

No. 979. Keokuk, Iowa, February 24, 1904.

- Snark—E. H. Dalbey. Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. D. Streeter. Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. G. Cook. Bojum—W. P. Steel. Scrivenoter—J. E. Dodds. Jabberwock—J. H. Byrnes. Custocatian—J. M. Furlong. Arcanoper—H. W. Hurebut. Gurdon—W. A. Kyle. 2200-A William Hyce Cain, Wyaconda, Mo.; Mgr. S. Cain & Co. 2201-A John H. Heineman, Keokuk, Iowa; S. C. & L. Carter Co. 2202-A Ross Percili Jordan, Udell, Iowa; Mgr. Udell Lbr. Co. 2203-A Walter Ellsworth Matlick, Kahoka, Mo.; Mgr. Kahoka Lbr. & Coal Co. 2204-A Joseph Lewis Nichols, Keokuk, Iowa; Rand Lbr. Co. 2205-A Charles Oscar Schmidt, Keokuk, Iowa; Henry Schmidt & Sons Co. 2206-A Henry Alvin Trump, Donnellson, Iowa; Mgr. Streeter Lbr. Co.

No. 980. Mobile, Ala., February 13, 1904.

- Snark—C. W. Butt. Senior Hoo-Hoo—R. W. Child. Junior Hoo-Hoo—Charles D. Harris. Bojum—J. F. Wilder. Scrivenoter—Mark Lyons. Jabberwock—J. F. Davis. Custocatian—J. P. Rogers. Arcanoper—C. O. Yonge. Gurdon—John C. Gresham. 2207-A John Alberts, Jr., Moss Point, Miss.; Wm. E. Hill & Co. 2208-A Percival Strother Bacon, Brushy, Miss.; Asst. mgr. The D. C. Bacon Co. 2209-A George Edwin Copas, Mobile, Ala.; Lumber buyer. 2210-A Edward F. Horton, Mobile, Ala.; Stockholder Berry Lbr. Co. 2211-A James Alfred Lewis, Mobile, Ala.; Lewis & Lord Lbr. Co. 2212-A Lucius Eugene Lull, Mobile, Ala.; Trav. salesman C. T. Pattison & Co. 2213-A Edwin Leslie Marechal, Jr., Mobile, Ala.; Trav. salesman W. A. Zelnicker Supply Co. 2214-A George A. Oldfield, Mobile, Ala.; Mgr. Dixie Lbr. Co. 2215-A Charles Howard Owen, Mobile, Ala.; J. F. Barney & Co. 2216-A John M. Shackleford, Mobile, Ala.; Salesman Zelnicker Supply Co. 2217-A Isaac "Wildcat" Wood, Mobile, Ala.; Partner Barrett Bros. & Co.

No. 981. Muscatine, Iowa, February 1, 1904.

- Snark—E. H. Dalbey. Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. Barna. Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. L. Oliver. Bojum—H. H. Mellinger. Scrivenoter—W. H. Jobe. Jabberwock—Harry V. Scott. Custocatian—Mark Anson. Arcanoper—J. M. Furlong. Gurdon—W. H. Jasper. 2218-A Claire Willis Burnham, Kalona, Ia.; Mgr. Standard Lbr. Co. 2219-A David "Anthracite" Cale, Davenport, Ia.; Trav. salesman Crossett Lbr. Co. 2220-A Joseph "Good" Corbett, Lonetree, Ia.; Joseph Corbett. 2221-A Albert Lee Dice, West Liberty, Ia.; A. L. Dice & Co. 2222-A Henry Copeland France, Askaloosa, Ia.; Salesman South Muscatine Lbr. Co. 2223-A David Rush Fuller, Galesburg, Ill.; Salesman Morgan Company.

- 2224-A Melvin Cordray Hall, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. 2225-A Arthur August Hausner, Muscatine, Ia.; Estimator Roach & Musser S. & D. Co. 2226-A John William Jones, Muscatine, Ia.; Salesman Roach & Musser S. & D. Co. 2227-A Edward Lewis Kelso, Wellman, Ia.; Gardner & Grassel. 2228-A Edward Leroy Kirkpatrick, Wellman, Ia.; Mgr. W. H. Day, Jr. 2229-A Jack Tawse Knight, Muscatine, Ia.; Salesman Roach & Musser Sash & Door Co. 2230-A Harry Parkman Loring, Lone Tree, Ia.; E. M. Lee. 2231-A William Knox Moore, Burlington, Ia.; Sales mgr. E. D. Winter & Co. 2232-A John Smith Rhodes, Hedrick, Ia.; Rand Lbr. Co. 2233-A Fred William Smith, Richland, Ia.; Smith & Brady. 2234-A Ira Francis Snyder, Letts, Ia.; Snyder & Sons. 2235-A Alfred Conrad Stonengel, Muscatine, Ia.; Trav. salesman Roach & Musser S. & D. Co. 2236-A Benjamin Franklin Swickard, Nichols, Ia. 2237-A Eugene Earl Terrell, Davenport, Ia.; Trav. salesman U. N. Roberts Co. 2238-A Frank Edwin Wright, Muscatine, Ia.; Salesman Roach & Musser S. & D. Co.

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.

WANTED—Young man (23), married, who can give the very best of references as to his character and ability, would very much like a position in the sales department of a wholesale or an export lumber and timber firm. Has had nearly four years' experience in the lumber business, starting as mailing clerk and general help in office, and filling consecutively the positions of order clerk, invoice clerk, stenographer, assistant to the general sales agent, and is at present chief clerk in the office of an export lumber and timber firm. Satisfactory reasons for desiring to change will be gladly furnished upon request. Will be willing to start again at a living salary, with prospect of working his way up. Please address "Anxious," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position with some good Southern or Western firm as saw filer or mill foreman. Have had fifteen years' experience in some of the best yellow pine mills in the South. Can give best of reference. Address "Navy," care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—If you know the whereabouts of one Ernest E. Fuller, a saw filer, kindly mail his address to P. O. Box 432, Jacksonville, Fla., and oblige No. 6438.

WANTED—A change of location by a competent and all round experienced lumberman and mill manager. Open for engagement after Dec. 15. Now employed. Can handle office, mill, or railroad, and furnish gilt edge guarantee. Write me 318 State St., Texarkana, Ark., Wm. A. Barry.

WANTED—A gentleman of ability and integrity will shortly be open for an engagement with responsible firm needing the services of an executive experienced in the manufacture and sale of hardwood lumber and dimension stocks. He is also familiar with export matters and all details connected with accounting. Address A. B. C., care of R. J. McIlinnis, Dexter Building, 84 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

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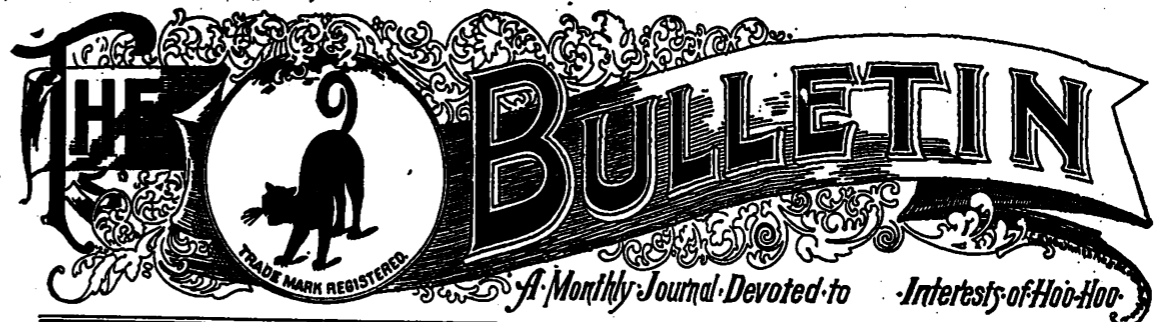
WANTED—Railroad man of twenty-three years experience who is familiar with every branch of the business desires to connect himself with prominent lumber company as traffic manager where results will be appreciated. Best of references as to ability and result getting. Address "Railroad, No. 547." Care The Bulletin.

WANTED—Position as inspector on the road. Five years experience. Can furnish first class references. Address "C. A. D.," Lombard, Ky.

WANTED—Position as logging superintendent or by contract. Do not care how large the plant is. Have had years of experience. Address L. B. McEwen, 15 University Building, San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED—Experienced hardwood inspector wishes position with reliable company. References furnished. Address G. B. Jones, 622 E. 50th St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper that will pay \$1,000 or \$1,200 a year. Have had several years' experience, and can give good reference. Address R. F. H., 34 Third St., Clarksburg, W. Va.



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The Vicegerents.

The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, to whom all inquiries touching Concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the interests of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and co-operation of every member:

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The Jurisdictions.

The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1903, and ending September 9, 1904, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark the following states: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Michigan. Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Wisconsin, Michigan Peninsula, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Central Canada. Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: Arizona, New Mexico, Old Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory and Louisiana. Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Indiana. Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter: Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas. Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian: New York, New Jersey, Eastern Canada and Delaware. Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California and Western Canada.

Comments on Concatenations



The activity in Hoo-Hoo circles continues unabated, as will be noted from the formal reports of concatenations on another page. Some of these meetings should have been written up in last issue, but the reports were late in getting in and arrived after the paper had gone to press. In one instance the report was placed in the trunk and the trunk was delayed on its return trip, so that the papers did not reach this office for a week or so after the meeting. These remarks are not intended as a criticism by any means, but merely as an explanation.

There never was a more active or efficient set of Vicegerents than those now in the field. They are not only initiating new members at a rapid rate, but they are reinstating delinquents and looking after the Order's interests in various ways.

Sumter, S. C.

On account of the serious illness of his wife, Vicegerent W. S. Brown was unable to be present at the concatenation at Sumter, February 26, and in his absence Supreme Arcanoper J. E. Fitzwilson presided as Snark. Eight men were initiated, and the meeting was one of the best ever held in South Carolina, which is saying a great deal, as that State is famous for good concatenations. There was a large attendance of members, and all greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Vicegerent J. J. Rumbarger continues to make things lively in the Keystone State—for the effects of his good work extend far beyond the confines of Philadelphia. In fact he has given the Order an impetus which is felt throughout the East. He initiated sixteen at his concatenation at Philadelphia, February 29, on which occasion a great deal of enthusiastic interest was manifested by those present. Brother F. H. Smith (No. 1478-A) of the Evening Telegraph, Philadelphia, has been kind enough to send in the following excellent account of the meeting:

The Quaker City Hoo-Hoo aggregation did itself proud in the latest concatenation held on the evening of February 29, and the ranks of the Order were swelled by sixteen members. The preceding concatenations within the past six months were eclipsed in the matter of ceremony and the session on the roof. The initiation ceremony was held in the assembly room of the Trades League, adjoining the rooms of the Lumbermen's Exchange in the Bourse. It was a rainy night, but this did not prevent fifty-odd members from gathering early to participate in the fun that followed.

The ceremony was the most impressive yet seen here. The presiding officer was assisted by Snark of the Universe, Ed. M. Vietmeier of Pittsburg, Pa. Another high Hoo-Hoo in attendance was J. E. Defebaugh of Chicago, Ill., a member of the House of Ancients. The concatenation passed off without a hitch and the class of kittens was sent romping through the onion patch by Vicegerent Snark John J. Rumbarger in a most interesting manner.

But the session on the roof was the delightful part of the evening for the majority. The big Bourse restaurant was arranged with a dozen small tables, at which the mem-

bers were seated to enjoy a splendid repast. Emil Guenther was the toastmaster and he called upon for a few brief remarks Snark of the Universe Vietmeier, Vicegerent Snark Rumbarger, Past Snark of the Universe Defebaugh, E. E. Smith of Nashville, Tenn.; Frank F. Fee of Newark, Ohio; Edwin H. Coane, Thomas B. Hoffman, and Vicegerent Snark Arthur R. Carr of New York. Each man spoke in a happy vein, their remarks being apropos of the occasion. When the cigars were lighted the guests turned their faces toward one side of the room, leaned back in their chairs and enjoyed an excellent vaudeville show. The performers told stories, danced and sang, and by the time the last Hoo-Hoo "One, Two, Three" had been given, it was long past midnight. Those present were: Nos. 2517, 2578, 1483-A, 2571, 6, 2348, 4416, 7466, 1989, 2577, 1470-A, 1899-A, 5970, 5972, 1909-A, 6424, 1467-A, 1537-A, 1901-A, 1462-A, 1474-A, 108-A, 1095-A, 1214-A, 734, 1897-A, 1475-A, 1904-A, 7514, 1460-A, 1480-A, 1895-A, 7515, 2714, 1908-A, 9014, 7203, 7462, 1478-A, 258-A, 1468-A, 3194, 1479-A, 868, 978, 1346-A, 1481-A, 1473-A, 1484-A, 108-A, 95.

St. Louis, Mo.

One of the best concatenations of this Hoo-Hoo year occurred at St. Louis, February 20, under the auspices of Vicegerent T. A. Moore. Thirty-nine candidates were instructed in the mysteries, and the initiation was made unusually interesting. The ceremonies followed a banquet at which a very elaborate menu was served, and there were present more than a hundred members.

Elaborate preparations had been made for this event, as it was announced that it would be the last concatenation held in St. Louis before the World's Fair, and as the events during the fair in the House of Hoo-Hoo are expected to be out of the ordinary a large number were anxious to take advantage of this opportunity to join the Order. A number of candidates were recruited from the convention being held in St. Louis of the National Box people, and they regarded it as a fitting wind-up for their meeting. Mr. W. E. Barnes, who acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo, handled the work efficiently and during the ceremonies explained to all present the plan and scope of the House of Hoo-Hoo.

Winnipeg, Man.

The Winnipeg concatenation February 13 resulted in the addition of twenty-two to the already long list of Canada members, and Vicegerent G. B. Housser is to be congratulated upon the success of the meeting. The Free Press contains a lengthy notice of the event, and from it we clip the following:

The annual concatenation of the illustrious Order of Hoo-Hoo for Winnipeg District is over and the Tommies have dispersed to their respective rooftops in near and remote parts in Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest, and the neighboring States. The gathering, which took place last Saturday night, was a howling success, there being a large attendance and no less than twenty-five initiates. The Vicegerent Snark, Mr. G. B. Housser, presided, and maintained proper feline decorum. He was ably assisted in his task by Messrs. D. B. Sprague and J. C. Graham, ex-Vicegerent, both experienced hustlers. The notice summoning the roof-top conclave read as follows:

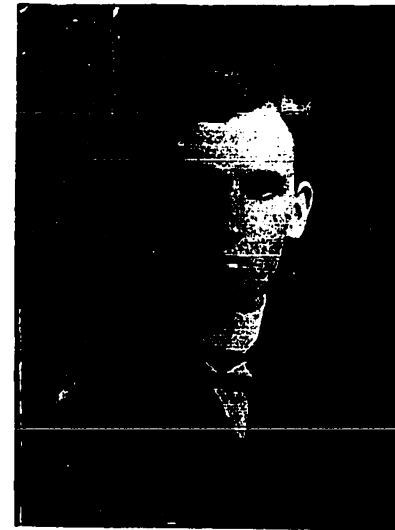
"Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo—The fifth annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo will be held in Eureka Hall, Main and Notre Dame streets, east, Winnipeg, on Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 8 o'clock. Fail not to be present and assist in conferring higher degrees upon newly-born kittens from the onion bed, and watch the singeing of the fur, while the old cats purr; as the buffalo roams around, the shadows of night will be turned into day in old Winnipeg town, and things will be done up brown. Good Hoo-Hoo cannot afford to stay away.

The Hoo-Hoo while in Winnipeg will show the town that they are not slow. The Black Cat will be in evidence, both on the roof and on the ground, wearing the symbol of the jumping Black Cat of the Egyptian heights in their button-holes. They'll give the good old Hoo-Hoo yell. They're sure to take in every sight, by day and by electric light:

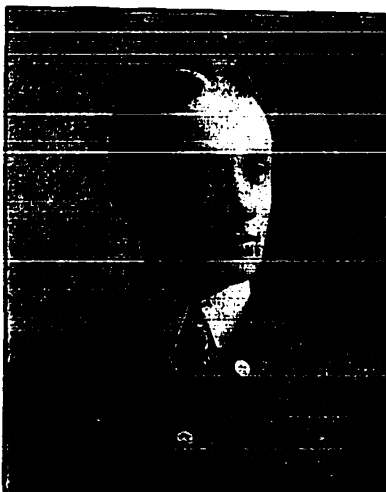
SOME LOYAL HOO-HOO.



THAD. R. CASE, of Winnipeg.



D. J. McDONALD, of Port Arthur, Ont.



G. B. HOUSSEUR,
Who acted as Senior Hoo-Hoo at the Win-
nipeg Concatenation.



G. B. HOUSSEUR,
Vicegerent for the Western District of
Canada.

(There are numerous sights to see.) This night Hoo-Hoo will own the town of Winnipeg of great renown.

"Here's hoping you'll have lots of fun,
"G. B. HOUSER, B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
Vicegerent.

When all the Tommies, and they were a gay lot, had foregathered in their accustomed corners and had purred themselves into a state of happy contentment they proceeded to elect officers for the concatenation.

The Supreme Nine having been chosen, the kittens, one of the best classes yet presented for initiation to the riotous mysteries of the roof-top and garden, were admitted one by one to the sacred garden where they took the obligation, tested the human flesh, pressed their lips to the seal of the Black Cat and had their eyes opened, and thus became privileged to enjoy all the fun and benefits of a Hoo-Hoo roof-top. The old Tommies were delighted to receive in their midst so many promising kittens, and were not backward in manifesting their pleasure.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Vicegerent Theo. S. Wilkin had a class of fifteen at his concatenation at Milwaukee, February 23. The meeting took place in the red room of the Pfister Hotel, and the initiation was followed by a banquet in the ladies' ordinary. Brother B. F. Cobb did the Junior work in fine style. The concatenation occurred during the session of the Wisconsin Retail Dealers' convention, and there was a large attendance present.

Fort Smith, Ark.

The concatenation at Fort Smith, February 29, was up to Vicegerent James Brizzolara's usual high standard. There were eight initiates, all of whom were well satisfied with what they received.

DeQueen, Ark.

So great is the energy of Vicegerent James Brizzolara that he frequently sends in an announcement of two concatenations in the same mail, with the request that he be allowed to keep the trunk over from one meeting till the next. He had hardly got the Fort Smith concatenation off his hands before he was about ready for the meeting at De Queen, which occurred March 9. There were twenty-one candidates at De Queen, and the banquet which followed the initiation was particularly enjoyable. Brother Brizzolara is extremely popular among the Arkansas members and is now serving his third term as Vicegerent. He has made a remarkably good record for the home State of Hoo-Hoo.

Burnside, Ky.

There was a great time for everybody at Vicegerent Frank B. Russell's concatenation at Burnside, March 17. A number of unique features were introduced and the "register" in which those present inscribed their names was a real work of art in the way of pen and ink drawing. Bro. J. Crow Taylor of Louisville, always accommodating in matters of this sort, sends in the following sprightly writeup of the meeting:

Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—We did it again. I say we because I think it quite a distinction to be identified with the Hoo-Hoo clan of the blue grass, and make it a point to tag along with the procession at every opportunity, but if left to a toss up or a vote of those who were there as to who did it, the vote would be unanimous for John Boland, of Burnside, Ky. Boland alone and practically unaided rounded up a class of twenty-nine kittens for March 17. He said he was lonesome and wanted a few more Hoo-Hoo at that point to keep him company, so he got a class lined up and passed around the word that he wanted help to lead them through the festive gardens. Then just before the eventful day the spring tide brought a big run of ties and lumber down the Cumberland River for Boland

and got him so busy looking after them that a few of his kittens escaped. However, we rounded up an even dozen and a half on the night of March 17 and showed them the real thing.

Vicegerent Frank B. Russell and Ed Rhubesky came down from Clay City, bringing a register on which the Hoo-Hoo artist of that place, T. B. McCormick, Jr., had spread himself, also that great razzle dazzle and other famous instruments that were originally brought into play at Clay City. From Louisville and Cincinnati there was quite a bunch of the faithful who always try to be on hand to help set the pace when there is a concatenation within reach, and from Lexington came the greatest Junior on earth, Col. Roger D. Williams. Then there was Ed. Edwards of Dayton for Jabberwock, assisted by George W. Schmidt and John Boland, and they led the kittens a merry dance through the fragrant gardens. With this crowd on deck you may be able to guess the rest, and of one thing you may be assured, there was not a dull moment from start to finish. Those present were:



Cover Design of Register used at the Burnside Concatenation.

R. C. McKeen, Burnside, Ky.; Ed. W. Rhubesky, Clay City, Ky.; Frank S. Griffin, Louisville, Ky.; E. J. Wilson, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. T. Hanna, Cincinnati, Ohio; Frank B. Russell, Clay City, Ky.; G. V. Frazier, Oil Center, Ky.; C. J. Hubbard, Louisville, Ky.; D. W. Jenkins, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. H. Arns, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jas. R. Davidson, Cincinnati, Ohio; E. L. Edwards, Dayton, Ohio; J. Crow Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Geo. W. Schmidt, Louisville, Ky.; J. W. Boland, Burnside, Ky.; Rodger D. Williams, Lexington, Ky.; Hughes Moore, Louisville, Ky.

Ruston, La.

The town of Ruston, La., is quite a Hoo-Hoo stronghold, a number of good meetings having occurred there from time to time. Vicegerent George H. Byrnes furnishes the following very interesting account of the excellent concatenation of March 19:

The concatenation at Ruston was much of a success, there having been twenty kittens, who were shown the

Royal Presence. Much of the success is due to Bro. S. R. Cloud, No. 6181, who did much to work up the concatenation. The Arkansas Southern Ry. Co. ran a special train from Winnfield to Ruston for the accommodation of Hoo-Hoo between that point and Ruston.

After having arranged all the preliminaries, the band took up the march to the tune of Dixie, followed by the (20) poor purblind kittens. Of course the band, in playing the patriotic tune, did much to enliven the spirits of the kittens, who, from all appearances, were ready to enlist and fight. They had this feeling before they struck the large mudhole behind which the enemy were supposed to be entrenched, but it was quite noticeable that their patriotic ardor was considerably diminished after having taken this stronghold. After much skirmishing, and when they felt that their spirits were enlivened up somewhat by the continued patriotic music, they charged the railroad embankment, and which they did with success, the enemy having evacuated. The enemy having disappeared, the army of twenty continued the weary march in search of them, and at last located them strongly entrenched behind the Royal Gardens of Hoo-Hoo, where they were surrounded by some forty or fifty of the Prince's subordinates, when they surrendered. But before they surrendered an agreement was made with them individually that they would be fairly dealt with if they would lay down their arms and join ranks with the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, conforming to all laws, rules and regulations covering same. This being done, they were brought into the Royal Presence by twos and threes, where they took the obligations, etc. It was amusing to see the willingness with which some of the poor wretches received the obligations, and with what readiness they complied with all orders given them. Some few, however, showed a disposition to be contrary and, as it is not customary for the Great Black Prince's orders to be disobeyed, the least to be said is that the hair flew fast and furious for some considerable time, the air being thick with the smell of smoke, and continued so to be until they cried for mercy.

After all of them had taken the obligations required of them by the Prince, His Majesty, in accordance with his custom, announced that in celebration of the event the newly made adherents, together with his officers and their force, should repair to his repast, prepared by his French Chef and assistants. In due course of time the Chef announced that everything was in readiness, when we repaired in a body to the Royal dining hall, where we partook of the following niceties of this life:

Menu.

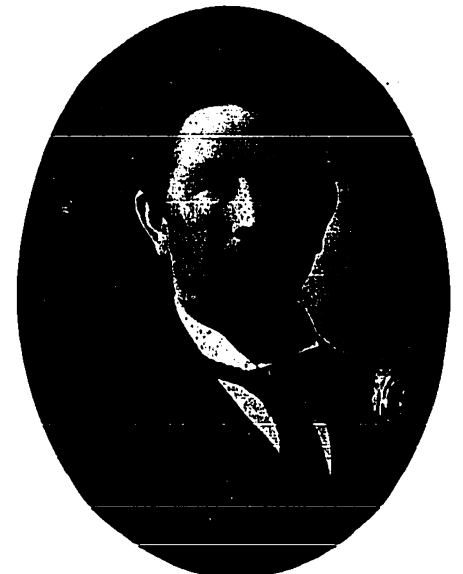
Lynn Haven Oysters	Canapes Caviar
Green Sea Turtle, au Madeira	
Consomme Princess	Stuffed Olives
Chow Chow Pickles	Salted Peanuts
Celery	
Broiled Spanish Mackerel, Montebello	Potatoes Duchesse
Broiled Fresh Beef Tongue with Spinach	
Hot Corn Bread	Butter Milk
Prime Rib Roast of Beef au Jus	New Snap Beans
Bermuda Potatoes in Cream	
Roast Stuffed Chicken	Giblet Sauce
New Asparagus	Summer Squash
Braised Sweetbread	
Financiere	Cream Fritters
Sabayon	
Roman Punch	Pate de Foie Gras
Roast Mallard Duck	Currant Jelly
Fried Hominy	
Lettuce and Tomato Salad	Baked Apple Dumpling
Hard Sauce	Apricot Pie
Lemon Custard Pie	Assorted Cake
Napoleon Ice Cream	
French Plain or Rye Bread	Crackers
American or Devil'd Cheese	
Coffee	

New York, N. Y.

On the evening of March 18, at Reisenwaber's famous hostelry, 987 Eighth avenue, the local members of Hoo-Hoo gathered together for the third concatenation held by Vicegerent A. R. Carr within the past three months, and a most enjoyable evening resulted. Ten new members were initiated and an excellent supper and vaudeville entertainment were provided for the aftermath. There were thirty members of the Order present, which, together with

the ten candidates, formed a jolly crowd and it was an evening full of merrymaking. There is much interest being manifested in the local trade in Hoo-Hoo matters which will doubtless result in several more enjoyable gatherings during the spring and summer months. In this particular there is already under way a plan to hold a Hoo-Hoo day at Coney Island, some Saturday in June, with an initiation, clam bake and general sightseeing tour of famous Coney.

The members of the Order present in addition to the candidates were: E. F. Perry, secretary National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, city; J. E. McKelvey, president American Woodworking Machinery Co., city; E. E. Smith, Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.; J. G. Staats, Lumbermen's Review, city; L. S. Stone, St. Louis Lumberman, city; J. E. Christiansen, Joshua Oldham & Sons Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. V. Oldham, Joshua Oldham & Sons Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. L. Timpone, R. Hoo & Co., city; J. W. Anderson, M. B. Farrin Lumber Co., city; Geo. H. Storm, Geo. H. Storm & Co., city; F. D. Roylance, Geo. H. Storm & Co., city; Chas. F. Fischer, city; J. R. Silliman, G. B. Underwood & Co., city; F. W. Naylor, Shepard &



EDW. F. NIEHAUS,
Vicegerent for Northern District
of California.

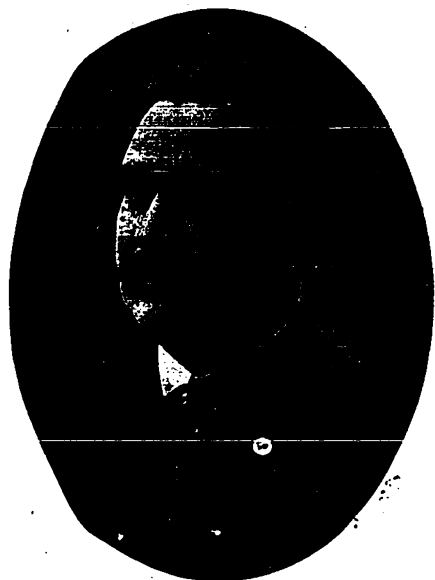
Morse Lumber Co., city; N. H. Norden, Norden & Sax Lumber Co., city; Harold Varcoe, J. C. Turner Cypress Lumber Co., city; S. F. Minter, W. W. Mills Co., city; W. E. Carver, city; Albert Steinbach, Rumbarger Lumber Co., city; F. J. Cronin, Rumbarger Lumber Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Cape, city; W. S. Harris, American Woodworking Machinery Co., city; C. H. O. Houghton, city; A. C. Cromble, W. M. Cromble & Co., city; J. L. Glaser, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., city; H. L. Whaley, Columbia Refining Co., city; E. J. Marsh, city; F. H. Doyle, F. H. Doyle & Co., city; A. R. Carr, Vicegerent, New York.

San Francisco, Cal.

Although he labored under the disadvantage of very inclement weather, Vicegerent Edward F. Niehaus held a very successful concatenation at San Francisco, March 19. There has been quite an interest manifested in the Golden State this year, and already Bro. Niehaus has a number of applications from men who will be initiated at another meeting to occur soon.

El Paso, Texas.

The concatenation which Vicegerent E. A. McGehee held at El Paso March 25 was in the nature of an entering wedge, so to speak. There were very few members at El Paso—hardly enough to hold a concatenation, but there are more now, and another meeting will be held in May. A nice class of five was initiated, and the work was well administered. The Session on the Roof was greatly enjoyed. In a letter to this office, Bro. McGehee says:



H. L. HART,
Vicegerent for Northern District
of Indiana.

I am particularly indebted to Bros. F. M. Smith of Dallas and Tarbox of the Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, who dropped into the city that evening just in time to help me out, as otherwise I would have had but five of us to do the work.

These new members will put me in position to get up a crew here almost any time and I hope to have a large class at the concatenation in May and have them drilled up to a first-class point.

South Bend, Ind.

Vicegerent H. L. Hart has reason to be proud of his concatenation of March 30 at South Bend. He had a class of fifteen good men and Supreme Rejum Chas. D. Rourke to act as Junior Hoo-Hoo. Bro. Rourke had traveled a long way over a tolerably rough road and his assistance was greatly appreciated. The initiatory ceremonies were made extremely interesting and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A bountiful repast was served at the Session on the Roof. In working up this meeting Vicegerent Hart displayed commendable energy—an inheritance probably from his down-east ancestors. Hart was born in Vermont, and his father owned the first circular sawmill ever operated in that State. Having been brought up in the way he should go, Bro. Hart has not departed from it. He is still in the lumber business and is now traveling salesman for the Alexander & Edgar Lumber Co., of Iron River, Wis., making his headquarters at La Porte, Ind.

Bro. Wm. H. Matthias (No. 747-A), president of the Mohawk Lumber Co., of Indianapolis. In a letter to this office in reference to the South Bend meeting, says:

On the night of March 30, at the Oliver House, South Bend, there was a concatenation held which was a good thing for South Bend, as prior to this concatenation there were only four Hoo-Hoo in that city. As the report will show, we put through fifteen kittens and put them through in good order. Bro. H. L. Hart, who had charge of the concatenation, did it up in his usual characteristic manner, assisted by Charlie Rourke, who in his way gave them to understand that life had only just begun to be worth living. As a Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bro. Rourke is certainly a pronounced success. Bro. D. S. Menasco, Vicegerent Snark for Southern Indiana, was there as usual to help on with the work. It is a noteworthy fact that Menasco and Hart are two of the most devoted members in Indiana.

Our "up on the roof" was a pronounced success. The only lamentations that we could hear were that we did not have room for more. Bro. Hart very properly impressed the candidates in giving them their instructions with the necessity of at all times and in all places wearing the Black Cat button. Wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life,
I am,
Fraternally yours,

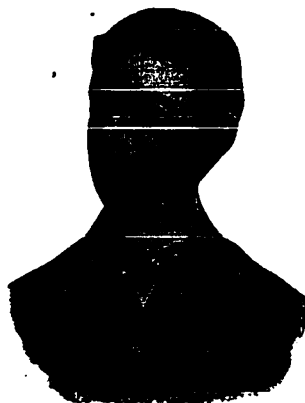
Wm. H. MATTHIAS (747-A).

Paducah, Ky.

From time to time it has been the pleasure of The Bulletin to chronicle some extraordinary concatenations in its columns. Some splendid meetings have been held at Nashville, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, down in Texas and at the various annual meetings for the past eight or ten years. For a long time Cairo held a justly deserved reputation of holding the best concatenations anywhere in the Central West. A good many features of the work and entertainment which are now widely used throughout Hoo-Hoo land originated at Cairo, and certain arrangement of the gardens, for instance, has come to be known under the name of "Cairo Gardens."

Some of these concatenations have been remarkable, among other things for the number of visitors present from a distance. At Cairo and St. Louis on several occasions concatenations have been held with visiting members present from a half dozen states, with a whole bunch of Vicegerents present, and with several members of the Supreme Nine to give added dignity to the occasion.

All of which leads up to the remark that for the past



MAX SONDHEIMER,
Of E. Sondheimer Co., Chicago.
His work as Junior Hoo-Hoo is truly great.

five years a series of concatenations, one each year, have been held at Paducah, Ky., all of which have been truly notable—notable for the number and character of the men initiated, for the thoroughness and smoothness with which the mysteries have been transmitted, for the elegance and enjoyableness of the rather elaborate banquets that have followed the concatenations—but notable principally for the

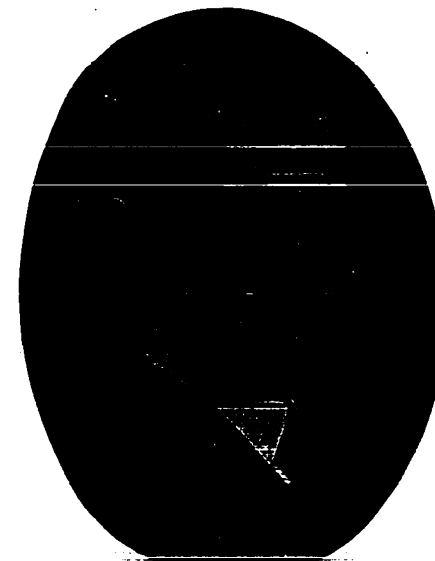
SOME PROMINENT KENTUCKIANS.



A. J. DECKER,
of the McKinnis Veneer and Package Co., Paducah.
Vicegerent Snark for Western District
of Kentucky.



R. S. ROBERTSON,
of Ferguson & Palmer Co., Paducah.
(Popular Hoo-Hoo Foot of
Kentucky.)



EARL PALMER,
of Ferguson & Palmer Co.,
Paducah.



C. H. SHERRILL,
of the Sherrill-Russell Lumber Co.,
Paducah.

singular absence of members of the Supreme Nine, and of visitors from a distance. The Paducah people have thought it a little strange that their splendid concatenations have not been more largely attended by men from a distance. They have not particularly worried about this, however, being content to go ahead and have a glorious time among themselves. It is a fact, we believe, that none of the annual concatenations at Paducah have ever been attended by more than one member of the Supreme Nine.

The last concatenation to be held at Paducah occurred March 19. This was by far the best concatenation ever held at Paducah. When this has been said it renders the other statement an easy one to make—that it was one of the best concatenations ever held anywhere since Hoo-Hoo was established.

The initiates of the evening were:

Ezekiel Bumboat Gordon, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.; William Monroe Milliken, Florence Station, Ky.; Capt. Evan Richard Dutt, Paducah, Ky.; Samuel Ames Buchanan, S. A. Buchanan Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill.; Jack Mud McCaffrey, Gray Tie Co., Evansville, Ind.; Wm. Smith O'Brien, Paducah Veneer and Lumber Co., Paducah, Ky.; Blaine Cooperage Kilgore, Paducah Cooperage Co., Paducah, Ky.; Nathan Oliver Gray, Kuttawa, Ky.; Charles Eugene Busby, Busby-Hussey Cooperage Co., Kuttawa, Ky.; Herman Leslie La Nieve, Paducah Cooperage Co., Paducah, Ky.; Edward Arthur Sondheimer, E. Sondheimer Co., Chicago.

Those who conducted the concatenation ceremonies were: Snark, A. J. Decker, Paducah, Ky.; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. E. Fuller, Chicago; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Max Sondheimer, Chicago; Bojum, F. J. Fulton, Paducah; Scrivenoter, M. J. Johnson, Paducah; Jabberwock, J. C. Jones, Paducah; Custocatian, H. S. Wells, Paducah; Arcanoper, J. R. Shoffner, Paducah; Gurdon, Will Scott, Paducah.

Bro. Max Sondheimer handled the Junior work in his own unique and effective style. Max has worked at many concatenations and his work is always preeminently good. It is enough to say that he was at his best at Paducah—he was feeling good. He came over from Cairo especially to take part in the affair and he evinced his great interest by transmitting over the long distance telephone a number of instructions, which were carried out by the local organization to the letter. A pleasing feature of the initiatory ceremonies of this concatenation was the thoroughness of the arrangements made in advance. The hall was splendidly arranged and equipped and the new features introduced under Mr. Sondheimer's directions went off like clock work.

Mr. Decker as the presiding Snark announced in the beginning that the utmost good order must be preserved and that no infraction of this would be tolerated for a moment; that all must remain seated except those specifically called on to assist the Junior. This is a feature of the work at Paducah that ought to be enforced everywhere. One such concatenation as was held at Paducah goes a long way toward eliminating any feature from the work that may afford grounds for criticism.

The work of initiating the candidates was completed shortly after midnight, when the assemblage, without losing a single man, marched to the Palmer House where an elegant and elaborate banquet had been prepared. About sixty men sat down to the table—and they did not arise until a few minutes before 4 o'clock. From the very beginning the spirit of enjoyment and good fellowship was very marked. Snark Decker presided as toastmaster, and after he had responded with a timely speech and a good story to the vociferous calls for Decker, came speeches, stories and poems by Max Sondheimer, Earl Palmer, R. S. Robertson, C. H. Sherrill, Frank J. Fulton, J. H. Baird, and a number of others.

Mr. Decker gave an impromptu account of his first arrival in Paducah some fifteen years ago. He closed with the statement that he has liked the town so well and the people so well that he had no day set for leaving.

R. S. Robertson read a poem which brought down the house—but which he would not consent under any circumstances to have published. The poem was his own production, and he says that while he has no objection to posing as a poet at an early morning banquet, he can not consent to be held up in that capacity in the columns of a widely-circulated paper.

Mr. Earl Palmer's speech was particularly well received. His inimitable drollery and manner of gesture added immensely to its effectiveness—but it is not a droll speech, as will be seen from its perusal. The following is Mr. Palmer's speech in full, in response to the toast, "Fraternal Obligations:"

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:

We wayfaring men upon our journey through life are accustomed to observe at points where roads intersect or diverge, guide posts erected by those who have gone before, to the end that we, who follow, may not be diverted from our proper course.

Some time since I located one of these monuments, gray with age, upon the time-worn faces of which were inscribed the words: "Noblesse Oblige." This phrase, when freely translated from the expressive French tongue, means rank imposes obligations.

When the lion-hearted Richard of England descended from his throne, forsook the pomp of his court and the pleasure of his palaces, to lead in person the united armies of Christendom against the Saracen hordes, in a vain attempt to wrest the holy sepulcher from the grip of the infidel, he was actuated by his belief in the imperative principle of "Noblesse Oblige." He was fully persuaded that his rank as King of a mighty Christian nation imposed upon him the obligation of restoring to a Christian world the tomb of its Savior.

When Charles the First entered Whitehall on that fateful January morn, fearlessly ascended the steps of his scaffold, and with smiling lips bade his executioners to strike when he gave the signal, he realized that though having failed to show his subjects how a King should live, it was still a prerogative belonging to his royal rank to show them how a King should die.

Kings no longer essay crusades to the Holy Land, nor do outraged subjects now lead their rulers to the scaffold as oxen to the shambles. The days of knight-errantry are at an end, but the race of knightly men has not perished from the earth and the spirit of "Noblesse Oblige" is as potent in the hearts of men today as it ever was in the days "When Knighthood was in Flower."

It is a commonly accepted truism that in this fair land of ours there is no such thing as rank. A better statement of our condition is that we are all of rank, and if this be true, then none of us may be absolved from the concurrent obligations that our rank imposes.

There is rank in statesmanship, rank in letters, rank in the professions, rank in business, and last but not least, rank in service, and only as we accept and discharge the peculiar obligations imposed by our rank may we consistently hope for a full measure of success.

Man has always been a gregarious animal, and when I say man, I use the word in its masculine sense entirely. A man who is properly constituted ever yearns to flock with his fellowmen. This desire finds expression and fulfillment in the upbuilding of fraternal orders, of which the rituals, etc., are simply used as the frame work to support the social features so dear to all of us.

If, therefore, the main object of fraternal orders is to achieve the highest degree of good fellowship, there is an obligation resting upon us to be good fellows and never to be spoil-sports at a frolic or death's heads at a feast. In order to secure perfect fellowship it is necessary that we have equality in the membership, and in making additions thereto we should always insist upon this equality, ever bearing in mind the fact that it must be the equality of rank and not the equality of the commons. By this I do not mean that we must all be of equal financial standing, or of the same station in life in the outside world. These

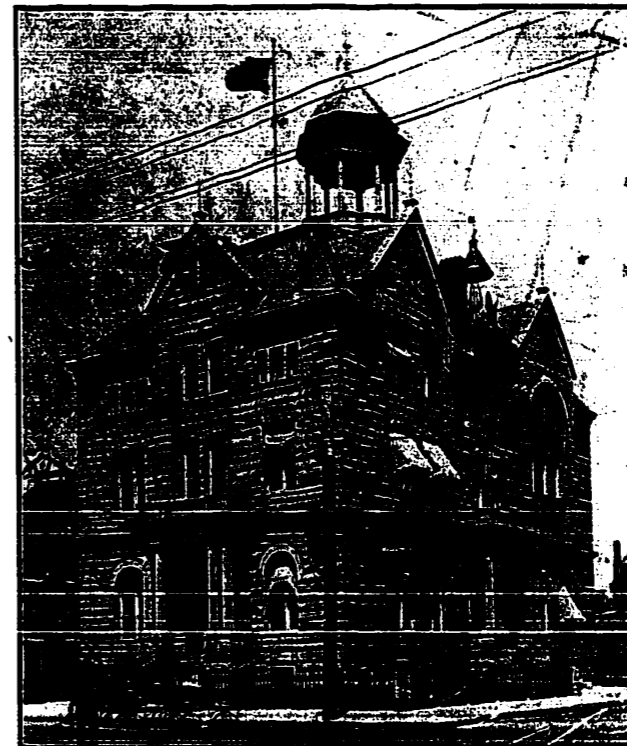
are merely extraneous features and have nothing to do with true fellowship between man and man. I would insist upon but one test, and that is, has the applicant for fellowship with us accepted and discharged all the obligations imposed upon him by the primal rank of manhood? If he has, then we should welcome him to our Order without regard to his station in life, for such a man is entitled to sit above the salt in the presence of kings. But, if on the other hand, intelligent inquiry develops the fact that the applicant has disregarded the obligations of his manhood, we want none of him, for we realize that our association with such a character would not raise him to our level, but might ultimately reduce us to his depth. The caste of manhood should, and must be vigorously maintained, and to this end an obligation rests upon all of us to guard with scrupulous care the portals of our lodge room that no unworthy member may gain admittance.

One point more and I will conclude. If, after we have exercised due diligence in selecting and accepting candidates, and through conditions over which we have no control, by chicanery and trickery on the part of the candidate,

To one man, he has hope, ambition and large anticipation of good results that follow mature deliberation and a right-lived life, into which nothing but flowers have been scattered, pleasure and happiness abound, which have grown him into a well-developed physical and mental man with courageous fortitude to safely guide him through temptation, passions and false desires.

To such a man all nature is a flower garden, his fellowman a brother, and every living creature has his sympathy. To another, unfortunate man, one who has not correctly chosen his environments, is falsely led to believe that his brother would find pleasure in crushing what little hope may be left, tearing from him all that remains dear to him, destroy his energy and vitality.

After deliberation along this line, hope begins to sink below the horizon, despair like a demon fills the heart with bitterness against his fellowman, self-respect and love for purity and innocency are fast losing their charms and the man who once may have been strong is now weak and almost ready to acknowledge defeat in life's battle; at this



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an unworthy member obtains admission to our Order, it is a duty we owe to the Order; it is an obligation that we owe to ourselves to divest such an unworthy member of his fraudulently acquired rank and restore him to the commonality from whence he came.

In conclusion, Mr. Toastmaster, I now submit to you, sir, that the gentlemen composing the membership of the Order of Hoo-Hoo, in general, and the members of that Order seated around this board tonight, in particular, are as prompt in accepting and as fearless in discharging the obligations of their rank as the members of any order of knighthood that the world has ever known.

Mr. Sherrill responded to the toast, "Fraternal Charity," in eloquent language as follows:

"Life to us, individually, is what we make it.
We are a part of all that we have met."

Unfortunately we were not all created with strong will power and self-control.

At this juncture, he who is truly a man, comes like a beam of sunshine, and sheds rays of hope, happiness, love for the true and right and helps his fallen brother rise.

How many times in your own history, my fellow Hoo-Hoo, has fraternal charity presented itself to you, and how many times have you taken advantage of the opportunity? I dare say that there is not a man around this banquet board tonight, who has not more than once, even at a sacrifice, lent a helping hand to one less fortunate.

This spirit of God-given fraternal love has grown from a thousand to ten thousand personal and united efforts, until now the world is full of benevolent institutions caring for those who have yet the vigor of youth and inclination to make men by giving them employment, good advice and proper encouragement, caring for those who have fallen in the prime of life and not yet a victim of the law—tenderly providing for the infirm who cannot longer help themselves. Show me a man who will not respond to charity's call and I will show you one in whom you cannot place trust.

It is the tendency of good citizenship the world over today to make her ring with "peace on earth and good will to all men."

All hail the day when all the bitterness and wrath shall leave the human heart and we shall stand, as one man, for unity of heart, hand, spirit and betterment of all mankind; then Brother Hoo-Hoo, let there abide with each of us faith in the principle of fraternal love, hope for its future development and charity for all.

Mr. Decker's timely and witty hits as he called on the various men for songs, stories and speeches, were highly enjoyed.

Mr. L. E. Fuller of Chicago, Vicegerent for Northern District of Illinois, was a most welcome visitor at the meeting, as was also Mr. Wm. B. Dickinson of Birmingham, and Rudolph Sondheimer of Chicago.

Seated around the banquet board were A. J. Decker of Paducah; Col. E. R. Dutt, Paducah; Capt. Jack McCaffrey, Evansville, Ind.; Capt. Ezekiel Gordon, Pittsburg, Pa.; Albert Foreman, Paducah; Earl Palmer, Paducah; Luke B. Russell, Paducah; J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivener, Nash-



STREET SCENE IN PADUCAH.

ville, Tenn.; W. B. Dickinson, Birmingham, Ala.; Clarence H. Sherrill, Paducah; M. W. Johnson, Paducah; E. A. Sondheimer, Chicago; J. W. Little, Paducah; C. E. Busby, Kuttawa; N. O. Gray, Kuttawa; W. L. Scott, Paducah; H. S. Wells, Paducah; L. E. Fuller, Chicago; Frank J. Fulton, Paducah; W. M. Milligan, Florence Station, Ky.; J. Crit Jones, Paducah; C. H. King, Paducah; J. R. Schoffner, Paducah; R. S. Robertson, Paducah; John J. Ferguson, Paducah; S. A. Buchanan, Cairo, Ill.; H. A. Pettey, Paducah; J. T. Donovan, Paducah; H. L. La Nieve, Paducah; B. C. Kilgore, Paducah; Max Sondheimer, Chicago; George J. Moore, Paducah; F. S. Johnson, Paducah; R. J. Ryan, Paducah; J. H. Garrison, Paducah; Henry R. Hank, Paducah; George Phillips, Paducah; Rudolph Sondheimer, Cairo, Ill.; Robert Arnold, Mound City.

Brother Max Sondheimer, who had made the scene in the concatenation hall so merry with his wit and pungent queries, concluded his comical talk at the banquet with this excellent little poem, written by Mr. Douglas Malloch, the poet of the American Lumberman:

In Kentucky.

Hoo-Hoo reigns tonight supreme
In Kentucky.
And all life's a pleasant dream
In Kentucky.
The kittens are made black
At Ten Ninety-eight a crack—
But you get no money back
In Kentucky.

The women they are fair
In Kentucky;
They have bonny eyes and hair
In Kentucky.
There are ladies by the score,
But you kits need not implore,
For they are all spoken for
In Kentucky.

There is moonlight on the hill
In Kentucky.
There is moonshine in the still
In Kentucky.

But I have a mighty hunch
When you entertain this bunch
There won't be enough for lunch
In Kentucky.

The horses they are fine
In Kentucky.
Go about 1:39
In Kentucky.
How many times I've wept
O'er the coin I might have kept—
For they never win except
In Kentucky.

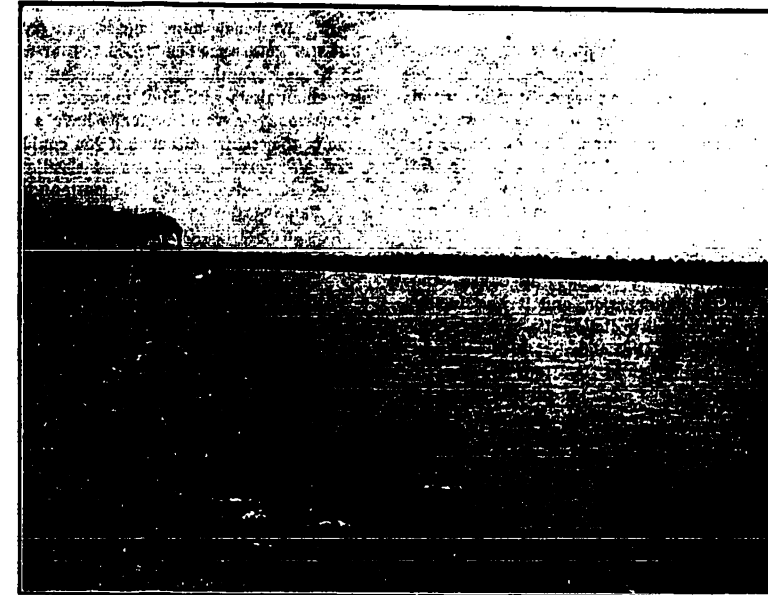
May great Hoo-Hoo ever reign
In Kentucky.
And the moonshine vanquish pain
In Kentucky.
I could write an hour this pace—
But I would not, in that case,
Ever dare to show my face
In Kentucky.

It affords The Bulletin much pleasure to chronicle at this length this splendid meeting and it does so with the confident belief that when the next annual concatenation comes on to be held at Paducah—they hold one each year—it will be as widely attended by visitors from a distance as any meeting ever held. The Paducah people do not believe in making a Hoo-Hoo concatenation an adjunct to anything else—it is always just a Hoo-Hoo concatenation pure and simple without any business frills and entangling alliances. The lumbermen of the hustling little city get together and decide just what they want to have, estimate expenses, add 50 per cent to the estimate and then levy an assessment to make it good. There is never any lack of money at Paducah, and of course never any lack of that intangible thing called hospitality "In Kentucky."

Inn, the proprietor of which hostelry has "reserved the entire day of May 7 for Hoo-Hoo only." A delightful feature of the occasion will be a shad dinner following the concatenation. The "Big Bend" shad in the Delaware River are considered the best shad in the world, and Philadelphians are supposed to know how to plank shad a little better than anybody else in America. There will be a stringed band on hand, and altogether the affair will be a memorable event. Two thousand copies of the following circular letter have been sent out by Mr. Rumbarger:

HOO-HOO CONCATENATION AND PLANKED SHAD DINNER.

A concatenation, followed by a shad dinner, will be held at Gill Griffin's Rosedale Inn, Essington-on-the-Delaware, Saturday afternoon, May 7. Every Hoo-Hoo within the jurisdiction of the Vicegerent Snark for Pennsylvania, Eastern



THE OHIO RIVER AT PADUCAH.

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent J. M. Burns will hold a concatenation at Asheville, N. C., April 15.

Vicegerent W. H. Wells will hold a concatenation at Roncoverte, W. Va., April 23.

A. Maccuaig, Vicegerent for Utah, is going to invade Idaho, April 23, and hold a concatenation at Boise. Brother F. E. Glazier of Boise is in charge of the preliminaries. A class of twenty-five or thirty is in prospect. This will be the first concatenation ever held in Idaho.

Vicegerent E. A. McGehee is arranging for a concatenation at El Paso, Tex., some time in May. The exact date will be announced later.

May 7 is the date set for what will probably be one of the most notable concatenations of the year. It will be held by Vicegerent J. J. Rumbarger, at Essington-on-the-Delaware, Pa., and it will constitute a general outing for Eastern lumbermen. The meeting will take place at the Rosedale

District, is wanted on this outing. Also wanted, each and every Hoo-Hoo to bring along a candidate for the biggest and last class of the season.

All lumbermen, especially in Philadelphia, are cordially invited; a crackerjack good time is promised for all. The cost per plate is \$2, and that includes all the fun. No charge to candidates except \$9.99 initiation fee and 99 cents dues.

Train will leave B. & O. depot, Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, at 2:10 p. m. Two special cars reserved for Hoo-Hoo. Round trip, 30 cents.

Advise promptly whether you are going, that I may know how many to prepare for. I request that every one who receives this circular write me promptly. Send \$2 for ticket.

JOHN J. RUMBARGER,
Vicegerent Snark.

Hymeneal.

Brother Wallace C. Birdsall (No. 1307-A) of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Alice L. Anderson of Portland, Ore., were married in the latter city March 6. Mr. Birdsall is connected with the well known firm of E. C. Atkins & Co., and Miss Anderson has been associated with the Portland branch of the same concern. The Bulletin extends congratulations and best wishes.

Concerning the House of Hoo-Hoo.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23, 1904.

There was an important meeting yesterday of the Board of Governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo, at which a large amount of business was transacted. Those appointed last October to act for the executive committee as a building committee reported in detail just what had been accomplished. This report showed that the building is practically completed, with the exception of some of the interior finishing, which is now being worked upon; and it was also stated that there is no doubt but that the building will be ready for occupancy on April 30, which will be the opening day of the fair. Contracts for grading, gardening and otherwise beautifying the premises had been let, and arrangements made for decorating and, in a measure, for furnishing the building. After listening to this report it was voted unanimously to approve in every detail the work of the committee.

The financial report showed a very satisfactory condition, with the exception that there are a number of delinquents who, however, are now being urgently called upon for their dues. There is a steady stream of new members being added to the list, and it is assured that by the opening day of the fair there will be ample funds to handle the proposition. Already the treasury shows assets able to meet all obligations incurred for building and furnishing, and leave sufficient to give a good start towards running expenses during the fair. The question of closing the membership list on April 30, which is the opening day of the fair, brought out considerable discussion, and it was finally decided that the official membership list of the organization be that day sent to press, and that this list also be in a measure a club book for the House of Hoo-Hoo, and that it contain the constitution, by-laws and house rules of the organization. Those applying for membership after that time will not be included in the book, nor will those whose membership fee has not been paid. It was finally agreed after going into the subject at length, that there may be people who have neglected applying for membership under the impression that they were taken care of by other members of the firm and it was the belief that in such cases there should be an arrangement whereby they could join the club. At the same time the membership list will, on April 30, be large enough, and it was deemed expedient to add, on and after that date, an initiation fee of \$5 to the membership fee of \$9.00. This will be religiously adhered to and will undoubtedly act as an incentive to those desiring membership to make application at once.

Other action taken at this meeting was to instruct the president to appoint a committee of three on construction, by-laws and house rules, this committee to be ready to report within two weeks. To fill a vacancy existing on the Board of Governors, Mr. J. A. Freeman was elected.

During the afternoon the Board of Governors went in a body to the World's Fair grounds to inspect the House of Hoo-Hoo, and all expressed themselves as delighted with the building and location and with what has been accomplished by the building committee. A strike among the painters on the World's Fair grounds is delaying some of the finishing work, but it is believed this will soon be adjusted and, as the matter stands, it is delaying the House of Hoo-Hoo very little. Some tentative plans are being formed for a flag raising and general celebration on opening day at the fair, but no announcement of these arrangements can yet be made.

Geo. E. WATSON.

A greater number of delinquents have been reinstated this year than ever before in the history of the Order.

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.

Business Opportunities.

We would like to employ a man at once to represent us on the road. We want a young man who has either had some experience on a mill or is familiar with lumber grades. He must have some business ability and not be afraid of work. We handle pine lumber, oak and other hard wood mill stuff; also some hemlock and other woods. If you know of a man you think would suit us, we would be glad to communicate with him; however, we want some person very soon. We would prefer to have a man from this section of the country, although if you could locate a good man through whom we could form some yellow pine connections, we would be glad to take this matter up with him.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, we are
Yours very truly,

A. P. HENDERSON LUMBER Co.,
303 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.

Obituary.

A letter from New York advises us of the death of Brother Meno S. Amstutz (No. 1668-A), of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Co., New York, but does not give the date of this sad event or any of the particulars.

Meno S. Amstutz was born at Sterling, Ohio, August 28, 1876. He became connected with the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Co. in 1897, soon after leaving college. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at the concatenation held in New York City December 18 last.

Brother J. A. Doppes (No. 3653) died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 5, 1904. He had been for several years suffering from liver trouble, growing gradually worse despite the best treatment from the most skillful specialists. He was confined to his bed just a month. He left a widow and three children.

John August Doppes was born in Cincinnati, August 27, 1860. At an early age he engaged in the lumber business, connecting himself with J. H. Doppes & Sons, and continuing with that concern until his death. Mr. Doppes became a Hoo-Hoo at Cincinnati, October 28, 1895.

Personal Mention.

Bro. W. B. Tomlinson after May 1 will be connected with the Red Deer Shingle Co. of Winnipeg, Man. He will take the position of sales manager for the company, and this change of address has necessitated his resignation as Vicegerent for the State of Minnesota.

A letter from Vicegerent W. S. Brown, of Columbia, S. C., advises that Supreme Arcanoper J. E. Fitzwilson has gone to New York City to accept a position with the Southern Railway.

Bro. Chas. H. Adams, of the D. Clint Prescott Co., of Menominee, Mich., has been quite ill at his home at Grand Haven, Mich.

Bro. Cliff S. Walker, of C. H. & D. Railroad, Cincinnati, Ohio, is recovering from the effects of a spider bite on his leg which for a time rendered him slightly lame.

* Notes and Comments *



Every now and then I see in the newspapers a certain little poem about a hay wagon. It is a very sweet poem indeed. It goes on to tell how refreshing to the spirits of the jaded city worker is the sweet odor of the hay, borne in on the breezes as the wagon passes on the street, and how it brings up beautiful memories of fields and rippling streams.

The sentiment of the poem particularly appeals to me. I was raised in a hay field, and I like to sometimes think back over the halcyon days when I had no greater troubles than dew cuts on my toes and stone bruises on my heels. For years after I came to town I kept a lookout for that hay wagon, but I never saw it. I never happen to be around when the hay wagon passes. I never get to sniff the balmy scent and in memory to float back to my childhood's home on the farm. The other day, however, there drifted into the office a reminder of youth and romance and the time when the world was young. It was the following letter which, greatly to his surprise, a certain Hoo-Hoo received in response to an advertisement inserted in The Bulletin with a view to securing a position as bookkeeper with a lumber concern, and which advertisement was signed with his initials and his street address:

—VA., March 15, 1904.

Dear Sir—I saw your address in The Bulletin and I now take the liberty to write to you. I am a young lady 18 years of age, and I am anxious to correspond with some nice gentleman. So I am writing to you. Should you answer this I will give you a description of myself in my next Hoping to hear from you at an early date

I am
Sincerely

MISS —

Address, Care Miss —, 312 Main St
—Virginia

The innocent simplicity of this effusion is truly refreshing, and the hardened wretch to whom the letter was addressed ought to have worn it next to his heart forever. Many a girl would not believe him to be nice even though he said so himself and swore to it. This lovely maiden takes him on trust, and yet he seems not to appreciate the delicate flattery of her statement: "I am anxious to correspond with some nice gentleman and so I am writing to you." I dare say he never received such a compliment before. No wonder it rattled him. In my mind's eye I can see the two romantic school girls giggling together over this awfully funny secret. The girl in whose care the letter was to be sent lives in a different town from the writer of the letter,

and of course she was to forward the tender missives from the nice young man. The whole plan was very exciting. Doubtless in her imagination the girl pictured the "young man" as tall and handsome with soulful eyes and a tenor voice. She dreamed of him as singing a serenade beneath her window and strumming on the light guitar, when in reality sitting on a lumber pile and smoking a cob pipe is probably more in his line. For all she knows, the advertiser may be old and bald and puffy—to say nothing of being married. Yet she jumped to the conclusion that he is young and nice. Because she herself is crowned with the fresh joyousness of youth, the whole world is young, all seasons summer and all men nice! Are you not consumed with envy? It was all very foolish, of course. But should not youth have its follies? In a business way it pays to be wise sometimes, but there really isn't much fun in it. The other day I heard of a man who was so intellectual and learned that, compared to him, the oldest owl that ever flew out of the hollow was just a soubrette bird. There is not much left in life when one is so wise as all that. One can never walk in an enchanted valley save when one is young. A man doesn't look like much except when seen through a mist rosily, and the time comes soon enough in the history of every woman when she awakes to the fact that most men swear and chew tobacco and that all men snore. Said a philosopher: "One boon I ask of fate—that I may be spared my front teeth and my illusions." Most of us would be willing to put up with store teeth if only we could keep our illusions and could say, in the language of the poet:

"I have not so far left the coast of life
To travel inland that I cannot hear.
The murmur of the infinite,
Which unweaned babies smile at in their sleep
When wondered at for smiling."

I am glad I saw the letter from the little maiden. I feel better already, and am compensated in a measure for my bad luck in always missing the wagon-load of hay.



In the February Bulletin was published a letter from Bro. Sam R. Guyther, of the Trelue Cypress Lumber Co., Patterson, La., who said he was looking for a "he stenographer," and further stated that he was tired of women typewriters, as all they are good for is to break up machines and go visiting. In a little comment on the letter I set forth some of the reasons why I thought this brother would not be likely to find a good man stenographer. Soon after the February issue was mailed the following letter was received from Bro. Guyther:

PATTERSON, LA., March 4, 1904.

Dear Baird—I am handing you a letter from the only Zeinicker in St. Louis. It seems you printed the letter I wrote you some time ago in regard to a he stenographer. Now you will see what sort of a fix you have got me into. When I go to the St. Louis Fair the whole business is going to turn out and concatenate me, so when I do go I shall wire for you to come over and help me out with all these women. I have written Mr. Zeinicker to buy me a candy store so I can be set right with these "dear critters." The next time I write you a private letter and you print it I expect to walk to Nashville and do you up.

Yours truly,

SAM R. GUYTHER.

In his excitement, however, Mr. Guyther forgot to enclose the letter from Mr. Zeinicker. Of course I was anxious to see what the only Zeinicker had to say and I wrote Bro. Guyther to send the letter by all means, which he did, and this is it:

St. Louis, Mo., February 20, 1904

Mr. Sam R. Guyther, Patterson, La.—Yours in February Bulletin has been noted by our stenographers, all of whom

are SHES, and when you come to the World's Fair I do not think you are going to get as nice a reception as we had planned for you.

Further, if you have any good SHE stenographers that have been put out of a job by breaking up your typewriters and they are all right you can refer them to us.

Fraternally,
WALTER A. ZELNICKER SUPPLY CO.

P. S.—I understand that the Stenographers' Union of this city will take action on your letter at their next concatenation. If you wish me to defend your case you had best give me a line of "dope" as I don't know any excuse for you.

But the worst was yet to come. Over in Arkansas a woman read Bro. Guyther's letter in The Bulletin and she proceeded to write him a few lines that scorched off all that red hair of his and compelled him to buy a wig. He sent the letter to this office with some remarks as below:

PATTERSON, LA., March 5, 1904.

James HADES Baird, the FIEND who presides over the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin. Dear Devil—Just read the enclosed and see what you are getting me into. Don't you think that you need a "killing?" If you did not have a beautiful boy and a good wife I would walk all the way to Nashville and do the act without a moment's hesitation and have no qualms about it.

I shall go to the next annual of the Lumbermen of Texas and I do hope that you will be there and if you don't have to hire a sanitarium and two or three surgeons I am coming home a disappointed man.

You ought to be reconcatenated, blown up with dynamite, shot and burned.

You have got me into the bad graces of all the she stenographers this side of the place you are named after. The he stenographers are going to take advantage of me and make me cough up more kopecks than ever before.

In my indignation I can almost hear myself say "Damn you" anyway.

With great indignation, my dear sir, believe me

Frantically yours,
SAM R. GUYTHER.

Here is the letter from the lady:

ANK., March 1, 1904.

Mr. Sam P. Guyther, Patterson, La.—Dear Sir: I noticed your ad. in the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin. It was attractive (in a way). I am thirty-six years old. I do not care a flip about visiting, never found a typewriter (save with sufficient force to bring out good business material) and have the reputation of keeping the cleanest machine in South Arkansas. Have had six months' experience in a lumber office and about that time in the law and street railway service. I care for nothing in this world but to be a good business woman and have and will sacrifice much to attain that end.

I am at present employed by the Lbr. Co. at a fair salary, but, as the business is very large and employs an extensive force, it is necessary under departmental rule that each division have its respective head, so, being confined strictly to the shorthand department, I have no chance to learn the other branches of the business, as I shall have to do to be an all-round lumber-woman. This is my reason for desiring a change. Wish to get into a smaller office where I will have to do some of the other work as well as the stenography.

Can give good reference (Mr. —, of this office, and others for whom I have worked), if you desire. Whether or not you favorably consider this application, I would like—with your permission—to tell you a few truths.

You have evidently got hold of the wrong typewriter woman. There are a few of us who, if awarded common courtesy in an office, or the sensible, direct manner shown a man under the same conditions, would convince you that there are women as trustworthy and as much to be desired as office attributes as is the best man that ever departed himself in what is essentially a woman's department. There are a few of us who are earnest, reliable and wholly absorbed in the cultivation of the requisites that go to make up the model office clerk, desiring only that men will—in their broader and more experienced knowledge of business—

take us and train us in the way that we should go. Your ad. was neither just nor, pardon me, truthful of the many of us who are trying to attain the standard that we know we must hold if we are to be of use in the business world. Women have a better right to homes than they have to a place in the business world, but some of us are forced into the latter, and would be all that you require in a man clerk if you men would but take the pains to make us, instead of attempting to ruin our prospects and pull us down as you are doing by such an ad.

Sincerely,
Mrs. HATTIE W. —.

There now, I am mighty glad it is Guyther's funeral and not mine. It won't do any good for him to kick at me. I have had a great many hard knocks, and now I am perfectly numb. I don't see how he can get out of giving the lady a job, and I hope she will manage to hold down the position satisfactorily. I don't blame her for wanting to learn more and rise higher, but I don't agree with her in all she says. In the first place it is a mistake to tell any man "a few truths." No man wants to hear the truth about himself, especially from a woman. It may be that in the course of a million years or so men will have developed to the point where they are broad-minded enough to appreciate the truth, even though it be unpleasant. But you cannot afford to wait for that. You have got to tackle the brute as he is now. A knowledge of the details of business is a good thing, but knowing how to manage men is a still more valuable asset.

Again this strenuous worker says: "Women have a better right to homes than a place in the business world." I do not think so. Women have a right to everything they want, provided its possession does not harm some one else. They will never rise very high in the business world so long as they whine about being "forced into" the arena of business life. To take that view of it is to focus on the subject strictly from a standpoint of sex. No woman should say to a prospective employer, "Hire me because I am a woman and need money." Rather she should say, "Hire me because I can do the work better than anybody else you can get at the same price." As long as she holds in mind the idea that she needs the job, she is on the road to failure. Success comes only when one can truthfully say (and make the other fellow believe) "The job needs me." We do not buy goods because the merchant needs the money, but because we need the goods.

Another mistake Mrs. Hattie W. — makes is when she says: "There are women as trustworthy and as much to be desired as is the best man that ever departed himself in what is essentially a woman's department." There she goes again—interjecting into the subject the element of sex distinction, the very thing that ought to be eliminated from the question altogether. Men think that women ought to work for low wages because they are women. The women believe they ought to be given work because they are women. They get mad if discriminated against, and yet they absolutely refuse to think of themselves as persons or as workers. They are always talking of "woman's work" and "woman's department." They insist that they ought to be regarded as women and paid as workers. They cannot see that a typewriting machine is neither masculine nor feminine. How can they expect a mutton-headed man to grasp the idea? The first woman historian apologized for writing such a book. She said that a "female pen" could scarce be expected to write well of broil and battle. In those days writing books was considered essentially "a man's department." When women first began to write, they constantly thought of themselves as women and not simply as writers. As long as they did that, they were paid as women.

Literature is now one field in which women are paid the

same as men, but this state of affairs did not come about till the women themselves ceased to cling to the idea of a "female pen." No book publisher of the present day cares a rap whether an author is a man or a woman. All he wants is a book that will sell.

A woman's work is any honest work that she wants to do and can do well.

Bro. Robert E. Masters, No. 71, of St. Louis is the champion sportsman of Hoo-Hoo. The scene of his exploits extends from the lakes of the Northwest to the Gulf, and from the Gulf to the Pacific. The other day a letter came from him bearing date of March 7, and postmarked Clear Water Harbor, Fla., in which occurred this paragraph:

"I leave here in a few days for the islands off the South coast of Florida, after the gamey tarpon, and it is a satisfaction to me to know before I put out to sea that you have got that weighty problem of "Lady Rose's Daughter" settled and off your mind."

Enclosed in the letter was a clipping from the West Hillsboro (Fla.) Press relating how Bro. Masters knocked out Capt. C. B. Wingate at a game of quoits at the club house at Gulf Hammock, Fla., in commemoration of which event Capt. Wingate presented him with a meerschau pipe which has quite a history. Capt. Wingate received this pipe from his partner at Latonia, Ky., over thirty years ago. The latter, having been in the Crimean war, obtained it direct from a Cossack soldier.

A few days later, in response to an inquiry as to how he came out with the tarpon Bro. Masters sent a couple of fish scales as large as the palm of the hand, accompanied by the following letter:

CLEARWATER, FLA., March 13, 1904.

Dear Bro. Baird—I knew you were a sportsman to the backbone and I would like to have you "go a fishing" with me. I send you a couple of scales of a tarpon I got near one of the small islands down the coast. This fellow was a fraction of an inch under 7 feet, nearly 18 inches deep, 186 pounds, "fat and sassy." I have some scales from it as large as a sun fish.

I never have my picture "took" with a fish or I would have sent you one. There are too many kind of fakirs doing that kind of work with fish they never caught.

A little later, you will find them as thick as bees all along the coast, no trouble to catch them, but a good many fall down trying to handle them, especially with a rod and reel—that's the only way I fish.

What do you think—I took "Lady Rose's Daughter" along to read and I think she had trouble enough, without getting mixed up with a lot of Hoo-Hoo lumbermen.

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT E. MASTERS.

I should certainly be pleased to go cruising around on a fishing trip, but I hope I wouldn't be expected to read "Lady Rose's Daughter." What I like is a rattling good detective story, where the detective finds a frazzled shoestrapping on the floor and deduces that the murderer wore false teeth and had holes in his socks. I always go to sleep when I try to read a book about a girl who goes snooping around trying to decide which one of the willy-boys she will marry. I notice that of late years the "business" story is becoming immensely popular, and the leading magazines are all publishing stories of Wall street, stories of the pork-packing industry and such like. It is a good idea. Love and hate and marriage and murder are more or less incidental—business is the soul of life.

A number of very excellent concatenations have occurred during the past month, as will be seen from the write-ups on another page. Also there are some meetings in prospect, which I am sure will add greatly to the prestige of Hoo-Hoo

—notably that of Vicegerent Rumbarger's of May 7, the particulars of which appear in this issue in the list of "approaching concatenations."

TIMPSON, TEX., February 23, 1904.

I believe I am about to get me a girl, and on the strength of the illusion I enclose herewith check for \$1.60 to cover the expense of one Hoo-Hoo ladies' pin, which please send promptly.

With memories still fresh in my mind of what they "done" to me, I am Very pliously, No. 1520-A.

BOND, MISS., March 23, 1904.

Enclosed find \$2, which you will please place to my credit for dues. On account of rush of business, change of location, moving family, chickens and other household commodities, I am afraid I have neglected my duties, fraternal and otherwise.

Have taken up my abode with the J. E. North Lumber Co., who have one of the best equipped mills in this section, consisting of two double-cutting bands that cut logs coming and going, and in consequence we who are concerned are kept busy dodging the natural accumulation of boards and timbers (also the old man); and in consideration of all the dodging that we have to do at this "highball" plant we overlook our obligations. Please straighten me out and let me hear from you as early as possible.

Yours fraternally,
H. CONVERSE (No. 7614).

St. Louis, Mo., March 16, 1904.

Your article in the March Bulletin about Manitoba, wherein you remark, incidentally, that "not all heroes wear helmets," is one that appeals to me personally. I would not have you think that I am a hero, nor does my wife "pine for her old beau," because she admires me still for the way in which I beat him to it—but your remarks are certainly to the point, and it is my firm belief that you should write a book, "Letters of a Self-made Son to his Dad," or some such like.

When you come to the Fair, drop in on me and we will touch up the expense account for a few drinks.

Yours fraternally,
W. W. DINGS (No. 107-A).

Here is a letter from Brother E. C. Mantz of Baltimore, jumping on The Bulletin because it doesn't print the news the same as a daily paper. The pictures he sent are very interesting, and I regret that I have not the space to present them in this paper. I shall personally prize and preserve them as a souvenir, not of a great calamity, but of the spirit of enterprise with which I am sure Baltimore will rise from the ruins to be more beautiful and magnificent than ever:

BALTIMORE, MD., March 15, 1904.

"I received the February number of The Bulletin, and today received the March number of same, with never a mention therein that Baltimore had a fire. Why don't you come to town occasionally from that farm of yours (where they tell me you've got a wonderful onion patch) and find out some of the news? Well, maybe you don't know it, but we (that's about everybody in the city here) had a fire here something over a month ago. For your edification I am mailing you under separate cover some photos of the ruins.

"There have been a great many visitors to the city here to see the ruins, and I overheard one dear little piece of femininity get this off, "It's a wonder to me they didn't try

to put it out." But the cream of all is that all the nearby villages, like Philadelphia, New York and Washington (who sent one or two engines here in response to Baltimore's call for aid), each went home and had the newspapers write them up how they put out the fire. As a matter of fact some of the ruins are still smoldering. There's no use disguising the fact that Baltimore got a solar plexus blow and she had to take the full count of the referee, but she is still in the ring and will very soon be her old self again.

"Fraternally yours,
"E. C. MANTZ, (No. 5451)."

The following suggestion is from Brother J. R. Hooper of the American Lumberman:

To the Editor of The Bulletin:

I suggest a fine of 3 cents be levied upon all Hoo-Hoo found in the garden, east or west, during business hours, without the insignia of the Great Black Cat attached to his person. Can you or any other caterwauling gamboller tell me why the button is not worn? I offer a prize of 9 mills (not portable) for the best answer.

Yours, Hoo-hooly,
Hoo-Hoo Hoo-PER No. 1114-A).

ROOSEVELT, OKLA., March 12, 1904.

Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.: Dear Sir—I have been relieved of my Hoo-Hoo button, with suit attached, and pair of shoes, to boot. If by some means you should come in possession of or hear of it, inform me.

I feel at as great a loss as a bob-tailed horse in fly-time.

Yours truly,
C. W. LANTZ (No. 1138-A).

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."

Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm.



This cut of the Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm does not really do it justice. In fact, it gives but a faint idea of the beauty of this exquisite piece of jewelry. The design embodies a wealth of Oriental symbolism, as set forth at length in the Special Jewelry Circular, and the workmanship is first-class. This Watch Charm can be worn as a fob, and, being alike on both sides, will never hang wrong side out. The price is \$7.50. Like all other articles of Hoo-Hoo jewelry, the Watch

Charm is sold for spot cash, and only to members whose dues are paid.

The Special Jewelry Circular shows cuts and description also of the Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon and the various styles of Hoo-Hoo Brooches.

This office is flooded with letters, circulars, posters, etc., from St. Louis hotels. The Scrivenoter has nothing to do with the selection of headquarters at the annual meeting, that matter being wholly in the hands of the local committee at St. Louis. At the proper time all information concerning the annual meeting will be published in The Bulletin, including hotel rates, railroad rates, etc.

Reports of Concatenations



No. 982. Sumter, S. C., February 26, 1904.

- Snark, J. E. Fitzwillson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. L. Scarborough.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Dozier.
Bojum, H. J. McLaurin.
Scrivenoter, Wm. M. Otis.
Jabberwock, J. K. Corbett.
Custocatian, J. U. Watts.
Arcanoper, Jas. M. Black.
Gurdon, H. M. Brown.
- 2239-A George Washington Daniels, Lumber, S. C.; Supt. Williams & McKeithan Lbr. Co.
2240-A Robert Lee Hilton, Kershaw, S. C.; Supt. J. U. Watts.
2241-A John Henry Leasia, Fort Motte, S. C.; Asst. Supt. Santee River Cypress Co.
2242-A James McPherson Leasia, Ferguson, S. C.; Supt. Santee River Cypress Lbr. Co.
2243-A Clyde McCallum, Red Springs, N. C.; Buyer W. E. Terhune & Co.
2244-A Finley B. McCaskill, Bishopville, S. C.; F. B. McCaskill.
2245-A Wm. David McIver, Lumber, S. C.; Supt. Mill Williams & McKeithan.
2246-A John Frierson Reld, Sumter, S. C.; Lumber buyer H. J. McLaurin, Jr.

No. 983. Philadelphia, Pa., February 29, 1904.

- Snark, J. J. Rumbarger.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. E. Desebaugh.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Gibson.
Bojum, Frank T. Rumbarger.
Scrivenoter, H. George Bond.
Jabberwock, T. B. Hoffman.
Custocatian, Jos. P. Dunwoody.
Arcanoper, Edwin H. Coane.
Gurdon, Franklin H. Smith.
- 2247-A Daniel "Adam" Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.
2248-A Charles Warren Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salesman Colonial Lbr. Co.
2249-A Harold Hamilton Clark, Harrisburg, Pa.; Salesman H. M. Bickford Co.
2250-A Benjamin "Chew" Currie, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. Whitmer & Sons, Inc.
2251-A Ray Hills Davenport, Berwick, Pa.; Sec. U. S. Lbr. & Supply Co.
2252-A Earle Clifford Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salesman Holloway Lbr. Co.
2253-A Samuel Burrows Henderson, Montgomery, Pa.; Treas. Montgomery Sash & Door Co.
2254-A James Kincarrow Painter, Baltimore, Md.; Sec. and Treas. R. E. Wood Lbr. Co.
2255-A Justin "Peter" Peters, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mgr. Penn. Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
2256-A James Joseph Power, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gen. Mgr. L. Power & Co.
2257-A Cyrus Renton Roberts, Berwick, Pa.; Vice Pres. U. S. Lbr. & Supply Co.
2258-A Joseph Richard Rogers, Rochdale, Mass.; Sec. A. Hankey Co., Inc.
2259-A Edwin Eugene Smith, Covington, Ky.; Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.
2260-A Elbert "Elbertus" Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; Brawley & Smith.

- 2261-A John Hastings Vaughan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salesman Lewis Thompson & Co.
2262-A John "Willie" Warren, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Warren.

No. 984. St. Louis, Mo., February 20, 1904.

- Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. J. Mansfield.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barns.
Bojum, J. E. Long.
Scrivenoter, A. C. Ramsay.
Jabberwock, Freeman Bledsoe.
Custocatian, J. I. Brown.
Arcanoper, Alf Bennett.
Gurdon, W. L. Goodnow.
- 2263-A Arlom Edward Atherton, Chicago, Ill.; Mgr. J. C. Pearson Co.
2264-A Frank Camp Ayres, Boston, Mass.; Treas. J. C. Pearson Co.
2265-A George Franklin Bell, St. Louis, Mo.; Banner Lbr. Co.
2266-A William David Biggers, St. Louis, Mo.; Gen. Mgr. Walter A. Zelnicker Supply Co.
2267-A William Grayson Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; Vice Pres. Ewing-Merkle Electric Co.
2268-A Edward William Buettner, Chicago, Ill.; Mgr. Louis Hunt.
2269-A Frank Charles Cannon, Geneva, Ill.; Office Mgr. Cannon Box Co.
2270-A George Edwards Clement, St. Louis; Field Asst. Bureau of Forestry.
2271-A George Hurley Cottrill, St. Louis, Mo.; Sec. American Hardwood Lbr. Co.
2272-A William Adam Emick, Millvale Station, Pa., Standard Box & Lbr. Co.
2273-A Gus Engelke, St. Louis, Mo.; Trav. salesman St. Louis Sash & Door Works.
2274-A John David Ferguson, St. Louis, Mo.; Ferguson-McDaris Lbr. Co.
2275-A Emil Christian Ganahl, St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago Lbr. & Coal Co.
2276-A William Frederick Goessling, St. Louis, Mo.; Pres. and Gen. Mgr. W. F. Goessling Box Co.
2277-A Walter Scott Goodwillie, Chicago, Ill.; Sec. and Treas. D. M. Goodwillie & Co.
2278-A Alwin Gundlach, St. Louis, Mo.; Pres. & Treas. Excelsior Box & Mfg. Co.
2279-A Lloyd Brookings Harris, St. Louis, Mo.; Vice Pres. Lloyd G. Harris Mfg. Co.
2280-A Carl Harry Holekamp, St. Louis, Mo.; Salesman St. Louis Sash & Door Works.
2281-A John William Jarboe, St. Louis, Mo.; Sec. Columbia Box Co.
2282-A Henry Augustus Jones, Boston, Mass.; Salesman J. C. Pearson Co.
2283-A Clyde Winnifred Jurden, Kirkwood, Mo.; Mgr. Banner Lbr. Co.
2284-A Harry Taylor Kendall, Maplewood, Mo.; Mgr. Banner Lbr. Co.
2285-A Erich Koffman, Chicago, Ill.; Mgr. Box Factory Maschinen Kistrea Fabrik of Vienna, Austria.
2286-A William John Larø, St. Louis, Mo.; Vice Pres. Monarch Lbr. Co.
2287-A Austin Clark List, St. Louis, Mo.; Sec. A. P. Bremer Lbr. Co.
2288-A Robert Carter Long, St. Louis, Mo.; Trav. salesman Walter A. Zelnicker Supply Co.
2289-A Charles Augustus MacDonald, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Trav. salesman Wm. S. Doig.
2290-A Benjamin Franklin Masters, Chicago, Ill.; Rathborne, Hair & Ridgway Co.
2291-A Charles Janney Miller, St. Louis, Mo.; J. D. Streett & Co.
2292-A Spencer Wood Morten, St. Louis, Mo.; New Cleave Lbr. Co.
2293-A Frederick Moser, St. Louis, Mo.; Julius Seidel Lbr. Co.
2294-A Jesse Owen Price, St. Louis, Mo.; Asst. Mgr. Wm. Luchanan.
- 2295-A George Rixman, St. Louis, Mo.; Inspector Julius Seidel Lbr. Co.
2296-A Eben Clay Robinson, St. Louis, Mo.; Pres. E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.
2297-A George William Spencer, St. Louis, Mo.; Inspector Julius Seidel Lbr. Co.
2298-A Henry Stephens, Chicago, Ill.; Sec. of Box Manufacturers' Exchange.
2299-A Chas. W. Tegtmeyer, Chicago, Ill.; C. W. Tegtmeyer.
2300-A Hans Karl Wachsmith, St. Louis, Mo.; H. Wachsmith Lbr. Co.
2301-A George Albert Wells, St. Louis, Mo.; Sales Mgr. Kewanee Boller Co.
- No. 985. Winnipeg, Man., Canada, February 13, 1904.
- Snark, G. R. Hougser.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Foss.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, James G. Wallace.
Bojum, J. C. Graham.
Scrivenoter, J. Spencer.
Jabberwock, D. L. Lincoln.
Custocatian, D. Hoyce Sprague.
Arcanoper, James O. Ovas.
Gurdon, D. J. McDonald.
- 2302-A Cyril Isaac Archibald, Nelson, B. C.; Trav. salesman Kootenag Shingle Co.
2303-A Harold T. Burntrager, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; salesman Pacific Coast Lbr. Co.
2304-A James Conn, Indian Head, N. W. T.
2305-A Thomas R. Dunn, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Salesman Lbr. Mfg. Agency.
2306-A Alexander Malcolm Fraser, Indian Head, N. W. T.; Mgr. The Western Mfg. Co.
2307-A Alvin Keyes Godfrey, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Asst. Sec. and Treas. The Canadian Elevator Co.
2308-A George A. Graham, Fort William, Ont., Can.; Partner Graham, Howe & Co.
2309-A Arthur Harry, Methven, Man., Can.; Yard Mgr. Canadian Elevator Co.
2310-A William James Hunter, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Grand Trunk Railroad.
2311-A Robert G. Jones, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Canadian Elevator Co.
2312-A Hugh William Kennedy, Rat Portage, Ont., Can.; Ross & Kennedy.
2313-A Peter Hugh McIntosh, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Prairie Lbr. Co.
2314-A Andrew McKinney, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Mgr. Canadian Elevator Co.
2315-A George Andrew McKinney, Sinta Luta, N. W. T.
2316-A Charles Moses Owen, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Sec. Imperial Elevator Co.
2317-A Donald Robertson, Rainy River, Ont., Can.
2318-A Walter Inkerman Ross, Rat Portage, Ont., Can.; Ross & Kennedy.
2319-A John Joseph Shotwell, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Salesman Bohn Mfg. Co.
2320-A Albert Colborne Smith, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Canadian Pac. Ry.
2321-A Robert James Smith, Winnipeg, Man., Can.
2322-A George Howard Wall, Winnipeg, Man., Can.
2323-A Albert H. Wood, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; Canadian Elevator Co.
- No. 986. Milwaukee, Wis., February 23, 1904.
- Snark, Theo. S. Wilkin.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Ketrledge.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. F. Cobb.
Bojum, Donald Fraser.
Scrivenoter, Robert Blackburn.
Jabberwock, A. E. Ahrens.
Custocatian, Fay L. Cusick.
Arcanoper, A. G. Ellis.
Gurdon, J. J. Williams.
- 2324-A Benjamin Franklin Allen, Milwaukee, Wis.; Cream City Sash & Door Co.

- 2325-A Francis Coe Bissell, Milwaukee, Wis.; Partner South Arm Lbr. Co.
 2326-A Gustave Herman Bulgrin, Marshfield, Wis.; Trav. salesman R. Conner Co.
 2327-A Harry Hemlock Garbutt, Janesville, Wis.
 2328-A Robert Frank Hodges, Milwaukee, Wis.
 2329-A Charles Clarence Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Treas. South Arm Lbr. Co.
 2330-A Paul Henry Knoelk, Milwaukee, Wis.; Salesman Cream City Sash & Door Co.
 2331-A Daniel Dennis MacGillis, Milwaukee, Wis.; Macgillis & Gibbs Lbr. Co.
 2332-A Thomas Bolce Montgomery, Milwaukee, Wis.; Gen. Agt. Wis. Central Ry.
 2333-A Edward Sheldon Newton, Milwaukee, Wis.; Brown Corliss Engine Co.
 2334-A Albert Frederick O'Neil, Milwaukee, Wis.; Trav. salesman United Lead Co.
 2335-A Norbert Arthur Rahte, Milwaukee, Wis.; Contracting Agt. Lehigh Valley Ry.
 2336-A William August Schneider, Milwaukee, Wis.; Trav. salesman Curtis & Yale Co.
 2337-A Albert Edward Snuggs, Milwaukee, Wis.; Gen. Agt. Pere Marquette R. R. Co.
 2338-A Raymond Joseph Wilbur, Waukesha, Wis.; Wilbur Lbr. Co.

No. 987. Fort Smith, Ark., February 29, 1904.

- Snark, James Brizzolara.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. W. Cleveland.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. N. Hall.
 Bojum, S. M. Morris.
 Scrivenoter, A. S. Alexander.
 Jabberwock, W. H. Johnson.
 Custocatlan, Robert P. Harris.
 Arcanoper, C. L. Meadows.
 Gurdon, Lee Elliott.
- 2339-A James Hayden Anderson, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mgr. Ferguson Lbr. Co.
 2340-A William Trixum Bothea, Fort Smith, Ark.; Alexander & Sons.
 2341-A Walter Marvin Bowden, Fort Smith, Ark.; City salesman J. M. Tenny & Co.
 2342-A Chas. Ned Houck, Fort Smith, Ark.; Asst. Mgr. Mechanics Building Co.
 2343-A Angus Ben McLeod, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Pres. and Mgr. A. McLeod Lbr. Co.
 2344-A Elvin Norman McLeod, Fort Smith, Ark.; Purchasing Agt. A. McLeod & Co.
 2345-A Angus Willie McNeill, Fort Smith, Ark.; Pres. and Mgr. Fort Smith Hardwood Mfg. Co.
 2346-A Mathews Willing Nelson, Bokoshee, I. T.; Mgr. R. L. Trigg Lbr. Co.

No. 988. DeQueen, Ark., March 9, 1904.

- Snark, James Brizzolara.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. P. Cone.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Floyd Thompson.
 Bojum, C. H. Manross.
 Scrivenoter, Harry J. Large.
 Jabberwock, J. A. Carroll.
 Custocatlan, E. C. Williamson.
 Arcanoper, L. M. Dunn and J. B. Owen.
 Gurdon, S. K. Ingham.
- 2347-A Matthew Fontaine Allen, DeQueen, Ark.; Supt. DeQueen & Eastern R. R. Co.
 2348-A John Robert Bowles, Ashdown, Ark.; Prop. J. R. Bowles.
 2349-A Thomas Elmer Brown, DeQueen, Ark.; Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt., DeQueen & Eastern R. R. Co.
 2350-A Eugene Chops Cox, Mena, Ark.; Supt. J. R. Neal Lbr. Co.
 2351-A Arthur Bently Craft, DeQueen, Ark.; Asst. Auditor Deirks Lbr. & Coal Co.
 2352-A John Hatfield Dunlap, Elk Springs, Ark.; Phoenix Lbr. Co.
 2353-A Willis Adelbert Forbes, DeQueen, Ark.; Prop. Forbes Lbr. Co.

- 2354-A John Henry Holden, DeQueen, Ark.; Supt. Deirks Lbr. and Coal Co.
 2355-A Samuel "Gummy" Jones, DeQueen, Ark.; Supt. Deirks Lbr. and Coal Co.
 2356-A Robert Verticle Labarre, Shreveport, La.; Trav. salesman J. L. Means Machine Co.
 2357-A Bennett Putnam Lichlyter, DeQueen, Ark.; Supt. Deirks Lbr. and Coal Co.
 2358-A Robert Henry Luttrell, Gillham, Ark.; Prop. R. H. Luttrell.
 2359-A Clarence Hugh Moore, Neal Springs, Ark.; Phoenix Lbr. Co.
 2360-A Heber Jones Morton, Texarkana, Tex.; Southern Pine Lbr. Co.
 2361-A Joseph Earle Roberts, DeQueen, Ark.; Deirks Lbr. and Coal Co.
 2362-A Harry Manual Rosenbaum, Texarkana, Tex.; Arkalax Lbr. Co.
 2363-A Harry Martin Sanders, Horatio, Ark.
 2364-A Frank Covell Stocker, Horatio, Ark.; Asst. Mgr. Phoenix Lbr. Co.
 2365-A Joseph Roand Ward, Horatio, Ark.; Asst. Mgr. Phoenix Lbr. Co.
 2366-A William Marvin White, St. Joseph, Mo.; Buyer J. H. Sparks.
 2367-A Stephen Mack Willingham, Horatio, Ark.; Phoenix Lbr. Co.

No. 989. Burnside, Ky., March 17, 1904.

- Snark, Frank B. Russell.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. S. Griffen.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Roger D. Williams.
 Bojum, Hughes Moore.
 Scrivenoter, J. Crow Taylor.
 Jabberwock, E. L. Edwards.
 Custocatlan, E. W. Rhubesky.
 Arcanoper, D. W. Jenkins.
 Gurdon, James R. Davidson.
- 2368-A Harry Lewis Anstead, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mgr. Wm. T. Johnston Co.
 2369-A James Edward Boland, Burnside, Ky.; Buyer J. W. Boland.
 2370-A Louis Munsey Cheely, Burnside, Ky.; Asst. Sales Mgr. Kentucky Lbr. Co.
 2371-A Chester "Root" Grosheider, Louisville, Ky.; Supt. Hubbard Bros.
 2372-A Edwin "Puss" Handman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Salesman Wm. T. Johnston Co.
 2373-A Elvert "Meek" Humble, Somerset, Ky.; Son in the Company A. R. Humble & Son.
 2374-A John Wesley Jordan, Cincinnati, Ohio; Pennsylvania R. R.
 2375-A Lawrence Roscoe Longworth, Somerset, Ky.; Supt. The I. R. Longworth Co.
 2376-A John Mat Lloyd, Burnside, Ky.; J. M. Lloyd.
 2377-A Ralph "Crackem" McCracken, Burnside, Ky.; Mgr. Kentucky Lbr. Co.
 2378-A Alexander Brown Massey, Burnside, Ky.; Gen. Frt. Agt. Cumberland River Route.
 2379-A Daniel Franklin Miller, Somerset, Ky.; Frank B. Russell.
 2380-A Elbert Varner Nash, Burnside, Ky.; Supt. Kentucky Lbr. Co.
 2381-A Edgar Jackson Swisher, New River, Tenn.; Office Mgr. New River Lbr. Co.
 2382-A Irving Campbell Smith, Burnside, Ky.; Inspector Chicago Veneer Co.
 2383-A Charles Israel Stewart, Louisville, Ky.; Barrel & Box.
 2384-A Mitchel "Staves" Taylor, Burnside, Ky.; Mitchel Taylor.
 2385-A George Short Williams, Stearns, Ky.; Supt. Stearns Lbr. Co.

No. 990. Ruston, La., March 19, 1904.

- Snark, George H. Byrnes.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. M. Hardy.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder.

- Bojum, M. A. Davis.
 Scrivenoter, J. L. Pitt.
 Jabberwock, J. S. Atkinson.
 Custocatlan, R. E. Carter.
 Arcanoper, M. M. McLeod.
 Gurdon, S. R. Cloud.
- 2386-A James Blaine Baker, Ansley, La.; Shipping Clerk Davis Bros. Lbr. Co.
 2387-A Joseph Downs Barksdale, Ruston, La.; Sec. and Treas. Ruston Milling Co., Ltd.
 2388-A Walter Lee Barr, Dubach, La.; Asst. Gen. Mgr. Dubach Lbr. Co.
 2389-A Herman "Dutch" Brieuh, Winona, La.; Pine Tree Lbr. Co.
 2390-A Charles Henry Carter, Ruston, La.; Lewis & Co.
 2391-A John Henry Coffman, Winona, La.; Yard Mgr. Pine Tree Lbr. Co.
 2392-A Joseph Hiram Craighead, Dodson, La.; Stockholder Wyatt Lbr. Co.
 2393-A William Alexander Davenport, Alberta, La.; Gen. Mgr. Blenville Lbr. Co.
 2394-A Charles Venoy Firmin, Dubach, La.; Dubach Lbr. Co.
 2395-A Enoch Logan Frost, Jonesboro, La.; Trav. salesman Corlie Stave Co.
 2396-A Richard Willoughby Griswold, Winona, La.; Pine Tree Lbr. Co.
 2397-A John Brown Harper, Dodson, La.; Winn Parish Lbr. Co.
 2398-A John Rudolph Holman, Ruston, La.; Ruston Machine Shops.
 2399-A James Warren Juniel, Jr., Dodson, La.; Director H. C. McDaniel Lbr. Co.
 2400-A Burns "Damnation" Kresge, Dodson, La.; Stockholder Winn Parish Lbr. Co.
 2401-A Thomas Augustus Pace, Swartz, La.; E. G. Swartz Co.
 2402-A Henry Thomas Pye, Winfield, La.; Bank of Winfield.
 2403-A John Riley Swanson, Quitman, La.; Guess & Swanson.
 2404-A William Henry Wainwright, Ruston, La.
 2405-A William Malcolm Warren, Ruston, La.; Stockholder Lewis & Co., Ltd.

No. 991. New York, N. Y., February 18, 1904.

- Snark, A. R. Carr.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, Eugene F. Perry.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Chas. F. Fischer.
 Bojum, Albert Steinbach.
 Scrivenoter, F. H. Doyle.
 Jabberwock, Jas. R. Stillman.
 Custocatlan, W. E. Carver.
 Arcanoper, C. H. Houghton.
 Gurdon, Harold Cypress Varcoe.
- 2406-A John Henry Brearley, Philadelphia, Pa.
 2407-A Coleman Williams Brounson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gen. Mgr. Knickerbocker Lige. Co.
 2408-A Albert Ulysses Hoyt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pres. G. Hoyt Co.
 2409-A Charles Maurice Jennings, Passaic, N. J.; Salesman American Woodworking Machinery Co.
 2410-A Floyd Edward Longwell, Zellenople, Pa.; Mgr. lumber department National Casket Co.
 2411-A Clarence Gardner Meeks, Weehawken, N. J.; Vice Pres. The Gardner & Meeks Co.
 2412-A Chas. Thompson Stran, New York, N. Y.; Sec. Wiley, Harker & Camp Co.
 2413-A Charles Brace Thomson, New York, N. Y.; Partner Frederick W. Cole.
 2414-A A. Tift, New York, N. Y.; Mgr. Tift Bros.
 2415-A Henry L. Well, New York, N. Y.; Treas. Norden & Sax Lbr. Co.

No. 992. San Francisco, Cal., March 19, 1904.

- Snark, Edward F. Niehaus.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. C. Norton.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Wallace W. Everett.

- Bojum, Alpheus Kendall.
 Scrivenoter, Henry Templeman.
 Jabberwock, D. B. MacDonald.
 Custocatlan, W. D. Wadley.
 Arcanoper, A. B. McNair.
 Gurdon, O. C. Shaw.
- 2416-A William Ignatius Clarke, San Francisco, Cal.; Supt. box department Cal. Fruit Cannery Assn.
 2417-A Abraham "Bark" Mayer, San Francisco, Cal.
 2418-A Gilbert "Hardwood" Simpson, San Francisco, Cal.; Salesman Edw. F. Niehaus & Co.
 2419-A Lewis Edgar Stanton, San Francisco, Cal.

No. 993. El Paso, Texas, March 25, 1904.

- Snark, E. A. McGehee.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. W. Burton.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, M. C. Edwards.
 Bojum, G. E. Tarbox.
 Scrivenoter, Jas. L. Pattison.
 Jabberwock, M. H. Smith.
 Custocatlan, Jas. L. Pattison.
 Arcanoper, H. W. Galbraith.
 Gurdon, H. W. Galbraith.
- 2420-A Joshua Lockwood Logan, El Paso, Texas; Logan-Tillar Lbr. Co.
 2421-A Ralph Walter Long, El Paso, Texas; Asst. Mgr. Burton, Lingo & Co.
 2422-A William Knight Marr, El Paso, Texas; Burton, Lingo & Co.
 2423-A Henry Freyer Mott, Alamogordo, N. Mex.; Alamogordo Lbr. Co.
 2424-A James Garland Tillar, El Paso, Texas; Logan-Tillar Lbr. Co.

No. 994. South Bend, Ind., March 30, 1904.

- Snark, H. L. Hart.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. Blaisdell.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Rourke.
 Bojum, P. A. Gordon.
 Scrivenoter, J. B. Martin.
 Jabberwock, Wm. H. Matthias.
 Custocatlan, A. W. Beal.
 Arcanoper, D. S. Menasco.
 Gurdon, H. C. Dresden.
- 2425-A Ehen "Baby" Darling, Jr., Elkhart, Ind.; Mann, Watson & Co., Muskegon, Mich.
 2426-A Clifford Ray Decker, South Bend, Ind.; Salesman Foster-Munger Co., Chicago, Ill.
 2427-A William John Dermody, Chicago, Ill.; Trav. salesman Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.
 2428-A John Edward Donahue, South Bend, Ind.; Miller & Donahue.
 2429-A John Charles Edgeworth, South Bend, Ind.; Agt. Vandalla Line.
 2430-A Frederick Feloes Ferris, South Bend, Ind.; Studebaker Mfg. Co.
 2431-A Charles Edward Foster, Valparaiso, Ind.; Pres. Foster Lbr. & Coal Co.
 2432-A Emmett Cassius Godfrey, Albion, Mich.; Trav. salesman Robt. H. Jenks Lbr. Co., Cleveland, O.
 2433-A James Garfield MacNat, Cassopolis, Mich.; Junior partner Allen & MacNat.
 2434-A Thomas Edgar Reagan, Indianapolis, Ind.; Trav. salesman American Lbr. & Timber Co.
 2435-A Frederic "Jocks" Roys, South Bend, Ind.; Sales Mgr. Fullerton-Powell Hardwood Lbr. Co.
 2436-A Harry Elmer Schadt, South Bend, Ind.; Traffic Mgr. Fullerton-Powell Hardwood Lbr. Co.
 2437-A Charles Frederick Stickler, South Bend, Ind.; Sec. Ziegler-Stickler Lbr. Co.
 2438-A Millard Lincoln Stricklen, Warsaw, Ind.; Trav. salesman John A. Gauger & Co., Chicago.
 2439-A Grandville Webster Ziegler, South Bend, Ind.; Ziegler-Stickler Lbr. Co.