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Communications from Chairman J. H. Sheip of the general executive committee at Philadelphia, and Chairman J. J. Rumbarger, of the finance and reception committees, received within the past few days, all go to show that all arrangements for the Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting at Atlantic City in September are rapidly being hammered into shape.

Chairman Rumbarger, of the finance committee, writes that he is completing arrangements for getting actively to work in raising funds to provide interesting features for our entertainment. The transportation committee is well organized under the chairmanship of Mr. E. J. Eddy, of New York, and is ready to take action when the proper time arrives. Of course no definite arrangements can be made with the railroads more than 60 or 90 days ahead of the date of meeting. The transportation committee will, therefore, chiefly occupy itself for the present in working up interest in the meeting in different sections of the country. Already a special train is being talked of to start from St. Louis, with special coaches made up at Memphis, Little Rock and Nashville. These extra coaches will be tailed on to the train either at Cincinnati or Chicago. Definite arrangements along this line will be perfected as fast as it can be ascertained just who and how many will want to go. There is no question but that the number of those who are going will be large. The only difficulty is in thrashing out the views of the different men to secure concert of action. It looks like nearly everybody is planning a vacation trip to the East this summer. Some can get off at one time and some another. Nearly every man wants to take as much as two weeks. Our plan is to get all these "two-weeks" men to go to the annual meeting first, and then take in the Eastern cities and the exposition later. Some, however, on account of business engagements will have to go during the latter part of August and wind up their vacations with the annual meeting. Few men can definitely make arrangements more than a few weeks ahead. It is not likely, therefore, that definite announcement as to the special trains can be made for several months to come. In the meantime it will come to be highly necessary not only for the Scrivenoter, but for Mr. Rumbarger, of the entertainment committee, to get a line on the number who will be present at the meeting. It is one thing to make arrangements for 500 people, and quite another to wake up at the last moment to find that you have 1,500. It is still worse to make arrangements to entertain 1,500 people and then have only 500 people show up.

Let's all step in and help these Philadelphia chairmen out as much as we can. Let everybody who now expects to make the trip say so—in a letter to the Scrivenoter. These letters will be tabulated and transcripts sent on to our Philadelphia entertainers, and gradually, as the thing takes shape, we will work out the details of special rates, special cars, special trains, sleeper reservations and everything necessary to make the trip at the very maximum of comfort and convenience and at a minimum expense of both time and money.

Let's have two or three trains rolling into Atlantic City on the night of the 8th or the morning of the 9th. Let's all get together. We can do it.

Chairman J. H. Sheip, of the general committee, advises that he has secured the Steel Pier for our hall of meeting. Do not get alarmed at this and think we are going to meet out in the open weather. While the editor of The Bulletin frankly confesses that he does not know what the Steel Pier is—having been looking for other things when at Atlantic City—he is very sure that it is altogether a proper, commodious and convenient place to meet. He will know more about it after going up to Atlantic City next month. Just here it may be added that we are very fortunate in securing this Steel Pier. Not every organization can get it, and they say that the National Hardwood Lumber Association, which meets at Atlantic City next month, was only able to get this Steel Pier at a price of about \$100 per day.

Chairman Sheip also advises that he has secured from the Bureau of Publicity of Atlantic City 5,000 copies of the 1907 booklet, to be put by him where they will do the most good. These books will be delivered to him in the course of a few days. He figures now on sending out a bunch of them to each Vicegerent to be put in the hands of interested members. He will also send several hundred to the office of the Scrivenoter to be distributed. If you are interested in things up Atlantic City way this summer it would be a good idea to drop a request for one of these booklets either to Chairman J. H. Sheip, 830 N. Lawrence Street, Philadelphia, Pa., or to the Scrivenoter. The book is very handsomely got up and beautifully illustrated. It is worth looking over even if at the last moment you are disappointed and do not get to go.

Do not forget, now, if you think it likely you will be in attendance at the meeting to write the Scrivenoter to that effect.

"A well-known society matron" of St. Louis has paid \$500 damages for the satisfaction of slapping a hotel waitress who had compelled her to sit in an obscure corner of the dining-room. More and more it becomes evident that money is necessary in order to enable us to move in the smart set. We cannot indulge in such high society pleasures as slapping waiters without footing the bill.—*Courier Journal*.

Coming Concatenations.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 18. Vicegerent F. J. Blumenstein, 23 Worcester Place.

Ruston, La., April 20. Vicegerent A. F. Sharpe, Alexandria, La.

Jackson, Tenn., April 26. Vicegerent W. R. Anderson, Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Weston, W. Va., May 3. Vicegerent W. D. Floyd, Flatwoods, W. Va.

NOTES & COMMENTS.



The prime minister of Japan wears a corset. For this reason, if for no other, I think we need not stand in fear of a war with Japan. A corset may be all right in its place, but surely its proper place is not on the person of a prime minister. And it is not conceivable that a nation whose prime minister seeks thus to "improve" his "figure" could successfully go up against a country that has produced such fighters as Lee and Forrest and such statesmen as Jefferson, Washington and Jackson.

The name of this carpet-knight of the Island Kingdom is Salonji—the Marquis Salonji, if you please. He is immensely rich and is said to be a peach to look at. In Japan he is called "divinely tall." In America we would describe him as "big, for a Jap." All Japs are sawed-off. Some more so than others. A French newspaper declares that Salonji has "psychic eyes that swim straight into your soul." I do not know what a psychic eye is, but it must be kind o' watery—else how could it swim? The Marquis smiles, not with his lips, according to the French daily, but with his psychic eyes. Sometimes he "smiles cynically, often sentimentally, but always irresistibly." He has dazzlingly white teeth, wears no beard and possesses a complexion which is "the crowning glory of his physical attractions." It is "golden." This pumpkin-colored dude "bathes thrice daily in hot water and flowers." His ablu-tions are made poetical by the orchid, the chrysanthemum and the rose, with each of which flowers the Marquis "is infatuated." The pedigree of the Marquis extends back more than five thousand years. In view of the antiquity of his origin, he is privileged to visit the temple of Ise whenever the Emperor of Japan resorts thither to worship "the first imperial ancestor," represented by a "divine mirror." This "divine mirror" was given to the first imperial ancestor, says one tradition, by a Salonji in whom was incarnated, for the time being, "the soul of the universe!" Although the Marquis is 58 years old, he is said to be a "desperate heart-breaker." It is recorded that "nothing can be conceived more graceful than his mode of kissing the hand of any continental European lady who happens to adorn the diplomatic circle at Tokyo."

I am glad it is the hand of a European and not an American lady that is kissed by the saddle-colored fop.

When it comes to a show-down it seems to me that there are just two sorts of folks on earth—white folks and negroes. This is my opinion and it is the attitude of Hoo-

Hoo. For the Constitution plainly says that membership in the Order is limited to "white male persons over 21 years of age." Japs are not white. They are yellow. And when it comes to a question of colored people, all colors look alike to me.

Salonji has no love for America, although he has recently given utterance to professions of unalterable esteem for our nation. After the peace of Portsmouth, Salonji's eulogy of President Roosevelt rose to "an almost lyric fervor," as one journalist expressed it. But he didn't mean a word of it. To quote the journalist referred to:

Praising our country is a part he obviously enjoys. His best performance echoed those rhapsodies through the medium of which President Roosevelt converted his recent annual message into a Japanese canticle. The Marquis reciprocated with an American madrigal of even greater animation than the Rooseveltian scherzo.

The Marquis was educated in France. For ten years he lived with the gilded youth of Paris and made himself at home in the Latin Quarter. Also he was welcomed to the abodes of aristocrats "to whom the republic was an abomination and the second empire a vulgar show."

The French draw no color line. Indeed, America is the only country which stands for racial purity.

As I was saying, in France the Marquis learned many things supposed to be useful in fitting him for a diplomat—he acquired a taste for coffee-and-rolls in bed, a love of scented cigarettes and a desire to wear corsets. Also he acquired a facility in making love, to which he is indebted for his reputation as a lady-killer. At one time Salonji was minister to Vienna and we are told that "at the court of the Hapsburgs he seemed to the manner born." This is how he acted:

His serious moments were consecrated to love, while his leisure was given to waltzing and diplomacy. The calves of his legs were ultimately exhibited at the court of Berlin, where he danced in an official capacity to the advantage of his government. It would appear to be in the minutest, however, the most important of the dance forms, that the grace of the Marquis was overpoweringly displayed, although the triumph was delayed until his assumption of the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs at home.

The Marquis always wears European dress on official occasions, but in the privacy of his villa he dons the silken gowns and bellowered sashes of a Japanese millionaire.

His villa has its suites in the European style, adorned with the costliest bric-a-brac, and its spacious Japanese apartments with movable partitions and nothing in the shape of furniture beyond the matting on the floor, a potted plant and a pair of gilded screens. From the open door one gets a glimpse of the garden wherein every tree and shrub is adjusted to scale and each stone has some poetical designation of its own. Tiny bridges are thrown across the scented streams, pagodas peep above the shrubbery, and the Marquis reclines prettily on a bed of flowers making verses in honor of the cherry blossom, the lotus or the iris, according to the season of the year and the inspiration of the hour. In spite of his familiarity with Europe, the Marquis has acquired no ease in the practice of sitting on a chair. Supply him with a few mats, however, in an unfurnished room, and he rolls in luxury in a very literal sense.

Personally the Japanese Prime Minister has a reputation for insincerity. The trait is attributed to the thoroughness of the diplomatic training he received in Europe. His political opponents are convinced that, having been taught by his foreign mentors to despise the religions of his native land, and having imperfectly assimilated the western ethical code, he is now as melancholy a moral degenerate as can well be imagined.

The demand of the Tokyo government for "fair" treatment of the Japanese in California is said by the Paris Journal des Debats to reflect humorously upon the educational discrimination practiced in Korea. The Marquis Salonji, while insisting that Japanese sit side by side with

American girls in San Francisco's public schools, will not educate Japanese and Koreans side by side in either Tokyo or Seoul because the Koreans are an inferior race.

Thus do we perceive that the color-line is sometimes variegated. The pot should not say "black" to the kettle, but frequently it does.

In speaking of the vast sum which Japan has recently expended in building new war ships, Marquis Saionji says, "It is intended solely to preserve peace." These peace-preserving operations have been carried forward on a large scale. Japan not long since completed the largest battleship in the world, a fact overlooked in this country by many who have read all about the huge British Dreadnought. But the Satsuma exceeds the Dreadnought in displacement, in speed and, it is said, in armament. The Satsuma was built with Japanese labor alone, except that some of her plates were rolled in the United States. Yokosuka, where the Satsuma was launched, is said to be the best equipped plant in the world today for the construction of warships. Two big battleships recently completed for the Japanese navy in England went into commission last month. Simultaneously came the announcement that two ships of more than the colossal size of the Satsuma, with the same tremendous broadside fire of twelve-inch guns, are approaching completion. Their construction was not supposed to be so far advanced. Sir William H. White, one of the highest living authorities on naval construction, professes surprise at the speed with which Japan is putting one great battleship after another into blue water. The financial strain must be severe, but the estimates laid before the diet last month point to a state of unexampled national prosperity. Profits accruing from the nationalization of the railroads will, it seems, be devoted to naval development. But the Prime Minister wished it distinctly understood that Japan's expenditure upon her armaments is not made with any one power in view. "It is simply to preserve peace."

A peaceful settlement of the San Francisco school situation has about been consummated. By the terms of the agreement, the younger Japanese children who speak English will be readmitted to the public schools. In return for this the immigration law has been amended so that Japanese coolies can be barred from our shores at the discretion of the President. A plan for this purpose was evolved by the President, Secretary Root and Senator Lodge that will enable Japan to "save her face." Japan does not now grant passports in any considerable number to her laboring classes for emigration to the United States. Such emigration is, in fact, discouraged. But passports are granted to Hawaii and to the Panama Canal zone and the Philippines. Once in any of these places, there is now no law to keep the Japanese coolies out of the United States. The plan gives to the President power to keep them out of this country unless their passports are to the United States direct. Then Japan, by refusing passports to this country, herself bars the way of her coolies, and maintains friendly relations with this honorable nation and its honorable president.

All the Japanese war-talk aroused but little excitement in San Francisco. The people out there are not very easily scared. But they feel deeply on the subject of Japanese exclusion. A San Francisco paper says:

We have learned a lesson from the experience of the Southern states. Their race problem is an ancient inheritance; a condition with which they must struggle. Our race problem is still in the future. We can prevent it from developing further if we act firmly and sanely now and put aside the counsels of doctrinaires and academicians.

L'Envoi.

Let us meditate for a few minutes on the subject of Spring, gentle Spring. An old subject, you may say. Truly, yes, but by the mysterious alchemy of nature the thing itself is new every year. The bursting of buds and the putting forth of green leaves is always a miracle that seems new and strange and inspiring. I do not know how it may be in your part of the country, but in Tennessee the season opened up remarkably early. At this writing (March 22), the "golden candlesticks" are glowing on the lawns and the perfume of hyacinth and lilac is wafted on the breeze. Out at Glenstrae the air is vibrant with the song of mockingbirds. They awaken me at dawn, and later on other song birds join in the joyous chorus. The big turkey gobbler in the back yard struts proudly around, and there is a new sheen on the bronze of his feathers. A turkey is not supposed to be a poetical sort of bird and is not renowned in romance. And yet he is really a handsome creature and dear to the hearts of all American citizens, for he is, in a way, our national bird. The eagle looks all right on a banner and particularly good on the coin of the realm, but there is something cold and distant about an eagle—too distant sometimes when on a coin. In fact we hardly ever think of the eagle at all except in a remote and abstract way. The turkey appeals to us more substantially, as you might say. I wonder how people ever managed to celebrate Thanksgiving's and other holidays before America and turkeys were discovered! But of course there was no Thanksgiving's Day before America was discovered, as there wasn't much to be thankful for. America and freedom and turkeys and Thanksgiving's Day all came along together—all things come in God's own time and in due season.

And speaking of seasons brings me back to Spring. I started out to write about Spring and its message to us. The word "L'Envoi" at the head of this article means "the message." At least I think it does. I'll look presently at the list of French phrases in the back of the dictionary, so as to make sure.

Spring has a message for us, of course. Nature is always calling to us and striving to teach us and show us the way, but our dull senses often fail to register her words. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." What is the message that nature flings at us on every breeze and trills to us in every song bird's happy note? Different poets have interpreted the message according to their varying fancies. Tennyson's familiar lines may recur to you:

In the Spring a livelier iris gleams upon the burnished dove.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

It sounds sentimental, doesn't it? But you cannot be a poet without being sentimental. And in its place sentiment is a good thing. Without sentiment, the lid of the mind shuts down too tight and the mental vision gets narrowed and obscured.

The "fancy" of Tennyson's young man "lightly" turned to thoughts of love. The reason it turned lightly was because the young man's mind was light—not because love is a light or trivial thing. A young man with a light mind is apt to think in a superficial sort of way on any subject. There is no subject more worthy of deep and prayerful thought than the subject of love. The other day I read in a book these words of wisdom:

Rightly considered, the most trivial love-affair is of staggering import. Who are we to question this, when nine-tenths of us owe our existence to a summer flirtation? And while the

workings of a department store, or the garnerings of the world's wheat crop, or the lamentable inconsistencies of Christianity, are worthy of our most serious consideration, you will find that love affairs, little and big, were shaping history and playing spillikins with sceptres long before any of those matters were thought of. Yes, they are worthy of consideration—but were it not for the kisses of remote years and the high gropings of hearts no longer animate, there would be none to accord them this same consideration, and a void world would leer about the sun, silent and naked as an orange.

The poets, then, in singing of love are really singing of creative force, the only force there is in all the universe. In whatever direction it is turned—whether to writing books, building bridges, tilling the soil—whether exploited on the mental or physical plane, there is but one force. It is the same power that swung the planets into space and that keeps them steady in their orbits. It is the life force that bursts into new expression and into new forms with each recurrent Springtide. Just the sight of the fields and forests in Spring ought to spur us on to fresh effort and inspire us with high ideals. It would, if we had not a natural tendency to shut out the life force—if we had not an inborn affinity with bondage.

There is the bondage of habit. Even good habits may become a form of bondage—they are the mechanical rather than the moral levers of our natures. Perhaps you may remember the prayer of the Scotchman: "Lord, grant that I may be always right, for Thou knowest, Lord, that I am mighty hard to turn." Many business men are in bondage to old methods and antiquated ways, and they fall for the same reason that the little boy gave for falling out of bed. He said he went to sleep too near the place where he got in.

The man who is most hopelessly bankrupt, is not the one who is short of money but who is short of new ideas. The men who succeed today are those who use new methods, and who, if they are permanently successful, make their own methods obsolete by constantly thinking up newer ones. The great business man is he whose business is as new to him, in the sense of being new in opportunity and susceptible of improvement, at the end of the fourth year as at the end of the first year. It is not always the old men who are chiefly the slaves of good business habits. This bondage is a matter of temperament, not of age. The youngest clerk in the office, if he is satisfied to get a job rather than to fill a position, will not do his work a bit better at the end of the fifth year than he did on the fifth day. Satisfaction is always hidebound.

The message of Spring, as I interpret it, is, "Wake up! Renew! Reach out!" I have tried to set forth this idea symbolically in the front page design for this issue. I showed the drawing to a man of my acquaintance and he said, "Ah, very nice—but why is the lady trying to climb the tree?"

The figure of the woman in the design represents the spirit of the Springtime. She is not trying to climb the tree. Her attitude expresses aspiration—a longing for a higher and better life.

The man I spoke of also asked if the tree is a persimmon tree. He said he remembered some sort of proverb to the effect that "the longest pole knocks the persimmon—or—er—something of that sort."

It pains me deeply to see any human being destitute alike of artistic perception and of subtleness of thought. Surely such a creature is a "brother to the ox" and close akin to the clod. But all the more, people with this concrete type of mind need the uplifting influence of true art and poetic fancy as presented in The Bulletin from month

to month. Those who have a natural uplift to their minds and souls will appreciate my "high gropings" in the realms of truth.



I think this is going to be a hard year for the fool killer. Judging from the advertisements of "promoters" with mining stock and other forms of gold bricks for sale there must be a larger crop of suckers than usual. Advertising costs money, and somebody is paying the bills. A writer in a recent magazine article says:

When a man spends money lavishly to induce you to entrust your savings with him in a venture as safe as a savings bank that is going to return big dividends, then it is time to put your wallet in your inside pocket. The money he spends to attract you will come out of your pocket if you buy his wares—it will come out of some other investor's pocket if you keep your wallet intact.

Do you know what newspaper advertising costs? Display advertising—the circus-poster kind—costs \$11.20 an inch in the New York Herald. That is \$1.575 a page. The advertiser who is not too reckless in the use of big type and pictures can squeeze through on \$1,000 a page in the Herald. Three New York Sunday newspapers the other day—the Herald, the World and the American—carried \$18,000 worth of financial advertising, nine-tenths of which was of the wild-cat flavor. And the newspapers with big circulations in other towns—Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco—carry many thousands of dollars worth of company advertising. Never before has the income of the newspapers from this class of advertising been so large. I know one promoter alone who has spent \$200,000 in stock advertising this winter. The total advertising bill in this promotion boom will reach into the millions.

Who is paying this bill? You are, if this circus-poster advertising is attracting your money. When the promoter has to pay for this advertising out of his own pocket, as sometimes happens, he does it with bad grace and curses "the suckers who didn't bite." Sometimes, when the "suckers" don't bite, he contrives to beat the newspapers. I know one promoter who closed one unsuccessful campaign, owing the newspapers \$10,000. That was in the last boom. In this boom he has spent a good deal more, and this time they have made him pay "spot cash." One of his ventures he characterized as "a little raw, but after all just a case of giving way to the temptation of taking money from suckers who oughtn't to be trusted with it." He "took" easily half a million dollars in this one venture.

But newspaper advertising is only one way the promoter has of spending money lavishly to catch the "sucker." Are you on a "sucker list?" I am; I am on a good many. From fifty to a hundred alluring letters, circulars and prospectuses are brought me by the postman every week, because I am on the "sucker lists." I have boxes and drawers and baskets filled with thousands of these messages of fortune that I haven't had time to open—and every one is a guide to the royal road to wealth. Some few thousand I have seen—richly printed prospectuses, photographs of mining camps in mountain gulches, crazy-quilt maps of mining claims, long technically phrased reports from gentlemen with handles on their names, subscription blanks for cash buyers and installment investors, and heart-to-heart personal letters from the promoters themselves—all making it appear that a few dollars invested now will make us independently rich. Think of Calumet and Hecla that sold at a dollar and now commands \$1,000! Think of Bell Telephone, in which the investment of \$100 is now worth \$200,000! Think of Carnegie who put \$300 in a steel plant, and saw it grow to \$1,000,000! You have read these wonder tales, haven't you? And have you stopped to think what it costs the promoter to tell you these tales?

Some time in your life you read an alluring advertisement and wrote to a promoter for his prospectus. That put your name on a "sucker list." And perhaps you sent him some of your money and received in exchange a beautifully printed stock certificate. That put you on a preferred list. These "sucker lists," carrying all the way from five to fifty thousand names, are regularly offered for sale. Some of the very choice lists are made up of "suckers" who can be caught for amounts from \$1,000 up. I know one man who has a "sucker list" of 250,000 names, and he is proud of the fact that he has landed 30,000 of them. I know another who has 18,000 victims on his

list. The promoter may buy Michigan lists (recommended for copper companies) clergymen's lists, "ten dollar suckers" lists, railroad stockholders' lists, German investors' lists, farmers' lists—any variety that suits his fancy.

When the promoter gets an investor nibbling on the bait sent to him by grace of the United States Postoffice Department, he proceeds to spend money more lavishly on him. I nibbled some to learn the ways of the animal. Two Goldfield promoters bombarded me with long telegrams at ten cents a word—telegrams of fifty to seventy words. "Buy Goldfield Goat quick for big rise. Now 38, going to 90 few days. Telegraph your order." "Only few shares Bullfrog Bird at ground floor price 50. Next allotment 75. Get in quick." Sending telegrams on which the tolls are from five to seven dollars is pretty expensive shooting in the air, but if you can "land" one victim for \$500 you have paid for a good many telegrams. Personal solicitation is even more expensive. One New York promoter sent four agents to see me in the course of a fortnight, and one of these men had to travel four hundred miles. I was not the only victim they were after. Each of these agents covered a district in which there were many nibbling "suckers," and one good haul covered a whole month's expenses. One notorious firm of wild-cat promoters, that uses the gum-shoe method entirely, has thirty branch offices all the way across the continent from Halifax to the City of Mexico, and twenty-five agencies besides. Each district agent is responsible for the "investors" within his reach. The maintenance of fifty-five nets to catch "suckers," in addition to an elaborate New York office, means a big daily expense, and a good many reams of stock must be sold in the course of a year to make a plant of this magnitude pay. These promoters, of course, could not meet expenses with one or two companies selling stock. They keep twenty-five or thirty going at once, and they bring out new ones every year to take the place of those that become moribund. Every dollar that is needed to keep this big plant going comes from the victims who consume the reams of stock. The promoters have their fat rakeoff as well out of the proceeds of stock sales. What is left is sent out through the west to dig profitless holes in the ground.



After Reading Much Expert Testimony.

The world's insane! The smile with which
You ran to greet me yester eve,
Th' embrace with all affection rich
You gave me then, O Genevieve,
Show you insane, ah, heaven, insane
Beyond reprieve!

Me child! Me child! You climbed upon
My knee and played with my mustache;
What pangs did fill me, dearest one,
To find your mind all gone to smash!
Climbed . . . played! Ah, heaven, within my heart
What hopes went "crash!"

Friend of me youth, I saw you stand
Upon a corner. When the car
Went by you shook a clenched hand,
Said things that sounded ill afar!
Brain-storm! Insane! Ah, who could doubt
Where no doubts are?

And I—I took my pen and ink
To write some verses for the day;
I wrote a while and then did think
How pleasant were the new-mown hay!
Ach Gott! Me too! No doubt at all!
Take me away!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



From a London Member.

London, E. C., March 7, 1907—I have recently returned to business, as I went for a little holiday after my arrival in the middle of February. From what I can see so far the hardwood trade is in a very healthy state on this side. Stocks are short, especially on all grades of poplar, oak planks and plain sawn

oak boards and ash boards and planks. While buyers are paying the shippers' prices on some of the above mentioned goods, they have not quite come up to the great increase in prices. I can only say they will have to—at least it is my opinion after seeing the conditions in most of the sections on your side for more than four and a half months.

I am glad to say my trip was a profitable one and most pleasant. You gentlemen, it does not matter what section you go to, are all the same—hall-fellow-well-met style—and far more liberal in giving information and assisting a stranger than I think we are here, anyhow it struck me so.

I mean to see what can be done here. Have mentioned it to several, all of whom would join. It would be a grand thing to have a concatenation here. I am sure the Order has a big future before it in this country. I will be delighted to do all I can to promote it. Shall be glad to hear from you on the matter.

The pleasure of seeing your blue-grass farm is a pleasure in store. I may be over again in the autumn of 1908, but hope to see you here before then.

No. —

Office of C. B. Pinney Co., Chicago, Ill., February 24, 1907—Under separate post I'm sending you the completed quotation from Tennyson, a portion of which you quote in The Bulletin for February. I am not sure of the reason for the large sale of this bit of verse. Sometimes I am inclined to believe people buy it because of their lack of pride (?) in their ancestry, and again just to show it to their friends who have something in that line to be proud of. Anyway it sells like "hot cakes."

C. B. PINNEY (No. 4389).

The "completed quotation" referred to by Brother Pinney is the stanza:

"The grand old gardener and his wife smile at our claims of long descent.

Howe'er it be, it seems to me

'Tis only noble to be good.

Kind hearts are more than coronets,

And simple faith than Norman blood."

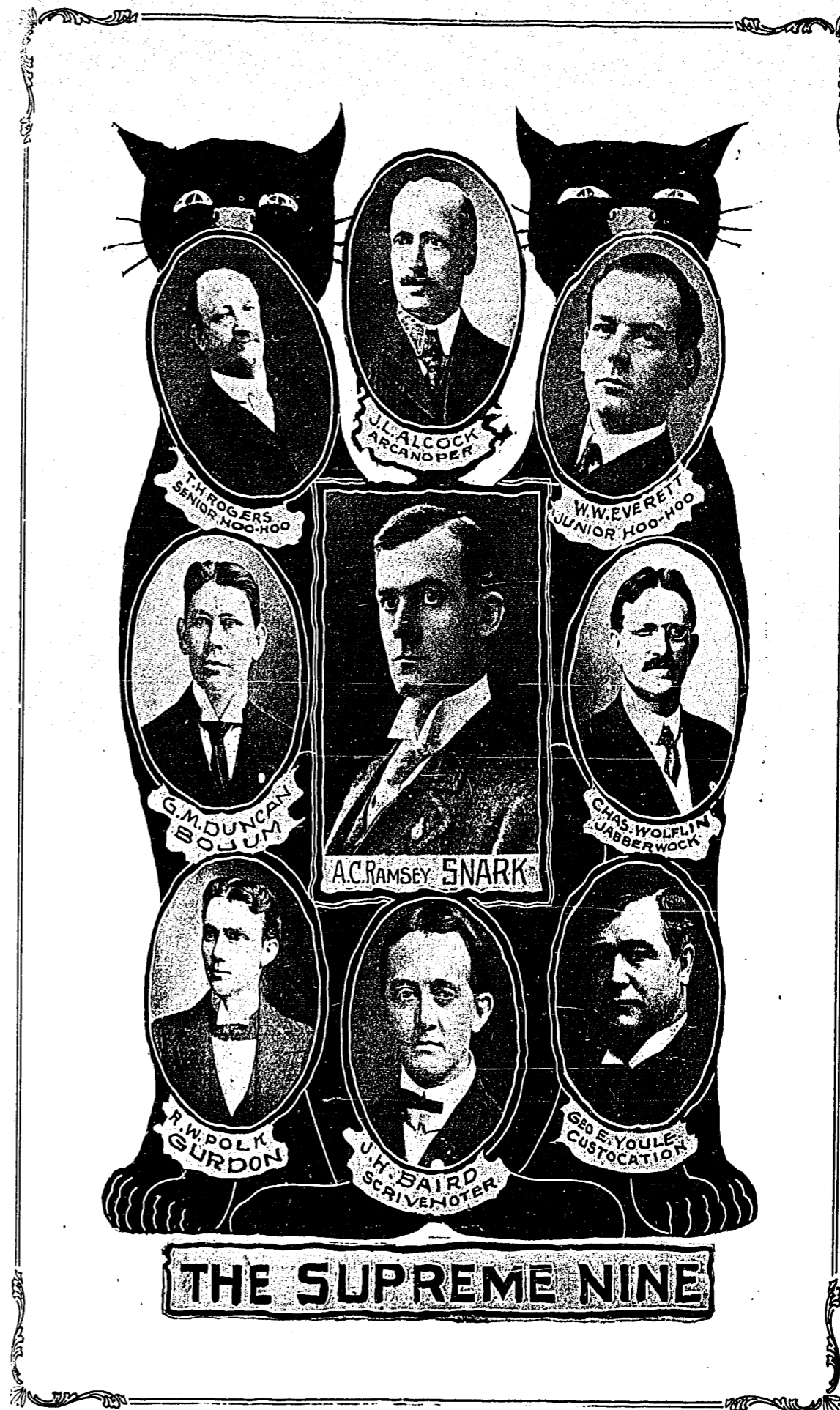
These lines, beautifully illuminated and accompanied by an excellent portrait of Tennyson, constitute a very pleasing ornament in the way of "motto" to frame and hang on the wall. I shall put it in my private study and shall cherish it not only as "a thing of beauty" and "a joy forever" but also as a very much appreciated gift from a reader of The Bulletin. I can readily understand why this verse, arranged in the manner described, should have a large sale. In the first place the sentiment is beautiful. Most people agree with the poet that "kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood." Intellect, fame, wealth and long lineage—all these are trivial and cheap compared to the riches of the heart. "It is a good thing to be a great man—but it is a great thing to be a good man."

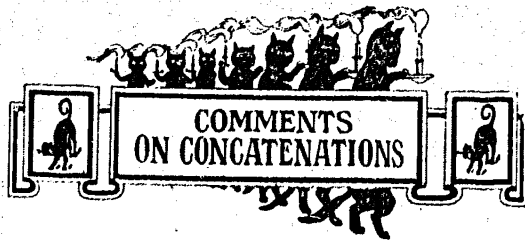
Many people are fond of "mottoes." But different people have different ideas about mottoes. What appeals to some folks does not strike others at all. The other day a man said to me: "There is one motto which has helped me a great deal. It is this: 'So live that you can look the whole world in the face and tell it to go to hell.'"

Now that "motto" doesn't strike me at all. I don't want the world to go to hell. Why should I? As the Georgia poet, Frank L. Stanton, says, "It's the best world that I've been in yet." This world suits me very well, and it makes me sad to think I'll ever have to leave it. If I might be permitted to amend the motto, I should write it thus: "So live that you can look the whole world in the face and feel that you have helped to make a heaven of it."

It is more to the point to try to bring heaven into being right here on earth than to defiantly shout at the world and tell it to go to hell.

The man who can govern a woman can govern a nation.—Balzac.





Great Meeting at Sioux City.

The following comprehensive and intelligent report of Vicegerent C. O. Gronen's concatenation at Sioux City on March 7 is kindly furnished The Bulletin by ex-Vicegerent Nell Eaton, who, by the way, acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo at the initiation. That it was a great meeting easily appears from Brother Eaton's account:

Sioux City Iowa, March 26, 1907.—My Dear Jim: Your request for copy of March 20 was held for my return from Minneapolis. The recent concatenation was the most successful ever held in Northwestern Iowa, and we landed several men who have fought shy for years. We are particularly proud of initiating Sam Lincoln, of the Slagle Lumber Company, the President of the Northwestern Iowa Retail Association and one of the most prominent and popular lumbermen in the state; also of "Jim" Weart, of Cherokee, the Secretary of the same association. A brief reference to the class will show its caliber in the red book.

We had room enough, but a dirty floor prevented some of the usual stunts. Our hall was the dining room of the Garrison Hotel. The concatenation was scheduled for 5 p. m. and at 8:30 we sat down as the guests of the Northwestern Iowa Retail Association at a very swell banquet in the Mandarin Hotel at which about 250 were present.

While we had no say in the menu, it pleased most of our members to note the absence of liquor of any description. Following the banquet quite a programme of speeches had been prepared, and yours truly as toastmaster was loaded to scatter, but several members of the association and affiliated associations were due to catch an 11:30 train, and the banquet took up too much time, so the programme gave way to a few set speeches, and our friend "Bill" Nolan the entertainer. Secretary W. G. Hollis was given the floor for a railroad talk, covering agitated legislation and counseling patience and a middle course. A poem from "Pap" Hemlinway was read on catalogue house methods, which made a decided hit. On permission we have put it into circulation.

Snark, C. O. Gronen; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. M. Stewart; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Nell Eaton; Bojum, W. N. Wray; Scrivenoter, J. W. Phillips; Jabberwock, H. A. Hurd; Custocattan, R. A. Stewart; Arcanoper, H. L. Denio; Gurdon, I. C. Edmonds.

19050 William James Adams, Dubuque, Iowa; salesman Carr, Ryder & Adams Co.

19051 Robert Harry Dull, Alta, Iowa; manager Wisconsin Lumber Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

19052 Charles Edmund Holbrook, Onawa, Iowa; C. E. Holbrook & Co.

19053 Carl Ely Innes, Sioux Falls, S. D.; traveling salesman Farley-Loetscher Co.

19054 George Merchant Jordan, Sioux City, Iowa; assistant manager Fullerton Lumber Company.

19055 Samuel A. Lincoln, Alton, Iowa; buyer F. M. Slagle & Co.

19056 Joseph Guy Sherman, Fort Dodge, Iowa; manager Citizens Lumber Company.

19057 Ralph Walter Charles Shull, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. W. C. Shull.

19058 Edward Huntington Townsend, Manson, Iowa; president Townsend & Cowan Lumber Company.

19059 James F. Weart, Cherokee, Iowa; partner Weart & Ly-sight.

Concatenation No. 1345, Sioux City, Iowa, March 7, 1907.

At Oklahoma City.

All those who attended the Annual Meeting at Oklahoma City last September will remember Weston Atwood. Immediately after the meeting Mr. Atwood was appointed Vicegerent. He has amply made good. His concatenation held during the recent lumber convention at Oklahoma City on March 9 was one of the best ever occurring in the

southwest. He initiated twenty-one men. The following well written account of the meeting is furnished by the St. Louis Lumberman, whose representatives were present:

The Hoo-Hoo concatenation was held at the Eagles' Hall Saturday night. It was the first under the direction of Weston Atwood, the newly appointed Vicegerent for Oklahoma. If Brother Atwood continues through the year the way he has started, he will make a great record. This concatenation was one of the best conducted ever held. There were about 100 Hoo-Hoo as spectators, and at the beginning it was announced that the Junior and his assistants would do the floor work, without volunteers, and that any Hoo-Hoo not duly appointed for floor work, would be initiated again if he left his seat without permission of the Snark. It was not necessary to initiate any of the old cats again, but the result of this rule was a concatenation wherein all could see the work, and one that was highly appreciated by the audience. The Junior work was done by Charley Walker, and he is one of the most versatile Juniors who has come down the pike in a long time. A lot of paraphernalia was at hand, and the candidates had plenty to do. There was a class of twenty-one, and eight of the most robust were chosen for the full initiation. Those who have ever attended an Oklahoma City concatenation know that the candidates get all that is coming to them, and the honored eight, above mentioned, got theirs and then some. The work, however, was conducted with dispatch and no long waits, and by 11 o'clock the brethren adjourned to the Grand Avenue Hotel for the "On-the-Roof," which in this instance took the form of a sumptuous banquet, served in the best of style, consisting of cold vlands such as turkey, roast veal, salads and other tempting edibles. The hot courses were consumed, at the start, and coffee and cigars at the finish. They also had the usual Hoo-Hoo tea.

When coffee had been served, Nels Darling was hauled out of a corner and told a story or two.

Graves Leeper, who served as toastmaster, introduced Judge Milton Bryan, of Shawnee, who delivered an address, which unfortunately was impromptu and cannot be published. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the dealers for what they have done in the development of the new state.

The Rev. Dr. Bradford, dean of the Epworth University of Oklahoma City, made an eloquent address, in which he spoke for the preservation of the forests. He said that a man who destroys and does not replace, does not give the world the service that is required of him, and that for every tree felled, another should take its place. Dr. Bradford said he was in the business of building men and women. That the dealers often complain of cars that were sidetracked and were giving no service. How many men, he asked, are sidetracked on the road of life who, if they had been given the right start in their youth, would be good, useful citizens. He said his mission was to train the boys and girls of Oklahoma and educate them that they might continue the greatness of the new state, which had been made great by its present men, and to whose greatness those before him had largely contributed. In closing he asked the assistance of the lumbermen of Oklahoma, not only for the preservation of the forests, but in his work of making sturdy, upright men and women of the boys and girls of the new state.

At this time Sunday was at hand, and the banquet closed with a beautiful benediction from Dr. Bradford.

Snark, Weston Atwood; Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Rogers; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles P. Walker; Bojum, E. A. Mason; Scrivenoter, C. M. Blanchard; Jabberwock, B. M. Wilzin; Custocattan, Ed. W. Markwell; Arcanoper, G. W. Whitten; Gurdon, R. S. Williams.

19060 Carl O. Arnold, Lawton, Okla.; yard manager J. S. Mayfield Lumber Company, Dallas, Texas.

19061 Stephen Dana Bailey, Snyder, Okla.; president Home Lumber Company.

19062 John Calhoun Brown, Snyder, Okla.; secretary and treasurer Home Lumber Company.

19063 Manson Washington Cartwright, Oklahoma City, Okla.; salesman Long-Bell Lumber Company, Kansas City, Mo.

19064 Harry Clinton Dickerson, Norman, Okla.; yard manager South Texas Lumber Company.

19065 Joseph Miles Hendrick, Wheatland, Okla.; partner Wheatland G. & L. Co.

19066 Frank Will Helm, Pauls Valley, I. T.; manager retail yard Carey-Lombard Lumber Company.

19067 James Hutcheson, Wanette, Okla.; yard manager Carey-Lombard Co., Chicago, Ill.

19068 James Frank Jerome, Yale, Okla.; yard manager Spurrier Lumber Company, Guthrie, Okla.

19069 Joe Ed Kendrick, Duncan, I. T.; yard manager R. B. Spencer Lumber Company.

- 19070 John Henry Klotzer, Waurika, Okla.; partner Morris & Klotzer.
- 19071 Jasper Day Lynch, Byers, I. T.; manager retail yard Carey-Lombard Lumber Company.
- 19072 Temple Houston Morrow, Waco, Texas; manager yards William Cameron & Co.
- 19073 Edward Conger Parker, Oklahoma City, Okla.; assistant manager Minnetonka Lumber Company.
- 19074 Thomas Govin Roach, Comanche, I. T.; manager William Cameron & Co.
- 19075 Louis H. Scheidmantel, Canute, Okla.; secretary and treasurer Canute Lumber Company.
- 19076 August Hermann Schowalter, Kingfisher, Okla.; partner A. H. Schowalter & Co.
- 19077 Sam Pinkney Shelburn, Jet, Okla.; yard manager Wakita C. & L. Co., Wakita, Okla.
- 19078 George Fogleman Sisson, Elk City, Okla.; owner George F. Sisson Lumber Company.
- 19079 Herman Lebrecht Smith, Arapaho, Okla.; owner H. Smith.
- 19080 Emmett Leon Tucker, Orlando, Okla.; resident manager Van Denburg & Scott.

Concatenation No. 1346, Oklahoma City, Okla., March 9, 1907.

Another for Kennedy.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found an extended mention of the big concatenation held by Vicegerent Kennedy at Hattiesburg on March 8. Four days later, on March 12, he held another good meeting at Jackson. This was



A. C. STENERNAGEL, of the Enochs Lumber & Mfg. Co., Jackson, Miss., who took a prominent part in both concatenations of March 8th, at Hattiesburg, and March 12th, at Jackson, and who contributed ably to the success of both affairs.

going a little out of his territory, but as the other Vicegerent from Mississippi could not possibly attend, Vicegerent Kennedy volunteered to go over and take charge of the meeting. He made a complete success of it. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Mississippi and Louisiana. Eight good men were initiated as per the roster below. The usual order of procedure was reversed. The Hoo-Hoo joined hands with the lumbermen in an elaborate banquet which preceded the initiatory ceremonies. This banquet was the prominent feature of the closing day of the lumber meeting. Supreme Scrivenoter J. H. Baird, from Nashville, was present at the meeting and acted as toastmaster in the banquet which followed. The prominent speaker of the evening was Gov. J. K. Vardeman, whose address was a most eloquent and instructive one. He had for his toast, "Mississippi," and was easily able to put before his hearers

some little understood and very startling facts about the extent and variety of the resources of a great state. He spoke at some length, was listened to with close attention and warmly applauded. A number of ladies were present at the banquet. Other speakers of the evening were the Rev. C. W. Crisler, on "Our Lady Guests;" Edward Schwartz, of New Orleans, on "Louisiana;" W. E. Barns, of St. Louis, on "Lumber Conventions;" James Boyd, of New Orleans, on "The Lumber Trade Press;" Richard Randolph, President of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, of Alabama, on "Our Visiting Association Officers," and Vicegerent W. R. Anderson, of Memphis, on "Mississippi Lumbermen."

At the concatenation Vicegerent Kennedy was very fortunate in having the station of the Junior occupied by Mr. W. E. Barns. No superior to Mr. Barns as a Junior Hoo-Hoo has ever been produced. His work was more than usually good at this Jackson meeting. The other officers taking part in the initiation are shown below.

Practically all members of the Mississippi Association in attendance at the meeting were already members of Hoo-Hoo. As a consequence the class was small as to numbers, but very representative in its personnel. The meeting under the circumstances reflects scarcely less credit on Vicegerent Kennedy than the big one of a few days before at his home town at Hattiesburg. Mention of this Jackson meeting would be incomplete without a word of credit to Brother A. C. Stenernagel, of the Enochs Lumber & Manufacturing Company. He was the active local man in charge of arrangements at Jackson. He was also prominent in making successful the big meeting at Hattiesburg. He is a Hoo-Hoo of the right stripe and a vigorous, active and intelligent man in any direction in which his energies are turned.

Snark, J. H. Kennedy; Senior Hoo-Hoo, James Boyd; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barns; Bojum, J. W. Tramm; Scrivenoter, W. R. Anderson; Jabberwock, John W. Gilgoly; Custocattan, W. P. Haynes; Arcanoper, R. H. Barrett; Gurdon, S. H. McLaughlin.

19081 Isaac Samuel DeSola, Jackson, Miss.; salesman Enochs Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

19082 Enoch Astbury Enochs, Natchez, Miss.; owner E. A. Enochs.

19083 Hugh Roscoe Enochs, Brookhaven, Miss.; local salesman Pearl River Lumber Company.

19084 Charles Argyle Hardy, Pinola, Miss.; owner Pinola Lumber Company.

19085 Lee "Lumber" Krauss, Hattiesburg, Miss.; partner Krauss Bros. Lumber Company.

19086 William Crawford McDaniel, Jackson, Miss.; manager transportation dept. Empire Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

19087 Edward Douglass Smith, Braxton, Miss.; manager Capital Lumber Company.

19088 Arthur Finley Wortman, Jackson, Miss.; Enochs Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Concatenation No. 1347, Jackson, Miss., March 12, 1907.

Great Interest in Southern Mississippi.

The great interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo matters that has always prevailed in Southern Mississippi was strikingly exhibited by the concatenation held by Vicegerent J. H. Kennedy, at Hattiesburg, on March 8. It is too bad, we feel, that report of this great meeting came in just after March Bulletin had gone to press and that as a consequence all the lumber papers in the country were enabled to scoop The Bulletin on the news features of this meeting. Possibly in time, to prevent just such occurrences as this, The Bulletin will grow to be a weekly—maybe a daily. The concatenation at Hattiesburg practically lasted all day and half the night. Members of the Order from all over Southern Mississippi and from several of the adjacent states began to arrive early in the morn-



E. J. ALLEN,
of Gress Mfg. Co., Hattiesburg, another of the com-
mitteemen whose work helped to make the
big concatenation of March
8 a big success.



H. T. CULVER,
of Southern Lumber & Export Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.,
who filled the station of Arcanoper at
concatenation of March 8.



OTHO HARPE,
of Chicago Lumber & Coal Co., of Hattiesburg, Miss.,
occupying station of Gurdon at Hattiesburg
concatenation of March 8th.



T. A. McELREATH,
of the McElreath Lumber Co., Hattiesburg, another
man who served on committee of arrange-
ments for big concatenation
of March 8.



J. F. WILDER,
the well-known yellow pine manufacturer, of Epps,
Miss., whose work as Junior at big concatena-
tion of March 8th was much commended.



W. F. BRASLER,
of American Car & Foundry Co., one of the comit-
teemen who made arrangements for the big
concatenation of March 8.



H. Y. BRYAN,
of American Car & Foundry Co., Hattiesburg, another
good worker in connection with recent
big concatenation.



J. K. WESSON,
of J. K. Wesson Lumber Co., Hattiesburg, one of the
committeemen who arranged for the big
concatenation of March 8.

ing. They continued to come in by bunches all day. The lobby of the new Hotel Hattiesburg was crowded all day. The committees, which had been appointed far in advance by Vicegerent Kennedy, were as busy as bees. One of the committees established itself in the rotunda of the hotel, and here was lined up and waiting a line of prospective kittens to have their pedigrees recorded. When the crowd rounded up in the skating rink—which was the only available hall in the town big enough—there were not less than two hundred and fifty members of the Order present. Nearly all of them were lumbermen and most of them yellow pine manufacturers. They were feeling pretty good despite car shortage, cyclone disasters and all that sort of thing. More than a dozen mills in the vicinity had shut down for the day in order that the meeting might be participated in by all officers and employes holding membership in Hoo-Hoo. The ante-room of the skating rink was quite too small for the herd of initiates—numbering fifty-two men. There were really fifty-three when the crowd started from the hotel, but one man was lost in the darkness. On account of the lack of space in the ante-room the big class had to be divided and the full ritualistic work by the Junior given only to a relative few. The others were permitted to take this part of the ceremony vicariously. They enjoyed it hugely, but were kept in suspense as they were given to understand that every man had ultimately to go through the ordeal. The class was a good one as the roster below will show.

There were present a number of prominent Hoo-Hoo from a distance, including Brother J. H. Mather, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Vicegerent W. R. Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn.; ex-Vicegerent T. A. Moore, of St. Louis, Mo., and Supreme Scrivenoter J. H. Baird, of Nashville, Tenn., and many others. The meeting was held coincidentally with the annual meeting of the South Mississippi Lumbermen's Association.

Ex-Vicegerent T. A. Moore, of St. Louis, was invited by Brother Kennedy to preside over the meeting. He did so with dignity and vigor, and the smooth progress of the initiatory work was, in large part, due to his ability and experience. Brother J. F. Wilder, the big yellow pine mill man of Epps, Miss., occupied the position of Junior Hoo-Hoo and his work was highly commended.

All arrangements for this splendid meeting had been perfected far in advance by the following committees:

Committee on Hall—J. F. Cleland, E. J. Allen, J. M. Wesson.

Committee on Entertainment and Refreshments—J. K. Wesson, T. A. McElreath, Otho Harpe.

Committee on Invitations—W. C. Rodgers, W. G. Gillespie, W. F. Heister.

The Bulletin is greatly pleased to be able to present in this issue pictures of a number of these young, active, vigorous and enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo of South Mississippi. The pictures are, for the most part, members of the committees named above. The concatenation certainly stamps Hattiesburg as being one of the red letter centers of Hoo-Hoo.

The initiatory ceremonies were followed by an elaborate and thoroughly enjoyable banquet at the Hotel Hattiesburg. Quite two hundred and fifty men sat down at the beautifully decorated and heavily laden table. Judge J. H. Neville, of Gulfport, general counsel of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, was installed as toastmaster and proved himself an adept. The running sallies with which he introduced all the speakers was one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion. Responses to toasts were

made by Messrs. Wilder, Kennedy, Holt, Harpe, Acree, Rowley and Supreme Scrivenoter J. H. Baird.

- Shark, J. H. Kennedy; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. J. Sowers; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Wilder; Bojum, S. N. Acree; Scrivenoter, W. G. Gillespie; Jabberwock, T. L. O'Donnell; Custocatian, T. J. Bryson; Arcanoper, H. T. Culver; Gurdon, Otho Harpe.
- 19089 Richard Pool Anderson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; salesman Union Manufacturing & Supply Company.
- 19090 Alexander Campbell Aylesworth, Hattiesburg, Miss.; editor The Daily Progress.
- 19091 Henry C. Babcock, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Miller & Hart, Chicago Ill.
- 19092 James Monroe Bilbo, Purvis, Miss.; president Purvis Lumber Company.
- 19093 John Hagan Carroll, Hattiesburg, Miss.; general manager J. J. Newman Lumber Company.
- 19094 George Henry Carter, McCallum, Miss.; office manager Carter Lumber Company.
- 19095 Oscar Eugene Coney, Estabuehle, Miss.; stockholder and manager of store Eureka Lumber Company.
- 19096 Thomas Corruth, Rosine, Miss.; secretary and treasurer Creek Lumber Company.
- 19097 Richard Solomon Davis; Columbia, Miss.; proprietor R. S. Davis.
- 19098 Leon Hirsch Dreyfus, Hattiesburg, Miss.; assistant manager Brookhaven L. & M. Co.
- 19099 Charles Deacey Eden, Hattiesburg, Miss.; manager Central Lumber & Manufacturing Company.
- 19100 Henry Alderson Ellison, Hattiesburg, Miss.; salesman W. C. Rogers.
- 19101 David Burney Fox, Overt, Miss.; owner D. B. Fox.
- 19102 George William Headley, Glade, Miss.; vice president Headley Lumber Company.
- 19103 W. R. Hickman, Whitesand, Miss.; sales agent James Sumrall Lumber Company.
- 19104 Edward Phillip Holmes, Gulfport, Miss.; partner Holmes & Herrick Lumber Company.
- 19105 David Holt, Mobile, Ala.; editor lumber department Record Publishing Company.
- 19106 Argus David Kemp, Chicago, Ill.; asst. mgr. yellow pine dept. Herman H. Hettler Lumber Company.
- 19107 Charles Ramsdell Ketchum, Hattiesburg, Miss.; buyer W. W. Herron Lumber Company, Mobile, Ala.
- 19108 Frank Levi Laird, Hattiesburg, Miss.; manager Hattiesburg office Robert H. Jenks Lumber Co., Cleveland, O.
- 19109 John Calvin Ledbetter, Mendenhall, Miss.; owner J. C. Ledbetter.
- 19110 James Walter Lofton, Kola, Miss.; Kola Lumber Company.
- 19111 Michael Henry McCabe, Hattiesburg, Miss.; traffic manager and superintendent Mississippi Central Railway.
- 19112 Walter Junius McCants, Hattiesburg, Miss.; manager Mississippi Lumber & Manufacturing Company.
- 19113 Henry Thomas McGehee, Carson, Miss.; president Geneva Lumber Company.
- 19114 Schaumburg McGehee, New Orleans, La.; S. McGehee.
- 19115 William Robert McGowan, Estabuehle, Miss.; Eureka Lumber Company.
- 19116 Hugh McCall McIntosh, Collins, Miss.; owner McIntosh Bros.
- 19117 William David McKenzie, Brookhaven, Miss.; lumber inspector Mississippi Central Railway, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 19118 Edward Piner Mackey, Hattiesburg, Miss.; salesman J. J. Newman Lumber Company.
- 19119 George Columbus Mitchell, Pleayune, Miss.; timberman and civil engineer The A. G. Little Lumber Company, Clyde, Miss.
- 19120 Otto George Mueller, St. Louis, Mo.; American Car & Foundry Company.
- 19121 William L. Oakley, Hattiesburg, Miss.; official G. & S. I.
- 19122 Ira Porter Rawley, New Orleans, La.; staff representative Lumber Trade Journal.
- 19123 William Gustave Rebenitsch, Clyde, Miss.; cashier and salesman The A. G. Little Lumber Company.
- 19124 James Lloyd Root, Hattiesburg, Miss.; buyer and inspector C. R. I. & P. R. R.
- 19125 John Edward Schelbner, Gandsi, Miss.; assistant treasurer Mason Lumber Company.
- 19126 Dudley William Slay, Gulfport, Miss.; manager Beaver Dam Lumber Company.
- 19127 Wylie Thomas Smith, Hattiesburg, Miss.; J. K. Wesson Lumber Company.
- 19128 John Baxter Summer, Buford, Miss.; manager Summer Bros.
- 19129 Alfred Ferdinand Thomasson, Wingate, Miss.; stockholder Lyndon Lumber Company.
- 19130 Ernest Hayden Thomasson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; J. J. Newman Lumber Company.
- 19131 Grover Cleveland Todd, Kola, Miss.; Kola Lumber Company.
- 19132 Joseph Wesley Treen, Purvis, Miss.; J. W. Treen.
- 19133 Frank Love Tully, Laurel, Miss.; W. M. Carter Lumber Company.

- 1914 Guy Norman Turner, Hattiesburg, Miss.; buyer Poplarville Lumber Company, Poplarville, Miss.
- 1915 Semmes Tip Walker, Erata, Miss.; W. S. Carter.
- 1916 Bert Joseph Walson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; J. J. Newman Lumber Company.
- 1917 Justin Smith White, Hattiesburg, Miss.; J. J. Newman Lumber Company.
- 1918 Ernest Thornwell Williams, Laurel, Miss.; superintendent William Carter Lumber Company.
- 1919 Edgar Allen Windham, Hattiesburg, Miss.; lumber buyer American Car & Foundry Company, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1910 Edward William Woods, Hattiesburg, Miss.; J. J. Newman Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1348, Hattiesburg, Miss., March 8, 1907.

A Good One for Vicegerent Wright.

Vicegerent Burt J. Wright, of the Western District of Missouri, took advantage of the annual meeting of the Northern Missouri Lumbermen's Association at Moberly, Mo., on March 16 to hold a good concatenation. He had only eight initiates to be sure, but the class was composed of high class men, mostly lumbermen. The meeting was a thorough success in every way and reflects credit on all who had to do with it. It will be seen that Vicegerent Wright had the able assistance of such old time and experienced Hoo-Hoo as Harry A. Gorsuch and B. F. Cobb, both of Kansas City. The other officers and initiates were as below:

- Shark, Burt J. Wright; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. J. Harris; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Harry A. Gorsuch; Bojum, B. F. Cobb; Scrivenoter G. A. Sturges; Jabberwock, Arthur McGavie; Custocatian, Charles B. Floyd; Arcanoper, Earle N. Wood; Gurdon, W. L. Dameron.
- 19141 Samuel Washington Arnold, Atlanta, Mo.; proprietor S. W. Arnold Lumber Company.
- 19142 Joshua Craig Frank, Madison, Mo.; proprietor J. C. Frank.
- 19143 Everett Jackson Hayes, Jr., Fayette, Mo.; manager Fayette Lumber Company.
- 19144 Benjamin Franklin Hill, Fayette, Mo.; manager, secretary and treasurer Fayette Lumber Company.
- 19145 Leo Clayton Lewis, Glasgow, Mo.; Lewis Lumber Company.
- 19146 Wilson Henry McEuen, Boonville, Mo.; assistant manager C. J. Harris Lumber Company.
- 19147 Jarvis William Niesly, Hannibal, Mo.; assistant secretary and treasurer North Missouri Lumber Company.
- 19148 James S. Rice, Huntsville, Mo.; manager C. J. Harris Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1349, Moberly, Mo., March 16, 1907.

Best Meeting Ever Held in Pittsburg.

The story of Vicegerent O. H. Rectanus' big concatenation at Pittsburg on March 23 is best told in the various communications that have come into the office of The Bulletin. First appears the following letter from Brother T. A. Deise. Verbatim it is as follows:

"Rectanus."

He won't let us dance.
He won't let us sing.
He won't let us do
A dog-gone thing.

Dear Jimmie—This is the way the boys started the big Hoo-Hoo meeting at the Hotel Henry last night, but before they were through everybody was satisfied, from kittens to cats, they got what was coming to them in good style and all were pleased.

This was one of the best concatenations I ever attended and compliments were freely given and were fully deserved by Vicegerent Rectanus and his corps of active and able assistants.

Supreme Arcanoper John L. Alcock, of Maryland, sent a telegram regretting his inability to be present. Boggess from "Clarksburg and everywhere" was present and got a rousing send off. Keep your eye on Boggess for the next annual at Atlantic City.

There were over a hundred present, and from the talk it looks as if Hoo-Hoo are beginning to sit up and take notice in this neck of the woods. Let the good work go on, boys, for there is lots of good and available timber in this vicinity.

Then comes the following high words of commendation from ex-Supreme Jabberwock E. Stringer Boggess. If anybody in Hoo-Hoo knows a good thing when he sees it, E. Stringer Boggess does:

Clarksburg, W. Va.—I was fortunate enough to be able to attend Vicegerent Rectanus' concatenation on the 22d inst. You have by this time a report of it from Brother Deise and others. Rectanus is to be congratulated on this concatenation. The fine, large class, nearly all young men, shows the support he received, as well as the good, hard work he has done for the good of Hoo-Hoo in Western Pennsylvania. "Rex, old boy," has had a hard row to hoe as Vicegerent, but it looks that he now has Pittsburg on a good sound basis. Cantrell is a good Junior. He is one of George Denny's pupils in this role. Brother Deise was right up to the mark as you will notice from the report you receive. I am sure you will meet most of your old friends from Western Pennsylvania at Atlantic City—more than you saw at Buffalo—among whom will be Brothers Wise and Kammerer, who have never missed a Pittsburg concatenation. Another thing I believe you will notice is the number of old members attending this concatenation, and it is certain there will be more of them at the next one. This is just to give you a few lines in addition to what you may receive.

Next of the documents in evidence is the menu served at the "Session-on-the-Roof":

Menu.

- Blue Points
- Celery
- Cream of Tomato
- Queen Olives Round Radishes
- Broiled White Fish Maitre D'Hotel
- Pommes Parisienne
- Chicken Croquette with Green Peas
- Punch Cardinal
- Tenderloin of Beef Fresh Mushrooms
- Lettuce Salad
- Fancy Ice Cream
- Assorted Cake
- Cream Cheese and Crackers
- Coffee

Then comes the following programme of entertainment which will show that quite a number of real artists were engaged for the occasion:

Programme.

- (A) THE IMPERIAL QUARTETTE.....
-McCullough, Meador, Reynolds, Flynn
- (B) YVONNE MILLER....Pittsburg's Star Baby Comedienne.
- (C) MR. JAMES P. DUNLEVY....Character, Song and Story.
- (D) MR. FRANCIS J. STRAUB.....In Mysterious Magic.
- (E) (Marjorie) BARRETT & DUNLEVY (Arthur).....
-In their one-act skit, "Well I Guess That's True."
- (F) MR. JAMES P. DUNLEVY.....
-"Listen," The Irish Lumber Broker.
- (G) MISS GERTRUDE FAY.....The Dancing Whirlwind.
- (Pupil of the Alvene New York School)
- (H) THE IMPERIAL QUARTETTE.....Good Night.

Vicegerent Rectanus made sure of success by appointing the following committee on entertainment. It is a roster of the most active Hoo-Hoo in the city:

Entertainment Committee—I. F. Baisley, C. W. Cantrell, O. J. Mann, W. C. Brown, J. W. Hodil, R. E. Gannon, R. C. Wilmarth, J. J. Linehan, H. M. Melchers.

If The Bulletin could add anything to the foregoing commendations on the work of Vicegerent Rectanus it would gladly do so. The story is, however, pretty well told. The Bulletin desires, however, to especially commend Vicegerent Rectanus for the business-like attention and foresight with which he went about securing this meeting. Several days ago he sent out a neatly worded

invitation. This seems to have done the work. No such meeting as the one held would have been possible without the heartiest cooperation of all the Hoo-Hoo in his district. The combined menu card and entertainment programme for the "Session-on-the-Roof" was a most tasteful job of printing. Everything connected with the concatenation was on a similarly high plane. The meeting was a distinct success in every way—undoubtedly the best ever held in the Western District of Pennsylvania. A number of local newspaper men attended the "Session-on-the-Roof," and several of the Pittsburg dailies gave the meeting extended notice.

Snark, O. H. Rectanus; Senior Hoo-Hoo, William R. Cornelius; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. W. Cantrell; Bojum, I. F. Balsley; Scrivenoter, J. W. Hodli; Jabberwock, O. J. Mann; Custocattin, R. C. Wilmarth; Arcanoper, W. C. Brown; Gurdon, R. D. Gannon.

- 19149 George Colberg Adams, Pittsburg, Pa.; manager Forest Lumber Company.
 19150 Loy Hartman Collingwood, Pittsburg, Pa.; manager wholesale dept. A. G. Breitwieser Co.
 19151 Jesse "Nashville" Cornelius, Butler, Pa.; partner Cornelius Lumber Company.
 19152 Lawrence Kelly Cornelius, Butler, Pa.; partner Cornelius Lumber Company.
 19153 Joseph William Cottrell, Pittsburg, Pa.; owner J. W. Cottrell.
 19154 Fred Camp Dalley, Wilkingsburg, Pa.; salesman Willson Bros. Lumber Company, Pittsburg, Pa.
 19155 Harry Frederick Domhoff, Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary Cheat River Lumber Company.
 19156 Alvin Rea Douglass, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman E. M. Diebold Lumber Company.
 19157 Isaac Dan Doverspike, Kittanning, Pa.; Isaac D. Doverspike.
 19158 James Kerr Fawcett, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman Clay-Schappe Lumber Company.
 19159 Robert "Dana" Gibson, Pittsburg, Pa.; auditor and salesman Willson Bros. Lumber Company.
 19160 Troy Emerson Hardman, Pittsburg, Pa.; lumber salesman Henderson Lumber Company.
 19161 Rowland Hill Herberston, Pittsburg, Pa.; assistant treasurer Cheat River Lumber Company.
 19162 William Henry Herberston, Pittsburg, Pa.; president Cheat River Lumber Company.
 19163 James S. Hickok, Zellenople, Pa.; salesman and buyer A. Seaton & Son.
 19164 Frank Todd Hindman, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman Forest Lumber Company.
 19165 Samuel Johnson Hindman, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman H. Murphy Mill & Lumber Company.
 19166 George John King, Pittsburg, Pa.; manager of Brushton office E. M. Diebold Lumber Company.
 19167 William "Penn" McCollum, Swissvale, Pa.; manager Green & Higgins Lumber Company, Ltd.
 19168 Charles Schumann Miller, Allegheny, Pa.; salesman American Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, Pa.
 19169 Grover Cleveland Neckerson, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman Henderson Lumber Company.
 19170 Allison Charles Schuyler, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman Hindman Lumber Company.
 19171 Edgar Henry Shrelner, Pittsburg, Pa.; assistant manager William Whitmer & Sons.
 19172 Frederick Alexander Steward, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman A. L. Sheaffer Lumber Company.
 19173 Walter Laird Weaver, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman E. M. Diebold Lumber Company.
 19174 Harry Franklin Wills, Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary E. M. Diebold Lumber Company.
 19175 Charles Walker Zehnder, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman Pennsylvania Door & Sash Company.
 Concatenation No. 1350, Pittsburg, Pa., March 23, 1907.

Hoo-Hoo Law Expounded in the Courthouse.

The concatenation held at Greenville, Miss., Saturday night, March 30, by Vicegerent J. L. Strickland, was unique in that there were nine kittens and nine cats to guide them. The nine cats were old timers, most every one having acted as officers on many occasions.

The ceremonies were held in the courthouse, the onlon bed being laid out in the jury room. The kittens were first imprisoned in the bull-pen, and they had several curves to pass along to get into the arena. The affair lasted about

three hours, and the eighteen faithful then adjourned to the Hotel Cowan where a superb banquet in courses was served. The "On-the-Roof" lasted until 1:30, when the Memphis men left for home. It was a most successful affair.

Among the candidates initiated was H. W. Flatau, an Englishman, who is at present in this country buying lumber and timber for Harris Lebus, London. Flatau had been at the mill of the Darnell-Love Lumber Company, Leland, Miss., and Abe Love, always an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, brought the Johnnie Bull to Greenville and helped put him through. Mr. Flatau instantly became an enthusiastic member of the Order as one could imagine and will assist the members in and around "Lunnon" in pulling off a big concatenation some time early in the summer. One thing noticeable about the various Englishmen who have become Hoo-Hoo while buying lumber in the Southern states is that they are game to the core and wade into a concatenation and lean up against anything that is handed out without offering excuses.

Snark, J. L. Strickland; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Percy Bell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. C. Reed; Bojum, George C. Ehemann; Scrivenoter, W. R. Anderson; Jabberwock, J. E. Meadows; Custocattin, A. M. Love; Arcanoper, W. L. Briscoe; Gurdon, W. H. Ward.

- 19176 Thomas Joseph Bader, Greenville, Miss.; office man Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Company, Chicago, Ill.
 19177 Claude Roscoe Bates, Greenville, Miss.; mill superintendent Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Company.
 19178 Edward Archibald Conner, Jr., Greenville, Miss.; Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Company.
 19179 Charles Lafayette Duff, Clarksdale, Miss.; Hudson & Dugger.
 19180 Henry Weatherby Flatau, London, Eng.; lumber buyer Harris Lebus.
 19181 Cortez Marvin Osburn, Greenville, Miss.; yard superintendent Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Company, Chicago, Ill.
 19182 Frank Herbert Ranney, Greenville, Miss.; Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Company.
 19183 Jerry Stark Wells, Greenville, Miss.; superintendent Holly-Matthews Manufacturing Company.
 19184 Albert Verton Wineman, Greenville, Miss.; member of firm A. G. Wineman & Sons.
 Concatenation No. 1351, Greenville, Miss., March 30, 1907.



WEATHER FORECAST—
Showers and Cooler.

April in American History.

April 19, 1775, was a red-letter day in our history. On this date at Lexington was fired the shot that "was heard around the world."

On April 11, 1812, four British barges were taken in Hampton Roads, Va., by the United States ships Constellation and Jefferson; April 25, 1812, the American ship Surprise captured the British brig Kutons.

On April 21, 1836, was fought the Battle of San Jacinto, Texas, in which Gen. Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans under Gen. Santa Anna.

On April 25, 1846, the first engagement of the Mexican War was fought.

April 12, 1861, Fort Sumter was fired on; and April 15, 1861, President Lincoln made his first published call for troops.

April 17, 1861, Gov. Isham G. Harris sent his famous dispatch to Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War: "Tennessee will not furnish a single man for purposes of coercion, but 50,000, if necessary, for the defense of our rights and those of our Southern brothers."

The battle of Shiloh was fought April 6, 1862.

April 16, 1863, Admiral Porter ran the blockade of Confederate batteries at Vicksburg.

Gen. Robert E. Lee closed the war between the states by his surrender at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

April 14, 1865, President Lincoln was assassinated by Booth.

The Spanish-American War began April 21, 1898, and ended April 11, 1899.

Are You Going?

As stated in The March Bulletin, the various committees appointed to look after the arrangements for the annual meeting at Atlantic City are at work and progressing rapidly in the completion of their plans.

Brother J. J. Rumbarger, Chairman of the Finance Committee, is very anxious to get some definite idea of the probable number of people who will be present at the annual, and he requests that the members write him a postal card stating whether or not it is their intention to attend. His address is 808 Harrison Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Numerous inquiries have been received at this office concerning rates, routes, etc., to Atlantic City, and also as to what movements will be started looking to special trains. There seems to exist a very lively interest all over the country. Certainly the Eastern members appear to feel that they are on their mettle and they will do all in their power to make the annual a success. Atlantic City is a delightful place, and on account of the heavy travel to the Jamestown Exposition, very satisfactory railroad rates can undoubtedly be secured.

Have You a Card?

If you have not a "card," you owe at least 1907 dues and perhaps more.

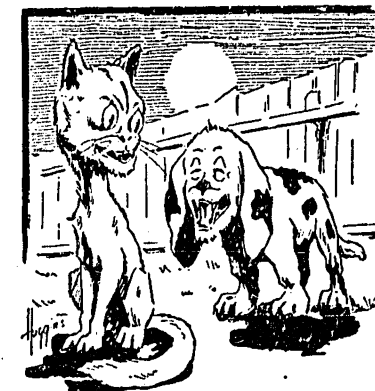
A notice for dues has within the past month been sent to every member whose dues were not paid up to date. The notice referred to is the second one that has been sent out during this Hoo-Hoo year.

Although dues remittances have been coming in right along, there are still many members who have not paid.

There will be some who will not be paid up when the clock strikes 9:09 on the 9th day of the 9th month. I trust there will not be many of these belated brothers—there is a great deal to do at the annual meeting besides receiving dues. Moreover, the more dues paid before September the better showing the Scrivenoter's books will make at the annual and the better the financial record of the year will show up.

The many words of approval from the members concerning the advance in dues have been and are a source of gratification to the Supreme Nine. Along with the hundreds of letters of approval there have been fifteen "kicks"—quite a small proportion. At least five thousand men have expressed specifically their high regard for The Bulletin. Two men have written me that they do not care for "the magazine" at all, and they have, therefore, refused to pay the advance in dues. By a strange coincidence, both these men spelled dues thus: "dews." Perhaps The Bulletin's attitude on the subject of simplified spelling was the real reason of their disaffection! The few kicks received are mentioned merely as "the exception that proves the rule." A great many of the letters of approval have been published in The Bulletin, but the majority of them have not been published—to print them all would take too much space. Some of them have been given publicly just to show the general sentiment of the membership concerning the "card" system and the advance in dues.

In sending out dues notices a mistake will sometimes occur in spite of the greatest care. The books contain a great many names and the pages are very closely ruled. Occasionally the bookkeeper's eye will just naturally take in the wrong name and send a dues notice to a man who is already paid in full. Some men become offended at receiving a "dun" for an amount they do not owe. To me this is incomprehensible—it always tickles me to know I've already paid a bill, and in my self-congratulation I always forget to feel mad at the other fellow. Besides, I know that to err is human. No mortal man can help making a mistake sometimes, though, of course, everybody should take all possible precautions against making a mistake. If you get a dues notice for an amount already paid, do not get mad right away. Count ten and take a look at your card. If you have the card you are healed. And if you are all right, why should you bother about me? If I'm wrong, that's my lookout. I'll be mighty glad to rectify any and all mistakes made at this office.



INVULNERABLE

Nero: How many lives have you left?

Thomas: Seventeen.

"Rate! You never had but nine."

"But my father committed suicide and I inherited eight of his."

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

At every annual meeting the discussion in the business sessions has developed the fact that a very large percentage of the members of the Order are entirely unfamiliar with the Constitution and By-laws. At the Oklahoma City Annual Meeting consideration of this fact led to the adoption of a suggestion that hereafter the Constitution and By-laws of the Order be printed in every issue of The Bulletin.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. It being the purpose of this Order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in lumber trade, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail as that it shall be their main or principal occupation, and that it shall be the business which is recognized in the community in which they reside as their vocation. There shall not be admitted under this paragraph bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, inspectors, sawyers, fliers, foremen, nor the ordinary laborers of lumber enterprises. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation, must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark to the Snark and Scrivenoter with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—Newspaper men. By this term being meant only the publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with lumber newspapers.

Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger and claim agents, purchasing agents, commercial traveling, soliciting and contracting freight (not station agents). This means the officials of railroads who come in contact with the patrons of the road. It does not mean office assistants, clerks, secretaries or collectors.

Fourth—Sawmill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers of sawmill or planing mill machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the Order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 99,999 living members in good standing.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank. This application must not be voted on until a certificate thereon has been indorsed by two members of the Order in good standing. The applications shall be balloted on collectively. In case the ballot is not clear a second ballot shall be had, and if two or more black balls be cast the ballot shall be had by sections until a final result. In case two black balls be cast the applicant shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenoter, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application herein referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenoter, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate. Any member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenoter shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application.

The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Sec. 8. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenoter by the Vicegerent of the State within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Ho-jum, Scrivenoter, Jabberwock, Custodian, Arcanoper and Gurdon. The above named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual and Constitution and By-laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, by roll call of states, as hereinafter provided.

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

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist solely of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark plus the name of the foreign country or political grand division of this country which he represents.

Second—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates who may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification thus acquired shall be subject to readmission thereafter, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

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

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the annual meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring, as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Bolling Arthur Johnson, founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is chronologically the next living "Past Snark," the title of "Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom was transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashioned or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of

the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatenation any revision which it believes to be for the good of the Order.

Fourth—The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board to which the elective executive officers of the Order may refer any problems of constitutional polity upon which that body shall disagree, or for any other reason shall desire the cooperation of those who have held elective executive positions in the past, it being understood that questions so referred shall be settled by a joint vote of both bodies, the ruling to stand as law until the next Annual Concatenation, when all such joint proceedings shall be referred to the concatenation assembled for a sustaining approval or veto; the decision of the Annual Concatenation to become final, unless otherwise determined by amendments to the Constitution, as hereinafter provided; this system to build up practical, initiative and referendum legislation.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to prepare and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and it shall also be the custodian of the copyright of the Order, and entrusted with its care and protection from improper and unlawful uses.

Sixth—The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE V.

Supreme Nine.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-laws in the interim between the Hoo-Hoo Annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenoter, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The Osirian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister, under its own regulations, to prescribe rituals and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the Cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alteration in the name under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meetings, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meeting shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to travel, unless he shall in writing have waived his right to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenoter to attend any such special meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Sec. 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings.

Section 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order, in default of which it shall be selected by the Supreme Nine, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after nine o'clock p. m. of said day.

Sec. 2. The entire membership in each state in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state. States not represented at the annual shall have no vote.

Sec. 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo Day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenoter, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Sec. 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall note the attendance as follows:

First—Members deceased; for the loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.

Second—Those who respond by letter or telegram.

Third—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the state whenever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenoter shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such concatenations.

Sec. 6. At concatenations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Sec. 7. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blank, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE VII.

Numbers.

Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenoter in the rotation of concatenation numbers, and in the order concatenation reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII.

Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the

year ensuing. The Scrivenoter shall issue as a receipt for dues a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or concatenation, after January 1, 1907, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenoter shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenoter sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenoter.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues and upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the State in which such member lives or of the Scrivenoter of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disreputable business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenoter a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenoter shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereon, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenoter on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have thirty-three days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenoter shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

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

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenoter shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenoter during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenoter shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within thirty-three days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments.

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

BY-LAWS.

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

2. The Scrivenoter shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$1,999.99), and be allowed necessary expense for the proper conduct of his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenoter shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenoter. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

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

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenoter \$5, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. He shall remit ninety dollars (\$90) for each honorary member, and twenty three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article III of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivenoter and Custodian. Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

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

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.

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fail to advise me when they have secured positions and so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue I he must advise me.

WANTED—Position as office man in lumber office by young man 22 years old. A recent graduate of both the business and shorthand courses at eastern business college. Has had two years' practical experience in mill, manufacturing hardwoods. Wants to learn the lumber business and can give first-class references. Address "Graduate," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as saw filer or mill foreman. Address "9503," Denbourn, Texas.

WANTED—Position as band saw filer in good mill. Will take file room by contract. Married and sober. Can accept position at once. Address "J. D.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A practical lumberman to purchase an interest in a well organized company to act as assistant manager; must have extensive mill acquaintance. Address "X," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber inspector by competent man who has had six years' experience in West Virginia hardwoods and who is well up on all grades. Address "S. T.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good wholesale lumber concern as lumber inspector to handle hardwood. Have had experience and can furnish good references. Address "Wholesale," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by hustling young man as bookkeeper or second man in retail lumber yard. Am not afraid of work, but want to learn the business; have had some little experience. Am at present in school. Would like to begin with some good firm April 1. Address "P. T. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as hardwood sawmill manager. Have had ten years' experience. Or as hardwood lumber inspector or wholesale lumber buyer. Address "M. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and general office man. Am 22 years of age and unmarried. Have had two years' experience and can refer to former employers as to competency and character. Address "Office Man," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Situation by a practical bookkeeper of 25 years' experience. Last six or eight years in the lumber and commissary business. Will make any millman or lumberman a good man. First-class reference. Address S. C. Law, No. 6751, Arcadia, Ia.

WANTED—A position as manager or general superintendent of sash, door and blind factory. Eighteen years' experience. First-class references. Address "G" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Foreman for band sawmill in East Tennessee. One capable of keeping up repairs and handling men to good advantage. Address "E. Tenn.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by good man capable of handling a retail yard of extension. Have had ten years' experience. Address "Retail Man," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as secretary or auditor with a good lumber company. Have had fifteen years' experience. Married; 35 years of age; can furnish the best of references. Address "T. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman, Sawyer or filer. Have had fifteen years' experience as Sawyer, filer and foreman and can guarantee satisfaction in either capacity. Address "F. R.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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."

Dues for 1907.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1907. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1907 dues, send \$1.65 cents to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

They Never Return.

Umbrellas strayed from clubland's halls
Come back, though not in silk;
The man who goeth out to balls
Returneth with the milk.
The swallows come again with Spring,
That sit when Summer's spent;
But all the seasons fail to bring
Me back the books I lent.

My senses strayed when Celia smiled,
Because her eyes were black,
But now no more my love beguiled,
I've got them safely back.
My heart I gave returned to me
As lightly as it went;
E'en hopes long lost once more I see,
But not the books I lent.

All things return; in twilight gray
Day dies to dawn anew;
The beef that's sent below today
Will make tomorrow's stew;
The bill collector cometh back
With covetous intent,
All things return—except, alas!
The books that I have lent.

They stood in "Russia" side by side,
They filled one rosewood shelf;
They're now belonging, far and wide,
To any but myself.
O! take my word, this world of pain
Will fizzle out and end
Before you'll ever see again
The books—the books you lend.

—Book Lovers' Verse.

Modern.

Visitor—Well, Willie, why aren't you playing with your toys?
Willie (sadly)—I don't have to—they all play themselves.



Barker Bug: Hie! Hie! The greatest exhibition of Hindu occultism of the age. Step right up and get your tickets, only twenty-five cents to see the Yogi before he enters into his mystic somnambulistic trance.

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.

THE SUPREME NINE.

- SHARK OF THE UNIVERSE—A. C. Ramsey, Missouri.
- SENIOR HOO-HOO—T. H. Rogers, Oklahoma.
- JUNIOR HOO-HOO—W. W. Everett, California.
- BOJUM—G. M. Duncan, Texas.
- SCRIVENOTER—J. H. Baird, Tennessee.
- JABBERWOCK—Charles Wolfen, Indiana.
- CUSTOCIATIAN—George E. Youle, Washington.
- ARCANOPER—J. L. Alcock, Maryland.
- GURDON—R. W. Polk, Arkansas.



THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

- CHAS. H. MCCARER, (Deceased).
- B. A. JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.
- W. E. BARNES, St. Louis, Mo.
- J. E. DEFEBGAUGH, Chicago, Ill.
- H. H. HEMENWAY, Colorado Springs, Col.
- A. A. WHITE, (Deceased.)
- M. A. GLADDING, Indianapolis, Ind.
- GEORGE W. LOCK, Lake Charles, La.
- WM. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.
- A. H. WEIR, Lincoln, Neb.
- W. H. MORRIS, Houston, Texas.
- ED. M. VIETMEIER, Sandusky, O.
- C. D. ROURKE, Urbana, Ill.
- R. D. INMAN, Portland, Ore.

THE VICEGERENTS.

- Alabama—(Northern District)—S. P. King, care King Lumber Co., Birmingham, Ala.
- Alabama—(Central District)—A. C. Hannon, care Vesuvius Lbr. Co., Montgomery, Ala.
- Alabama—(Southern District)—J. W. Stone, care Bayshore Lbr. Co., Mobile, Ala.
- Arizona—Albert Stuey, 1500 Ave. Douglas, Arizona.
- Arkansas—(Northern District)—J. M. Gibson, Jacksonport, Ark.
- Arkansas—(Central District)—J. H. Carmichael, Marre, Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
- Arkansas—(Western District)—M. L. Harris, Waldron, Ark.
- Arkansas—(Southern District)—George Darby, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- British Columbia—J. D. Moody, care Vancouver Lbr. Co., Vancouver, B. C.
- California—(Southern District)—F. U. Nofziger, 8th and Main Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.
- California—(Northern District)—John H. Prideoaux, 1418 Stewart St., San Francisco, Cal.
- Canada—(Central District)—J. A. Ovas, Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- Canada—(Eastern District)—Wm. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont., Canada.
- Colorado—C. W. Kirchner, care Sayre-Newton Lbr. Co., Denver, Col.
- Cuba—D. W. Buhl, P. O. Box 182, Havana, Cuba.
- District of Columbia—Leo L. Herrick, 1315-11th St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
- Florida—(Northern District)—C. E. Tufts, Harney, Fla.
- Florida—(Eastern District)—J. B. Conrad, Glenwood, Fla.
- Florida—(Western District)—P. K. Torneo, Pensacola, Fla.
- Georgia—(Northern District)—G. R. Stafford, 89 Marietta, St., Atlanta, Ga.
- Georgia—(Southeastern District)—W. R. Chaves, care The Mill-Haven Company, Savannah, Ga.
- Georgia—(Southwestern District)—J. L. Phillips, Thomasville, Ga.
- Idaho—C. B. Channel, Twin Falls, Idaho.
- Illinois—(Northern District)—L. E. Fuller, 414 Baltimore Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.
- Illinois—(Southern District)—C. A. Gore, Centralia, Ill.
- Indiana—(Northern District)—George Maas, 22d St. and Monon R. R., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Indiana—(Southern District)—E. D. Lahring, Room 9 Hartmetz Bldg., Evansville, Ind.
- Iowa—(Northern District)—C. O. Gronen, Box 112, Waterloo, Iowa.
- Iowa—(Southern District)—Mark Anson, Muscatine, Iowa.
- Kansas—(Eastern District)—George W. O'Haleran, Pittsburg, Kas.
- Kansas—(Western District)—Bert L. Stephenson, Wichita, Kas.
- Kentucky—(Central District)—Paul F. Higgins, 1402 Garrison Place, Louisville, Ky.
- Kentucky—(Eastern District)—Geo. E. Tomlinson, Winchester, Ky.
- Kentucky—(Western District)—J. M. Clements, 203 Fountain Ave., Paducah, Ky.
- Louisiana—(Northern District)—A. F. Sharpe, Alexandria, La.
- Louisiana—(Southern District)—W. S. Lauenstein, 110 N. Peters St., New Orleans, La.
- Maryland—Naurice Wiley, 70 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, Md.
- Massachusetts—B. F. Lamb, Albany St., Boston, Mass.

- Mexico—(Southern District)—J. C. Moorhead, 3a Ayuntamiento 248, Mexico, D. F.
- Mexico—(Northern District)—J. H. Searle, Box 221, Monterey, N. L., Mexico.
- Michigan—(Eastern District)—J. F. Deacon, 511 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
- Michigan—(Western District)—E. G. Shorrey, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Michigan—(Upper Peninsular)—W. A. Whitman, Marquette, Mich.
- Minnesota—(Southern District)—Geo. B. Webster, 1036 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Minnesota—(Northern District)—W. T. Wright, care Radford Co., Duluth, Minn.
- Mississippi—(Western District)—J. L. Strickland, Greenville, Miss.
- Mississippi—(Southern District)—J. H. Kennedy, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- Missouri—(Eastern District)—G. W. Bright, 925 Victoria Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
- Missouri—(Western District)—Burt J. Wright, 419 R. A. Long Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
- Montana—Harry G. Miller, Kalispel, Montana.
- Nebraska—J. F. Gresly, 318 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.
- New York—(Eastern District)—Chas. F. Fischer, 1928 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
- New York—(Western District)—F. J. Blumenstein, 23 Worcester Place, Buffalo.
- North Carolina—(Central District)—It. D. Godwin, Box 565, Raleigh, N. C.
- North Carolina—(Eastern District)—D. W. Richardson, Dover, N. C.
- North Carolina—(Western District)—C. H. Hobbs, Room 6, Durham Bldg., Asheville, N. C.
- Ohio—(Central District)—Harry R. Allen, care Century Lbr. Co., Columbus, Ohio.
- Ohio—(Southern District)—B. F. Dulweber, cor. Findlay and Melean Aves., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Oklahoma—(Western District)—Weston Atwood, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Oklahoma—(Eastern District)—Chas. A. Samson, Muskogee, I. T.
- Oregon—(Northern District)—G. K. Wentworth, care Portland Lbr. Co., Portland, Ore.
- Oregon—(Southern District)—George H. Kelly, Eugene, Ore.
- Pennsylvania—(Northern District)—E. H. Watkins, Kane, Pa.
- Pennsylvania—(Eastern District)—J. H. Shoop, 830 N. Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pennsylvania—(Western District)—O. H. Rectanus, 608 Ferguson Block, Pittsburg, Pa.
- South Carolina—T. H. Ryan, 1325 Flain St., Columbia, S. C.
- South Dakota—T. C. Hall, Bryant, S. D.
- Tennessee—(Eastern District)—Irving Whaley, Bristol, Va., Tenn.
- Tennessee—(Middle District)—W. A. Binkley, 1007 First National Bank Building, Nashville, Tenn.
- Tennessee—(Western District)—W. R. Anderson, 510 Randolph Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
- Texas—(Eastern District)—R. M. Morris, Texarkana, Tex.
- Texas—(Northern District)—John C. Ray, Box 899, Waco, Tex.
- Texas—(Southern District)—W. M. Baugh, care Kirby Lbr. Co., Houston, Texas.
- Texas—(Western District)—C. N. Bassett, El Paso, Tex.
- Texas—(Panhandle & Eastern N. M.)—J. D. Anderson, Amarillo, Texas.
- Utah—W. M. Elliott, 277 W. 3d South St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Virginia—(Western District)—T. W. Fugate, Richlands, Va.
- Washington—(Eastern District)—C. M. Crego, 0194 Division St., Spokane, Wash.
- Washington—(Western District)—Harry J. Miller, Chehalis, Wash.
- West Virginia—(Eastern District)—M. Ney Wilson, Second St. and Davis Ave., Elkins, W. Va.
- West Virginia—(Central District)—W. Floyd, Flatwoods, W. Va.
- West Virginia—(Western District)—O. C. Sheaffer, care Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston, W. Va.
- Wisconsin—W. R. Mackenzie, Carroll St., Madison, Wis.
- United Kingdom and Continent of Europe—Edw. Haynes, 164 Aldersgate St., London, England.

THE JURISDICTIONS.

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Shark (Ramsey) the following states: Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Eastern Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Rogers) the following states: Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Everett) the following states: California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum (Duncan) the following states: Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico.
- Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following states: Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Florida and Alabama.
- Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Wolfen) the following states: Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kentucky.
- Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custociatian (Youle) the following states: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Western Canada and British Columbia.
- Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Alcock) the following states: Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and New England States.
- Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon (Polk) the following states: Arkansas, and Mississippi.