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The Vicegerents.

The following appointments of Vicegerents have been made, and the appointments for the remaining states will be made as early as possible consistent with the utmost care in selecting good men:

Arkansas—H. A. Culver, Sedgwick, Ark.
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Comments On Concatenations.

Brothers F. Turpin and C. H. Beale will hold a concatenation at Calera, Ala., October 28, at which a royal good time is promised to all who attend. Brother Beale, having got rid of his troublesome hay fever through the kind assistance of Jack Frost, is in shape to enter energetically into the spirit of fun, and will dig up out of his inner conscience some extra frills and furbelows (the same being somewhat in his line, anyhow) to tack on to the regulation initiatory ceremonies.

On November 30 that wheel horse of Hoo-Hoo, Vicegerent John Mason, will hold a concatenation at Vicksburg, Miss. Brother Mason has been bottled up for some weeks by the quarantine regulations, but he seems to have rattled around in the interest of the Order with his accustomed energy, and will undoubtedly pull off a successful meeting. In working up this meeting, Mr. Mason will have the valuable assistance of Brother T. A. Middleton and other local members at Vicksburg. Some sort of a State Fair or Exposition is to be held at Vicksburg during the closing week of November, and this concatenation is being arranged to top off the festivities.

On November 29 a concatenation will be held at Augusta, Ga., under the auspices of Brothers Harry W. Anderson, W. H. Lynch, and J. C. Whiteford. With these experienced men in charge, the success of the concatenation is assured. The meetings in Augusta in the past have been characterized by a high degree of jollity and good fellowship, and no doubt this one will prove no exception.

Brother L. G. Miller, of Indianapolis, will hold a concatenation at that place October 29. Mr. Miller is the newly-appointed Vicegerent for Indiana, and will no doubt put forth every effort to make this his first meeting a success. It is possible he may have the distinguished assistance of the Snark of the Universe on this occasion.

The Point Is Well Taken.

Galveston, Texas, October 16, 1898.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter—Dear Sir: I notice our Hoo-Hoo signature has but eight words, which is rather inappropriate. My brother (W. A. Bowen, of Wacleda, Texas) called my attention to it, and suggested that we make an effort to have it changed; but neither of us was able to attend the recent Annual Meeting. I suggest that the subject be brought up now, and the signature be changed to nine words instead of eight. This can easily be done by adding the word "mighty" or "magical" before the word "tall"—viz., B. T. M. T. O. T. G. H. C. I am of the opinion this has simply been overlooked heretofore by all Hoo-Hoo, who will agree with us that nine words will be much more appropriate than eight, and that they will make correction.

Yours,
 R. D. BOWEN.

[The foregoing is respectfully referred to the House of Ancients, who should take up all such questions. The word should be added.—Ed.]

Notes and Comments.

There are some men in the world who allow an excess of timidity to stand in the way of what would otherwise be a shining business success, but there is one member of our Order who thoroughly believes that he that bloweth not his own horn is liable to come out at the little end of it. The name of this enterprising trumpeter is Charles F. Degen (No. 4600), and he lives at Augusta, in the great State of Georgia. Brother Degen is a successful business man and a good Hoo-Hoo, and is mighty well thought of down in his section. Most of his success is undoubtedly due to innate ability, but some of it is also attributable to the fact that he never hides his light under a bushel, either through modesty or for fear it will be blown out; and he winds his horn as musically as an Alpine shepherd boy. His clarion notes have floated out over the red sand hills of Georgia, and have even penetrated the aristocratic regions of America's metropolis, attracting the attention of no less august and imposing a personage than Mr. Charles Austin Bates, the famous advertisement writer and expert critic on the staff of "Printers' Ink," who saw Mr. Degen's advertisement in an Augusta paper, and was knocked all of a heap by it. Praise from Mr. Bates is high praise indeed, for he is the greatest advertising expert the world has ever produced up to the present writing. We know this is so, because Mr. Bates says so himself. When it comes to tooting a few toots in a pleasing and convincing manner, Mr. Bates stands right up close to the leader of the band. He is the possessor of a horn of wonderful scope and compass, ranging all the way from "G" below the staff to "B" in alt.; and the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" was not more successful in attracting a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Bates does not always play the same tune on his bazoo. His repertoire is varied and extensive. Sometimes he breathes a few soft notes, artfully and insidiously, just enough to make his listeners long for more; anon he bursts forth into a joyous aria, loudly proclaiming himself to be the Chill Con Carne of advertising literature and the most marvelous expert that ever meandered down the boulevard. By dint of a great deal of inborn talent and this energetic horn blowing, Mr. Bates has risen in a few years from comparative obscurity to a position where he makes several thousand dollars a month and can have ter-rapin for dinner every Sunday. It is not often that he sees an advertisement, outside of those he writes himself, that is really meritorious; but this effort of Mr. Degen's is an exception, and Mr. Bates gives it the meed of honest praise which its excellence deserves. The advertisement in full, together with Mr. Bates' comments, follow:

A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT MYSELF.

Nearly seven years ago I came to Augusta to take sole charge of the affairs of this company.

I found a magnificent lumber yard and an indifferent stock of lumber. I found a splendid factory building, three stories high, equipped with only a portion of the machinery needed, and not much of that modern. I found a large brick warehouse, in partial disuse. I found that there were not adequate storage sheds for a concern such as this.

I found more.

I found the volume of business less than it ought to be, the important large necessities not looked after, the equally important little details practically ignored, system lacking everywhere, no efficient management.

I studied the situation. I studied the market conditions within Augusta's territory for products made from wood, the possibilities of expanding and growing. I wanted to make the little business a big business.

I knew it could be done.

Then I began to do it.

I began to overhaul the machinery and stock and arrange them methodically. I bought new machinery, and more of it as time went on.

I built sheds, and then more sheds, and from time to time made additions to the big factory. I bought stock largely and carefully, increased the volume of products on hand, and constantly made the grade better and more uniform.

Early I inaugurated an entirely new system throughout the business to give every reasonable facility for manufacturing, storing, shipping, and accounting—always with a view to reducing the cost and perfecting the service.

Adopted rules which gave my customers every assurance of the fairest kind of treatment, and I made an open offer to return their money in every instance when they didn't get everything just exactly as agreed.

Trade increased—slowly at first. Then faster and still faster as the company became better and more favorably known.

My yearly business, measured in dollars and cents, is now nearly twice as large as it was when I began.

It is practically about three times as large in volume of products, as prices are very much lower than they were seven years ago.

I have spent \$23,000 in improving this plant during these seven years.

I have spent nearly \$13,000 for advertising during the same period.

I have made this business what it is.

CHAS. F. DEGEN, Manager.
AUGUSTA LUMBER CO.,
AUGUSTA, GA.

Mr. Bates, in comment, says:

"This is a remarkable ad. It would be an unusual ad published anywhere; but when you consider that it was printed in a local paper in a small place, where everybody knows everybody else, you will realize that the man who wrote it and printed it must have considerable strength of character.

"There is no doubt at all that many of the people in Augusta, Ga., and particularly the competitors of the Augusta Lumber Company, will sneer at the egotism of this ad, and they will undoubtedly make a great many uncomplimentary remarks about Mr. Degen.

"But the fact remains that the ad is good. Not even the ones who disapprove of it can read it without being convinced that the Augusta Lumber Company is in a prosperous condition; that its business has grown; that its manager is energetic, businesslike, and honest. They may think that he puts his hat on with a shoehorn, but they can't get away from the conviction that he sells good lumber at a fair price, and that he is perhaps the most enterprising man in his line in that neck of the woods.

"The ordinary run of people who are simply interested in buying lumber as favorably as possible will read the ad with interest, and will say to themselves, if not to each other, that Mr. Degen certainly is a hustler.

"And if his advertisement contains an unusual number of capital 'T's,' there are no more of them than there ought to be."

We do not know just how many of our members habitually stay away from church on Sunday, but doubtless there is a considerable number. When a man has worked all the week and sprained his mind in solving the perplexing problems of business, it is a hardship for him to hop up and pull out to church on Sunday, unless he be an unmarried man, with matrimonial ambitions, and wends his way to the sanctuary with a view to seeing his best girl and leading off his rival; or unless he was born pious, like Brother Coolidge, and naturally loves to sit in the "amen corner" and help to "raise the hymn"—with a crowbar. Nor is the ordinary sermon particularly edifying; and until the average preacher shall have got a hustle on and infused a little freshness into his musty and moth-eaten discourse, the majority of our Hoo-Hoo brethren will be found peacefully snoring at 11 A.M. every Sunday, with ne'er a thought of hymn tunes. Once in a while, however, one runs across a sermon that is really interesting and helpful. We print below an extract from one of this sort. We do not know who wrote it, but from its snap and go, we judge it emanated from the pen of some impious newspaper man who wouldn't know a creed from a saw tooth. It is on the subject of Jonah and the whale, and, strange to say, the writer

of it managed to find something new to say on this time-worn text, and the lesson he teaches is as valuable and wholesome as those expounded by the godly men who stand within the pulpit's narrow curve:

"Jonah was an unwilling guest. He wanted to get out. However much he may have liked fish, he did not want it three times a day and all the time. So he kept up a fidget and a struggle and a turning over, and gave the whale no time to assimilate him. The man knew that if he was ever to get out he must be in perpetual motion. We know men who are so lethargic they would have given it up, and lain so quietly that in a few hours they would have gone into flukes and fish bones, blowhole, and blubber. Now we see men all around us who have been swallowed by monstrous misfortunes. Some of them sit down on a piece of whale-bone and give it up. They say: 'No use! I will never get back my money or restore my good name or recover my health.' They float out to sea, and never again are heard of. Others, the moment they go down the throat of some great trouble, begin to plan for egress. They make rapid estimate of the length of the vertebra, and come to the conclusion how far they are in. They dig up enough spermaceti out of the darkness to make a light, and keep turning this way and that, till the first ray of light they see out. Determination to get well has much to do with recovered invalidism. Firm will to defeat bankruptcy decides financial deliverance. Never surrender to misfortune or discouragement. You can, if you are spry enough, make it as uncomfortable for the whale as the whale can make it uncomfortable for you. There will be some place where you can brace your feet against his ribs and some large upper tooth around which you can take hold, and he will soon be as glad to get rid of you for a tenant as you will be glad to get rid of him for a landlord."

From One of Our Soldier Boys.

The following letter from Mr. W. W. Herron (No. 5610), who is in camp at San Francisco, Cal., reached here in September, but was crowded out of "The Bulletin" for that month by the report of the Annual Meeting. Though not very fresh now, it is not without interest, and gives a graphic picture of volunteer camp life:

"Camp Merriam, Presidio, Cal., September 18.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—My Dear Sir: I am going through a new experience. For the first time in my life I have to do things the reason for their doing I know not, nor can I find out. Orders are given, and must be obeyed; and even should I think that a better result could be obtained if the reason for the giving of them or what they are for were explained to me as in business, still you cannot find out until the order has been executed, and sometimes even then you are left in doubt. It is for the best, I suppose; but it is hard to get used to. So it is with our stay here: we don't know from one day to the next what is to become of us. One day it is Manila; the next day, Honolulu; then we are to go home. So we have given up guessing, and have been trying to become used to disappointments.

"You ask me if I belong to the First Tennessee. Yes, I do; and a very good regiment it is turning out to be.

"When we first came here, we—that is, the most of us—were in what you might call rags. Just imagine a crowd of people coming up a Nashville street with all colors of blankets, quilts, shawls—some as old as the wearers' mothers and fathers—on their shoulders! Their clothes were of all colors and kinds; some uniforms, but most of them were the oldest suits they had. Some had guns; others, not; but all were as dirty as could be from their long ride across the United States. It was a sight to see them (that is, us; for I was one of the worst-looking in the lot, and had a Magenta blanket on my shoulder); and no wonder every one in San Francisco felt sorry for us and had nothing but pity for the 'sons of the South,' as they called us. Everything possible was done for us by the California ladies, and every mother who has a son in the First Regiment, Tennessee Volunteers, should forever bless the finest women that ever lived, the Red Cross ladies of California. But now all is changed. We are all, or almost all, well and happy. You hear singing and see card playing now where before you heard of sickness. There is a better tone in camp—less drinking and cursing, and more laughing and sounds of good times.

"Our drills at first were to us quite heavy and tiresome; but now we are hardened to them, and stand them better. We are all very well equipped now; and should our regi-

ment march up to the Capitol at Nashville, you would see a sight that to a Nashville person would be a lifelong memory. Every regiment has given a big 'drill' at the Mechanics' Pavilion; and although I am scarcely able to judge, of all of them none came up to the Tennesseans, except in the matter of bands; and but for the lack of a few instruments, our band now would rank at the top; for as great a change has taken place in that respect as in the regiment itself. We have an old bandmaster who was with Gen. King when Gen. Merritt was colonel of the regular cavalry years ago.

"Of individuals in the regiment I shall not speak, except of the major of the First Battalion; and of him it is the universal opinion that a great mistake was made when he was not made colonel of some regiment. That is not only the opinion of the First Battalion, but of the Second and Third Battalions.

"Our officers, with but few, if any, exceptions, are good men, not only in military ways, but to their men; and to them is due, to a great degree, the vast improvement in the condition and looks of our men.

"To most of the boys this 'outing' has been a big thing. They have seen things and gained experience that years would not have brought them at home. Others (and I am glad to say I think they are few), of course, have not profited by army life, and will come back the worse for it.

"The great disappointment to most of us is the fact of our not going to Manila. I will say frankly that, since news came of our not going even to Honolulu, I am anxious to get out of the service, but would do anything to get to the starting point, Manila. I said that was the greatest disappointment, but perhaps I am wrong. Not since June 7 have we had any money from the government; and I can tell you that, from the majors down, there is not fifteen cents in the regiment. If any one gets a dollar—or even 'two bits,' as they say out here—from home, twenty-five hungry fellows try to borrow every cent of it.

"But, all in all, we are now in good spirits, well and happy, and have nothing but the best of news to send to home folks. Very respectfully,
W. W. HERRON,
"Company A, First Tenn. Vol."

It is Commodore Starr Now.

At the recent meeting of the Savannah Yacht Club, Mr. Willington W. Starr, Honorary No. 1 of Hoo-Hoo, and one of the best-known men in the Southwest, was elected Commodore of that very swell nautical organization. Mr. Starr's opponent was Mr. Frank Jones, another exceedingly popular gentleman, of Savannah. The interest in the election was very great, but Mr. Starr was victorious by a quite handsome majority.

The Savannah "News," in its account of the meeting, has this to say biographically of the new Commodore:

"Mr. Starr is one of the most prominent business men of Savannah, and has long been identified with the advancement of the Southeast. No man in this whole section has a larger circle of friends. Mr. Starr was born near Charleston, S. C., in 1849. In 1864, when but fifteen years of age, he entered the service of the Confederate Army, and marched away with the boys in gray. Early in his career as a soldier he was transferred to railroad service under government control, and served until the surrender. With this experience in railroad matters, it was but natural that his first business venture after the close of the war should be in this direction; and in 1870, at Augusta, he entered the service of the Central of Georgia Railway. His promotion was rapid, and he soon became superintendent of the South Carolina, Southwestern, and main stem of that line, afterwards becoming superintendent of transportation of the entire system. This position he held until there occurred one of those radical changes that sometimes happen in railroad properties, in this case by the lease of the Central of Georgia Railway System by the Richmond and Danville. Mr. Starr is quite a fraternal man, belonging to a number of orders in Savannah, and also to several military companies. He is now the manager of one of the largest and most successful industrial concerns in the South, and is recognized as a man of extraordinary business ability and financial acumen. He has been one of the most diligent and active members of the Savannah Yacht Club, and has done much to increase its membership and improve it. His overwhelming election Saturday afternoon shows the confidence the members of the club have in him. He has served as Vice Commodore for some time, and his advancement to the highest office in the gift of the members of the club was deserved."

Hymeneal.

Mr. William Boyd Weston (No. 3228), one of the most popular men in Hoo-Hoo, is a married man since October 5; and, with his bride, will be at home to his friends at 5038 Cabanne avenue, St. Louis, Mo., after November 1.

Obituaries.

John Best Holman (No. 5769).

Brother John Best Holman, of Paragould, Ark., died, at St. Luke's Hospital, at St. Louis, Mo., September 17. He had been ill about three weeks. Mr. Holman was quite a recent initiate, having become a Hoo-Hoo at the Paragould concatenation, August 9.

John Best Holman was born at Danville, Ill., December 20, 1853. For fifteen years he had been engaged in the manufacture of shingles at Paragould, and was widely known throughout the Southwest.

Edwin Park Hogaboom (No. 2664).

A sad death was that of Brother Edwin Park Hogaboom. He had been at Hot Springs, Ark., where his death occurred, all the summer; but from the first his case was considered hopeless, though at times he showed much improvement. His death was due to meningitis, superinduced by a shell wound received during the war between the States.

Edwin Park Hogaboom was born at Dundee, N. Y., November 24, 1842. Soon after the war he went West, and engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Wisconsin. In 1877 he located in Arkansas, where he resided at the time of his death.

John Henry Hopkins Burt (No. 2468).

Brother John Henry Hopkins Burt died in the Adirondacks, August 12, of consumption. Mr. Burt had been in poor health for two or three years; and though almost to the last he had hoped to recover, none of his friends thought it possible. His death was a particularly sad one, as he was a young man with bright prospects.

John Henry Hopkins Burt was born at Rutland, Vt., June 6, 1867. At the age of nineteen he connected himself with a Chicago dry goods firm in the capacity of clerk, remaining there for two years, when he accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Goodyear Rubber Company, of St. Louis. This position he held up to within a few months of his death. Mr. Burt was very popular with his trade, and was a young man of sterling business qualities.

A Letter From Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., September 20, 1898.—J. H. Baird, Scribe-noter—My Dear Sir: I have just read the report of the Annual Meeting at Cleveland, O. I am much gratified at the selection of Brother R. D. Inman as Jabberwock. Mr. Inman is one of the best liked men on the Pacific Coast, and that he will give a good account of himself goes without saying.

I was struck particularly with Mr. White's suggestion of holding a Hoo-Hoo Day annually in the different jurisdictions. It is a splendid idea, and one that will prove of much benefit to the Order. This I know from personal experience. The first and only jurisdiction—and originator of the idea—is the State of Washington. Knowing that but few of the Hoo-Hoo from this section of Uncle Sam's domain could afford to spare the long and tedious journey to the Annual Meetings, the members concluded to hold an annual meeting at some central point yearly. The first

was held in Tacoma, September 9, 1894, during the Industrial Exposition, and nearly every member in the State attended. A day was set apart by the Exposition management for the Hoo-Hoo, and right royally was it observed. Special performances were given, trolley rides around the city, a big concatenation followed, and the "On the Roof" was one of the best held on the coast. On September 9, 1895, Seattle was chosen as the meeting place, and the attendance surpassed even the one previously held. The Seattle members gave the visitors trolley rides; visited the numerous parks; a ride on Lake Washington followed; then an afternoon concatenation, followed by an elaborate banquet; and gave a special theatrical performance in one of the theaters. The performers, orchestra, and theater were paid by the local members, and no admission charged to the Hoo-Hoo and friends. In 1896 Seattle again did the honors, and in 1897 New Whatcom was chosen. This year the Hoo-Hoo held their annual meeting at Vancouver, B. C., where the first concatenation ever held on foreign soil was carried through successfully. Queen Victoria and President McKinley were toasted, and "God Save the Queen" was sung with as much fervor as the "Star-spangled Banner." These annual meetings are looked forward to with pleasant anticipations, and they have done more good for the Order than all the concatenations ever held. They bring the members close in touch with each other, and serve to cement friendships made at the concatenations. If the other States would follow the good lead, there would never be any talk of the "degeneracy" of the Order.

We have another feature here (Seattle) that might be followed with profit. Two years ago, instead of a concatenation, the members of the Order were introduced to the new Snark, Francis Rotch, at a dinner given at the principal hotel. Each Hoo-Hoo could bring as many friends as he wished, but each individual paid for his own plate. In this way some of the brightest minds in the city—not eligible as Hoo-Hoo, but acceptable, nevertheless—were brought out, and the dinner was an intellectual treat; and, with instrumental and vocal music, it has gone down in history. The dinner gave the outsiders an insight into the personnel of the Hoo-Hoo, and the favorable impression created was of the best. Another dinner of a similar nature will probably be given after the holidays; and, if desired by the majority, the wives and sweethearts will be admitted.

These suggestions may not strike some of the members as apropos; but still we have had the experience, and, therefore, give the same for what they are worth. Sincerely yours, V. H. BECKMAN.

Plaint of a Non-Hoo-Hoo.

The following poem appeared in the Cleveland "Plain Dealer" during our recent Annual Meeting:

"A big convention in Cleveland grew, Held by the clan of the great Hoo-Hoo; And every hour for a day or two It grew,

It grew, It grew— Listen to my tale of woe!

"Under a sky of the brightest blue And over the housetops their banner flew, Deeked by a pussy of blackest hue. M-e-e-w,

M-e-e-w, M-e-e-w— Listen to my tale of woe!

"For hourly, until our breath was through, We asked, as our admiration grew: 'What you are, and what you do? Hoo-Hoo?

Hoo-Hoo? Hoo-Hoo? Hoo-Hoo? Listen to my tale of woe!

"But never a word would they answer you; And we fear that after they've said adieu, We'll know no more than we ever knew. Hoo-hoo,

Hoo-hoo, Hoo-hoo— Listen to my tale of woe!"

The Delinquents.

The following is a list of members delinquent for dues for Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9, 1898, and liable to suspension. The list is published in "The Bulletin" in accordance with the action taken at last annual meeting.

- ALABAMA. 404. John Wicks Hawkins, Birmingham, Ala. 482. Robert Baker Morris, Mobile, Ala. 744. Gerald Hall Ware, Montgomery, Ala. 1158. Paul Augustus Savage, Mobile, Ala. 2639. William Dead March, Mobile, Ala. 2963. Arthur Jemison Brooks, Ceel, Ala. 2885. Alexander McDaniel Byram, Birmingham, Ala. 3937. William Craig Fellows, Birmingham, Ala. 4937. William Deasor Barrow, Birmingham, Ala. 4943. William Dorle Tynes, Birmingham, Ala. 4947. Thomas Richard Miller, Brown, Ala. ALKANNAM. 35. George Randolph Ruffin, Hope, Ark. 89. William Noyes Dennis, Prescott, Ark. 1001. John Arkansas Bratt, Lester, Ark. 1427. Fred. George Bishop, Bertie, Ark. 2104. Isaac Newton Lund, Horatio, Ark. 2263. William Patrick Woolum, Van Buren, Ark. 2670. Charles Stewart Marshall, Little Rock, Ark. 2763. Eugene Ernest Hudspeth, Pike City, Ark. 4004. Fred. Oscar Ober, Millville, Ark. 4293. William Bethel Pillow, Helena, Ark. 4512. Arthur Campbell Chaholm, Fayetteville, Ark. CALIFORNIA. 5381. John Alfred Ryden, Arcata, Cal. COLORADO. 2227. Whitney 3/4 Newton, Pueblo, Col. 2780. Matthew Vincent Gagan, Denver, Col. 3998. William Woolston Wood, Colorado Springs, Col. CONNECTICUT. 1441. John Taylor Williams, Bridgeport, Conn. 3782. Herbert Eugene Erwin, New Britain, Conn. FLORIDA. 2768. John George Wagner, Jacksonville, Fla. 4049. Thomas Buford Turner, Pensacola, Fla. GEORGIA. 38. Fred. Franklin Davis, Atlanta, Ga. 1006. Benjamin Franklin Copeland, Atlanta, Ga. 3337. Samuel William Wilkes, Atlanta, Ga. 3818. Sheridan Dalton McAuley, Dalton, Ga. 3951. James Monroe Briggs, Valdosta, Ga. 4481. Arthur Ireland Wilson, Atlanta, Ga. 4606. Walter Baldwin Seymour, Cordele, Ga. 4606. David Andrew Reid, Atlanta, Ga. 4812. Wilson Aiken Mallet, Brunswick, Ga. 4897. Frank I. Clark Savannah, Ga. 4898. Frederick George Clark, Savannah, Ga. 4894. William Samuel Hawkins, Savannah, Ga. 4835. Bayly Fitzsimmons Hipkins, Savannah, Ga. ILLINOIS. 848. William Ensign Boyington, Freeport, Ill. 851. Fred. William Swift, Essex, Ill. 489. Charles Robert Briggs, Decatur, Ill. 412. William Asafutida Radford, Chicago, Ill. 423. Richard Opening Radford, Chicago, Ill. 424. Schuyler Colfax Kellenberger, Streator, Ill. 608. Henry Conrad Weisel, Aledo, Ill. 611. Edward Great Heath, Chicago, Ill. 637. Richard Tea Witbeck, Chicago, Ill. 827. Edward Dean Wood, Chicago, Ill. 899. Charles Wilbur Courtlandt Chandler, Chicago, Ill. 1260. Henry Mitchell Condit, Centralia, Ill. 1261. George Washington Baker, Loom, Ill. 1371. Peter Alexander Gordon, Chicago, Ill. 1373. William Nuley McKamy, Mattoon, Ill. 1651. Michael Joseph Brennan, Chicago, Ill. 1914. Wanle Orrison Houghton, Galva, Ill. 1983. Theodore Singer Fathauer, Chicago, Ill. 2408. Matthew Patrick Walsh, Cairo, Ill. 2658. Charlie Harold Benington, Centralia, Ill. 2658. Henry Chicago Walker, Chicago, Ill. 2929. Harlan Elias Page, Oak Park, Ill. 2933. George Raymond Brownlee, Peoria, Ill. 2967. Edwin Wallace Houghton, Galva, Ill. 3573. 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 1971—J. A. McKenney, Meridian, Miss.
 2285—Geo. M. Schank, General Delivery, Cincinnati, O.
 2159—W. Inglis, 42 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.
 2417—J. S. Day, Skagway, Alaska.
 844—J. H. Kennedy, 175 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.
 3008—M. J. Byrne, Brock, Neb.
 4840—Walter Adams, care Nicola Bros. Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
 5119—William F. Simmons, Kentwood, La.
 3147—C. C. Hill, Dallas, Texas.
 1201—W. A. Rose, Ashland, Wis.
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 3920—D. F. McPherson, Box 683, Leadville, Col.
 1083—O. H. Buck, Lexington, Ky.
 4245—Adolphus Marshall, Fargo, N. D.
 177—F. A. Felton, 547 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
 3607—Ed. L. Hawn, Olivette, Wis.
 3676—W. W. Armstrong, 512 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.
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 3019—O. K. Tucker, Bowie, La.
 535—W. E. Harmon, Lake Charles, La.
 4940—Walter Adams, 19 Wells Bldg., Wilkesbarre, Pa.
 5018—Wm. A. Partin, McHenry, Miss.
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 2705—O. M. Lewis, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Boston, Mass.
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 3641—T. R. Kerr, Troy, N. Y.
 5350—O. K. Watson, Cripple Creek, Col.
 1921—Geo. F. Wooley, Clinton, Iowa.
 1695—John Hall, Saults, Miss.
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 4580—E. S. Pierce, Wood and Blue Island Ave., Chicago Ill.
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 585—S. E. Christie, 700 Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
 3204—H. N. Butler, care Soo Planing Mill, Rhineland, Wis.
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 5237—H. A. Tabb, care G. S. Baxter & Co., Brunswick, Ga.
 5262—A. D. Smith, Clay City, Ky.
 4257—A. B. Axtell, 210 Ross Ave., Dallas, Tex.
 1064—W. I. Woodruff, 228 Martin St., San Antonio, Tex.
 1048—T. A. Coleman, Hobsonville, Ore.
 135—G. W. Gates, care The Franklin, St. Louis, Mo.
 957—H. L. Knerrick, care H. C. Akely Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
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 489—J. N. H. Johnson, Houston, Tex.
 2057—E. W. Weakley, Felton, Minn.
 2065—T. I. Jordan, Wilmington, Vt.
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WANTED—Position in yard or office in yellow pine mill or on the road. Good references. W. A. Welch, No. 5023, Miss. City, Miss.

WANTED—Position as local or traveling salesman, or office correspondent, by a practical man, having had years of experience in the lumber trade. Best references. Address No. 647, P. O. Box 220, Mississippi Street, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper for lumber firm. Thoroughly understand the office work in all branches of the business. Willing to go anywhere. Have always commanded good salary, but am willing to start in with any good firm and demonstrate my worth by my work. Have had fifteen years experience in office work in lumber business, and can furnish as reference the names of former employers. Address me at Shreveport, La. No. 533.

WANTED.—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine or hardwood mill. Have been on road twelve years selling lumber, past four years in Illinois. Have sold three hundred cars from January 1st, to September 1st, this year. I know my territory and can control trade. Address 497, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED.—Position with some wholesale concern as manager of yard. Am a good bookkeeper and correspondent. Have been manager of a yard for last five years, and am only out of a job on account of sale of yard. I want a permanent position. Can give best of references. Address 481, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Situation with some good lumber firm, or sash, door and blind house, as manager, traveling salesman, or estimator. Have had twelve years experience, and am well posted in white and yellow pine and hardwoods. Willing to go anywhere. Can furnish good references. Address 226, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as yard foreman, or shipping clerk with cypress concern. Can furnish good reference. Have long experience in the manufacture and handling of both rough and dressed lumber. Understand office work, or can handle labor advantageously in mill or yard. Am married, and seeking permanent position. Address No. 3782, Fields, La.

WANTED.—With some good Southern mill, either to go on road or handle correspondence at mill. Am well posted on grades and values in both yellow pine and hardwoods, and know the trade in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Have also traveled in the East. Can furnish the very best of references. Address P. A. G. C. I., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position with some wholesale concern, or manager of a good yard. I am a good accountant and correspondent, capable of filling any position. Have been five years with last employer, and I am only out of a job on account of sale of yard. I can give the best of reference, and desire a permanent position. Address 3883, care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as planing mill foreman, by a man of eighteen years experience in white and yellow pine and cypress. Am thoroughly practical in all the details connected with running a large or small mill, and can adapt myself to circumstances. Have been with present employer three years, and have their best wishes and privilege of reference. Address No. 4890, care "The Bulletin."

WANTED, POSITION—With some good yard or saw-mill firm. Have been connected with the lumber business for a number of years. For the last four years have had full charge of a saw-mill and yard in Michigan. Can furnish best of references as to my capacity to take full charge, if necessary, of any ordinary lumber business. Address E. D. Wood, 535 Orchard Street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Position as office man, yard manager, auditor, buyer, or traveling salesman. Have twelve years' experience in every department of the lumber business throughout the Northwest, West and South. Having become familiar with local trade conditions, I would be glad to take an interest in the business at some good point. Address No. 3154, P. O. Box 414, Chillicothe, Ill.

WANTED.—Position as circular saw flier and hammerer. For four years past, have been general superintendent for Johnson Lumber Co., Van Duzer, Ark. Can repair and keep in order engines and pumps, and do general repair work. Resigned former position on account of ill health. Have fully recovered, and want correspondence with parties needing such service. No. 2704, Deming, Whatcom Co., Wash.

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