



D. H. HILLMAN.

They Appreciate His Work.

Just about the handsomest thing that has come out of Hoo-Hoo is the bound volume of engraved resolutions adopted by the Hoo-Hoo of Michigan and presented to Mr. John J. Marten. The Bulletin has been allowed to examine this volume, and pronounces it the most artistic thing of the sort we ever saw. The volume is bound in heavy raw-edge leather, with the words, "John J. Marten, Vicegerent Snark of the State," beautifully illuminated upon the front cover. The resolutions are on six pages of engraved card board, tied with a yellow ribbon. The first page bears a handsome likeness of the honored subject, and the following three pages contain these appreciative words:

"At a convention of Hoo-Hoo duly assembled in the Cowie Hall, Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29, 1896, the following resolutions were carried by a unanimous voting vote:

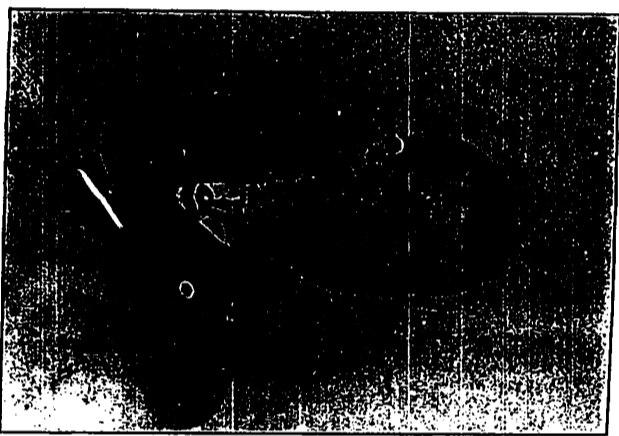
"Resolved, That the thanks of the Hoo-Hoo of Michigan be extended to John J. Marten, Vicegerent Snark of the State, for the magnificent work he has done during his first term of office, he having devoted his energies, time, and money for the good of the order, as shown by the fact that during the year he had enlightened one hundred and sixty-four kitens to the beauties of our order, in which they may hereafter enjoy Health, Happiness, and Long Life.

"Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have the above resolution suitably engraved and presented to Vicegerent Marten, and that copies of the same be forwarded to the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin, the Timberman, and Northwestern Lumberman for publication.

"Resolved, That a petition be presented to the Supreme Nine advising the reappointment of Brother John J. Marten as Vicegerent of Michigan for the coming year, and that the Secretary be authorized to sign the names of all members present to the same.

"SMITH E. SMITH,
"JOSEPH MYERS,
"E. F. JENKS,
"J. A. CANTRELL,
"Committee."

The remaining pages of the volume contain appropriate engravings of the cut in various attitudes and surroundings, and are distinct works of art.



THEOS. H. PROKENS.

The annual did not comply with the resolution to reelect Mr. Marten to his old position, but in his new position of Senior Hoo-Hoo on the Supreme Nine he will no doubt be quite as acceptable to his Michigan friends, and fully as vigorous in the splendid work which called forth this beautiful tribute.

The Practical Side.

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

WANTED.—Position as salesman for any or planting mill machinery manufacturer. Have represented some of the best concerns in my line, and have a wide acquaintance with the trade. No. 628.

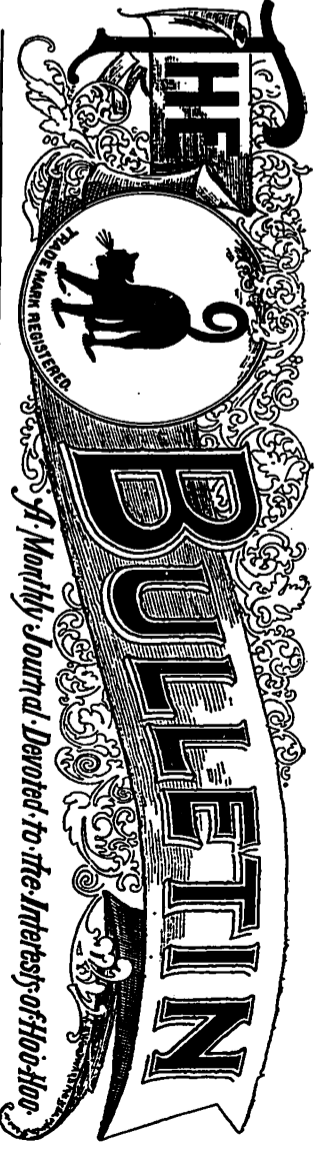
WANTED.—Position as traveling salesman, or bookkeeper and office manager for lumber concern. Understand office work thoroughly, and can furnish best of references. Address No. 1088, box 346, Jefferson, Tex.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper for lumber firm. Have had seven years experience in this line and can furnish best of references. Address No. 4281.

WANTED.—Position in lumber business as office man. I have been a lumberman since 1881, with the exception of three years spent in a hotel. I have had two years experience in Manitoba, and three in the yard and concerns as bookkeeper, and seven years in mill office of the buying and selling of lumber. I did a good deal of work in these Western states, as well as on prices and freight. I am considered rapid at figuring, and am accurate as well. I will present my card, and am willing to accept of any position. My age is 31, with a cleaner man. Can give references. Address me at 623 Nebraska street, Sioux City, Ia. No. 2108.

WANTED.—Position with lumber firm. Am competent to fill almost any position in either wholesale or retail business in the lumber trade, and can furnish references. No. 672, 673 Marquette avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED.—Position as circular saw mill and hammerer. For four years past, have been engaged in this line for Johnson Lumber Co., Van Duzer, Ark. Am a first class hammerer, and can operate all kinds of saws, and do general repair work. Reasonable and reliable. Have fully recovered, and will correspond with any parties desiring such service. No. 2784, Deming, Wabash Co., Wash.



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The New Supreme Nine.

- Snark of the Universe—E. H. HEMENWAY, Tomahawk, Wis.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—JOHN J. MARTEN, Detroit, Mich.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—A. A. WHITE, Kansas City, Mo.
- Bojman—PLATT B. WALKER, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Secretary—J. H. BAIRD, Nashville, Tenn.
- Jobber—W. F. PEARSON, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Constable—LLOYD A. KIMBALL, New York, N. Y.
- Assessor—FRANK E. COLE, Tacoma, Wash.
- Guard—W. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.

The Vicegerents.

The following, so far as appointed, are the Vicegerents for the Hoo Hoo year ending Sept. 9, 1897. Requests for information on any point addressed to these men will have prompt attention.

- Alabama—John I. Kaul, Hoilins, Ala. (Northern District).
- Alabama—Walter A. Zschlacker, Mobile, Ala. (Southern District).
- Arkansas—W. H. Abbot, Fort Smith, Ark.
- California—J. J. Loggie, California St., San Francisco, Cal.
- Colorado—R. W. Stewart, 182 Blake St., Denver, Col.
- Florida—F. M. Johnson, Pine Barron, Fla. (Western District).
- Georgia—W. A. Gordon, 808 N. Y. Life Building, Chicago, Ill. (Northern District).
- Illinois—E. D. Cawey, Cairo, Ill. (Southern District).
- Indiana—A. J. Brock, 89 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Indiana Territory—H. B. Bullen, Sullivan, T. T. (Oklahoma and Indian Territory).
- Iowa—C. T. Haskins, Des Moines, Ia.
- Kansas—A. R. Parke, Wichita, Kan.
- Kentucky—R. M. Cunningham, Louisville, Ky.
- Michigan—M. L. Fene, Ypsilanti, Mich.
- Minnesota—Ray W. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Mississippi—John B. Nally, Brookhaven, Miss. (Western District).
- Mississippi—Wm. A. Coulson, Moss Point, Miss. (Eastern District).
- Missouri—R. L. Oliver, Moberly, Mo.
- Nebraska—Wm. C. Hildner, Treventhal and Ford Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
- New York—L. R. Milton, 70 Beaver St., New York, N. Y. (Eastern District).
- North Dakota—R. McLaughlin, Fargo, N. D.
- Ohio—H. H. Gieser, Lancaster, O.
- Oregon—E. H. Halderson, Portland, Ore.
- Pennsylvania—E. M. Vismeter, 513 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Penn. (Western District).
- Tennessee—H. N. Saxton, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.
- Tennessee—Francis Rolch, Beecroft, Wash.
- West Virginia—J. D. Hooker, Charleston, W. Va.
- Wisconsin—W. F. Kellogg, Centralia, Wis.

Revised Constitution and By-Laws.

The following is the complete Constitution and By-Laws of the Concentrated Order of Hoo-Hoo, as revised at the fifth Hoo-Hoo Annual.

While none of the changes made are very radical or vital, it is deemed best to publish the entire instrument to the end that the Vicegerents and members may have it where it can be referred to for guidance. The new handbook, which will, of course, contain this instrument, will not be published till April of next year, and during this interim disputes may arise as to just what the Order's requirements are.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concentrated 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, lumber 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 Secretary. If, in their judgment, after a full and fair consideration of all the facts in the case, the fundamental objects of the Order will be thereby subverted. 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 Secretary 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—Sawmill Machinery Men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the sale to lumber manufacturers of sawmill or planing machinery, or mechanical appliances for sawmill 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 by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 9,999 living members in good standing.

Sec. 2 Persons whose occupations disqualify them for membership in this 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 official application blank. This application must not be voted upon until a certificate thereon has been indorsed by two members of the Order in good standing.

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, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenoter, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be suspended from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on an application herein referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall, upon due proof thereto submitted to the Scrivenoter, be suspended from the Order by the Supreme Nine for such period of time as they shall deem sufficient; and to such complaint 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 fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 6. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws, and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member to whom such property is furnished ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 7. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and first of April each year, and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 8. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application.

Sec. 9. The annual dues shall be ninety-nine cents.

ARTICLE IV. Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the Order shall be the Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Rojum, Scrivenoter, Jabberwock, Custocation, 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 prepare and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and shall be the custodians of the copyrights of the Order to protect and care for them. A duplicate of any right or privilege granted by the "House of Ancients" shall be filed with the Scrivenoter. The Emblem of Revelation, which has been fashioned and presented to Boiling Arthur Johnson as the founder of the Order, shall be by him worn until his death; and when transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients,"

it shall thereafter be worn by the senior member of that venerable body as a perpetual monument in Hoo-Hoo to the memory of him through whom was transmitted the sacred legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned nor worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design, or import. The members of the "House of Ancients" shall have power to conduct Concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

Sec. 2. The above-named officers shall be annually elected, by a majority of the votes cast, at the Hoo-Hoo Annual by roll call of States, as is provided hereinafter for voting the proxy representation of the Order.

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

Sec. 4. Each State having nine or more members shall be entitled to an executive officer, whose title shall be Vicegerent Snark of 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 purpose.

Sec. 5. Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the State for which they are appointed; and to the conduct of the work of initiation, and within 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. 6. For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order, the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark, provided that whenever there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory 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 full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution, and By-laws in the interim between the Hoo-Hoo Annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenoter, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting; and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The "Chamber of Horrors" shall consist of Vicegerent Snarks who have served one year in that capacity, and exmembers of the Supreme Nine. It shall be the duty of the "Chamber of Horrors" to embalm its retiring Snark, together with such other work as may be approved at any Hoo-Hoo Annual.

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 said meeting, which shall be known as the Hoo-Hoo Annual, the Scrivenoter shall mail to each member of the Order a notice of the time 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 fully as if I were present in person to cast said vote; and this proxy shall be irrevocable unless I shall be present in person at such meeting, whereupon it shall be null and void, and shall be redelivered to me upon demand by me upon the Scrivenoter.

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 hand. 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 as 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, duly 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 the Committee on Credentials 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:

- 1. Members deceased, for the loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.
2. Those who respond by letter or telegram.
3. Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the State 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 concatenations. 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.

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

ARTICLE VIII. Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. 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, between each of which notices thirty-three days shall have elapsed, and the final one of which shall have been sent by registered mail and the receipt therefor has 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 notices herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerency, and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall 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 for nonpayment of dues 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 or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenoter a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to be present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrive-

Table with 2 columns: Voucher number and amount. Includes entries for By voucher No. 118 through 135.

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 hand-book and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenoter during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenoter shall demand a return of his hand-book and button; and if the same shall not be returned within thirty-three days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX. Amendments.

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

BY-LAWS.

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

2. The Scrivenoter shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give a bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of \$1,333.33, which sum shall cover all expenses for regular clerical help in his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenoter shall be passed upon by an auditing committee appointed by the presiding officer at the Hoo-Hoo Annual.

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

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark at the close of each concatenation to remit to the Scrivenoter \$6.00, together with one year's dues for each member in-lated. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account for same, attested by the acting Scrivenoter and Custodian.

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

If for any reason it appears that the fund hereby set apart is not large enough to cover the expenses absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of the work of any Vicegerency, the Supreme Nine may, upon proper showing for the necessity thereof, allow other and further sums for expenses; but no Vicegerent Snark shall expend any money beyond that hereby set apart without first obtaining the authority therefor from the Supreme Nine.

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

7. The members of the Order of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bojum, Scrivenoter, Jabberwock, Custodian, 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 prepare 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. A duplicate of any right or privilege granted by the "House of Ancients" shall be filed with the Scrivenoter. The Emblem of Revelation, which has been fashioned and presented to Boling Arthur Johnson as the founder of the Order, shall be by him worn until his death; and when transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients,"

Detailed Report of Scrivenoter.

The following is the detailed report submitted by the Scrivenoter at last annual meeting:

Summary table showing dues on hand, bank balance, petty cash, receipts from sales, interest on deposits, sale of Hoo-Hoo pins, dues delinquent, concatenations, express refunded, and exchange remitted with dues.

Table showing expenses for 175 vouchers, petty cash, and balance on hand as of Sept. 7, 1896.

Concatenations.

Large table with columns for Date, Place, No., Nrt, and Gross Receipts, listing various concatenations from Sept. 10, 1895 to Feb. 17, 1896.

Table listing authorized vouchers for paraphernalia, stationery, and disbursements, with amounts and voucher numbers.

Table listing disbursements by voucher number, ranging from By voucher No. 1 to By voucher No. 135.

Table of disbursements by voucher number from 136 to 176, listing amounts in dollars and cents.

Distribution of Disbursements.

Table detailing the distribution of \$9,482.77 across various categories such as purchase of buttons, office furniture, and printing costs.

Petty Cash table for September 1895, showing Dr. and Cr. entries for various expenses like telegrams, stamps, and express costs.

Financial summary for October 1895, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$563.

Financial summary for November 1895, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$563.

Financial summary for December 1895, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$415.

Financial summary for January 1896, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$415.

Financial summary for February 1896, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$374.

Financial summary for March 1896, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$123.

Financial summary for April 1896, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$475.

Financial summary for May 1896, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$180.

Financial summary for June 1896, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$180.

Financial summary for July 1896, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$425.

Financial summary for August 1896, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$727.

Financial summary for September 1896, including Balance, Sales, Exchange, and various expenses, totaling \$545.

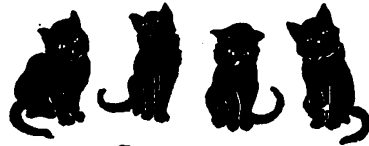
SUMMARY PETTY CASH.

Summary of petty cash for September 1895, showing Dr. and Cr. entries and a final balance of \$681.73.

Those Present.

The register filed in the archives of the Order of those in attendance upon the Fifth Annual Meeting, shows the following names by States:

- List of names of attendees by state: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin.



Concatenations.

No. 357. New York, N. Y., October 3, 1896.

Snark, J. D. Crary.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. A. Kimball.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. A. Kimball.
Bojum, I. N. E. Allen.
Scrivenoter, J. W. Long.
Jabberwock, W. S. Harris.
Custocatian, J. W. Long.
Arcanoper, J. E. Almin.

4400 Harold Hathaway Plummer, Boston, Mass.
4491 William "Maori" Rhodes, Auckland, New Zealand.
4492 George Washington Keyser, New York, N. Y.

Concatenation Impromptu.

Outside the night was dark and chill, while within the little 12 by 20 lumber office, close beside the rushing waters of the Arkansas, sat the local manager, conning thoughts of the past; thoughts of busy days and lonesome nights spent in the piny woods of the far South; lonesome nights, with only the sighing of the wind through the swaying branches of a few lonesome pines, that had escaped the ruthless saw, for company. Mingled with these thoughts that brought visions of happier days ran a string of figures and items incident to the business of the day just closed. Fateful gusts of wind drove drizzling rain and snow against the window panes, while heavy clouds overhung the distant peaks of the Greenhorn Range. On the floor beside the manager lay the last issue of the Bulletin, containing the report of the annual meeting of the faithful followers of the Great Black Prince, and accounts of numerous joyous times "on the roof." Lonesomeness could not be more lonesome, regrets more regretful, or longings deeper than those which came to the lonely kitten (1050) as he sat there in his den in the far-off village among the Rockies.

But, hark! What was that? A scratching at the door, a meow. What luck! A visitor from the realms of the Great Prince. "Come in, and thrice welcome, Tabby. Here dry your coat and stretch your aching limbs. What! In trouble? Must be going? Not if I know it. No Hoo-Hoo shall pass this door on a night like this."

Louder howled the wind, and colder grew the night. Dreams of vast holdings of virgin timber and countless singing saws soothed the tired manager into peaceful sleep. Morning came. The busy world was alive again; but what strange voice was that? Not only one meow, but five, pitched from lofty soprano to feline contralto. No end of luck! The manager rubbed his eyes. Yes, in truth, four kittens and the faithful Tabby made complete the feline quintet. First came "William Eddy" because of his open, honest countenance. Next shall hereafter bear the illustrious name of "Boling Arthur" because of his lofty, noble bearing, and unmistakable "my-heart-and-purse-are-always-open" air. One strictly clear, yellow as long leaf, was christened "Yellow Pine;" the last, with colors galore, was dubbed "Straight Grain."

No remittance to the Scrivenoter, no biographies, no "onion bed," or numbers; but a concatenation, just the same, and the world has gained four kittens.

B. T. T. O. T. G. B. C., NO. 1050.
Canon City, Colo.

Hymeneal.

The Bulletin is in receipt of cards announcing the marriage on Oct. 29th of Brother A. T. Shaw, of Mobile, Ala., to Miss Ella Lawler Whiting, of the same city. The marriage ceremony will be performed in beautiful old Christ Church, at Mobile. Brother Shaw is, and has been for several years, connected with the well-known firm of Hubbard Brothers, in the export pine trade, at Mobile. He is an Englishman by birth, but a staunch American by adoption, even before giving this last hostage to fortune. The bride is the daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Julian Wythe Whiting, one of the old families of Mobile, and is a type of those fair women who have made the South famous. The Bulletin, in behalf of all Hoo-Hoo, extends to Brother Shaw congratulations.

Preserve It.

This issue of the Bulletin contains the full text of the Constitution and By-laws as amended and revised at the Fifth Hoo-Hoo Annual. The new handbook, which will contain the Constitution and By-laws so amended, will not be published till April of next year; and while no very radical changes have been made, some confusion might grow out of it. The Vicegerents are particularly requested to preserve this copy of the Bulletin, and keep it where it can be referred to.

A Candidate for Senator.

Brother Arthur L. Holmes, up at Detroit, Mich., is a candidate for State Senator as the nominee of the Republican party. He has been a member of the Michigan Legislature, and made a good record in that body. In his present race he has the hearty indorsement of the Detroit Lumber Dealers' Association, of which body he has been secretary-treasurer for several years. At a meeting on the 10th inst. the association adopted resolutions very complimentary to Mr. Holmes, and pledging the active support of its members to him.

Just What We Need.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 15, 1896.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter—Dear Sir: I have a friend who is troubled with an enormous big black cat, who wildly wanders on the back fences, and who is noted for his stature and ferocity. If the Hoo-Hoo Order desire him, I would suggest that a committee be appointed of the Knoxville Hoo-Hoo to prepare and go after this "big black cat" with deadly weapons, and lie around the backyard of my friend until the sharp-shooting Snark "snakes" him in with an oval piece of lead, and then prepare to stuff him and put in good shape for the United Order. Very respectfully,
No. 4192.

Nos. 4192, 4186, 4190, 4189, and 2352 have been appointed, in accordance with the above suggestion, a committee to capture this cat's skin and have it properly prepared and stuffed for the Scrivenoter's office. Any expenses incurred will be borne by the committee, the same to be equally prorated among its members.

Meeting of Supreme Nine.

The newly elected Supreme Nine held a meeting Sept. 12 at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., with eight members present, as follows: H. H. Hemenway, Snark; J. J. Marten, Senior Hoo-Hoo; A. A. White, Junior Hoo-Hoo; P. B. Walker, Bojum; J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter; E. V. Preston, Jabberwock; F. B. Cole, Arcanoper.

The meeting was almost wholly consumed in an informal discussion of plans for the year's work, and canvassing the suggestions made as to Vicegerency appointments.

At this meeting of the Nine, No. 2022 was expelled and his name ordered dropped from the rolls of the Order.

The Practical Side.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Does any member desire to open up or extend trade abroad? The writer lived three years in a prosperous country, with great natural resources, well established government, and enterprising people, where the English language is spoken. Business is done almost entirely on a cash basis; profits are good and risks small. Gold standard. Immense country adjacent being rapidly opened up and settled. No timber in the country except small forests preserved by the Government. All lumber used is imported from Norway or from England, with occasional consignments of yellow pine. If any member has any interest in this matter, please correspond with No. 2105, 620 Nebraska street, Sioux City, Neb.

WANTED.—Position as accountant with lumber firm. Have had long experience in yellow pine trade, and can give any number of local references. Address me at Vinton, Calcasieu Parish, La. No. 84.

WANTED.—Position as traveling sales-man for lumber firm. Have traveled last six and one half years in Texas, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. Am well acquainted with the dealers in Texas, and posted on yellow pine grades. Have good education and address. Can refer to Tyler Car and Lumber Co., Tyler, Texas, and E. M. Farrar & Co., Houston, Texas, late of Dallas, Texas. Address me at Dallas, Texas. Box 454. No. 2284.

WANTED.—Position as salesman or office man. Have had five years experience in yellow pine wholesale office and at mill—six months as manager of planing mill. Rapid operator on Smith Premier or Calligraph, and a first-class correspondent. Thorough and accurate bookkeeper. Am at present manager of local yard. First-class references. Address me at Canon City, Col. Box 64. No. 1050.