has now been decided upon is within a very short distance of the Forestry Building, in which will be shown the exhibits of forestry products. This building being the one which will naturally command the greatest attention from the visiting lumbermen, the location of the lumbermen's headquarters within a very short distance of this building, is a decided change for the better. The new location, too, is near the Administration Building, and much closer to what has been called "The Main Picture of the Exposition," than was the former location.

As a considerable amount of money is due from those who did not remit with the signed application, much of the efforts of the immediate future will be devoted to the collection of the money subscribed, so as to have ample funds for the construction work. After due notice has been given, members will be drawn upon for the amount subscribed and, upon payment, membership certificates will be issued. As the membership is not yet as large as is desired, all members are requested to make a special effort to send in

other memberships from among their friends, or to increase their own subscriptions to as large a figure as possible. To aid in this work a complete membership list is now being sent out to all members so as to give full information as to who have, and who have not, already become members.

There is much satisfaction expressed over the present status of this club for lumbermen, and with the report made that actual work on the building is now about to begin. The returns made on the slips sent out for membership have been quite satisfactory, and the lumbermen's headquarters has been an assured success for months. Now that something tangible in the way of actual results are to be seen there will undoubtedly be quite an accession to the already large list of members. The membership has grown rapidly since the inception of this project, and it now covers nearly every country in the civilized world, but it is desirable that it be yet largely increased in order that all lumbermen, of whatever section of the country, or of whatever interest in the trade, should be able to consider that they have a local habitation and resting place within the walls of the greatest exposition the world has ever seen.

### Contributors to the Imminent Distress Fund.

The following are the names of the contributors to the Imminent Distress Fund since the last issue of The Bulletin. Some sent more than the 99 cents asked for, and each man is credited on the books with the exact amount contributed:

4493—J. J. Seay.	7061—J. R. Megraw.
5288—J. E. Whitselle.	5822—G. W. Connelly.
9416—C. B. Wilcox.	8029—J. M. LaGrone.
8994—J. C. Place.	3140—C. H. Stanton.
8276—D. Fraser.	338-A—A. A. Moore.
940—J. D. Rockey.	568-A—F. P. Hearn.
7002—W. A. Kennon.	8651—C. E. Hearn.
603—F. W. Austin.	6997—D. A. Campbell.
1143—W. F. Lowe.	9508—L. Wall.
5443—E. W. Thiele.	3427—C. E. Lintz.
9523—P. C. Lipscomb.	7866—M. L. Van Metre.
7976—L. P. Gearing.	9905—J. F. Gibson.
8405—E. Christiansen.	6436—Karl Fries.
9079—J. G. Ranger.	8043—J. W. Dutton.
8569—G. C. Whitehead.	6511—E. L. Briggs.
241—S. W. Snodgrass.	7181—C. F. Hulbert.
2911—I. McCauley.	7783—W. C. Bonesteel.
3416—M. F. Morris.	9197—G. W. Boogher.
9550—C. E. Yates.	2365—D. H. Hillman.
7314—W. A. Wheeler.	

The Hoo-Hoo watch charm is a beauty. It is described and illustrated in the Special Jewelry Circular.

Instances of illegal uses of the emblem of Hoo-Hoo are constantly coming up. The last is the case of a grocer in Chattanooga. All these cases are taken up and dealt with by the House of Ancients, to whom they are referred by this office. Members are requested to report any improper use of the black cat which may come to their knowledge.

The apportionment of territory among the members of the Supreme Nine has not yet been fully decided upon, and consequently the "Jurisdictions" cannot be published in this issue of The Bulletin. A called meeting of the Supreme Nine will be held in Chicago, November 7, and various subjects of importance, among them the matter of jurisdictions, will be discussed. This apportionment of territory is somewhat more difficult to decide this year than usual because of the geographical location of the different members of the Supreme Nine. The idea is to give each member that part of the territory which lies contiguous to his state, and over which it will be most convenient for him to travel in order to attend concatenations in the various vicegerencies which compose his jurisdiction.

### Notes and Comments.



The work this year is starting off with a rush. The new Vicegerents, many of whom are the old ones reappointed, are evincing an enthusiasm that augurs well for the success of this administration. For upon the Vicegerents depends the real welfare of Hoo-Hoo. The Supreme Nine would be practically powerless without the faithful cooperation of the corps of Vicegerents, and the appointment of these men is the most important part of the Snark's work. It is not a thing that can be done hurriedly, for many points have to be carefully considered and weighed, and before he gets through with it the new Snark usually realizes the magnitude of his work. Brother Vietmeier has just written this office that he contemplates purchasing a special grip of large size in which to carry his correspondence around with him.

Usually when a man is supposed to be the right one for Vicegerent, his friends write to the Snark letters of recommendation. Occasionally, however, a man recommends himself and solicits the appointment. Several years ago the Snark hesitated to appoint a certain man because the only suggestion or recommendation came from the man himself. The Snark said he would rather see a man display more modesty. Different people have different ideas. I didn't agree with the Snark, but I didn't say so because it was not up to me to do that. I like the sort of man who jumps in and does about—not in an offensive manner, of course, but in a straightforward and unabashed way. I figured that if a man wants to be a Vicegerent to the extent that he is willing to come right out and say so, he will undoubtedly make a good officer. That sort of man will have nerve enough to hold down things at a concatenation and rule out any ineligible who may try to butt in. Taking this view of the subject, I wrote to the Snark saying that the gentleman in question had always manifested great interest in Hoo-Hoo matters and had rendered valuable assistance at several concatenations, which was true. A few days afterward he was appointed Vicegerent and he made one of the very best officers Hoo-Hoo ever had. The man who was Snark at that time was afterwards very proud of that particular Vicegerent.

And so it goes. You can't always tell. Modesty is all well enough in its place, but what we sometimes think is modesty is often nothing but a weak-kneed wobbliness. If you don't know your own good points, how can you expect other people to get on to them? "A strong man knows his worth." Mr. Tom Watson of Georgia, whose writings are a source of much joy to me, tells in his book, "The Story of France," of the reply of Jean Bart to King Louis Four-

teenth. Jean started out as a fisherman, and though he had a great ambition to join the navy, he could not do so because the royal navy at that period was inaccessible to men of his class. So he did what seemed to him the next best thing—became a pirate. In pursuit of this career he did so many daring deeds that in consequence of his bravery the king commissioned him to cruise in the Mediterranean, and in 1697 appointed him captain of the squadron during the French war with the Netherlands. The expirate distinguished himself to so great an extent that the king said to him: "Jean Bart, I would I had ten thousand men like you," to which the terror of the seas responded promptly: "Sire, I can well believe it!"

Sheridan, Ark., September 14, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Brother: You have suggested in previous issues of The Bulletin that you would be glad to hear from the "boys" now and then. I take it that, you being a good Hoo-Hoo, the period of moral decay has not yet set in; nor your ancient steadfastness known any change. Therefore, I feel the exhilaration of a brooding passion to address to you my respects, and may be, further down the page, I will think of some news.

Before proceeding further, I want to know if you are personally acquainted with me. If not, you have never known unalloyed happiness. I admit it is only a misfortune and not a crime; only a reef upon which your young life was wrecked. Now, I once knew a man—J. H. Baird by name—and he knew me, and if you are so fortunate as to be that man, the birds will have a sweeter song for you. The man of whom I write was a pusher of the proverbial quill, and on a few occasions he pushed the said quill with so much vehemence and injected so much vitriol into the body of his editorials, while commenting on the celestial prospects of the whiskey ring in his town, that his personal safety was greatly endangered and his office furniture and printing utensils were thrown into the street. You must be that man, for it is well known that a Hoo-Hoo never imbibes the inebriating beverage, but abhors it as the Lord abhorred the palaces of Jacob.

I could not be in person at Buffalo, but was there in spirit. Were the spirits there up to the government standard? If the spirits at the meeting were not of the kind referred to in the rovenus laws, did those of the nocturnal habits hover over the assembly to bless and make afraid? This is a "coon" country and the "spirits" are common things in the "cullud" people's every day life. You are aware of that from a very interesting write-up appearing recently.

This letter has grown too long to begin news items, even if I were possessed of such rare treasures. When we get better acquainted will be glad to furnish news gratis. Wishing a happy Hoo-Hoo year I am,

Yours truly,  
JOHN P. HARPER (9850).

The writer of the foregoing is laboring under a grave misapprehension. The Baird he used to know is no relation of mine, but was evidently a yellow journalist of the strenuous type. No whiskey man ever got mad at me. I don't believe in antagonizing that sort of people. It is best to be always amiable and lenient and thus lead the wicked to a contemplation of the higher life.

It will be noticed that in the formal reports of concatenations in this issue, the name of the initiate's firm is given and his official title, in those cases where he has an official title. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted at Buffalo, and the idea is that it will have a tendency to prevent the application blanks of non-eligibles from being "fixed"—that the publicity given the matter through The

Bulletin will result in its being found out if a man has falsified his blank and made it appear that he is a salesman or manager when in reality he is simply a yard foreman. Vicegerents will please take note of this innovation, and if they are wise, they will carefully scan the application blank of every initiate.

The following letter from Brother Harry A. Gorsuch, Vicegerent last year for the Western District of Missouri, is full of practical common sense, and the new Vicegerents will doubtless find his suggestions of value. The letter was written in response to one from this office asking for a recommendation of some one for Vicegerent and for suggestions along the line of the good of the Order:

Kansas City, Mo., October 19, 1903.—I do not know of anything I can recommend or suggest looking to the welfare of the Order that has not already been thrashed over. I am confident of this, however, that if the right men are appointed as Vicegerents, the concatenations can be made very pleasing and entertaining, both to the candidates and to the old members who attend the concatenation. It is a fact that at most of the concatenations there is too much sameness in the work. This is largely due to the lack of ingenuity on the part of the Vicegerent. The spectators get tired long before the initiation is over, and vote the concatenation a slow affair. There is plenty of paraphernalia that can be picked up in any town, through which means a lot of healthful fun can be provided, which will give the candidates enough work and exercise to satisfy them that they have had their money's worth, and at the same time the concatenation can be conducted without any undue vulgarity or the introduction of anything that would disgust the spectators or the candidates. At the concatenations where I have had charge I have aimed to give each candidate something just a little different from the work given the preceding one. Or if necessary have not repeated the same work entire on more than two or three candidates. This has added variety to the concatenation, and with the help of the book you send out on the Junior Work, and a little humor and ingenuity on the part of the Vicegerent, there is no reason why every concatenation should not be entirely enjoyable, especially to the spectators, who are old Hoo-Hoo, and whose interests must be maintained in order that Hoo-Hoo may flourish. This is all that I have to suggest along these lines. It would be a fine thing if the nine that conducted the concatenation would be thoroughly posted in their duties, but this is practically an impossibility owing to the fact that the members of the nine have to be picked up at short notice and from the available Hoo-Hoo in the territory where the concatenation is given. If my recommendation for Vicegerent in this territory is considered of value, I will endeavor to pick out some good Hoo-Hoo that will handle the work of the Vicegerent in a satisfactory manner. I can assure you that I will endeavor to do my full share for the good of Hoo-Hoo as I have done in the past.

Yours fraternally,  
HARRY A. GORSUCH.

Charleston, W. Va., September 14, 1903.—Here's your old plunk. I don't like to be dunned, so send it along. Hope you didn't bust the lung tester beyond repair at Buffalo as we hope to need it again here soon.

May your troubles be less than you can stand is the wish of  
Yours truly,  
W. C. BARKER (570-A).

The line one gets on human nature in this office is surprising. Take the matter of the advertisers in the "want" columns, for instance. When a man advertises for a position, he doesn't always want the fact known, and the advertisement usually goes in under a fictitious name, the replies being forwarded from this office. Now, some men send in stamps to cover the cost of forwarding the letters, and some don't—but all replies are forwarded any way. You may not believe it, but the men who send stamps are the ones who get the best jobs and hold them longest. I cannot think that this is a mere coincidence. I believe

there is a direct connection between the two facts. The man who is thoughtful enough to take steps to pay the postage on replies to an advertisement which is inserted free of charge possesses some quality of mind and soul which the other fellow lacks.

Success comes from the inside—it can't be stuck on like a porous plaster.

Another type of man who is frequently looking for a position is the one who, seeing a "business opportunity" published in The Bulletin, writes this office instead of directly to the address given. Often I get a letter from a man saying he saw that Blank & Co. need a salesman and will I please state what I know about the firm, and also write to Blank & Co. telling all about him.

I wouldn't hire that man at any price. I would be afraid that if I sent him out after quartered oak he would come back with a mowing machine or an ice cream freezer.

The first thing to do in order to hit the mark is to aim in the right direction. In answering an advertisement shoot at the advertiser—not at the Scrivener's office. If the advertisement is signed "X. Y. Z., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tennessee," address your reply exactly in that way. Do not write me a letter like this: "I see in The Bulletin that a man in Florida wants a buyer. I will say that I have had five years' experience, etc., etc." When that sort of a letter is received here, it is turned over to a patient and painstaking assistant, who laboriously reads over all the advertisements in The Bulletin to locate the "man in Florida"—whose name, of course, the applicant for the position failed to mention, and the letter is finally forwarded to the proper party—Hoo-Hoo pays the freight.

But what's the use? That man couldn't hold a sick donkey by the tail—much less a job.

Occasionally some firm sends in this inquiry:

"Do you know of a really first-class combination stenographer and bookkeeper?"

I do not.

And never did.

I don't believe there are any.

A bookkeeper's mind is entirely different from that of a stenographer—the one uses brain cells which the other either doesn't possess or has not developed. A talent for figures does not go with a knack for words. The man who can write a column in forty minutes cannot, as a rule, add a column in forty hours. Literature and mathematics are wholly different and the same person cannot shine in both. Nobody can be a first-class stenographer who has not an accurate knowledge of words—and no good bookkeeper excels in that line. Of course a bookkeeper can learn shorthand and manage to whack out a lot of stereotyped business letters on a typewriter, but he will not be an expert stenographer. A stenographer who is not especially expert can learn bookkeeping to such an extent that he may manage to hold a position, but if he is anything out of the ordinary as a stenographer, he will never be an expert accountant. A fairly good combination bookkeeper and stenographer can nearly always secure a position, but as an ultimate proposition I don't believe it pays to try to develop two such utterly diverse talents. In my opinion it is best to concentrate on one thing and to follow the line of least resistance. If you simply cannot remember the difference between the spelling of "receive," "relieve," "succeed," "precede," and the like; if you do not sense almost intuitively the shades of difference in such words as "extinct" and "obsolete," "top" and "summit," "lucrative" and "profitable;" and above all, if you cannot absolutely swear whether the hen "sits" or "sets," do not try to follow any calling that requires an accurate and extensive knowledge of language. But do not

be in the least discouraged. There is doubtless something else that you do catch on to quickly. Find out what it is and fasten down on it. Many a man who wouldn't know a grammar from a cook book has amassed a fortune, done much good as a citizen and lived to see his daughters join the Browning Club.

On the other hand, if you get rattled every time you change a five dollar bill in a hurry, and take a headache at the very sight of a fraction, you need not waste time trying to be an architect or a civil engineer. You might start as a stenographer, for the chances are that you learn words easily, and later on you may become a partner in the firm. The same faculty that helps you to handle language skillfully may enable you to grasp the details of the business and size up all the peculiarities of the boss and the customers, which will make you indispensable as a manager.

It seems that Coal-oil Johnny Bonner of Texas, now Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo, was robbed in Buffalo. I knew nothing of the recovery of his money until the receipt of a copy of the following letter written Brother Yeager by Brother George D. Hunter:

Houston, Texas, September 28, 1903.—Mr. O. E. Yeager, No. 940 Elk Street, Buffalo, N. Y. My Dear Brother Yeager: Upon my return home yesterday I find your letter of 16th inst. in reference to the loss of Mr. Bonner's purse, and wish to thank you for the interest you have taken in the matter.

Mr. Bonner and I went to New York Friday night, and as the Buffalo police had ignominiously failed to locate the missing purse, the Junior Hoo-Hoo decided to do a little detective work by himself. On the morning of the third day after our arrival in New York town, by a series of clever maneuvers he succeeded in locating the culprit and recovered his purse and its entire contents in one of the most prominent hotels. While searching his luggage for a collar, he dug it up among his old clothes.

Bonner is now known among his friends as "Old Sleuth, Jr., the Cowboy Detective."

Again thanking you for your kindness, and regretting the unnecessary work he gave your police department, with most pleasant recollections of Buffalo and its royal entertainers, I am  
Fraternally yours,  
GEORGE D. HUNTER.

Brother Hunter adds this brief note:

"Dear Baird: If any charges are preferred against Bonner for obtaining sympathy under false pretenses, hope you will quash them. He did a charitable act in finding his purse in New York—saving us the necessity of making a second draft to get home."

Millville, Ark., October 25, 1903.—I have just received my Bulletin for October, and I am chuck full of the twelfth annual proceedings. I have read every word in The Bulletin for I very much enjoy reading the doings of a Hoo-Hoo.

I have been a Hoo-Hoo now nearly twelve months, and as I grow older in the organization I realize and appreciate the strength and usefulness of the Order more and more. As my position keeps me constantly in small lumber towns I am not able to do much for the Order except by example, but it is not a fault of the heart.

I am fraternally and sincerely yours for the upbuilding and honor of Hoo-Hoo.  
F. H. CAMPBELL (3333).

Purcell, Ind. Ter., October 16, 1903.—Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed william? I am sending this for the renewal of my allegiance to the Order represented by the cat that I smelled of, tasted of, and further that I am proud of.  
Yours truly,  
E. W. WILCOX (8614).

Rockwell, Fla., October 14, 1903.—Sending you check for \$3 to apply on my dues. Do not know how I stand. My health is fine, and I think the drubbing I got the night of initiation helped my digestion wonderfully. I will make some new members healthy when I get a chance.

Fraternally yours,  
ALEXANDER G. BIGELOW (544-A).

Elkins, W. Va., October 10, 1903.—I walked seven miles yesterday with E. Stringer Boggess to look at the largest black walnut tree in the State. The tree is 6 feet at the butt, and about 4 feet at the first limb, which is 90 feet from the ground. There is not a spot or blemish on this monarch of the forest. To reach this beautiful tree we walked six and one-half miles up a hill—or to be truthful, Jim, it was climbing up a side of a house. The tree is located on a piece of tableland about one-half mile in diameter. My business with Boggess was to sell him a Prescott Band Mill, so that he can saw this fine walnut log in proper manner. Has to be a Prescott, Jim, to do it right.

There are forty men located on this West Virginia Central Railroad, and they want to become Hoo-Hoo, all of them. Can't they have the chance? R. M. Morrison (7392) is the only black cat here—he is lonesome. He lately came from up in Pennsylvania.

CHARLES H. ADAMS (7292).

News has just been received here of the arrival of a new candidate for Hoo-Hoo in the person of a fine boy at the home of Brother H. T. Chiles, Caddo, I. T., October 14.

Don't forget that Christmas is coming and that it will be here, as usual, before anybody is ready for it. Take time by the forelock this year. Send for the special jewelry circular and select and order the present for your best girl a little ahead of time. Orders sent in by wire will positively not be filled. The cash must accompany the order. Also no jewelry orders will be filled on Christmas Eve.

Here is a letter which somehow failed to reach me at Buffalo and arrived at this office too late for last issue:

Clarksburg, West Virginia, September 7, 1903.—Hon. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Brother Baird: Getting "skinned" is a good thing for folks (sometimes) for I was getting it well done to me and was looking in the handbook to find a brother in a town from which I wanted information, when I ran across Article VIII, which gave me a scare, for I do swear I want to be a Hoo-Hoo, and if I understand the article right I was near out, but I hand you herewith two hundred cents worth of salvation oil, with which please anoint me that I may be allowed to remain with the elect and select.

Woe is me: last year my "annual" (not birthday) clothes were in the bag ready for the beer town when a two by twice chap wired me to meet him here to do some business, which we have not done yet, and this time I have a letter from "way back yander" which says start there on the 10th. Isn't this the place to weave in a damn or so? I sure did want to come and expected to until this a. m. Tell Brother Boggess to do a stunt for me and take an extra or so for love's sweet sake.

Otherwise Hoo-Hoo has served me well; may it live and prosper long after the heads and hands which now so ably guide it have been transformed to crown racks and wings is the hearty wish of one who heartily wishes you H. H. & L. L.  
Fraternally yours,  
C. E. L. PARR (7506).

Clay City, Ky., September 9, 1903.—Enclosed herewith please find check for \$1 covering amount of dues for the year 1903-4.

Kindly pardon me for not remitting sooner but it had escaped my mind entirely until I happened to look at the clock this morning and found that it was about nine minutes past nine on the ninth day of the ninth month. Now I don't mean that it was exactly nine minutes past, but it was so near it that I don't think it will hurt to call it nine under the circumstances. And by the way, it is just about nine months since I had my eyes opened, as I went in at the concatenation which was held at Clay City last December.

I regret very much that I could not be with you at Buffalo, as I enjoy all meetings of Hoo-Hoo, and never miss an opportunity of attending if possible, but our business is so rushing at present that it was impossible to get away. Hope to be with you at the next annual.

Wishing the Order of Hoo-Hoo and its worthy Scrivenoter success, I am  
Yours fraternally,  
J. C. RASH (9932).

Edmond, O. T., September 7, 1903.—I enclose check for \$1 for dues. I am located with the Thomas Hollis Lumber Company. Hoo-Hoo hath used me well, with the exception that he saw fit to give me a vacation whereby I might battle with the typhoid, but I am glad to say that I came out victorious, although I now somewhat resemble a 2x4. Although of not a very corpulent physique, I hope soon to develop into at least a full grown 2x8 of No. 1 quality, as I am getting tired of being spoken of as a 2x4 walking down the street. With success to the Order, I am  
Fraternally yours,  
B. B. BOYLAN (9687).

Chicago, Ill., September 2, 1903.—I enclose 99 cents for 1904 dues to Hoo-Hoo. Am very sorry that I am unable to be with the boys at Buffalo next week. Too much business. As a this year's cat I suppose I shouldn't say too much, but must say that being a Hoo-Hoo certainly insures the fellowship of as fine a bunch of fellows as can be got together. Among other "good things" I have been able to get in on I have been married, something I was never able to do before becoming a Hoo-Hoo; so you see I have a great regard for the Order and look forward for greater blessings to follow.

Hoping that all good cats will have the time of their lives at Buffalo, I remain sincerely,  
FRANK MORRILL (625-A).

Mobile, Ala., September 23, 1903.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Brother: Today by registered mail I received your book and button of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. It is impossible to tell you how glad I am to be a Hoo-Hoo. I will only say, however, that I am quite satisfied and proud of it and will always remember the day when I first saw the light and was metamorphosed into a cat.

Vice Snark Butt and a Junior Hoo-Hoo, a stranger, by the way, by mere chance found himself in the onion patch, and both are worthy of a great deal of praise for the great and good advice that they gave to all the young kittens, which numbered a great many, and of all nationalities—except Chinamen. The old cats were very much surprised to see such a tower of Babel composed of the new kittens, each speaking a different language.

Wishing many years of health and happiness to all the Hoo-Hoo of this great land, as well as to yourself, I beg to remain  
Sincerely yours,  
J. LLORCA MARTY (1267-A).

From the article on another page entitled "Progress on the House of Hoo-Hoo" it will be seen that the men in

charge of this enterprise have arrived at a point where they can show action. Before November 1 actual construction work on this lumbermen's headquarters at the World's Fair will begin and will be energetically pushed towards completion. However, an increased membership is needed in order to provide ample funds during the fair, and it is hoped that every Hoo-Hoo who has not taken a share will do so now.

Minneapolis, Minn., October 30, 1903.—I have begun to work up my meeting for January. It will be held during convention week. You had better send me a bunch of both kinds of blanks. Would like to have you say in The Bulletin that any one having a new member to send me his name in advance. I want a good class and if I can get enough will have two medium classes instead of one large one. There is lots of work to do and I want to begin in time. I have had several letters already from men wanting to join.

Yours fraternally,  
W. B. TOMLINSON.

Pittsburg, October 17, 1903.—Dear Mr. Baird: I have noticed since being back in the Pittsburg district that a great many of the members of the Order, in fact a large percentage, do not wear their buttons. This may be because all the boys have so many suits and their valets overlook the matter, but the fact has been commented on, and was spoken of at the meeting Thursday night. Put on your buttons, boys; a new one only costs \$2.10. (2062.)

On another page appears an interesting communication from that loyal Hoo-Hoo, ex-Snark of the Universe A. H. Weir, of Lincoln, Nebraska, in which are set forth some excellent ideas. I believe, however, that what he says about the attendance at Buffalo calls for a few words of elucidation:

The register at Milwaukee contained 413 names; at Buffalo, 327—a difference of 86 in favor of the former. However, there was at Milwaukee an unusually efficient system of registering. The local committee had a corps of men, not members of the Order, in charge of the register, and one of these men was always present. If a member omitted to register he was followed up and importuned to do so. The men in charge of the register had nothing else to do except to see that everybody registered and they had hit on a system of tags and numbers, so that members who were strangers could find out each other's names by looking up the number of the tag in the register. This plan also served to show whether a man had registered or not—if he didn't have on his tag, the register man went after him and made him register. The register was always in evidence—indeed it occupied a most conspicuous place in the rotunda of the Pfister. In my opinion there was not a man, woman or child present at the Milwaukee Annual whose name did not get on the register. At Buffalo, to my certain knowledge, there were some of the actual members of the Order who did not register. At Buffalo the register was in charge of a prominent member—a Vicegerent who had many other duties to attend to, and who was on various committees, and who consequently had his hands full from the time he landed at Buffalo till he left. He made every effort to get all those present to register, but in spite of all he could do the register did not show the names of all who were in attendance. It is my firm belief that this difference in the system of registering accounts for the apparent difference in the attendance. I believe there were substantially as many people present at Buffalo as at Milwaukee. From looking carefully at the two lists now before me, and allowing for the names I think should be added to the Buffalo

list, I believe that the proportion of actual lumbermen was about the same at Buffalo as at Milwaukee, and consequently as great as at any annual meeting ever held. I was not so well acquainted with the personnel of the attendance at Minneapolis in 1895. There was a good crowd there—perhaps nearly as large a number as at Milwaukee or Buffalo, but my impression is that a majority of those present were from Minnesota and Wisconsin, and many from Minneapolis, that city having a large membership. Not a great many were from other States and very few from the Central or Southern States.

Taking into consideration all these things, any suggestion that the Buffalo meeting does not compare favorably with any ever held by Hoo-Hoo is unfair and, in my opinion, calculated to create an impression unfounded and misleading. Also at Milwaukee there was possibly a larger proportion of Wisconsin men than there were New York men at Buffalo. In a sense, if this is true, the attendance at Buffalo was, by just that much, more representative of the whole Hoo-Hoo territory.

I have not seen the article in the "Southwest," referred to by Brother Weir, but from his comments on it I judge that its general tenor was a bit depressing. The world is full of pessimists who see as through a glass, darkly, and who cannot perceive that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is not simply an organization, but that it represents a stage of ethical development. It is a far cry from the man of the stone age, clubbing his fellowman to death on sight and taking from him the spoils of the hunt, to the business man of the present day, meeting his competitors in social and fraternal union, and supporting by his time and money an organization whose chief aim is to promote this very community of interest and intimacy of personal acquaintance. Men had progressed a long way on the upward path when those engaged in the same pursuits could refrain from murdering each other. The primitive savage advanced toward the goal of his desires by trampling over the dead bodies of all those whose longings led them in the same direction. Centuries, ages and sons elapsed before there began to dawn on the beclouded mind a faint glimmer of the sublime truth that no one can injure another without hurting himself far worse—that there is a better route to achievement than the blood-stained road humanity has trod. Social and fraternal orders are but the flowering forth of this idea. A fraternal order that is founded on a community of business interests is the highest point yet attained in the natural process of growth along this line. And the natural process is the only one that gives permanent results. Cranks and impractical dreamers have harbored the hope of bringing about the universal brotherhood of man in a purely arbitrary way. These people from time to time have organized business enterprises and established communities on the plan of "cooperation," but their efforts have always failed. Cooperation cannot be brought about by main strength and awkwardness—it has to come by the slow process of evolution. If you pull a rosebud open, you will have not a rose, but a ruined bud. If a tadpole's tail be chopped off, what is left is not a frog but a bob-tailed tadpole—he cannot become a frog until he drops his tail in the fulness of time. Men had to keep on cutting each other's throats till they reached that point in race development where their ripened brains could project higher ideals and devise better ways. The world is getting ready for cooperation, and cooperation is here. Every city is a cooperative commonwealth—every corporation a crude form of the underlying principles of selfhood as opposed to selfishness. Even the trusts are faint foreshadowings of the coming universal brotherhood, though they do not look it now. Wait till the tadpole drops his tail. Nothing is perfect at first, and what seems evil is a negative form of good.

No one can get the proper focus on this Order who is unable to see, behind its present manifestation, the spirit of Hoo-Hoo, and to realize that as all things come in the line of growth, the Order will progress and improve in response to the demands and necessities of those who constitute its membership. One does not tear his hair in wrath when he looks at the green peach on the tree. He knows that its acidity is a necessary accompaniment of its development, and that the fruit is not a thing apart anyhow, but the highest form of the life principle centered in the tree's roots. If he cannot take this view of it, it is not the fault of the peach, but because of the cobwebs which hang about his eyebrows and obscure his vision.

Therefore, to those who take a broad enough view to get the true perspective, any idea that Hoo-Hoo can retrograde or become non-existent is as unthinkable as that the whole tide of progress can be brushed aside or turned backward in its course—as unthinkable as that the spark will fly downward or the rivers run up hill. As to the methods of Hoo-Hoo's progress, no one can lay down specific and arbitrary rules, because it is not given to any one man to foresee the possibilities of its growth or to assume the province of guiding its course—it is out of line for him to say that because this growth is not running along in his little groove, it is not running at all, or to jump to the conclusion that the groove in which it is running is not, in a general way, headed in the right direction.

#### The House of Hoo-Hoo.

Some of our members seem to confuse the House of Hoo-Hoo with the executive office of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and frequently the Scrivenoter of Hoo-Hoo receives remittances intended to cover the cost of shares in the House of Hoo-Hoo. To make the matter clear this little notice is published and will appear in The Bulletin from time to time for the next several months:

J. H. Baird is the Supreme Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. He keeps all the records and handles all the money. Remittances for dues to Hoo-Hoo should be sent to him at 513 Willcox Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

The House of Hoo-Hoo is an enterprise recently incorporated and having for its object the erection of a club house for lumbermen at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. The office of the House of Hoo-Hoo is 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo. The officers are as follows: President, Nelson Wesley McLeod, St. Louis; Vice President, Benjamin LaFon Winchell, St. Louis; Treasurer, William Ashley Rule, Kansas City; Secretary, William Eddy Barns, St. Louis; Assistant Secretary, George Edward Watson, St. Louis.

This enterprise is worthy of your support. Its field of usefulness is broad and it is receiving the enthusiastic support of many of the most prominent business men in the country.

A share of stock in the House of Hoo-Hoo costs \$9.99. Detailed information can be secured from Mr. Geo. E. Watson, Assistant Secretary, 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

#### Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

Hoo-Hoo lapel button.....	\$2.10
Ostrian Cloister lapel button.....	5.10
Ladies' stick pin.....	1.60
Hoo-Hoo watch charm.....	7.50
Hoo-Hoo cuff links.....	7.50

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

## Obituary.

L. E. Burdette (No. 9433) died at his home in Charleston, West Virginia, July 13, after a long illness due to chronic stomach trouble.

Leonla Edgar Burdette was born in Marion County, West Virginia, October 10, 1863. He went into the lumber business in 1888, and at the time of his death was secretary and treasurer of the Kanawha Planing Mill Company. He was a man whom every one loved and respected, and was a very devoted member of Hoo-Hoo. His lapel button was buried with him, and the pall bearers were all members of the Order and lumbermen who had known him for years. Mr. Burdette left a widow and six children in good circumstances.

The many friends of Col. A. D. McLeod (No. 737) will learn with deep regret of the death of his wife, which occurred at the family residence on Hale avenue, Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday, October 19. Her death was due to heart trouble and was quite sudden. The body was taken to Baltimore for interment.

P. H. O'Day (No. 9501) died at Beaumont, Texas, September 24. The body was taken to his home at Orange, and the funeral was held at his residence.

Patrick Henry O'Day was born in County Clare, Ireland, March 3, 1863. He came to America at an early age and located in Texas. At the time of his death he was manager of the Orange Supply and Construction Company.

After lying dangerously ill in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, for eight days, with typhoid fever, Paul B. Knowles (No. 8410), a prominent resident of Chagrin Falls, passed away Sunday, August 23.

The funeral took place from his late home in Chagrin Falls. Services were conducted by the pastor of the Church of the Disciples, of which Mr. Knowles was a member, and by his former Masonic companions, among whom he was held in high esteem.

Paul Baldwin Knowles was born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1877, and was the son of Rev. T. B. and Cordie B. Knowles. His early education was gained in Toledo, Ohio, Newark, Delaware, and St. Thomas, Canada. He attended high school in Watertown, New York, and later studied medicine at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, graduating with honor from one of the regular departments of that institution. Instead of immediately engaging in the medical profession, he entered the employ of the Lockwood-Taylor Hardware Company, whom he left to take a position with the A. Teachout Company, with which firm he had been identified for the past five years, in the capacity of traveling salesman. Mr. Knowles gathered around him a number of warm personal friends.

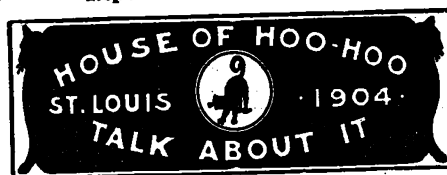
He leaves a widow, Mrs. Nettie M. Knowles, who resides in Chagrin Falls, and his father and mother and a family of eight brothers.

Notice the "cat in the cobweb" on another page. Are your 1904 dues paid?

Vicegerents who have not already done so will please send in photograph to the Scrivenoter's office. A cabinet size photograph is what we want.

Just as The Bulletin goes to press announcement is received of a concatenation to be held by Vicegerent W. E. Sears at Cedar Rapids, Ia., during the first week in December. The exact date will be announced later in the lumber papers.

## Reports of Concatenations.



No. 928. Ironton, Ohio, September 25, 1903.

Snark—Ed. M. Vietmeier.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. Stringer Boggess.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Edward Barber.  
Bojum—D. J. Mullaney.  
Scrivenoter—A. N. Spencer.  
Jabberwock—W. C. Barker.  
Custocatian—John A. White.  
Arcanoper—F. J. McBride.  
Gurdon—H. C. McKay.

- 1357-A—Emory Asbury Bashford, Peebles, Ohio, Manager Cinn. Div. Prendergast Lumber & Coal Co.  
1358-A—Alvie Cline, Preston, W. Va., Manager Ward Lumber Co.  
1359-A—Albert Mar Collett, Ironton, Ohio, President Ironton Lumber Co.  
1360-A—Jesse Louis Corn, Ironton, Ohio, W. G. Ward & Co.  
1361-A—Harry Michael Gorman, Ironton, Ohio, Manager Prendergast Lumber Co.  
1362-A—Eugene Aram Kennedy, Ironton, Ohio, Vice President Colonial Lumber Co. of Cleveland, O.  
1363-A—Daniel Harvey Moul, Ironton, Ohio, J. S. Walker Lumber Co.  
1364-A—Orland Smith Peabody, Peebles, Ohio, Peebles Hardwood Lumber Co.  
1365-A—Harry Blandy Rox, Ironton, Ohio, Penn. R. R. Co.  
1366-A—William Grant Ward, Ironton, Ohio, Manager W. G. Ward & Co.

No. 929. Salt Lake City, Utah, September 25, 1903.

Snark—H. H. Hemenway.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—G. C. Hill.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. W. Stewart.  
Bojum—M. V. Geagan.  
Scrivenoter—A. H. Lefler.  
Jabberwock—A. A. Stoops.  
Custocatian—J. E. Preston.  
Arcanoper—C. A. Tripp.  
Gurdon—George R. Bennett.

- 1367-A—George Henry Adams, Eureka, Utah, Manager and stockholder Adams & Sons Co.  
1368-A—Clarence Benton Channel, Salt Lake City, Utah, Assistant Manager Utah Lumber Co.  
1369-A—John Henry Cripps, Salt Lake City, Utah, Secretary Salt Lake Building & Manufacturing Co.  
1370-A—Harry Wilfer Culbertson, Park City, Utah, Summit Lumber Co.  
1371-A—William Montgomery Elliott, Salt Lake City, Utah, Morrison, Merrill & Co.  
1372-A—Henry John Hayward, Salt Lake City, Utah, President Salt Lake Building & Manufacturing Co.  
1373-A—Frank Lynn King, Salt Lake City, Utah, Frank L. King & Co.  
1374-A—Arthur "Desert" Lynn, Salt Lake City, Utah, Secretary Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.  
1375-A—Andrew "Glasgow" Maccuaig, Salt Lake City, Utah, Morrison, Merrill & Co.  
1376-A—Albert Cushing Mack, Salt Lake City, Utah, Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.  
1377-A—Seth Warner Morrison, Salt Lake City, Utah, S. W. Morrison.  
1378-A—Charles Ellsworth Murphy, Salt Lake City, Utah, Manager Utah Lumber Co.  
1379-A—Theodore "Roosevelt" Nystrom, Salt Lake City, Utah, Manager Taylor, Romney, Armstrong Co.  
1380-A—Frank Linus Parker, Salt Lake City, Utah, Parker Lumber Co.

- 1381-A—Alden Emer Payne, Salt Lake City, Utah, Holman, Payne & Co.  
1382-A—Lewis "Larceny" Pettit, Park City, Utah, Manager Summitt Lumber Co.  
1383-A—William "Poor" Service, Salt Lake City, Utah, Secretary George Romney Lumber Co.  
1384-A—Earl Vernon Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, T. H. Smith.  
1385-A—John Jacoby Stewart, Salt Lake City, Utah, J. J. Stewart.  
1386-A—Charles Franklin Warren, Salt Lake City, Utah, A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.  
1387-A—Arthur "Rabbit" Wieter, Park City, Utah, President Summitt Lumber Co.  
1388-A—Ralph Lee Wilcox, Salt Lake City, Utah, Taylor, Romney, Armstrong Co.

No. 930. Tifton, Ga., September 29, 1903.

Snark—W. A. Wheeler.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. L. Phillips.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. Lee Ensign.  
Bojum—E. E. Mack.  
Scrivenoter—F. E. Waymor.  
Jabberwock—T. S. Williams.  
Custocatian—W. E. Aycock.  
Arcanoper—D. A. Denmark.  
Gurdon—J. W. Hyde.

- 1389-A—Samuel Morgan Clyatt, Tifton, Ga., S. H. Hock & Co.  
1390-A—Weaver Martin Coon, Tifton, Ga., Ensign Lumber Co.  
1391-A—Claude Delbert Fish, Tifton, Ga., Gress Manufacturing Co.  
1392-A—Robert Bethea Gary, Worth, Ga., Canda Lumber Co.  
1393-A—Milton McKenzie Haggood, Tifton, Ga., Bliss & Van Auken, Jacksonville, Fla.  
1394-A—Benjamin Franklin Hall, Atlanta, Ga., Graton & Knight.  
1395-A—Cyrus White Hudson, Tifton, Ga., Provident Lumber Co., Philadelphia, Pa.  
1396-A—Joseph Howell Myers, Gulfport, Miss., Spires Lumber Co.  
1397-A—Leonidas Clifton Spires, Tifton, Ga., Spires & Moore.  
1398-A—Alexander Hamilton Stephens, Tifton, Ga., Gress Manufacturing Co.  
1399-A—Howard Vanderpool, Atlanta, Ga., Fayerweather, Ladew Co., Charlotte, N. C.  
1400-A—William McLeod Hall, Tifton, Ga., Harris Lumber Co.  
1401-A—Henry Hall Yancey, Tifton, Ga., Provident Lumber Co.

No. 931. Pittsburg, Pa., October 15, 1903.

Snark—Ed. M. Vietmeier.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. J. T. Saint.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. M. Smith.  
Bojum—George A. Stacy.  
Scrivenoter—S. L. Benz.  
Jabberwock—T. A. Deise.  
Custocatian—R. C. Willmarth.  
Arcanoper—J. C. Patterson.  
Gurdon—Robert E. Gannon.

- 1402-A—Walter Dutter Clubins, Chicago, Ill., Edward Hines.  
1403-A—Robert W. Coats, McKeesport, Pa., General Manager James E. Patterson.  
1404-A—John Levan Counsman, Altoona, Pa., D. Counsman & Son.  
1405-A—John W. Fink, Millville, Pa., Manager of Smoky City Lumber & Manufacturing Co.  
1406-A—Bert Eugene Fitzgerald, McKeesport, Pa., Manager of National Lumber Co.

- 1407-A—William Henry Gillespie, New Castle, Pa., G. G. Stitzinger & Co.  
1408-A—James Flynn Henderson, McKeesport, Pa., A. P. Henderson Lumber Co.  
1409-A—Edgar James Leshner, Pitcairn, Pa., Frank Leshner.  
1410-A—Thomas Reynolds, McKeesport, Pa., The Reynolds Lumber Co.  
1411-A—Frank Pierce Sherwood, Williamsport, Pa., American Wood Working Machy. Co., New York, N. Y.

No. 932. Amarillo, Texas, October 9, 1903.

Snark—T. W. Griffiths, Jr.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—G. C. Pratt.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—M. Newman.  
Bojum—W. W. Hunt.  
Scrivenoter—Frank F. Hardin.  
Jabberwock—C. R. Burrow.  
Custocatian—C. M. Hardin.  
Arcanoper—A. D. Timmons.  
Gurdon—R. D. Gambill.

- 1412-A—John Dennie Anderson, Amarillo, Tex., Manager of Roscoe Lumber Co.  
1413-A—Elma Washington Baker, Portales, N. M., Assistant Manager Jones Lumber Co.  
1414-A—Edward Sanders Burgess, Amarillo, Tex., E. S. Burgess.  
1415-A—William Murray Cawsert, Amarillo, Tex., Roscoe Lumber Co.  
1416-A—Edwin A. Chambers, Amarillo, Tex., Local Manager Amarillo Lumber Co.  
1417-A—Henry William Galbraith, Dalhart, Tex., Jackson-Galbraith, Lumber Co.  
1418-A—Herbert Ernestine Hume, Canyon City, Tex., Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co., Lubbock Tex.  
1419-A—Robert Wesley Jenkins, Dalhart, Tex., Dalhart Lumber Co.

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Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. Stringer Boggess.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—T. A. Deise.  
Bojum—W. A. Drake.  
Scrivenoter—O. H. Rectanus.  
Jabberwock—F. M. Smith.  
Custocatian—Charles H. Adams.  
Arcanoper—L. R. Hawes.  
Gurdon—A. A. Wilson.

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1427-A—John Wesley Romine, Parkersburg, W. Va., Sam E. Barr, Marietta, O.  
1428-A—Elias Dennis Stone, Derwent, O., E. D. Stone.  
1429-A—Alfred James True, Byesville, O., Laner, True & Co.  
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