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Chief Forester, Forestry Service United States,  
Washington, D. C.

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HAPPINESS

LONG-LIFE

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THE JURISDICTIONS

JURISDICTION NO. 1—Under the Snark of the Universe (Kirby) the following: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. JURISDICTION NO. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Tennant) the following: Canada, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and all foreign countries except Mexico.

THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS

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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution: Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men, and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides as his principal vocation.

(a) Lumberman.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen. (b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national. (d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

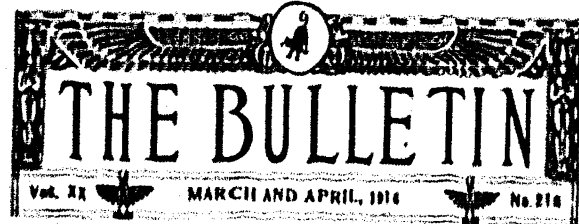
(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers. (f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies for the necessary operation of wood-working machinery. (h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 80,000 members in good standing. Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men (j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members.

DUES FOR 1914. At 9:09 on September 9, 1913, dues became payable for 1914. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1914 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once. Includes an image of a clock and a dog.

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ON ACCOUNT of illness it was impossible to get out the March issue of THE BULLETIN on time and it was thought best to combine the March and April issues in order that we would catch up with our regular date.

I am pleased to announce that arrangements have been made to insure THE BULLETIN being printed and mailed regularly and on time in the future.

On account of illness the Scrivener has been unable to get ready for this issue, reports covering the Death Emergency Fund and contributions to the Imminent Distress Fund. These reports will be printed in the May issue of THE BULLETIN.

This issue of THE BULLETIN contains reports of ten Concatenations, covering the initiation of one hundred and eighty regular members. This is indeed good work and proves that Hoo-Hoo is very much alive and that it is going forward to the grand success it deserves.

Now is the time to get together, and Hoo-Hoo can unite the lumbermen better than any other organization.

If you are a live wire in the lumber industry you should certainly be a Hoo-Hoo.

Let us make the button of Black and White and Gold an emblem that every representative lumberman will be proud to wear and let us make Hoo-Hoo an Order that will stand as the exponent of wood. Let us make it known throughout the world that there is no substitute for WOOD.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ADVANCE THE BEST INTERESTS OF HOO-HOO AND THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

The Supreme Nine asks the hearty co-operation, support and assistance of all Vicegerent Snarks in making this year's record one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

We want you to see that the eligibility clause of the constitution and by-laws are lived up to in spirit as well as letter. We want no one as a member unless he is a desirable man and clearly eligible under our laws.

The success of the Order depends upon our living up to our laws strictly. If the constitution and by-laws are not satisfactory they can be changed as provided in the laws; until they are changed we should live up to them strictly. In case of doubt always give the Order the benefit of the doubt.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

YOU WILL BE GLAD

WHEN the years have slipped by and memory runs back over the paths you have trod, you will be glad that you stopped to speak to every friend you met, and left them all with a warmer feeling in their hearts because you did so. You will be glad that you were happy when doing the small every-day things of life; that you served the best you could in life's lowly round. You will be glad that men have said all along your way, "I know that I can trust him. He is as true as steel." You will be glad that there have been some rainy days in your life. If there were no storms the fountains would dry up, the sky would be filled with poisonous vapors and life would cease. You will be glad that you stopped long enough every day to read carefully, and with a prayer in your heart, some part of God's message to those he loves.

You will be glad that you shut your ears tight against the evil things men said about one another, and tried the best you could to stay the words winged with poison.

You will be glad that you brought smiles to men and not sorrow.

You will be glad that you have met with a hearty handshake all the hard things which have come to you, never dodging one of them, but turning them all to the best possible account.

You will be glad that you are a member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, an Order that stands as the exponent of the lumber and allied industries, an Order that has for its purpose the promotion of the health, happiness and long life of its members, and an Order that has brought into the world many hearty laughs and many warm friendships, if you do your full duty to the Order and to your fellow members.

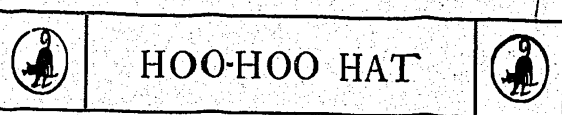
You will be glad if you improve every opportunity to advance in every possible way the best interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, for by so doing you will not only be advancing the best interests of the lumber and allied industries, but you will also be advancing your own interests as well.

You will be glad if you do your share in assisting members to secure employment, for by doing this you will show yourself a true Hoo-Hoo and will make true the teaching of the Order that we believe in helping the living, rather than placing flowers on the graves of the dead.

You will be glad if you attend Concatenations and see that they are conducted strictly according to our Constitution and By-Laws, for by doing this you will be sure that we will advance to the highest possible success.

You will be glad if you assist the Vicegerent Snarks and the Supreme Nine in every way possible, and by your loyal support and co-operation you will become a factor in the Order for its best interests.

You will be glad if you see that no one not eligible or unworthy of membership is permitted to join the Order. Be a MAN and protect the interests of OUR ORDER.



WE HAVE secured a supply of the Hoo-Hoo hats like those worn at the Twenty-Second Annual at St. Louis. They are just the hat for concatenations and lumber conventions, and can be used as a traveling hat.

They are made of heavy black felt, with gold band, with large black cat in front.

Every Hoo-Hoo should have one.

The Scrivener will be glad to send you one for fifty cents. ORDER ONE TODAY AND GET IN LINE.



HENRY S. GRAVES (Hon. 165)  
Washington, D. C.

THE BULLETIN presents on cover page of this issue the photograph of Brother Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Brother Graves is a man that every citizen should be proud of, a man that every Hoo-Hoo, and every one in any way connected with the lumber industry, should assist in every possible and practical way in his great work of conservation and reforestation.

Brother Henry S. Graves, is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, and of Yale, which he entered as a member of the class of 1892. At Yale Brother Graves achieved high rank in scholarship and played quarterback on the University football team.

Seeing in Brother Graves a man admirably qualified for high achievement in forestry, Brother Gifford Pinchot led him to take up that profession as his life work. After a course of study at Harvard, Brother Graves joined Brother Pinchot at Biltmore, North Carolina, where on the estate of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, Brother Pinchot was establishing the first great, successful experiment in practical forestry in America.

After his work at Biltmore, Brother Graves went abroad to continue the study of his profession in European schools of forestry and in the woods abroad, since no technical instruction in forestry was then obtainable in this country. No other American, except Brother Pinchot, had preceded Brother Graves in this step; thus he was the second American to become a professional forester.

Brother Graves' forest studies were carried on under the personal direction of Sir Dietrich Brandis, the father of forestry in India, a great forester, and a man of rare and noble parts. On his return to the United States, Brother Graves was associated with Brother Pinchot, who was then a consulting forester with offices in New York City. Brother Graves also collaborated with Brother Pinchot in the preparation of a volume on white pine. When Brother Pinchot became United States Forester of the Department of Agriculture, in July, 1898, Brother Graves was his first assistant. In this capacity Brother Graves carried on forest explorations and investigations in the West. Two of his important publications during this time were, "The Black Hills Forest Reserve," and "Practical Forestry in the Adirondacks." In 1900 Brother Graves left his position with the government to become head of the Yale Forest School. His work as Director was strikingly successful and made the Yale Forest School second to none in the country.

In January, 1910, Brother Graves took up his duties as United States Forester, and now occupies that great position.

Brother Graves has an achievement to his credit of which any forester might well be proud. He has done more than any other man in America to provide the basic books and data needed for the training of American foresters. His "Woodsmen's Handbook," his "Silviculture," and his "Forest Mensuration" are not only standard works in forestry; they possess rare merit in their thoroughness, their clearness, and in the fact that they contain much valuable original matter, gained through eminently practical and scientific investigations by the author.

Brother Graves followed Brother Pinchot as United States Forester. He has handled, and is handling the vast problem of National Forest Administration with judgment, with great devotion, with fairness, and with steadiness of aim. He has

won from the men who serve under him, and from the men who represent the industries dependent upon the National Forests, high regard and esteem for his consistent efforts for the public good, and a very genuine liking for the man himself. For Brother Graves not only occupies high official position; he is an unusually fine type of American citizen—able, practical, level headed, thorough, fair, and a professional forester who knows his business through and through.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Graves continued success and health, Happiness and Long Life.



Among the non-resident members who visited the Scrivener's office during the past month were:

J. B. Mendenhall (8490), Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Haass (28368), The Wilson Lumber Co., Vickburg, Miss.

F. C. Abbott (0077), Conway, Ark.

H. T. Black (13011), J. F. Gresley & Co., Omaha, Neb.

L. V. Vay (21370), W. I. McKee Lumber Co., Quincy, Ill.

D. H. MacLean (20620), The Linderman Machine Co., Muskegon, Mich.

J. B. Baker (12380), The Pelican Lumber Co., Ruston, La.

James Boyd (44), Lumber Trade Journal, New Orleans, La.

H. I. Baker (12163), Baker-Wakefield Cypress Co., Plattenville, La.

N. H. Huey (21370), Kansas City, Mo.

E. H. Defebaugh (46), American Lumberman and Barrel and Box, Chicago, Ill.

Albert B. Cone (7304), American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

H. C. Spengler (16723), Vicegerent Snark Northern District, Iowa, Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

C. F. Condit (20048), Vicegerent Snark Southern District, Illinois, Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill.



TO BROTHER GEO. EDWIN WOOD, No. 27810, yard salesman of the Lewis Thompson & Co., Inc., a nine and one-half pound baby boy on December 31, 1913, 4 p. m. Mother and young Hoo-Hoo doing well.

Brother Wood claims that on New Year's day George, Jr. was already able to give the Hoo-Hoo yell.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother and Mrs. Wood, and extends its best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life to George Jr.

**PROSPECTIVE  
CONCATENATIONS**

THE Concatenations announced in the February issue of THE BULLETIN to be held at Cumberland, Md., on February 27, 1914, was postponed on account of weather conditions. Brother Whaley will announce another date shortly.

The Concatenation announced in the February issue of THE BULLETIN to be held by Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at Des Moines, Iowa, on February 23, 1914, during the annual meeting of the Central Lumber Dealers' Association was postponed on account of the failure to receive the trunk in time for the Concatenation.

On account of snow storm the Wabash Railroad was tied up and the train due at Des Moines, at 8:25 a. m., Monday, February 23rd, did not reach Des Moines until the afternoon of Tuesday, February 24, 1914. Vicegerent Snark Spengler had a good class of "kittens" lined up for initiation and all were disappointed on the failure to receive the trunk. Instead of holding Concatenation a "Session-on-the-Roof" was held and everyone had a good time; the entertainment was provided by the following Hoo-Hoo: Smith, Hudler, Voorhees, of the Curtis Sash and Door Co.; Anson, J. M. Butler, W. C. Butler, of Roach & Musser; McCampbell, Stewart, of the Humbird Lumber Co.; Watts, Muhl, of the Pine Tree Lumber Co.; Ainsworth of the Northern Lumber Co.; Boyd of Williams & Hurting; Spengler of Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Furlong of Lothman Cypress Co., Taylor of the Louisiana Red Cypress Co., Cowan of Gronan & Cowan, Bradford of the Milwaukee Lumber Co., Packard of the Lyons Cypress Co., Durcan of the Virginia Lumber Co., Hunting of Hunting Lumber Co., Rider, American Steel and Wire Co.; Stubbs of Blackwell Lumber Co., Hanson of Desbrow Sash and Door Co., Clark of Bradford-Kennedy Co., Igo of William Buchanan, Reed of McKee Lumber Co., Rockwood of the Tacoma and Eastern Lumber Co., Shapleigh of the Cloquet Lumber Co., and Smith of the Atlas Cement Co.

A dutch lunch, smoker and vaudeville entertainment was provided, there were over a hundred present and all had a good time.

The entertainment was held at the Savery Hotel and Mrs. Johnson, wife of the Manager of the Savery Hotel, favored the gathering with several vocal selections which were highly appreciated.

**MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA**  
April 15, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. M. Paris, Northwestern District, West Virginia, Marlinton, W. Va., has announced a Concatenation to be held at Marlinton, W. Va., on April 15, 1914. This will be the second Concatenation held by Brother Paris this year, and promises to be a great success.

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**  
April 16, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. L. Watson, San Antonio District, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, will hold a Concatenation at San Antonio, Texas, on April 16, 1914.

This Concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Texas Lumbermen's Association.

The Concatenation will be held at the Travis Club, San Antonio.

Snark of the Universe John Henry Kirby, of Houston, Texas, will attend this Concatenation and Vicegerent Snark Watson advises that the prospects are good for making this Concatenation the largest and best ever held in Texas.

**VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

June 12, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Robson, Coast District, British Columbia, New Westminster, B. C., has advised THE BULLETIN that he will hold a Concatenation at Vancouver, B. C., on June 12, 1914.



J. G. ROBSON  
Vicegerent Snark,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Brother Robson writes that this will be one of the largest and most influential Concatenations known in Hoo-Hoo history, and states that the Hoo-Hoo of British Columbia will not have to take their hats off to any one on the Globe, and further states that British Columbia will have a large delegation present at the Annual in Winnipeg, on September 9, 1914.

Brother Robson wires that the Concatenation will follow Monster Lumbering Industry Parade that will be held in Vancouver, on June 12th, and that it will be the largest Concatenation ever held in Western Canada.

The British Columbia Hoo-Hoo have a record of doing what they start out to do, and THE BULLETIN is sure that this Concatenation will be a history maker in many ways.

All Hoo-Hoo who can attend this Concatenation are urged to get in touch with Brother Robson at once, and give him their hearty support and co-operation.

**OMAHA, NEBRASKA**

June 19, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., has announced a Concatenation to be held at Omaha, Neb., on June 19, 1914. Brother Huston is working along new lines and this Concatenation promises to be a record breaker.

**CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA**

Vicegerent Snark C. E. Parr, Clarksburg District, West Virginia, Clarksburg, W. Va., is figuring on holding a Concatenation at Clarksburg, W. Va., last part of April, date will be announced later.

**PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

Vicegerent Snark A. M. Turner, Western District Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., will hold a Concatenation in Pittsburgh the last part of May. Brother Turner is now busy making plans for this Concatenation and is anxious to make it one of the best ever held in Pennsylvania. All Hoo-Hoo in Pennsylvania are urgently urged to get in touch with Brother Turner and give him their hearty support and assistance.

**SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI**

May 7, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark R. B. McConnell, Eastern District, Missouri, St. Louis, is working up a Concatenation to be held at the American Hotel Annex, St. Louis, Mo., on May 7, 1914.

Brother McConnell has several new "stunts" in view, and wants this Concatenation to be a success in every way. All Hoo-Hoo in this district are requested to get in touch with Brother McConnell, and assist him in making this Concatenation the success it should be.

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

Vicegerent Snark Chas. J. Kammer, Eastern District New York, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., will hold his third Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year in New York City during the Forest Products Exposition, May 21-30, 1914, definite date will be announced later.

Brother Kammer has certainly put new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in New York and THE BULLETIN is sure that this Concatenation will be a great success in every way. Get in touch with Brother Kammer and do your part to help him make it the greatest Concatenation ever held in New York.



J. F. DAVIS  
New Orleans, La.

Brother J. F. Davis, a past Vicegerent Snark at New Orleans, La., has made a change in his business, and is now Southern Manager of the R. J. Dowd Knife Works, of Beloit, Wis., with headquarters at New Orleans, La.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Davis success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

**WEDDING BELLS**

**MORRIS-SCHEEL.**

BROTHER OSCAR FREDERICK MORRIS (No. 28145), night superintendent of the Lewis Thompson & Co., Inc., of Astoria, L. I., New York, and Miss Maude Evelyn Scheel, of Corona, L. I., N. Y., were married on January 17, 1914, at the home of the bride. Only the families and the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a wedding trip west, including Cincinnati and Columbus, Ind., the former home of Brother Morris.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

**LOTHMAN-LIPPS.**

Brother Louis H. Lothman (28030), of the Lothman Cypress Co., St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Bertha Lipps of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage on March 2, 1914. The wedding was a quiet one, and only relatives and intimate friends were invited. The happy couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to the West Indies via New Orleans.

THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



OLIN WHITE  
Vicegerent Snark,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Brother Olin White, Vicegerent Snark Central District, Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., has recently made a change in his business connections.

Brother White resigned as manager of the Nashville branch of Wistar, Underhill & Nixon, wholesale hardwood lumber dealers, of Philadelphia, Pa., to join forces with the well known firm of John B. Ransom & Co., Nashville, Tenn. Brother White will be superintendent of saw mills.

There are few better known lumbermen in the Nashville district than Brother White, and all who know him are his friends.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother White on his change and wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

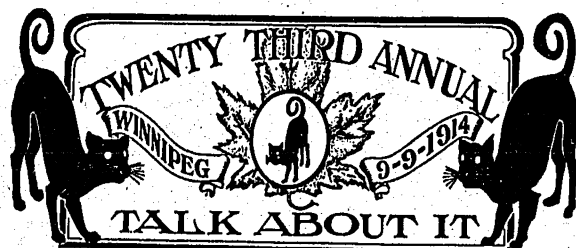
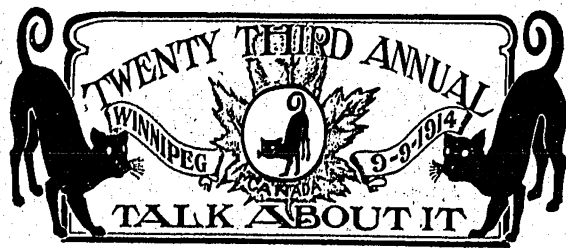
**HOO-HOO YELL!**

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By-the-Tail-of-the  
Great-Black-Cat!  
Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!



I AM PROUD  
OF MY  
ORDER



## WHERE SHALL I GO?

A QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED BY  
EVERY HOO-HOO

FROM THE WINNIPEG HOO-HOO PUBLICITY  
COMMITTEE.

**T**HERE is not a good lumberman or Hoo-Hoo in the world that will not at some time during the next few months, think about where he shall go for a holiday or an outing. Even those who cannot go will think of it.

There is only one logical place for every Hoo-Hoo to go to this year and that is WINNIPEG, the date SEPTEMBER 9th. In that remarkable city—the GATEWAY to the LAST GREAT WEST—the key to the greatest wheat fields in the world—will be held the greatest Hoo-Hoo Annual that has been seen in the twenty-three years' life of the Order.

It is up to every Hoo-Hoo to make it a point to come to Winnipeg in September next, and bring his wife and family, if he has such. It is expected that a far larger attendance will be there than ever seen before. The tables will be spread for you, the banquet will be prepared and the Hoo-Hoo of the United States will be treated like princes. Come and see.



Corner of Portage and Main Streets, Winnipeg.

The above is a typical Western Canadian scene on the streets of Winnipeg, a city teeming with the new blood from all parts of the world. The population of Winnipeg today is 235,000 souls.

The story of Winnipeg is one of the most marvelous and impressive records of growth on the continent. Forty years ago Winnipeg's population was less than 500 and the school attendance was forty-five pupils; it was but a post of the Hudson Bay Company without churches, streets or railroads, and but a few years previously the Indians chased herds of buffalo across the prairie where the city now stands. It is now the railroad and business center of the Canadian West. Twenty-seven railway tracks radiate from it, and the C. P. R. yards here, with its 135 miles of sidings, is the largest in the world controlled by a single corporation.

Winnipeg is the chief central point of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway systems—these roads having built a Union Station at a cost of \$1,500,000, and the magnificent new Fort Garry hotel costing about two million dollars.

Winnipeg is in the famous Red River Valley and surrounded by good farming, timber and mining districts with extensive lake fisheries. The streets of the city are generally wide, and the principal avenue being 132 feet, with 108 miles of streets paved with asphalt, block and macadam. The area of 15,138 acres has been covered by 246 miles of sewers, 417 miles of paved and graded streets—120 miles of which are boulevarded—and 496 miles of sidewalks.

Assessment value of the city was in 1913, \$259,410,520. It has twenty-three chartered banks. Bank clearings, 1913, \$1,634,977,237. The electric street railway operates 360 cars on 86 miles of city tracks and 45 miles of suburban lines. New buildings erected in years 1906-7-8 amounted to \$24,444,300; in 1909, \$9,241,325; in 1910, \$15,116,460; in 1911, \$17,550,000; in 1912, \$20,563,750, and in 1913, \$18,621,050. These facts give some idea of the progress being made.

The grain business of the Canadian West centers in Winnipeg, and for 1912 the inspections were 143,082,750 and for 1913, 150,749,800 bushels; making Winnipeg the greatest grain market on the American continent. On the Winnipeg River a total of 60,000 horsepower is developed by the city, which is sold to consumers at cost of production. The value of the factory output is now estimated over \$50,000,000 annually, which is an increase of 500 per cent in the past ten years. Over 18,000 factory hands now find employment in over four hundred successful plants operating. Take this record in industrial growth and add to it the wholesale turnover of \$150,000,000 (a conservative estimate), and the enormous grain trade, handled in the city, together making Winnipeg the central market and capital city of commerce of Western Canada.

Mark down the dates, September 7th to 12th, as your holiday and come to WINNIPEG. We want you. We are preparing for you, and we shall expect you.

### CANADIAN HOO-HOO PREPARE FOR CONVENTION. Thousand Delegates Expected in Winnipeg in September.

About 250 members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo met in social session at the Industrial Bureau and completed preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the thousand or more delegates to the international convention which is to be held in Winnipeg, September 8-12, next. The session was held in connection with the annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, which completed its three days' sessions.

#### Speakers Enthusiastic.

W. P. Dutton, Vicegerent of Manitoba occupied the chair and called in turn upon E. D. Tennant, Senior Hoo-Hoo; J. Hooper, H. W. Robinson, Port Arthur, Sidney Smith, Harold Manning, Saskatoon; Fred Ritter, Regina; and "Doc" S. P. W. Cooke, Moose Jaw, for expressions and the short speeches made were fervent in the extreme and augured well toward the success of the coming convention in the way of entertainment provided and the success of the function generally. A. J. Wylie, No. 154, who was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., 22 years ago, was welcomed as the oldest member of the Order present. He is now permanently residing in Winnipeg.

An executive committee was appointed, the members of which are chairmen of various committees, comprising from ten to twenty members each. The executive is composed of W. P. Dutton, chairman; E. D. Tennant, vice-chairman; R. E. Bingham, finance; F. H. Mitchell, entertainment; H. H. Sprague, entertainment; A. K. Godfrey, ladies; G. H. Wall, concatenation; J. Hooper, press and badges; A. M. Stewart, hotels; A. B. Calder, transportation. The various chairmen of the ten committees comprise the executive.

After the addresses had been made and the committee had been selected, a smoking concert and entertainment was enjoyed, contributors to the programme being: Mrs. Kingdon Faulkner, soprano; Lieut. Chalmers of the 79th Cameron Highlanders, basso, and Basil Green, 125 Kennedy street, magician. The last named was especially good, performing many tricks which were much better than those of many professionals on the stage. Lieut. Chalmers sang three songs in a way which elicited hearty applause.

Those present included the Senior Hoo-Hoo and all the Vicegerent Snarks for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. There were twelve ex-vicegerents and gerents present making one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by Hoo-Hoo.

The speakers all set a mark for September 9th next. This mark is (first), to beat all records as regards attendance of members (second), a class of at least one hundred for initiation (some said one hundred and fifty) (third), to pull off the most successful annual meetings ever attempted in the annals of Hoo-Hoo. Winnipeg is not to be the only ones to welcome those attending the annual, but special committees are to be formed in Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Moose Jaw, Port Arthur and Fort William, etc., to show those attending the convention how very warm the "Lady of Snows" really is.

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Brother Hooper, the chairman of the press committee, writes: "We depend on the whole of Western Canada to help us, and they have promised to do so and they will. All we want now is the attendance from the United States. We want every man connected with Hoo-Hoo in the United States to come over on this side of the border on September 9th next (and don't forget your wives and families). We will show you (as John W. Barry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, told me yesterday) the most marvelous country on the face of the globe—the Last Best West. Plan your holidays now—we have waited twenty-three years for you—now, come and see for yourself. As Winnipeg will hold her big concatenation in September it was deemed advisable to hold a concatenation in March in Saskatchewan, and one in April or May in Alberta. I am going up to Regina, Sask., on March 23rd and they expect to pull off another record

breaking concatenation. The Saskatchewan boys are 'all wool and a yard wide'—watch their smoke. I wouldn't miss their meeting for the world."

The Saskatchewan Hoo-Hoo came on to Winnipeg in their special car, and they expect to bring a train load in September. You remember what I said in St. Louis about that old saying: "See Rome and die." See Winnipeg and live.



J. B. MENDENHALL (8449)  
Kansas City, Mo.

**B**ROTHER J. B. MENDENHALL (8449), of Kansas City, Mo., who for the past ten years has been special representative of the National Lead Company of St. Louis, Mo., in the metal department, resigned his position on March 1, 1914, to accept position as Southern Representative of the Great Western Smelting & Refining Co., of St. Louis, Mo., exclusive manufacturers of Babbitt metal. Brother Mendenhall will make his headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

Brother Mendenhall has a large acquaintance with the sawmill men and jobbers in the Southern States. THE BULLETIN wishes him success and health, happiness and long life in his new line.



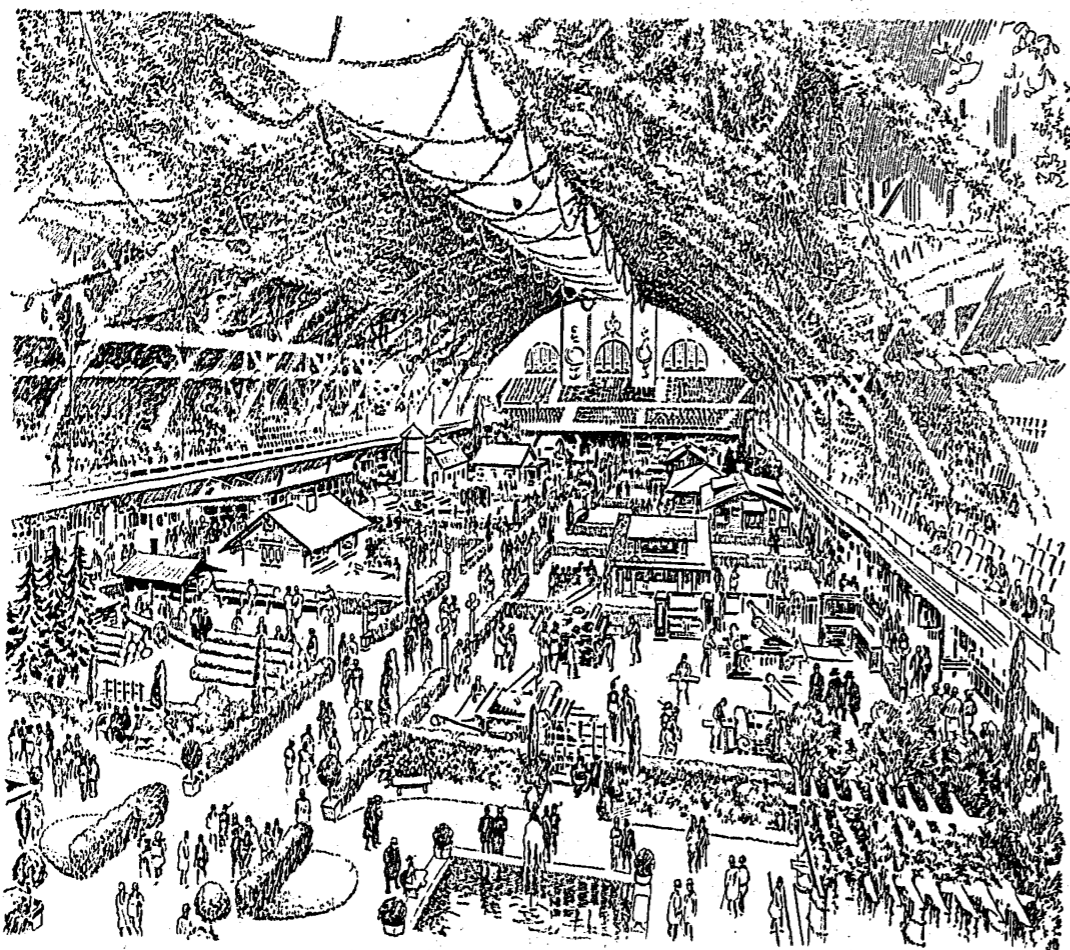
ATTENTION!  
HOO-HOO



**T**HE BULLETIN is very anxious to locate present address of Brother Thomas Hector Gawley (18627). Brother Gawley left his home in Portland, Ore., on October 28, 1911, on a timber cruise, and was last heard from at New Orleans, La., in June, 1912. Brother Gawley was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Tacoma, Wash., on January 26, 1907. He was born at Detroit, Mich., on February 1, 1864. Weight, 160 pounds; bust measure, 40; waist measure, 38; height, 5 feet 9½ inches; size hat, 7½; size shoes, 7½; color eyes, gray; color hair, brown.

THE BULLETIN has been requested to locate Brother Gawley, as his wife is in need of assistance. She is 52 years of age and is endeavoring to make her living as a domestic and working in department stores, which she is not able to do. If Brother Gawley is dead she can recover on some insurance, and Oregon also has a widow's pension, which she will be entitled to. If he is living we want to locate him.

GIVE THIS YOUR ATTENTION AND ADVISE THE SCRIVENOTER PROMPTLY.



Forest Products Exposition, Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., April 30-May 9, 1914.

**FOREST PRODUCTS EXPOSITION**  
**CHICAGO COLISEUM APR. 30 - MAY 9**  
**NEW YORK GRAND CENTRAL PALACE MAY 21-30**

**M**ANY ELEMENTS combine to point success for the Forest Products Exposition, to be held in the Coliseum, Chicago, April 30th to May 9th, and in the Grand Central Palace, New York, May 21st to May 30th. One of the principal of these is the rapidly developing belief, in all directions and through all branches of the wood industry of America and its auxiliaries, in the valuable and enduring results of a representative, attractive, impressive demonstration of the utility, multitude of purposes, wide range of possibilities, high degrees of efficiency and never ending requirements of wood as a basic material and commodity. Out of the educational force of this array, demonstration and visualization, is a belief that the argument of the so-called substitute, heretofore unanswered or fully met, will be replaced by the logical alignment for supplemental purpose and usage. That there has ever been a place for and advantage in these supplemental forces is not denied by the most radical lumber producer, wood worker or constructor, but those who are giving the Forest Products Exposition and its possibilities a close study express the belief that the undertaking will define the plan these supplemental forces can legitimately occupy and call a halt in the progress of ignorant substitution of incapable material for a commodity that can never be rightfully or safely supplanted for many purposes.

Gradually the Forest Products Exposition is shaping itself definitely. The associations are making more or less elaborate plans, large and small concerns are preparing for active demonstration of the value and merits of their wares and their specialties, the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is assembling a demonstrating exhibit that will probably be the most enlightening and interesting display of the sort ever given, the wood-working machinery people are polishing up the machines that in their operations will show the

last degree of efficiency and mechanical advancement, and there is every reason to justify those in touch with the actual preliminary details in predicting one of the most representative, attractive and generally important industrial expositions ever given in this country. Special arrangements have been completed for the speedy, yet unhurried transfer of the Chicago exhibits to New York, both expositions will be installed and handled by the same force of men, the moving picture exhibit in connection with both expositions will contain wonderfully accurate views of activities in every branch of the wood industry, a large attendance of manufacturers, producers, specialists, engineers, architects, contractors, builders, buying and selling forces, educationalists, the mechanical forces of the factory, the mill and the shop, organizations and individuals representing every branch of the industry and the great power, the home builder, street improvement voter, investor in improvements in building, the layman, the ultimate consumer, will come to Chicago and to New York to study the actualities and see the proofs and observe the multitude of things they never dreamed of, according to every indication.

We believe everyone will be proud of participation, will secure lasting results and no one will attend the Forest Products Exposition at Chicago and New York without deriving practical and effective benefits.

**YOU ARE EARNESTLY URGED TO MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS NOT ONLY TO ATTEND YOURSELF. BUT TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY ONE INTERESTED IN ANY MANNER IN THE WOOD INDUSTRY TO THE FOREST PRODUCTS EXPOSITION AND TO URGE THEIR ATTENDANCE.**

**Hoo-Hoo**  
**Death Emergency Fund**

**NOW WORKING UNDER EIGHTH CALL.**  
**ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND. IF NOT, WHY?**  
**COME IN AND SHARE IN THE GOOD WORK.**  
**BENEFIT, \$250.00.**  
**COST, \$2.00 PER CALL.**



**HUGH W. HOGAN**



**A**T A LUNCHEON of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, California, held last June, Brother Hugh W. Hogan (18893), of The Hogan Lumber Co., Oakland, Cal., was invited to deliver an address on "LUMBER."

Brother Hogan is a past member of the Supreme Nine and a representative lumberman of California. Brother Hogan accepted the invitation and THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish his address:

#### LUMBER

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—

The word lumber suggests to my mind more than the marketing of wood sawn to size and cut to length. I like to look at it from the aesthetic as well as from the practical side, and to consider it in its broader meaning of wood and its products in its relation to the history of man, in so far as lumber relates to that history, for in a broad way lumbering is one of the oldest professions.

The first mention we have anywhere of the use of wood products is in the Bible account of the expulsion from Eden, where Eve is said to have made for herself a covering of leaves. And since then has wood and its products been one of the greatest boons to mankind. For his first weapon was the knarled branch of a tree which he used as a club. His first boat was a log. When one of our cave men forefathers in leaning over a log to catch fish, separated it from the landing and found it would bear his weight, and by paddling with his hands he was able to reach shore, he discovered propulsion on the water, and when he had developed his idea by forming a log into a rude boat he was thus enabled to float upon the rivers and increase the range of his hunting. One day upon returning from a hunt, having hung the skins of the animals he had killed on a pole to dry, the wind catching them drove his boat faster through the water, thus was discovered the sailboat. When on the discovery of fire he was able to leave his cave home and build himself a hut of branches, for thus he had warmth from the fire and its protection from wild beasts. Thereby was a new use for wood found.

You see, I am claiming that lumber is the first of all industries, and in this I may be supported by no less an authority than the oracle of Delphi, who instructed the Greeks before the battle of Salamis to trust to their wooden walls. The oracle must have been subsidized by some early lumber company to boost for them.

Imagination was kindled and terror inspired by the lights and shadows in the woods. Stories were born of them of goblins and fairy folk and of the dread wherewolf. In the forest aisles were set Druid altars and sacrifices were made. And from them also came music, when men on reeds and pipes tried to imitate the sounds of the wind through the trees and the running water. In a later time the violins of Cremona were fashioned of wood, and do they not to this day cause our hearts to pulsate in unison with their vibrating strings?

But I am wandering far in the forest and must come back to practical lumbering. The derivation of the term lumber is curious. The Lombards were the early money lenders of Europe and loaned money on wood, storing it as security, and it was said the wood was at the Lombards. Soon such wood was called Lombar or lumber. And from the room in which the Lombards kept their pledges we have the lumber room or storage room of our attics.

The first method used in the manufacture of lumber or cutting of logs into planks was rather crude, and consisted in the digging of a pit which was crossed by the limb of a tree on which the end of the log rested. One man descended into the pit and grasped one end of a long saw, the other end of which was held by the man standing on top or over the log, and as the saw cut through, the log was slid across the top of the pit. This method still prevails in China, only in place of logs they saw timbers which they order in large sizes and long lengths from America, sending men out in the yard to rip, to size and to saw to length as it is ordered, the reason for this being that lumber is so cheap that this antiquated system is even cheaper than machinery, when the first cost, freighting and skilled operation is considered.

The first saw-mills which were made possible by the invention of the circular saw were operated by water power or by means of wind-mills. There are some wind power mills in operation today in parts of Holland. The first saw-mills were built in Germany and were able to cut about 6,000 feet of lumber per

day, which was regarded as a wonderful advancement over the old method.

Now, on the Pacific Coast, we have mills that cut 350,000 feet per day. We have made vast improvement in the freighting and distributing of lumber also, from the days of the bullock cart and river raft to the railroad, steamer and auto truck.

The greatest improvement of our time has been made on water freighting. Even in the fifteen years I have been connected with the business, there have been big changes. I remember the time when we found it necessary in unloading a vessel to build staging out from the wharf on which to work in hauling the lumber out of the bow ports of sailing vessels, placing the roller on the cap of the wharf on which to roll the lumber. From that the men who did this work were called roller men, as are the men who work on the wharf today, although rollers have been discarded this long time.

The vessels then carried 150,000 to 250,000 feet of lumber, which was a big cargo. We now have vessels carrying 1,200,000 feet of lumber. And the little steamers built fifteen or twenty years ago, and which were great improvements over the sailing vessels of that time, could be put on the deck of the present-day boats and still leave plenty of room. And in place of pulling lumber out of the bow parts by hand, we now have donkey engines that pick up the lumber on double gafts in packages, about 1,500 to 2,000 feet in a package, that means in widths and lengths, and place the sling load at the will of the driver anywhere on the wharf, within reach of the gaft or on the truck or wagon ready for the road.

The changes in the planing mill industry have been in every way as great. Taking our own case as an example; I do this because I am more familiar with it as a matter of course. We are primarily lumber men. Although we are now doing from one-quarter to one-third of the mill work done on this side of the bay, we never intended to go into the mill business. When we moved to Adam's Wharf we asked one or two mill men who were doing our work to move down there with us, which they were unwilling to do, so we were compelled to put in a few machines to do our work. We had an engine built in Oakland, believing, you see, in home industry; an engine, by the way, which we are still running after fourteen years. This engine is about 40 H. P. We had one boiler which we fed by hand and which was mounted on stilts in rather a crude manner, very different from the three boilers we now have which are fed by machinery. This first engine pulled a planer, rip-saw and circular saw.

We afterwards had built in Oakland a sizing machine, which is still running in our Berkeley plant—Oakland products are durable. Along a little later we had calls for a few mouldings, so we bought a sticker or moulding machine and had a full-fledged mill for that time. We are now running seven moulders.

I am speaking as though fifteen years were a long time, but the improvements in mill machinery have been so rapid that these early machines seem in retrospect to be antiquated, indeed.

To illustrate the progress made in the mill machinery, will say that the early stickers ran material at the rate of 40 feet per minute, while the last sticker we put in in our new plant will run material at the rate of 250 feet per minute, and do better and smoother work. Of course, the new machine cost ten times what the old one did.

As further illustration of the rapid changes and improvements in mill machinery and in the mill industry, will say that this is the third mill we have built in fifteen years. In the first mill, as I said before, we had to handle the shavings and sawdust by hand, but in this one we take the shavings from the knives by means of pipes and suction blower, by which means they are carried over the mill and blown directly into the furnaces.

We are more fortunate than the rest of you in not having a fuel problem to contend with, as our waste supplies our fuel. Were we not able, however, to take care of our shavings in this way, we would have a problem to solve in the disposition of them. And, as it is, the blower system sometimes causes us trouble, for it will take up a monkey wrench, nails, bolts and hats, and I believe would carry a dog if he had long hair. In contrast to our old engine of 40 H. P. we have one in the new mill of 450 H. P.

We have also another machine which the first mill did not know, namely, a machine sander, which sandpapers all our finish.

In our new mill we have installed sash and door machinery to take care of special sizes, which looks as though we might eventually be forced into the sash and door business as we were into the mill business, as there is a growing tendency among the contractors to have work figured "lumber, mill work, sash and doors."

I believe this is about all of interest I can tell you about the lumber business, as I am better able to handle lumber than to talk about it.

**A Few Short Lengths**

**W**HEN a man has his picture taken he tries to look pleasant. Why not wear that look all the time? It will shorten no man's life.

The man who never made a mistake is the man who has never done anything.

Before you blame another for something he did, think what you probably would have done in his place.

All representative and live lumbermen and those connected with the lumber industry who have the best interests of the trade at heart should support heartily an order that stands as the exponent of the lumber industry as does the **CONCATED ORDER OF HOO-HOO**.

As a man thinks, so is he.

Next to having wisdom yourself is the ability to profit by the wisdom of others.

The world never neglects the man who can do things—and does them.

Generosity is the investment from which we clip the coupons of happiness.

When in doubt insist on truth.

If there were a tax on advice the necessities of life would not come so high.

If it were only easier to smile and praise than it is to growl and criticise, many a rough mile of life's journey would be smoothed.

Prompt payment of dues is highly appreciated.

The faults that we see in others should teach us to look for them in ourselves.

The man who believes that "life is speed," soon comes to the end of life.

The first step toward fitness for mastery of others is mastery of one's self.

Let the heart, more than the head, control your actions. Be cheerful.

It is easier to keep the barroom away from the boy than to keep the drunkard away from the barroom.

No frown ever made a heart glad, no complaint ever made a dark day bright.

Pick your friends, but don't pick them to pieces.

The Hoo-Hoo ideal is like a good woman's name—to be preserved at all cost. Your duty and ours.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, the other they haven't any business.

A loose tongue makes a dangerous vehicle for careless thought to ride upon.

Winnipeg wants YOU at the TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL. Make your plans NOW to be there and enjoy the warm hospitality of the Canadian Hoo-Hoo.

There is NO substitute for LUMBER.

TALK LUMBER, BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF AND SELL LUMBER.

The sting of the bee is pleasant when compared with the sting of the trusted.

**HELP ONE ANOTHER.**

Help one another, the snowflakes said  
As they cuddled down in their snowy bed.

One of us here would not be felt,  
One of us here would quickly melt.

But I'll help you and you help me,  
Then what a splendid snowdrift there'll be.

**HOO-HOO PENNANT**

We have made a great improvement in our PENNANTS, and the new ones just received are a work of art. YOU should have one of these PENNANTS. We have made no change in the price, although we are sure the NEW pennants are worth more. SEND IN 99 CENTS AT ONCE and if not satisfied, money will be refunded.

**PORTER-BALLARD PLAN-BOOK SYSTEM**

THE BULLETIN again wishes to call the attention of all retail lumbermen to the Porter-Ballard Plan-Book System. Every retail lumberman should have a copy of this book. It will cost you nothing to investigate the merits of this, and THE BULLETIN suggests for your own interest that you write Brother A. L. Porter, 308 Columbia Building, Spokane, Washington, for information in regard thereto. Also ask Brother Porter to mail you a copy of the Western Retail Lumberman. DO THIS TODAY.



**PROGRESS San Francisco 1915**



**MY SQUARE DEAL MOTTO:  
ONE MAN WITH ROD AND REEL  
AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH**



**SEA TURTLES**

By Robert E. Masters (No. 71)

**D**OES that sound good to you? I know there are some who will come to a complete balk when it comes to eating turtle soup the first time, and exclaim in huge disgust, "My, it's a reptile! How could you? Ugh!" Haven't you heard something like that, too, about a dish of done to a delicate brown, luscious, tender hind legs of bullfrogs with mushrooms on the side? But never again about either after the first taste.

I say it with a great deal of pride and not a bit of conceit. If you could drop into my camp sometime and eat a dish of turtle soup of my own making, you would surely think I am some cook, but I would hate to undertake to live up to that reputation on anything else, unless it was baked beans. As long as the menu was confined to those two things I would have no trouble, but if you wanted a change—well, I'd lose my job that's all.

While we are going to talk of sea turtles, we must not forget our big snapping turtle so common to all our rivers, lakes and marshes. If it were not so common and as hard to get as the green sea turtle, it would be prized more, for properly treated the flesh of the snapping turtle is extremely delicate and as rich in flavor as the much-sought-after and high-priced green turtle; and as common as the snapping turtle is he brings fifteen cents a pound for shell and all, in some of our city retail markets.

It is the largest of the fresh water turtles in the United States, and the boldest, most determined fighter of them all. I have fished for them at all four points of the compass; they take the hook baited with fish or raw beef very readily, and on a rod and reel will give you a fight worth having; if there is a root or a tree in the water to get your line wound up in, they will make a most desperate effort to do it, and when they are finally landed they are not all played out like a fish; it's snap and strike and lunge and bite.

The snapper common to all our rivers and lakes will run up to fifty pounds in weight, but way down South in the land of cotton, in the rivers and streams he has a big brother called the alligator snapping turtle that will weigh as high as one hundred and fifty pounds, with a head as big and thick as yours, and then some, and a pair of jaws like a pair of giant shears that will bite an inch of wood in two or take off a hand without any trouble.



Head of Alligator Snapping Turtle

I have fished for them in the Black River and the White River, the Green River and the Red River, and many others, and failed to see that the color of the river made any difference in their aggressiveness. Large and small, when once they get a hold the way they can hang on would make a bulldog kick with envy. They have been known to never relax their hold while their head was being cut off, and it is common occurrence for the head to snap and take hold of an object after it has been severed from the body.

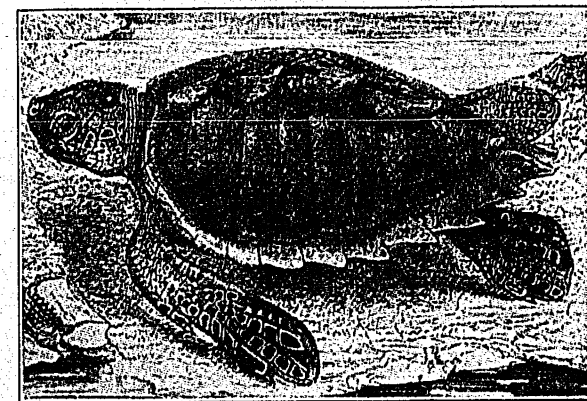
It may cause a smile when I tell you the most desperate and long drawn-out battle I ever had was with a pair of snapping turtles, and I was in doubt for some time how it was going to end. I have never told this before but I know there are many boys around the mills who read THE BULLETIN who will enjoy hearing it.

An old professional hunter and trapper of the Northwest and myself had been making a trip through the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods country, and returning nearer to his old stamping grounds we were out on one of the larger lakes in the Itasca country cruising around for a mess of crappy for dinner, when away out in the lake we saw a great commotion in the water.

At first we gave it no particular attention, as we had often seen the struggle of a big pickerel in the jaws of a muscalonge as if they would thrash all the water out of the lake, but this kept up so long we rowed our boat over to the disturbance, and there were two of the most gigantic snapping turtles ever saw in Northern waters engaged in what seemed to be a deadly combat. We rowed around them and they paid no attention to us; they were busily engaged in attending to their own business, and we should have done the same, considering their size and the frail, flimsy affair of a boat we were in, a leaky flat bottom thing we had got from some woodsman.

Turtles like that are voracious and destroy large quantities of fish, besides duck and other water fowl. We decided to try to capture both of them—and the method of doing it: We got down on our knees in the boat on one side and maneuvered it around them, when, by a lucky twist in their wrestling, I got one by the tail and the trapper got the other by the hind foot. I expect each turtle thought the other grabbed him, and before they realized what was the matter we had yanked them over the side of the boat, and we soon wished we hadn't; it was like interfering in a family quarrel. They realized they had an enemy in common, and then the row began. They were twenty-four inches long, would weigh nearly fifty pounds each and had heads that would measure over four inches across, and such jaws!

They were forbidding and vicious in appearance and just as vicious as they looked. All we had in the boat to defend ourselves with was a gaff hook and a paddle. They did not hesitate an instant about going for us; they are powerful fellows and quick as lightning with their head, and the way they made us jump around over seats and from one end of the boat to the other to avoid those ponderous snapping jaws beat training for a marathon, and expecting the boat to go over or down every charge they made had us both in a sweat sure enough. The only way we could have any effect on them was to get a good crack at their snouts. After a long, hard fight we finally got them corralled in one end of the boat, but they were too quick for one of us to hold both of them in check, and the question now was, how were we to get back to camp? The trapper had the paddle and he would take a dab at his turtle and then a dab at the water in turns, and in that way we got back to shore at camp, when we had another round to keep them from getting away. After a regular Battling Nelson time dodging and feinting we got them by the tails and dragged them ashore and lassoed them so they could be in the water until we wanted them.



Logger Head Turtle

There are about fifty varieties of turtles and terrapins that inhabit the fresh and salt waters of the United States. This does not include the sea turtles. There are four of these.

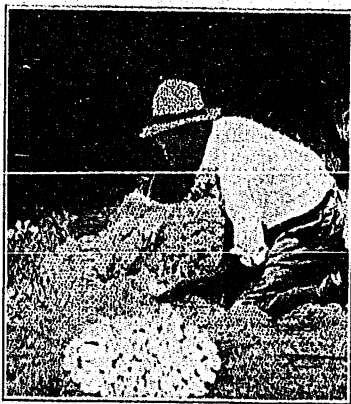
None of the sea turtles leave the water except to deposit their eggs in a hole scooped in the sand above high tide. From seventy to several hundred are laid at a time, owing to the kind and age of the turtle. At times there are two and three trips a few days apart made to the place of deposit. As soon as it is completed the females cover their eggs with sand, bid good-bye to the land for the season and return to the sea. What eggs escape man, beast and birds hatch out in about seven weeks and make a break for the water as if they had always been in it. They are about the size of a silver dollar, and those that manage to dodge the fish and sea-birds finally make their way out to sea.

The leatherback turtle is in a class by itself in size, build and scarcity. It is the elephant and monarch of the tribe of turtles, seen more in museums than along our shores for this turtle is a rare visitor anywhere. Its back is a hide over an inch thick, instead of horn like other sea turtles—some of this specie have weighed over three quarters of a ton, the meat is not wholesome; they are ponderous and awkward on land, but easy and graceful in the water. I saw one taken at La Jolla with a harpoon that was about six feet long, it was a stray and a stranger to that section, and they took it in out of the wet. It and all of the sea turtles are more at home in the warm waters of the Gulf. I watched one for some time along the shore of Gulf of Campeche that was over eight feet long, and would weigh about sixteen hundred pounds—I was very much tempted to undertake to capture it, but I thought what good would that do me, there is plenty of room in this big sea for that big creature to live and enjoy itself as it seemed to be doing, so I contented myself with watching it. Now if I had come on to it on the banks of the Wabash or the raging Miami the results would have been different.

There are many of the loggerhead turtles that lay their eggs along the West or Gulf Coast of Florida, and by some they are used as food. An old cracker living away down on the southwest coast of Florida told me "They are a fine thing to keep body and soul together." The shell of these turtle eggs are soft and pliable, but tough. The white of the egg never gets hard, no matter how long it is boiled. The loggerhead is on sale in the markets of all large cities, but its flesh does not compare with the green sea turtle, which is really a delicacy, and from which the famous turtle soup is made, and is the only one of the large sea turtles fit for food.

One method of catching these turtles—that of turning them over on their backs—has been made very popular of late years, and used every time an automobile "turns turtle," which they seem to have a weakness for doing. When we see big turtles on their backs in the market or in front of restaurants we think, how cruel, and that it is done to keep them from running away, when the fact is, these big turtles have so little use for their under parts at sea, if left for any length of time they would smother from their own weight.

The hawk-bill turtle is the smallest but most valuable of all the sea turtles. From it is obtained the famous tortoise shell. Its flesh has a strong, musky flavor and is unpalatable, but its eggs are eagerly sought after when fresh. It is very voracious and feeds mostly on fish and shell fish, while the other species subsist largely on sea-weed.

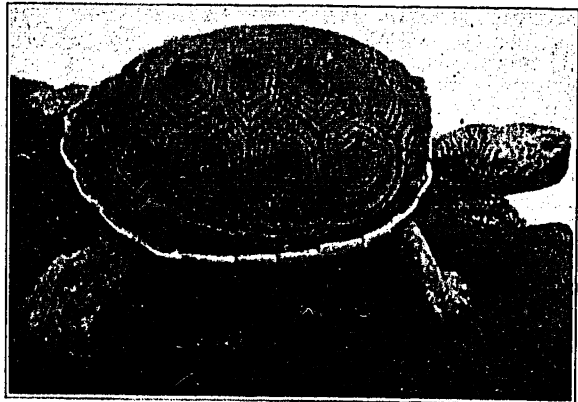


Robbing a Loggerhead Turtle's Nest

The hawkbill is found in the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. It frequents the French, English and the American shores, but abounds in the Mediterranean, where I have seen it in schools. They will weigh up to four hundred pounds and are caught entirely for their valuable shells, many of which are worked up in Sicily and Greece. When the shell is taken from the turtle they come apart in several sections. They then

soften it by boiling and flatten it in a press. It is then cut up and manufactured into lorgnette frames, combs, hair ornaments, etc.; by gentle heating it can be bent and shaped as desired and held until it gets cold.

There are about twenty species of turtles in the ponds, marshes, lakes and streams all over the United States known as terrapin. Most people imagine the terrapin are strictly a salt water product, when there are several varieties find their way into the market from States as far from salt water as Ohio, under the name of terrapin. It is one of the most costly articles of food on the market and a name to juggle with. There is only one, the diamond back terrapin, from the salt marshes of the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. This is the only one that lives in salt water and the only one that cannot live in fresh water. It is one of the smaller of the lot, yet commands four to six times the price of much larger ones known to the dealers as "Sliders." It is no uncommon thing when a slider twelve inches long sells for two dollars and under, for a diamond-back terrapin of ten inches to sell for ten dollars.



Diamond Back Terrapin

The diamond-back is always bought and sold by measuring the under shell cross-wise, and the price increases very fast for every half inch. On my fishing trips I made the town of Cedar Keys (on one of the keys or islands off the Florida coast) my headquarters part of two winters. One of the fish and oyster companies there had a "terrapin pen." They had a stockade built of posts and netting that extended from the shore into the Gulf, so that there was always some shore and some water enclosed at high or low tide. In that they kept terrapin brought in by anybody in the district. They bought them by measurement and turned them in there and fed them until they were large enough, or until they had a favorable market East to ship to.

One of the principal things they fed them was fiddler crabs. A couple of negro boys would take a barrel and a sheet (it didn't look much like a sheet) and go to some place on the beach swarming with fiddler crabs. I have gone with them, and it's a sight. They would lay the sheet down and begin to run in quite a large circle, drawing in all the time until they had a stack of fiddlers rounded up on the sheet. In a twinkling they grabbed up the corners and dropped crabs, sheet and all into the barrel, then back to the terrapin pen, and the terrapin soon learned about being fed and came to it.

There are a few regular terrapin farms arranged on the same general plan of the above, only more extensive and complete, where terrapin are bred and raised for the market. Their principal food is chopped fish, and are shipped to the market in prime condition.

Pshaw, I can't stand this any longer. I'm going to quit right now and go hunt a bowl of turtle soup. Won't you join me?



#### ITS PERMANENCE ASSURED

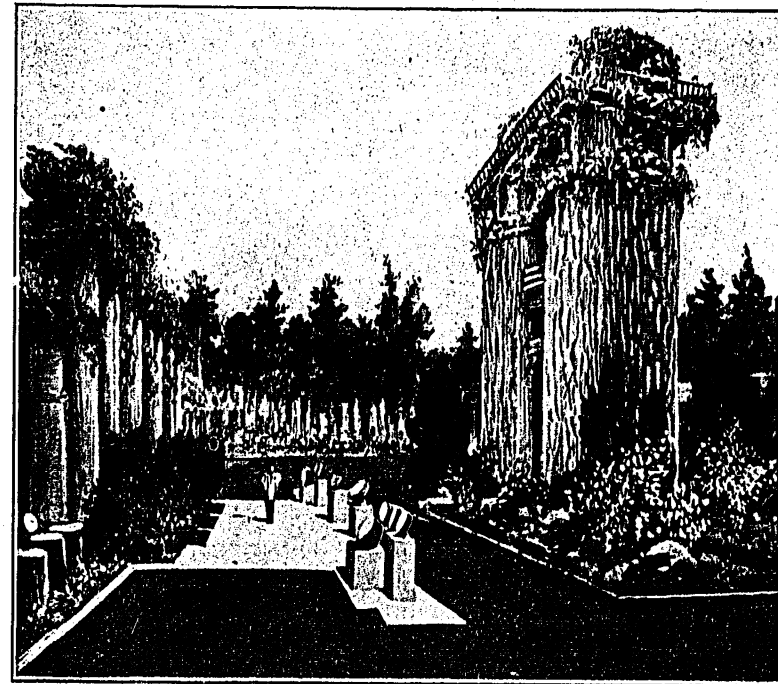
The strength of fraternalism is being exemplified more day by day. The problem of giving aid without giving charity has been solved by the great fraternal system. Fraternity, brethren, is not an empty word—there is more in it than many suppose. What a great thing it is when men band together for the protection of each other. The fraternal system is stronger today than ever. Its permanence is assured.



## HOUSE OF HOO-HOO

### The Lumbermen's Building

Panama-Pacific International Exposition  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 1915



ENTRANCE COURT

The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, California

THE above cut was sent us by Brother Frederic Boegle, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, San Francisco, Cal.

The Board of Governors of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo are as follows:

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Fairfax H. Wheelan, Vice-President Salinas Valley Lumber Co. and President Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

The following Advisory Committee has been selected and with three others from each association, to be selected in the near future, will constitute an Advisory Committee to the Board of Governors:

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

W. B. Mackay, President West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Portland, Oregon.  
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President Davidson, B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver, B. C.  
J. M. Allen, Secretary and Manager B. C. Shingle Agency, Vancouver, B. C.

The following circular has been mailed:

To the Lumbermen of the Pacific Coast, the Inland Empire, and British Columbia:

The LARGEST and MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY upon our entire Coast demands adequate and appropriate representation at the PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

The best and greatest opportunity to acquaint the world with the merits of our unrivalled woods must NOT be lost.

The extent of our timber, the magnitude of our manufactories and the matchless excellence of our lumber products, all demand that they shall have an EXHIBITION that will open for them promptly the full measure of the new opportunities and new markets made possible by the PANAMA CANAL.



A great host of Lumbermen are coming to San Francisco in 1915 from the four quarters of the earth. To them the variety, the extent and the worth of the unexcelled woods of the PACIFIC COAST, of the INLAND EMPIRE and of BRITISH COLUMBIA must be exhibited in all their beauty and all their excellence.

There is to be NO Forestry Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and, therefore, there must be a LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.

To accomplish this purpose—so necessary and so vital to the lumber interests of this western world—the Lumbermen of San Francisco and its vicinity have selected the men whose names appear upon this pamphlet to erect and maintain a building where the woods and the manufactured lumber products of the entire Coast shall be fittingly shown; and where the Lumbermen of the West can discharge their obligations of hospitality to their visiting brethren from around the globe.

Plans for a most attractive building have been designed by the distinguished architect Mr. Bernard R. Maybeck. It is to be constructed of the different kinds of woods manufactured on the Pacific Coast in such a manner as to display their various uses to the best advantage. We have been awarded a site in the SOUTH GARDENS—the best location on the grounds—and there, amidst the most beautiful surroundings, we propose to display, in the construction of the building and in the setting out of the grounds, the FORESTRY of the PACIFIC COAST.

Of the many reasons that might be brought forward to urge your subscription and to emphasize the duty and interest of all the Lumbermen of the Pacific Coast aiding this work, three may be mentioned as perhaps the strongest:

First: GOOD BUSINESS! No building at the Exposition will be so patronized and so frequented by the visiting Lumbermen as THIS LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO; it will be THEIR HEADQUARTERS. A register of addresses, an efficient mail, telephone and telegraph service will be maintained. Every Lumberman from near and far will gather there with his family to meet his friends and associates. Similar buildings at the St. Louis and the Seattle Expositions met with the greatest success and favor.

Second: THE OBLIGATIONS OF HOSPITALITY! The world-wide reputation enjoyed by the Pacific Coast for hospitality must be maintained. We must provide a place where our Brothers of the Lumber Trade and their families may find REST and COMFORT and WELCOME. In the administration of the building there will be many club features—a good CAFE, and an ASSEMBLY HALL, in which the many LUMBER TRADE CONVENTIONS that are to meet in San Francisco in 1915 will assemble.

Third: THE PANAMA CANAL! New markets for the products of our Coast will be opened at better prices than have hitherto been possible. Customers in large numbers representing the trade of today and the trade that is yet to be are coming to the Exposition. The interests of all demand that they shall be welcomed in accordance with the reputation of our Coast, be educated to the importance and magnitude of our TIMBER, our LOGGING ACTIVITIES and our LUMBER MANUFACTORIES, and become thoroughly acquainted with the variety, extent and value of our woods.

The railroads of the Coast have agreed to extend through their agents, to every Lumber Dealer throughout the United States, our personal invitation to attend this Exposition and to make use of this LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO. A special campaign is to be conducted for the purpose of reaching every retail and wholesale Lumber Dealer throughout the world and by personal invitation seek to bring him to the Exposition and the LUMBERMEN'S HEADQUARTERS.

THE WESTERN RETAIL LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION is about to issue a special invitation to all its Brothers of the trade throughout North and South America.

We believe that you will agree with us, because of the reasons set forth above, and many others that might easily be urged, that self-interest and self-respect—duty to our business and to ourselves—to our purses and to our hearts—demand that the LUMBERMEN of the PACIFIC COAST of the INLAND EMPIRE and of BRITISH COLUMBIA shall unite in carrying forward to a full success this LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.

Do not fail to fill out and forward your subscription blank. The following is a copy of a letter which has been personally addressed to each Pacific Coast Manufacturer:

San Francisco, March 25, 1914.

Gentlemen:—

There is to be no Forestry Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition; and yet the completion of the Panama Canal is of tremendous and vital significance to the entire lumber industry of our whole Coast. There must be some

place at this Exposition where the visiting lumbermen of the world shall be educated to the worth, variety and extent of our unrivalled woods. And there must be some place where the lumbermen of the Pacific Coast may welcome in hospitality their brothers who are to gather here from the four quarters of the earth.

The above Board of Governors representing all branches of the lumber business has been selected by the lumbermen of San Francisco and vicinity to erect and maintain at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition a LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING AND HOUSE OF HOO-HOO.

Consultation as widely as possible with the representative lumbermen of the Coast has shown that at least \$50,000.00 will be required, and that of this sum the lumber manufacturers' fair proportion should be computed as follows:

Manufacturers of California Sugar and White Pine, 1c per M on each M of their 1913 cut.

Manufacturers of California Redwood, 1c per M on each M of their 1913 cut.

Manufacturers of Douglas fir, Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar, 3/4c per M on each of their 1913 cut.

Manufacturers of Inland Empire Woods, 1/2c per M on each M of their 1913 cut.

Our building must be erected within the next six months and we must have time fittingly to beautify the grounds. Contracts cannot be let until we have the pledged support of the lumbermen of the Pacific Coast—one-half payable on or before June 1 and the balance on or before December 1, 1914. It is, therefore, vitally important that we should have your pledge promptly. A folder is enclosed herewith giving fuller details of our important project.

Kindly fill out the enclosed subscription blank and return to us at your earliest convenience—the sooner, the better!

Sincerely yours,

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

FREDERIC BOEGLE, JR., Executive Secretary.

The following subscription pledge was enclosed with above letter:

SUBSCRIPTION PLEDGE

The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, P. P. I. E.

For the purpose of assisting in the erection and maintenance of a Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, to exhibit the woods of the Pacific Coast, of the Inland Empire and of British Columbia, and to serve as the Headquarters for the visiting Lumbermen of the World, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition,.....herely subscribe the sum of \$....., being approximately.....cents per M on each M of our 1913 cut, and agree to pay one-half of the said amount on or before June 1st, 1914, and one-half on or before December 1st, 1914 (or herewith) to C. E. DeCamp, Treasurer, c/o Caspar Lumber Co., Kohl Bldg., San Francisco.

Name .....

By .....

Date..... Address .....

THE BULLETIN is advised that after the most careful consideration on the part of the Board of Governors, it was decided that, as the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo will rank in importance almost equal to one of the main exhibit palaces of the Exposition, and contain samples of the Pacific Coast woods, displayed to the best advantage; be a convenient, acceptable and comfortable headquarters, and provide all the functions of a high class club—that the Manufacturers themselves should be given the first opportunity to contribute to this project.

It was agreed by the Board that pledges should not be solicited in a haphazard manner, but systematically. Careful computation and considerable study was given to this subject, with the result that the pro rata indicated in the letter was finally decided upon as being most equitable and fair to the different classes of woods.

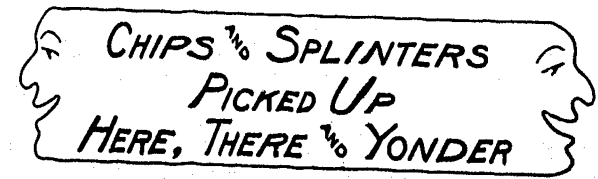
At the last meeting of the Board it was unanimously resolved that NO substitute for lumber would be allowed to be exhibited or enter into the construction of the building.

THE BULLETIN wishes to congratulate the Board of Governor's on what they have already accomplished, to wish them success in every way in the future and to compliment them upon the fairness of apportionment made by them, and THE BULLETIN is sure that all lumbermen will respond promptly with their subscription on basis as outlined above.

THE BULLETIN also wishes to congratulate the Board of Governors upon their stand to allow NO substitute for lumber to be exhibited or enter into the construction of the building. This is right to the point.

Brother Boegle states that the above cut is, of course, only a preliminary sketch of the architect, as the detailed plans of the building itself have not been completed. The view is looking along the facade of the building itself and shows the great arch, which will be constructed of two redwood stumps, 30 feet wide and 14 feet in diameter, garnished artistically with flower boxes and growing shrubs—a decorative scheme which will be the predominating note of the entire building.

NOW LET EVERY LUMBERMAN AND EVERY HOO-HOO GET BUSY AND DO THEIR BEST TO MAKE THIS BUILDING A CREDIT TO THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.



Fine feathers make fine bills.

Cause and effect—whiskey straight, crooked walk.

A girl is not an artist just because she paints.

Have you read the story of Minnie Laughlin?

Some men are always up and doing—others.

Two pennies jingle louder than two ten-dollar bills.

The naked truth is a bare statement of facts.

The man who is always making excuses never makes good.

Don't be alarmed when you see Julius seize her.

It's a good plan to neither borrow nor lend—trouble.

Ask the father of twins if two can live cheaper than one.

In all Christian nations pugilists make more than preachers.

An idle rumor always gains currency; an idle man don't.

There is a vast difference between bigness and greatness in men.

The hen that cackles the loudest doesn't always lay the biggest egg.

Every man who pats himself on the back is not a contortionist.

Don't worry about having one foot in the grave; you'll get there with both feet.

Your best friend will put you in a hole—if he is an undertaker.

Was it Phil Armour or Swift's Premium said the PEN is mightier than the sword.

One swallow don't make a summer, but many swallows makes a bumper.

A man stands well with women when he gives up his seat in a crowded car.

Ask the boy in the bowling alley if he thinks it's good luck to pick up pins.

Help is scarce in harvest time for the gent who has sown a large crop of wild oats.

When a fellow is talking about putting something by for a rainy day, watch your umbrella.

By walking across the country you may see more than the railroad tourists, and there are other ways of being foolish.

A funny old bird is the Pelican, His bill will hold more than his belican; He can tote in his beak enough food for a week, But we don't understand how the helican.

Don't forget—most children are dissatisfied with the behavior of their parents.



J. B. BAKER Ruston, La.

Brother J. B. Baker, past member of the Supreme Nine, formerly connected with the Huie-Hodge Lumber Co., at Hodge, La., and still a director in that company, has entered the wholesale yellow pine business for himself, having organized the Pelican Lumber Co., with headquarters at Ruston, La.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Baker success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



# TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 9, 1914



## EVERYBODY IS GOING NORTH IN SEPTEMBER

Men of the Canadian Northwest Preparing a Warm Welcome for Visitors From the States

ADVICES from Winnipeg speak of the splendid efforts being made to make things pleasant for the lumbermen, Hoo-Hoo and their wives and families who will visit "The Great Gateway City of the Canadian West" in September next.

The Concatenation Committee have held their organization meeting and set the mark for one hundred candidates to be initiated. That will be a record.

The Publicity Committee have ordered one hundred thousand stickers, and the event will be known from Dan to Beersheba. They plan also to give souvenir badges (brooches to the ladies) free hats and permants, etc., to all visitors. The chairman of that committee writes us: "We are planning on having a great big crowd from the States. We are assured of our own people coming in large numbers, but we want you States people to turn up here with your wives and families. You will never regret it. This is not the frigid zone by any means, but we can promise you a beautiful climate in September that will be in pleasant contrast to 'baking in the sun.' Our climate is delightful; in fact, even at Christmas my little boy (born in Chicago, by the way) sings, 'From out of the cold and frosty Northland, oh! so far away, Santa Clause is coming with his little sleigh.' Kindly note that even he says the cold Northland is far, far away."



Summer Sports on the Red River at Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Entertainment Committee have had a couple of meetings and you are promised lots of entertainment. Already the visitors are signifying their intention of coming, and here are a few that have promised to be here:

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal.;  
Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Arthur Johnson, Chicago, Ill.;  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.;  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Huston, Omaha, Neb.;  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brace, San Francisco, Cal.;  
Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Fort Worth, Tex.;  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, Nashville, Ark.;  
Mr. E. Stringer Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.,

and many others. The committee want to have all who contemplate coming to Winnipeg to send their names for free literature, etc. Address "Publicity Committee, care of Retail Lumbermen, 300 Donald Block, Winnipeg, Manitoba."

A large number of those coming from the South will likely want to spend a few days or a short holiday in the North. There are several places which will be noted in future issues, prominent of which is Winnipeg's new summer resort "Minaki," free book-

lets of which can also be had by those who care to see the real Northland. COME!

The Minaki Inn, the new summer hotel, will be opened June 26th, 1914. It is situated at Minaki, Ontario, east of Winnipeg, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The Inn, with capacity for three hundred and fifty guests, with every room flooded in sunshine, and an outlook of exceptional attraction, is built upon a granite rock, which has been sheared in by-gone days by the glaciers from the North, and the vast accumulation of vegetable mould which caps this formation has been sown by Nature's Divine Gardener with almost all the great variety of trees found in our northern woods. The utmost care has been taken to leave undisturbed the natural beauty surrounding the Inn, and the great mass of dense wooded knolls and look-out points in the vicinity afford to those wishing seclusion shaded places on warm summer days.

The Annex, capacity seventy-five guests, which is being constructed in connection with the Inn, will be completed this month, and is intended for winter, spring and autumn occupation by those seeking change and rest and indulgence in the many delightful out-door winter and seasonable sports obtainable in this region, such as snowshoeing, sleighing, tobogganing, skiing, etc.

Dissimilar to most summer hotels, the Minaki Inn is so situated that the prevailing west wind affords complete coolness on the hottest day in summer, and in order to avoid the presence of disturbing noises the large equipment necessary for this great modern summer hostelry, including the extensive boat, livery and dancing pavilion, is situated some distance from the hotel.

The district surrounding this Nature's playground is perhaps the most beautiful of all the wilderness which lies in the center of our vast Dominion of Canada. The prevailing westerly wind brings with it not only the health-laden aroma of the spruce, balsam and pine, but also an invigorating element from the thousand miles of open prairie to the west. The altitude is sufficiently high to warrant immunity from hay fever, and the cool nights assure complete comfort to the tired and overworked sleepless denizen of the city.

For boating, gasoline launches, sail-boats, skiffs and canoes are procurable, and afford all that is necessary for those who are fond of this pastime, and the great expanse of Sand Lake which lies directly at the door of the Inn, is unsurpassed in attractiveness. The shore line comprising over one hundred miles, is clear and free from the usual deadwood so often met with in many of our highland lakes. The Winnipeg River flows gently past the point on which the Inn is situated, eliminating the possibility of stagnant waters in the vicinity.

As for hunting, it is safe to say that nowhere in Canada are moose more plentiful than along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway east of Winnipeg, and those desiring to indulge in this line of sport in September can make arrangements with the manager of the Minaki Inn for guides and equipments. In addition to moose hunting there is also caribou, although these animals occur in lesser numbers. Red deer may also be found and duck and partridge.

This place is also the fisherman's Paradise. Minaki may be justly termed the home of the muskellunge, but in addition to this species of the finny tribe are to be found the finest variety of lake-trout, pickerel, white fish and sturgeon. Sturgeon captured by the Indians have been brought in weighing as much as one hundred and thirty-eight pounds. Guides who are familiar with the adjacent lakes are available, and can assure the most exacting fisherman a fine day's sport with the trout, while the novice who is satisfied with other varieties may fish from the rocks



"By the Light of the Silvery Moon"  
Moonlight on Winnipeg River Near Minaki



or boats in the immediate vicinity of the hotel. "One man to one hook," but one man to a thousand fish.

The Minaki Inn will be the largest and most modernly equipped summer hotel in Canada. There is absolutely no swamp land in the district, and nowhere in the Canadian wilds is the absence of black flies and mosquitoes so noticeable.

Another thing: As to distance, it is not so considerable as some believe. You can leave St. Paul or Minneapolis in the evening, and after a good sleep on any of three or four main lines you can land in Winnipeg in the morning—a pleasant night's run.



FRANK HENRY MITCHELL (81151)  
Chairman Entertainment Committee, Twenty-Third Annual,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish photograph of Brother Frank H. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Brother Mitchell is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Twenty-Third Annual, to be held in Winnipeg on September 9, 1914.

Brother Mitchell was born in Northwood, Iowa, in November, 1878, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 10, 1908.

Brother Mitchell went to the Canadian Northwest about ten years ago, and has been engaged in the lumber business ever since. He is now a partner in the well-known firm of Tomlinson & Mitchell, Wholesale Lumber Dealers, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The selection of Brother Mitchell as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee is a sufficient guarantee that all who attend the Twenty-Third Annual will be well entertained, as Brother Mitchell is a pastmaster in this line.

Be sure and go to Winnipeg in September, and enjoy the splendid entertainment that Brother Mitchell and his committee will provide for you.

MEET US IN WINNIPEG ON SEPTEMBER NINTH.



## THE TRADE PAPER



"I know hundreds of high, prosperous business men, manufacturers, dealers, jobbers, craftsmen, and I cannot recall a single instance in which the mentally successful man does not read his specialized paper. He subscribes for it and he pays for it promptly. In many instances he orders extra copies from time to time and distributes them. He is boosting the whole game all along the line and this very fact puts him in a frame of mind where currents of success come swirling in his own direction. He is moving on the eternal tide of progress.

"When you subscribe for your trade paper and assimilate it, you are uplifted, inspired, given courage, pep, intellectual vim and vigor and enough trade information to make you free from the trials and tribulations which beset the man who 'doesn't know.'

"These things all have a direct influence on the bank and mental balance.

"The trade paper binds everybody in the business into a fraternity, which spells length of days, because it 'serves' and its service is based on specific knowledge."—Elbert Hubbard.



**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,  
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



**O. T. WELBON (7220),  
1871-1914**

Brother Cal. T. Welbon died at his home in Seattle, Wash., on February 29, 1914. Brother Welbon was one of the old guard of Hoo-Hoo and always had the interests of the Order at heart. He has officiated as one of the officers at practically every Conception held in his section of the country, and was well known and loved by all Hoo-Hoo of the Pacific Coast and wherever known.

Brother Welbon was born at Eastmanville, Mich., on August 2, 1871, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Everett, Wash., on January 20, 1900. The following clipping regarding Brother Welbon was sent THE BULLETIN by Vicegerent Snark Fairbanks, Seattle, Wash.:

Cal Welbon, scout and hero of a hundred skirmishes in the Philippine Islands, prominent Spanish-American war veteran and national guardsmen, and the patriot who tore down the anarchistic red flag from the head of a mob of I. W. W.'s in this city May 1, 1912, and largely by his own fervent hatred for the "reds" was responsible for the driving out of large numbers of that faction from Seattle, died early this morning at Providence Hospital.

Death was immediately due to acute dilation of the heart, arising from a complication of troubles from which Welbon suffered silently and bravely for many years. Six weeks ago he was operated on and one week ago, after Dr. Joseph McKee was called into consultation, he was ordered removed to the hospital to undergo another. When the heart trouble set in all hope was abandoned and he sank rapidly. Yesterday morning he recognized a few of his friends but for twelve hours preceding his death he was unconscious.

The end came peacefully. At his bedside was Mrs. Hattie E. Welbon, his former wife, from whom he had been separated during the last few years, but who nursed him faithfully during his last illness; his brother, Ed. Welbon, of Clear Lake, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Welbon.

#### Career One of Loyalty.

Welbon's patriotic efforts to stamp out the red flag sentiment in Seattle and elsewhere culminated in a career of loyalty and courage which brought to him special mention in the Laguna de Bay campaign of 1899 in the Philippine Islands, and which resulted in the conferring of many honors on him in this State by his fellows.

During the past year he was in charge of the commissary at Port Angeles of the immense lumber manufacturing plant of Michael Farles, and he was planning to assume his duties again in case he recovered. While at Port Angeles Welbon effectually blocked an attempt of the I. W. W.'s to establish an organization there by throwing the two anarchistic leaders into Port Angeles Bay. Since that time no attempt has been made by the "reds" to enter that territory while Welbon was in charge.

Welbon's patriotism and love for the flag he served and his country were so fervid and earnest that when Mayor George F. Cotterill failed to suppress the agitation here in 1912, or to forbid the display of the red flag, Welbon took matters into his own hands and organized a small contingent of veterans, who followed him when he routed the "I Won't Work."

On the evening of May 1, when a motley horde of 1,000 agitators paraded up Second Avenue, with the Stars and Stripes masted and carried on the left of the flaring red banner, he stopped the procession at Union Street and tore the banner from its place of honor. In revenge the anarchists trampled on the American flag and spat upon it.

#### Burned Red Neckties.

So bitter was Welbon's hatred of anythingavoring of disloyalty and discredit to his flag that after the incident he refused to wear longer his favorite color, red, and he burned a score or more of red neckties.

Welbon was wounded in the Philippines while on a scouting detachment with Gen. George B. Lamping. The bullet struck his cartridge belt and was deflected, but made a painful wound which kept him in the hospital for nearly thirty days.

Welbon had a strong reputation in the islands as a soldier," said his former chief, General Lamping. "He was a very, very good soldier." Welbon was advanced from corporal to sergeant of Company D just before the close of the insurrection.

Welbon was born in Michigan on August 2, 1871, but came to this State at an early age and received his education at the State University when that institution was located on the old university tract. He played football on the university eleven and later for three seasons with the Seattle Athletic Club's team.

After the insurrection, Welbon participated in national guard affairs, serving as captain and quartermaster of the First Regiment under Lamping. Later he was assistant adjutant general when Lamping was at the head of the State militia. He obtained his first training in military affairs while at the university, where he was captain of cadets.

#### Interest in Veterans.

Welbon was one of the first commanders of George H. Fortson Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, and always maintained a deep interest in the affairs of that branch. He was also a life member of Ballard Lodge of Elks, Fortson Camp and the Ballard Lodge will participate in the funeral Sunday, in accordance with his expressed wishes.

Welbon is survived by five brothers. In addition to E. T. Welbon, of Clear Lake, they are: W. H. and B. A. Welbon, of Bellingham; Charles Welbon, of Colorado, and Arthur Welbon, at present a missionary in Korea.

He was a candidate for State Insurance Commissioner in 1908, and came within 500 votes of election.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, but the arrangements are not yet definitely made. A full military funeral will be held, probably at The Armory, and it will be followed by other services in Butterworth & Sons' chapel. The body will be cremated.

The Seattle Hoo-Hoo attended the funeral to show their deep appreciation of Brother Welbon as a man and as a Hoo-Hoo.

**F. W. MITCHELL (2419),  
1802-1914**

Brother F. W. Mitchell died at Seattle, Wash., on March 12, 1914. No particulars of illness, death or burial have been received. Brother Mitchell was born at Olympia, Wash., on July 4, 1802, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Seattle, Wash., on December 1, 1891. He was a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund.

**A. B. HALL (9140),  
1853-1914**

Brother A. B. Hall died at his home in Monticello, Arkansas, on March 10, 1914, and was buried on March 22, 1914. Brother Hall was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Ruston, La., on April 18, 1902. The following sketch of Brother Hall's life has been furnished THE BULLETIN:

Alexander Brown Hall was born in York County, South Carolina, on the 22nd day of March, 1853. He came with his father, J. R. Hall, to Monticello, Arkansas, in 1869, where he spent several years on his father's farm. In 1877, he, with his brother, W. V. Hall, settled on a farm in Clark County, Arkansas, but only remained on the farm a few years, when they moved to Gurdon, a thriving saw-mill town on the Iron Mountain Railroad.

It was there that he became interested in the lumber business. He bought, and for a short time operated, a little mill three miles out from Gurdon. Having cut out his holdings here he formed a partnership with J. E. Legan, and under the name of Hall & Legan built, and for several years operated, a mill at Chidester, Ouachita County, Arkansas. After operating this mill for several years he sold out to Mr. Legan and went prospecting for a year in Washington, then a territory. He then returned to Arkansas, and Mr. Legan having sold out the old mill at Chidester the partnership was renewed, and they built a mill at Wilmer, Arkansas, where for several years they operated a successful business.

Just prior to the panic of 1893, having cut out their holdings at Wilmer, they closed out their partnership, Mr. Legan going back to Indiana and Mr. Hall to Monticello, where he built a home and married Miss Etta Burke, daughter of G. L. Burke, a retired merchant and banker of Monticello. After this marriage he was engaged for a short while in the mercantile business under the name of Burke & Hall, but not liking the business and having lost his wife in the meantime, he sold out, and for four years engaged in the stove business at Morrell, Arkansas.

After the Arkansas-Southern built their road into Louisiana, Mr. Legan returned from Indiana, and the old name of Hall & Legan was changed to the Hall & Legan Lumber Company, and they operated a saw-mill at Tannehill, Louisiana, for about ten years. Having cut out at this point the new mill was built at Morton, Mississippi, where they have extensive timber holdings.

He died childless, but left three brothers, W. W. Hall, J. T. Hall and Dr. B. A. Hall, and four sisters, Miss Maggie and Miss Louie, and Mrs. Cora Koonce, all of Monticello, Arkansas, and Mrs. G. M. Hampton, of Fordyce, Arkansas.

Mr. Hall died on Thursday, March 10th, 1914, at his home in Monticello, Arkansas. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church at Monticello on Sunday, March 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. Interment was in the City Cemetery of Monticello.

**JAMES SILVER (9329),  
1859-1914.**

Brother James Silver died at his home in Denver, Colo., on March 5, 1914. No particulars of illness, death or burial have been received. Brother Silver was born at Kincardineshire, Scotland, on June 17, 1859, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Colo., on July 16, 1902. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**E. S. HALSALL (11055),  
1868-1914.**

Brother E. S. Halsall died at Lufkin, Texas, on March 26, 1914. No particulars of illness or death have been received. Brother Halsall was born at Liverpool, England, on August 11, 1868, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Lufkin, Texas, on July 25, 1903. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**L. T. BALDRICK (13340),  
1876-1914.**

Brother L. T. Baldrick died in Tampa, Fla., on March 25, 1914, and was buried at Lakeland, Fla., on March 27, 1914. No particulars of illness and death have been received. Brother Baldrick was born at Los Angeles, Cal., December 31, 1876, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Tampa, Fla., on November 19, 1904.

**W. B. SHEPPERD (23111),  
1813-1914.**

Brother W. B. Shepperd died at his home in Wichita Falls, Texas, on March 5, 1914. No particulars of his illness, death and burial have been received.

Brother Shepperd was born at Big Sandy, Texas, on September 7, 1833, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Wichita Falls, Texas, on October 9, 1913.

**L. J. PALMETIER (20140),  
1876-1914.**

Brother L. J. Palmetier, of Regina, Sask., died suddenly at Edmonton, Alberta, on February 27, 1914, from an attack of appendicitis. Brother Palmetier had been connected with the firm of Tomlinson & Mitchell, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for many years, and was one of the best known and liked salesmen of Western Canada. Brother Palmetier was buried at Lisbon, North Dakota.

Brother Palmetier was born at Hudson, Wis., on March 13, 1875, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Regina, Sask., on July 31, 1907.

THE BULLETIN is in receipt of following advice from a good Hoo-Hoo and a good friend of Brother Palmetier:

Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen throughout Western Canada began immediately to wire sympathy and financial help, and the way the boys responded was wonderful. Times are hard up here, but in two days a purse of \$1,500.00 was raised for the widow. You can see from this that he was a man with friends.

His death shows what the Death Emergency Fund can do for anybody. While \$250.00 is not a large amount, it would certainly have been a great help at the time of his death, particularly if the boys had not come through the way they did. Two of the lumber boys sat up day and night during the latter part of his illness, so as to be ready to run errands or do anything else that might be required.

## Acknowledgments

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge, and thanks the members for their kind remembrance:

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## THE LOG

THE ST. LOUIS LUMBERMEN'S CLUB have authorized the publication of a monthly paper to keep the members fully informed of what the club is doing, and to create interest and enthusiasm in club affairs.

The first number was published March 26, 1914, and is full of interesting items and THE BULLETIN extends its hearty congratulations to Brother O. A. Pier, Secretary of the St. Louis Lumbermen's Club, who is the editor of THE LOG, upon the initial issue, and wishes Brother Pier and THE LOG great success.

Editor Pier arranges his items under the following headings, "Slabs," "Chips," "Knots" and "Saw Dust." If the first issue is an index of what is to follow, we are sure that THE LOG will prove valuable to the best interests of the club.

## JUST A LITTLE WHILE

By Anton F. Klinkner



A little time is all life has to offer  
In which to do our little deeds.  
A little time is all we have to work for  
The little bread our body needs.

A little while is all we have to wander  
Up, and down this vale of tears.  
Just a little while and then the curtain  
Goes down upon our hopes and fears.

A little while is all we have for pleasure  
To gather roses e'er the petals fall—  
A little time in which to get ready  
To answer to our Father's call.

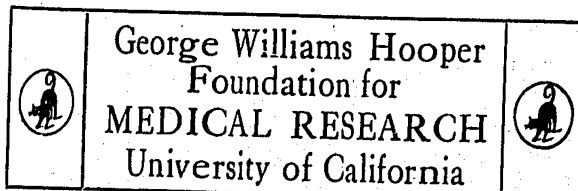
A little while is all we have to labor,  
A little while is all we have to wait,  
A little while is all we have to journey—  
Just a little while and then we're at the gate!

A little while is all we can be busy  
In doing what we ought to do—  
A little while is all we have to worry—  
Just a little while and then we're through.

A little while is all we have for passion,  
A little while is all we have for pain,  
A little while to pray and plant,  
Just a little while to gather in the grain.

A little while is all we have to love in,  
To love the good world God has made—  
A little world is all we have for sunshine,  
Just a little while is all we have for shade.

A little while is all we have for loving,  
A little while to live and meet the test,  
Just a little while and then it's over—  
"Home, Sweet Home," Eternal rest!



WITH impressive simple ceremony the George Williams Hooper Foundation of Medical Research was inaugurated recently by the President and the Board of Regents of the University of California. At the close of the formal exercises, in which the first work of the foundation, the study of tropical and chronic diseases, was announced, the three hundred or so guests who had been invited to the inauguration joined in paying tribute to Mrs. George Williams Hooper, through whose generosity in carrying out cherished plans of her late husband the foundation was made a fact.

The following account of this endowment was sent THE BULLETIN by Past Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco:

An event of special interest to lumbermen was the announcement that Mrs. George Williams Hooper had given an endowment of about \$1,500,000 to the University of California for the purpose of founding a school for medical research. The late George Williams Hooper was for many years one of the best known of San Francisco's lumbermen, a man highly esteemed for his business capacity, as well as for his kindly and generous disposition. He was one of the three Hooper brothers who built up three of the largest lumber companies in the West, and is survived by his brothers John A. and Charles A. Hooper.

Mr. George W. Hooper for some years was a sufferer from an obscure and almost incurable malady, which finally resulted in his somewhat sudden death. He had often spoken of the good results which might be secured from a special search into the causes of and remedies for diseases which are now baffling the skill of modern science. He died without having put his ideas into practical operation, but Mrs. Hooper, after long and careful investigation, decided to endow a school for medical research in honor of her late husband, and in furtherance of his plan.

The endowment is in such form that its value is rapidly increasing. The effectiveness of the gift is enhanced because the medical school of the University of California and its equipment are ready for immediate use. Mrs. Hooper and those who have advised with her have been in close consultation with Dr. H. S. Pritchett, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York, and the two institutions will share in the results of each other's work.

The Trustees selected to manage this noble endowment are: Dr. H. S. Pritchett, New York.  
Dr. Wm. H. Welch, of John Hopkins University.  
Dr. H. J. Moffitt, Dean of the University of California Medical School.

President Benj. Ide Wheeler, of the University of California. Mr. E. D. Connolly, a well-known San Francisco lumberman and a business associate of the late Mr. Hooper.

To this list will be added the directors of research work. One needs but a little imagination to realize what a boon to mankind this school will become, and how, as the years roll on, men, women and children will rise up to the call its noble founder blessed.

It is a pleasure to California lumbermen in particular to know that the many philanthropic acts which George Williams Hooper engaged in during his life are to be supplemented in such large measure by this School for Medical Research, which for all time will bear his name and which will also reflect such honor upon his widow.

Mrs. Hooper and some of her friends were in the Hoo-Hoo party which made the enjoyable excursion to Fort Bragg on the occasion of the Concatenation held in that redwood metropolis on August 2, 1913.

The following account of the inauguration was also sent THE BULLETIN by Brother Trower:

The announcement of the first work of the foundation was made by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who presided at the exercises. He spoke of the importance of work along investigating chronic diseases, particularly those pertaining to old age, and spoke of that as the leading work for the present. President Wheeler also spoke of the probability of devoting part of the funds to the research and study of tropical diseases.

#### MEN OF NOTE PRESENT

Participating in the inaugural ceremonies were men of national note, Dr. Henry Pritchett, President of the Carnegie Foundation, and Dr. Richard M. Pearce, Research Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, both of whom are directors of the Hooper Foundation. Dr. Pritchett, who represents the educational phases of the research work, spoke to his audience on "The Meaning of Scientific Research." Dr. Pearce concerned himself with the "Opportunity of the University in Medical Research," and he pointed out the importance of the co-

ordination of the university teaching and hospital departments with the research work.

But of more personal and special note than either of the formal addresses of the afternoon was the resume of the beginnings and the perfection of the Hooper Foundation plans, as recounted by Judge Lindley, who, according to President Wheeler's introduction, was "the spirit behind the foundation." It was Judge Lindley who, at the request of the late Mr. Hooper, formulated the plans for the foundation, as an answer to Mr. Hooper's wish to "establish or aid in establishing some institution from which all mankind might derive wholesome benefit."

#### REFLEX OF FOUNDER'S NATURE

"The nature and character of the Hooper Foundation for Medical Research is a reflex of the nature and character of its founder," said Judge Lindley.

"All honor to his memory and to the loving and faithful devotion of his well-beloved wife.

"In ancient days men erected temples and shrines to propitiate some avenging god to secure favors or as penitential offerings. Is there not a sign of promise for the age in which we live when men are inspired to leave their fortunes for the benefit of mankind, with the sole inscription on the founded institution 'Dedicated to Humanity'?"

Dr. Pearce commended the wisdom of the policy of "grouping of hospital, medical school and the Hooper Institute in one compact organization," and after suggesting the tropical disease field as one to be entered, said:

"I sincerely hope that the study of chronic diseases (the diseases of advanced life) will occupy the larger share of the efforts of the Hooper Foundation. Of other fields I believe one is cancer investigation, and the other is the study of diseases of unknown etiology, as scarlet fever, measles, etc."

#### RESEARCH IS NOT SELFISH

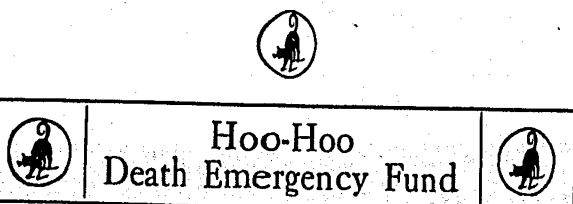
Dr. Pritchett, who spoke on the meaning of research, said:

"Research in its highest form is not selfish, self-seeking, nor even self-conscious. In its highest form it means unselfishness, devotion, imagination, vision. It means the translation of those things which are material and temporary into those things which are spiritual and eternal."

The Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton voiced the invocation which opened the exercises, and the University of California Glee Club sang the University hymn, "Hail, Blue and Gold," and "Alma Mater, Hail."

President and Mrs. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Torrey, Dr. Pritchett and Mrs. Hooper were in the receiving line which welcomed the guests at the reception in Mrs. Hooper's honor.

Quantities of acacia, tree ferns and woodwardias made an attractive decoration for the halls and assembly rooms of the museum, and in the lower lecture hall, where refreshments were served to the reception guests, clusters of daffodils and violets added a further touch to the beautiful scheme of decoration.



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## CONCATENATIONS



#### CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

VICEGERENT SNARK EDWARD HEALY, Capitol District West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va., and Vicegerent Snark James Morrison, Southern District West Virginia, Hinton, W. Va., held Concatenation at Charleston, W. Va., on February 13, 1914, initiating ten "kittens."

Brothers Healy and Morrison were assisted by following committee: Brothers O. F. Payne, E. Mitchell, C. G. Skidmore and Joseph Wells.

Brother Healy writes that he considers they had a good Concatenation and that all the old members and "kittens" enjoyed the evening, and that they are all anxious to hold another Concatenation at no distant date. Brother Healy will take up with Brother Morrison and arrange date for another joint Concatenation in the near future.

Kitten Fry entertained all by singing several good selections and Kitten Williams was required to tell his past history, and in Kitten Shields a new "white hope" was discovered.

The officiating Nine was a crackerjack, and the work was put on in great shape. Brother Payne added new laurels to his fame as Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Brothers Healy and Morrison are to be congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1005, Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 13, 1914.

Snark—Edward Healy.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—John H. Arns.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—O. F. Payne.  
Bojurn—Geo. P. Franklin.  
Scribner—James Holland.  
Jabberwock—Geo. A. Zeigler.  
Custodian—James Morrison.  
Arcanoper—Hugh Stewart.  
Gurdon—P. P. Brocca.

28355—George Olen Brocca, Manager, West Lumber Co., Charleston, W. Va.  
28356—Jay Herman Castleman, Lumber Buyer, Hayes Wheel Co., Jackson, Mich.  
28357—Frank Leo Fry, Sales Manager, Rippote Lumber Co., Charleston, W. Va.  
28358—Alfred Jackson Hambrick, Buyer, White Oak Lumber Co., Dothan, W. Va.  
28359—William Tolton Hensley, Superintendent, Horse Creek Lumber Co., Mistletoe, W. Va.  
28360—James William Mahoney, Buyer and Seller, J. W. Mahoney, Carlisle, W. Va.  
28301—Fred. Brown Pemberton, Assistant Manager, W. Va. T. Co., Charleston, W. Va.  
28302—Samuel Van Shields, Manager, Boggs Slave and Lumber Co., Scarbro, W. Va.  
28303—Raymond Ambler Trumbo, Buyer, W. B. Crane & Co., Chicago, Ill.  
28304—James Ira Williams, Buyer and Seller, White Oak Lumber Co., Scarbro, W. Va.

Following members present:  
1419, 8187, 0832, 10401, 10772, 11031, 11430, 11782, 11785, 11787, 12034, 12039, 12045, 13716, 13783, 14722, 14855, 15035, 15142, 15038, 10524, 10453, 10400, 21113, 21458, 21466, 21468, 22813, 22814, 23153, 25303, 25584, 25688, 26318, 26322, 26323, 26324, 26330, 26332, 26007, 27063, 27259, 27634, 27638.

#### VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Vicegerent Snark A. J. Craig, Vicksburg District Mississippi, Vicksburg, Miss., held his first Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Vicksburg, Miss., on February 14, 1914, initiating eleven "kittens."

This Concatenation was a great success in every way and Brother Craig is to be congratulated on the success of his first effort. Brother Craig advises that he was disappointed in the number of "kittens" initiated, and that he had expected a much larger class, as he had many more signed preliminary applications.

Brother Clyde Reed, of Memphis, Tenn., filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo to the entire satisfaction of all present, and Brother Craig highly appreciated Brother Reed's kindness.

Brother Craig advises that he intends to hold another Concatenation in the near future, and will endeavor to make it even a greater success.

Concatenation No. 1006, Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 14, 1914.

Snark—A. J. Craig.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. O. McDermott.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—O. C. Reed.  
Bojurn—H. B. Blanks.  
Scribner—R. W. Williams.  
Jabberwock—G. W. Guides.  
Custodian—J. O. Culp.  
Arcanoper—W. I. Shepherd.  
Gurdon—P. T. Evans.

28305—John "Blanks" Castleman, Secretary and Office Manager, The H. B. Blanks Lumber Co., Vicksburg, Miss.



A. J. CRAIG  
Vicegerent Snark,  
Vicksburg, Miss.

28306—Andrew Monda Clark, Sales Manager, Pelican Cooperage and Lumber Co., Mounds, La.  
28307—Virgil Melvin Crosby, Prop., Crosby Lumber Co., Valley Park, Miss.  
28308—Frank "High Water" Haas, Southern Manager, The Wilson Lumber Co., Toronto, Canada; Vicksburg, Miss.  
28309—Wallis Brown Hogue, Member of Firm, Hogue Bros., Clinton, La.  
28370—William Lawrence Jaquith, Traveling Freight Agent, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Co., Vicksburg, Miss.  
28371—Archie Casey Mathews, Logging Superintendent, Houston Bros., Vicksburg, Miss.  
28372—James Hill Paxton, Traveling Salesman, Reed & Daucker, Memphis, Tenn.  
28373—John Franklin Shilling, Purchasing Agent, Houston Bros., Vicksburg, Miss.  
28374—Ralph Waldo Emerson Walter, Owner, R. E. Walter, Valley Park, Miss.  
28375—George Bonner Wilson, Sales Manager, Bonner Bros. & Bonner, Vicksburg, Miss.

Following members present:  
2850, 3000, 4017, 4403, 4400, 4400, 6000, 7081, 14478, 22575, 20940, 27077.

#### MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Vicegerent Snark J. M. Paris, Northwestern District West Virginia, Marlinton, W. Va., held his first Concatenation at Marlinton, W. Va., on February 12, 1914, initiating six "kittens."

Brother Paris advises that weather conditions prevented larger class of "kittens" at this Concatenation and that he will hold another Concatenation later on to take care of the "kittens" who were unable to be present at this time.

A fine banquet was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Marlinton, which was enjoyed by all, and a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their kindness. Thirty-eight sat down to the banquet and Brother Paris had an orchestra to furnish music during the banquet. Responses to the toastmaster were made by G. W. Wilson, E. B. Smith, Rev. A. S. Rachel, J. W. Yeager and Walter Hopkins.

All present enjoyed the Concatenation, and THE BULLETIN is sure that Brother Paris will be heard from later on and that he will create new interest and enthusiasm for Hoo-Hoo in his district.

Brother Paris is to be congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1007, Marlinton, W. Va., Feb. 12, 1914.

Snark—J. M. Paris.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Geo. Wilson.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. B. Smith.  
Bojurn—A. H. Harris.  
Scribner—M. S. Wilson.  
Jabberwock—H. Williams.  
Custodian—Geo. L. Hyde.  
Arcanoper—J. E. Risher.  
Gurdon—O. F. White.



J. M. PARIS  
Vicegerent Snark,  
Marlinton, W. Va.



J. G. COOK  
Vicegerent Snark,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

- 28376—Walter "Valentino" Dunnington, Manager Yard, Gibson Lumber Co., Marlinton, W. Va.
- 28377—Massey Cameron Gatewood, Manager, Southern Realty Co., Marlinton, W. Va.
- 28378—Walter "Highland" Hopkins, Office Manager, Watoga Lumber Co., Watoga, W. Va.
- 28379—Clyde Wallace Moore, Owner, G. W. Moore, Marlinton, W. Va.
- 28380—Horton Ellis Smith, Buyer and Seller, Mutual Lumber Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
- 28381—Jacob Walker Yeager, Owner and Agent, J. W. Yeager, Marlinton, W. Va.

Following members present:  
1103, 14185, 14802, 19059, 10064, 21123, 23127, 25584, 25588, 27071, 27072.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

Vicegerent Snark J. G. Cook, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, held a crackerjack Concatenation at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 13, 1914, initiating thirty-eight "kittens."

This Concatenation was held during the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Brother Cook advises that this Concatenation was a great success in every way, and THE BULLETIN is in receipt of advice stating that to say the Concatenation was a success would be putting it mildly, and that it was the biggest and best Concatenation ever held in Utah, and that it will stand as a record for some time to come.

Brother Cook favored the Scrivenoter with a full set of the special suits, caps, programmes and signs used, as well as one of the souvenir cat paperweights which was given to all in attendance, and the Scrivenoter tenders his sincere thanks to Brother Cook for his kindness.

The Concatenation was held in the large dining room of the Salt Lake City Commercial Club, which was tendered to Brother Cook by the Club, and Brother Cook tenders his thanks to the Commercial Club for their courtesy.

At 7:00 o'clock sharp, accompanied by two drummers and four Scotch bag-pipers, all the faithful "cats" formed in line at the Hotel Utah and headed by a large banner bearing a picture of the "Great Black Cat," and stepping to a lively tune marched in a body to the Commercial Club.

The Concatenation was called to order at 8:00 p. m., and after a few selections by the "pipers" doors were closed and the thirty-eight kittens were ushered into the land of everlasting sunshine and beauty.

All members present were furnished with programmes on which were blank spaces in which to write the names of the candidates as read by the Scrivenoter, the spaces being numbered and each candidate bearing a corresponding number on his hood-wink. This made identification easy for the members. All the members wore paper caps and all the "kittens" were dressed in special yellow suits.



**DUTCH LUNCH**

Given by the Salt Lake Lumbermen's Club to the Hoo-Hoo, after the Concatenation, February 13, 1914, at the Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah

**JACKSON, TENNESSEE**

Vicegerent Snark M. M. Elledge, Northern District Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., held Concatenation at Jackson, Tenn., on February 24, 1914, initiating five "kittens."

This Concatenation was held during the annual meeting of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Weiss, Western District Tennessee, Memphis, Tenn., was unable to get to Jackson, and Brother Elledge held Concatenation on request of Brother Weiss.

The Concatenation was a great success in every way, and while the class was small it afforded plenty of excitement, and all present had a good time.

Supreme Custocatian P. T. Langan, of Cairo, Ill., was present and has written THE BULLETIN complimenting highly Brother Elledge for his good work.

Brother Elledge advises that he appreciated having Supreme Custocatian Langan with him at this Concatenation, and also writes that Brother Douglas Malloch, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., was present and assisted the Junior Hoo-Hoo in his usual able manner. Brother Elledge was highly pleased with Brother Malloch's work and highly appreciated his kindness. Brother Malloch has no superior as a Junior Hoo-Hoo, and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

THE BULLETIN has received several letters complimenting Brother Elledge on the success of this Concatenation, and stating that it was one of the best they ever attended, clean and effective.

THE BULLETIN thanks Brother Elledge for his kindness in holding this Concatenation, and congratulates him on the success of same.

**Concatenation No. 1000, Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 24, 1914.**

- Snark—M. M. Elledge.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—P. T. Langan.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. J. Kauffold, Jr.
- Bojum—K. A. Smith.
- Scrivenoter—S. B. Enochs.
- Jabberwock—D. Meriwether.
- Custocatian—G. T. Ransom.
- Arcanoper—R. Janes.
- Gurdon—W. C. Hickman.
- 28420—Edson Sonders Cook, Buyer and Inspector, Hooton Hardware Co., Terre Haute, Indiana.
- 28421—William Peters, Salesman, Cole Manufacturing Co., Memphis, Tennessee.
- 28422—Mock Harris Scott, Vice-President and General Manager, Scott Lumber Co., Dyesburg, Tennessee.
- 28423—Daniel Edward Stanton, Manager, Memphis Office, Southern Lumber Co.
- 28424—Willard Orlando Wales, Salesman, Memphis Sash and Door Co., Memphis, Tennessee.

Following members present:  
2400, 5331, 8748, 8967, 12104, 12088, 14114, 10085, 10420, 10422, 22833, 24248, 25230, 26427, 20428, 20017, 27452, 27453, 27456, 27441.

**TAMPA, FLORIDA**

Vicegerent Snark J. H. Hall, Southern District Florida, Tampa, Fla., held Concatenation at Tampa, Fla., on February 21, 1914, initiating nine "kittens."

This Concatenation was held during the Gasparilla celebration in Tampa, and Brother Hall advises that this was a remarkable Concatenation in that nine were initiated and only nine members present. This is a lucky combination and THE BULLETIN is sure that it means success in the Southern District of Florida. It has been some years since a Concatenation was held in Tampa, and the Supreme Nine highly appreciate Brother Hall's good work.

Brother Hall writes that he had nineteen applications signed up and they were all in town ready, as they thought, to take the initiation, but this was the first night of the celebration and they were lured away. On our most prominent street there were four blocks roped off and no traffic of any description allowed. In these four blocks were three brass bands and the people were dancing all the new and racy dances right in the middle of the street. This was a sight indeed, and when I think of it I could hardly blame them for not showing up. Those who did come up, however, and went through enjoyed the work and the "ON THE ROOF" which followed.

Brother Hill will hold another Concatenation during May, and writes that he expects this to be a far greater success, as he will not have to buck up against the Gasparilla competition.

The Concatenation was held in the new Elks Building, and Brother Hall tenders his thanks to them for their courtesy.

The Tampa papers gave the Concatenation a great write-up and THE BULLETIN has received letters from several members who were present, stating that this was one of the best Concatenations they ever had the pleasure of attending.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at Garcia's Restaurant, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Senior Hoo-Hoo Charles E. Murphy had his charge committed, and delivered same without the use of the ritual to perfection. Brother Murphy is to be congratulated on his good work.

The officiating Nine were all "select," and the work was put on in first-class shape, and Brother Cook and his Nine are entitled to the thanks of all Hoo-Hoo for their great good work.

At the close of the initiatory ceremonies the souvenir cat paper weights were distributed, after which all enjoyed an hour of good wrestling by the stars of the Desert Gym of Salt Lake City. At the conclusion of the wrestling an elaborate "Dutch Lunch" was served by the Salt Lake Lumbermen's Club, complimentary to the Hoo-Hoo of Utah and adjoining States. The Hoo-Hoo highly appreciated the courtesy of the Salt Lake Lumbermen's Club, and wish them success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Cook upon the great success of this Concatenation, and is sure that it means much to Hoo-Hoo in Utah, and that Hoo-Hoo now stands better in Utah than it has in the past.

**Concatenation No. 1908, Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 18, 1914.**

- Snark—J. G. Cook.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. E. Murphy.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. V. Smith.
- Bojum—W. H. Esworthy.
- Scrivenoter—C. A. McFarland.
- Jabberwock—T. G. Slaymer.
- Custocatian—R. H. Felt.
- Arcanoper—W. E. Loece.
- Gurdon—W. G. Burton.
- 28382—Leslie Ashton, President, Leslie Ashton Hardware Co., Vernal, Utah.
- 28383—William J. Ballard, Manager, Plan Book, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.
- 28384—Arthur Franklin Beymer, President and Manager, Rupert Lumber and Hardware Co., Rupert, Idaho.
- 28385—Vincent F. Connolly, Salesman, American Steel and Wire Co., Colorado.
- 28386—Carl Chessly Cron, Owner and Manager, C. C. Cron & Co., Portland, Oregon.
- 28387—John C. Daly, Partner, Stayner & Daly, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28388—William Thaw Dennison, Manager, Advertising Department, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.
- 28389—Fred J. Dunbar, Salesman, Eastern and Western Lumber Co., Portland, Oregon.
- 28390—Schuyler Fairbanks Elson, Manager, Gem State Lumber Co., Eden, Idaho.
- 28391—Henry Erlanson, Central Lumber Co., Payson, Utah.
- 28392—Otto B. Erlanson, Manager, Central Lumber Co., Payson Utah.
- 28393—William Evers, Manager, Green River Lumber Co., Green River, Wyoming.
- 28394—Wm. Carver Geddes, Sales Manager, W. E. Eccles Lumber Co., Baker, Oregon.
- 28395—Thomas Hooker Goodhue, Salesman, Geo. Palmer Lumber Co., La Grande, Oregon.
- 28396—Frank Groesbeck, Contracting Freight Agent, Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Co.
- 28397—Patrick Harlin, Assistant Manager, Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28398—Robt. Vernal Harman, Salesman, Paynes-Hudson Lumber Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28399—R. Leland Irvine, Salesman, Utah Lumber Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28400—Joseph Johnson, Credit Man and Auditor, Morrison-Merrill Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28401—Bernard Jones, Manager, Lumber and Imp. Department, Evans & Co. of Colorado.
- 28402—Elmer G. Leo, Manager, Plant H, Binford Lumber Co., Wilder, Idaho.
- 28403—Edward F. McDonald, Traveling Freight Agent, Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Ill.
- 28404—Peter Mickelson, Local Manager, St. Anthony B. & M. Co., Rexburg, Idaho.
- 28405—Marrell Nibley, Manager, J. F. and M. Nibley, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28406—Aaron B. Olson, Secretary, Treasurer and Office Manager, Anderson & Sons Co., Logan, Utah.
- 28407—Dan Peterson, Salesman Merrill Lumber Co., Brigham City, Utah.
- 28408—John S. Peterson, Manager, John S. Peterson, Gunnison, Utah.
- 28409—Valdemar Edward Jacob Pfeiffer, Salesman, Central Planing Mill Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28410—Orson Madison Rogers, Advertising Manager and Manager Building Specialties Department, Morrison-Merrill & Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28411—S. A. Scriver, Manager, Wright Bros. Lumber Co., Mansfield, Washington.
- 28412—Nels Christian Simonsen, Manager, Planing Mill Department and Partner, Merrell Lumber Co., Brigham City, Utah.
- 28413—James M. Smith, Vice-President, Smith Bros. Lumber Co., Logan, Utah.
- 28414—Theodore Henry Smith, Manager, T. H. Smith & Son, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28415—Henry H. Stoddard, Manager, San Vicente Lumber Co., Santa Cruz, California.
- 28416—George H. Swartz, General Manager, St. Anthony, Building and Manufacturing Co., St. Anthony, Idaho.
- 28417—James Monte Virgin, Auditor, Idaho Lumber Co., Blackfoot, Idaho.
- 28418—Arthur Westerman, Yard Superintendent, Morrison-Merrill Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 28419—George Henry Williams, Sales Agent, The American Steel and Wire Co. of Colorado.

Following members present:  
2160, 2180, 5045, 8200, 9008, 9000, 10105, 11370, 11375, 11377, 11380, 11381, 11383, 11387, 12001, 12005, 12140, 12158, 12004, 13076, 13282, 14423, 16381, 16382, 16385, 16389, 16510, 16577, 16780, 16400, 16897, 16901, 16993, 16995, 18887, 18892, 18895, 18900, 19923, 20055, 20730, 20700, 20903, 21027, 21204, 21277, 22000, 22130, 22132, 22139, 22140, 22141, 22247, 22270, 22404, 22458, 22502, 22683, 22688, 22717, 23001, 23500, 23543, 23570, 23572, 23597, 23711, 23717, 23973, 24110, 24089, 25468, 25520, 25577, 25830, 26073, 26200, 26210, 26213, 26215, 26217, 26219, 26220, 26221, 26222, 26224, 26226, 26227, 26228, 27058, 27059, 27060, 27061, 27062, 27342, 27427, 27432, 27443, 27446, 27535, 27536, 27540, 27841, 27843, 27844, 27845, 27846, 27911.

We congratulate Brother Hall on his successful Concatenation, and expect to hear more good news from his district this year.

Concatenation No. 1910, Tampa, Fla., Feb. 21, 1914.

Snark—J. H. Hall.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. F. Sneed.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Geo. T. Bailly, Jr.  
Bojum—Sam'l G. Moyers.  
Scrivenoter—J. E. Watson.  
Jabberwock—W. I. Blocka.  
Custocian—L. A. Bartholomew.  
Arcanoper—C. C. Sims.  
Gurdon—J. H. Dettler.  
28425—Clarence Clayton Bailey, Secretary and Treasurer, Reoss Lumber Co., Tampa, Florida.  
28426—Oscar Edward Baynard, Manager, J. J. Mendenhall, Clearwater, Florida.  
28427—Edgar Knichild Coney, Jr., Salesman, Reoss Lumber Co., Tampa, Florida.  
28428—Lynton Cordery, Secretary and Treasurer, Paul & Wayner Lumber Co., Lakeland, Florida.  
28429—James Gason Holcombe, Secretary, Lakeland Manufacturing Co., Lakeland, Florida.  
28430—William Joseph Houllihan, Jr., Salesman, Knight & Wall Co., Tampa, Florida.  
28431—Dean Urie McElmes, Manager, Reoss Lumber Co., Tampa, Florida.  
28432—James Irving Mann, Owner, J. I. Mann, Lutz, Florida.  
28433—Charles Roderick Sparrow, Partner and Manager, Enterprise Novelty Works, Tampa, Florida.

Following members present:  
7552, 13311, 13348, 14491, 18079, 22350, 22800, 22870, 20128, 20498, 20501.

### NEW YORK, N. Y.

Vicegerent Snark Chas. J. Kammer, Eastern District New York, Astoria, Long Island, New York, held his second Concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year at Reisenweber's Cafe, New York City, March 10, 1914, initiating fourteen "kittens."

The following account of the big noise was sent THE BULLETIN by a member who was present at the Concatenation:

#### HOO-HOO CONCATENATION HELD AT REISENWEBER'S, MARCH 10, 1914.

Owing to the severe snow-storms and blizzards in New York the past two weeks it looked for a time as though the Concatenation would have to be postponed, but when old Sol peeped from behind the clouds on Tuesday morning, Vicegerent Kammer and Supreme Gurdon Lewis decided to go through with it, with the result that while not large in attendance it turned out to be the best Concatenation ever held in the East.

The initiation was run off very smoothly and the surprise of the evening was the arrival of Brother Fred Mulgrew with a live cat, which caused no end of commotion and laughter with its antics.

Immediately after the initiation the members all adjourned to the garret, where one of Reisenweber's famous beefsteak dinners was served. During the dinner the songs on the Suponas were rendered and addresses made by Bro. Lewis, Kammer, Allen and O'Rourke, as well as stories told by several of the members, notable among them being R. T. Williams, who acted as Scrivenoter. There was also much amusement and applause caused by the reading of the following poetry by Brother Ned Sinsabaugh:

#### HOO-HOO

Call in your detectives and Chief of Police,  
We've a mystery to solve for the Keepers of Peace,  
To the last litter of Kittens 'tis of great concern,  
And we'll subpoena the lot 'cause we're anxious to learn.

But our Dist. Atty. we won't have to bother,  
'Cause we just want to know who to thank for our father,  
When we're asked who's our mother we don't stutter and stammer,  
'Cause we all know right well she's Big Charlie Kammer.

Number One's Philip Sillman, who has lately received  
A call from the Stork. See him laugh up his sleeve,  
And there's Colin Piper who explored Tropical Sights,  
He's an Amateur Actor and a dream in pink tights.

There's Goldenberg from Europe. We've got his full history,  
His Saturday night address no longer's a mystery.  
Then there is Faust, not Mephisto, a slight stranger in these parts,  
But an expert authority on sawed Cedar hearts.

And wee Willie Thatcher. Prohibition but no Prude,  
Though he's in charge of the Tanks where the Cedar gets stewed.  
And Jesse Augustine, that clever Mill Wright,  
Ho beats Casancrets, 'cause he works day and night.

And there is Johnnie Beckwith, crack Salesman for years,  
Shi listen to this: He put the cars in Veneers.  
And his Brother-in-law Louis has reducing begun,  
He's tickled to death he now weighs a ton.

And in the same firm is Ralph Uptergrove;  
He uses none of that Cholby stuff: Ma word or Da Jove  
And I've a job for a blood-hound you'll agree is quite hard  
To track that man Clothier round that big Lumber Yard.

And there's Ed, Sinsabaugh with the bluff of a banker,  
Comes to work in his yacht and his Dad pulls the anchor.  
And when Charlie was filling his Tom Kitten slate  
He lassoed five cats who were peddling freight.

McDermott and Hitchcock, Walsh and Ryden,  
Excel Post has no chance against this machine.  
And when they're all through with their bull and their bunk  
D'Alton gathers it up in his big Grand Truck.

Now, when a Cat's full of pepper you can't say it's his fault  
If his name's not Paprika but A. Lincoln Salt.  
And Henry L. Hetherwick. Just hear them all moan.  
He's a right good fellow but he lives in Bayonne.

And a great little hustler whose motto is "Do It!"  
Was christened some time ago Jay Oron Stewart.  
And another familiar face from the trade,  
Ed. Siemon from 8th Street, just drinks lemonade.

I am sure all this Mexican muss I could end  
If Bill Bryan would call on the men I would send;  
Brave Fred Mulgrew I'd put in the front  
And his mate John Donley in their boxing stunt.

And with the following privates to fill in the ranks  
We'd clean out those brutes like Chance did the Yanks.  
Donaldson, Kelly, Clough and Frank Miller  
Would soon put an end to old General Villa.

Doc. Morris, Tom Smith and Joe Vlnafro  
Could easily take care of the Hospital Corp.  
And with Harvey and Cauty and old Pat Malone  
They'd be sure to bring the bacon back home.

Now, Kretschmer and Watts should not be annoyed;  
They can join Coxe's Army of Unemployed.  
And James Granston's Shillito won't cry and bawl,  
He's helping Charlie Murphy "uplift" Tammany Hall.

The following letter and telegrams were received and read during the meeting:

Hon. Chas. J. Kammer, V. S. Rochester, N. Y., March 5, 1914.

Astoria, I. I.  
Dear Frater:  
It is with very much regret that I am obliged to report to you that I will be unable to attend your Concatenation on March 10th. I was confined at home with sickness since February 17th, and this is my second day out. I had a very bad case of erysipelas which left me very weak and I am afraid it will be two weeks or more before I can get around to attend my regular business.

Kindly express my regrets to all the Fraters at the meeting in not being able to be with you. I wish you all a most enjoyable time which I am sure you will have. I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
GEO. J. MICHELSON.

Chas. J. Kamer, Vicegerent Snark, Ryker and Stehway Aves., Astoria, I. I., N. Y.  
Success, Happiness and Long Life to you of all cats in this wide world, the favorite cat of mine is the big black cat that ate the rat and curled his tail like 9.

P. T. LANGAN,  
Supreme Custocian,  
New York, March 10, 1914.

Great Black Cat, Hoo-Hoo, Care Reisenwebers, 68th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York.  
Regret inability to attend tonight, am with you in spirit, wish you merry time and many kittens.

JOHN J. CANAVAN,  
Nineteen Forty Seven.

Vicegerent Kammer announced during the meeting that the next Concatenation would be held the last week in May during the Products Exposition, and urged the members to be sure and bring the kittens who failed to make an appearance at this Concatenation, of which there were sixteen, unable, no doubt, to attend owing to the weather.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Kammer on his great success and is sure that his May Concatenation will prove a great success in every way.

Supreme Gurdon Lewis is to be congratulated upon his selection of Brother Kammer as Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern District of New York. Brother Lewis started the ball rolling last year as Vicegerent Snark and Brother Kammer is certainly keeping the interest and enthusiasm up to the highest point.

Who was it that said Hoo-Hoo was dead in New York?

Concatenation No. 1911, New York City, N. Y., March 10, 1914.

Snark—Chas. J. Kammer.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. B. Miller.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Chas. J. Kammer.  
Bojum—Geo. B. Wood.  
Scrivenoter—Ransom T. Williams.  
Jabberwock—John T. O'Rourke.  
Custocian—Wm. L. Timpane.  
Arcanoper—O. F. Morris.  
Gurdon—M. M. Ansel.

28434—Joseph Johnson Bonneau, Secretary, J. J. Bonneau Co., New York, N. Y.

28435—Edward Agnew Callanan, Superintendent, Precious Woods Handling Co., Bayonne, N. J.

28436—Mason Sinsler Cooper, Vice-President, Precious Woods Handling Co., Bayonne, N. J.

28437—Frank Charles Czerny, Assistant Superintendent, Mill 2, Astoria Veneer Mills.

28438—Henry C. Eckenroth, Treasurer, F. Eckenroth, New York, N. Y.

28439—Albert Augustus Freeman, Foreign Hardwood Log Inspector, Astoria Veneer Mills and Dock Co., Steinway, L. I., N. Y.

28440—John Albert Hunter, Treasurer, C. H. Pearson Co., New York, N. Y.

28441—Norman Thompson Foore, Salesman, Lewis Thompson & Co., Inc., Philadelphia and New York.

28442—Robert S. Morris, Superintendent of Yard, Brunswick, Balke Collender Co., Long Island City, N. Y.

28443—O. K. Plummer, Salesman, S. A. Woods Machinery Co., Boston, Mass.  
28444—Louis H. Schunk, Treasurer, L. H. Schunk Lumber Co., Springfield, Mass.  
28445—William Henry Snell, General Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.  
28446—Peter Joseph Wilson, General Eastern Agent, Rice Veneer and Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. and New York.  
28447—Louis Joseph Winchner, Superintendent, Mill 2, Astoria Veneer and Dock Co., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

Following members present:  
1007, 4325, 7281, 8591, 11038, 12307, 12413, 14487, 23041, 27798, 27801, 27802, 27803, 27810, 28126, 28127, 28190, 28132, 28133, 28134, 28138, 28140, 28142, 28143, 28144, 28145, 28147, 28148, 28151, 28152, 28153, 28154, 28156, 28158.

### SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark H. E. Officer, Sacramento Valley District California, Sacramento, Cal., held his first Concatenation of the year at Sacramento, Cal., on March 21, 1914, initiating fourteen "kittens."

This Concatenation was held during the meeting of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club.

Supreme Bojum C. S. Brace and Past Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower of San Francisco Cal., attended and assisted Brother Officer at the Concatenation.

Supreme Bojum Brace writes THE BULLETIN that Brother Officer deserves great credit for the way he handled the Concatenation, and states that the Concatenation was a great success in every way.

Past Snark Trower writes that the Concatenation was a splendid success, and that great credit is due Vicegerent Snark Officer, who demonstrated most fully his ability as a Hoo-Hoo officer, and that Supreme Bojum Brace is to be congratulated on having such an efficient Vicegerent as Brother Officer. The whole affair was conducted in such a manner as to reflect credit on the officers and the Order as a whole.

Needless to say, Supreme Bojum Brace was on hand to lend all the aid in his power and everyone who attended the meeting felt it was one of the most enjoyable we have ever had in this State. President Williamson and Secretary Robie of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club treated all the visiting lumbermen with their usual hospitality, and we enjoyed the luncheon with them very much.

Executive Secretary Frederic Boegle, Jr., of the Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, was one of the candidates, and he had the time of his life at the initiation.

Brother Rodman Hendrickson, of San Francisco, Cal., filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo to the entire satisfaction of all, and Past Snark Trower writes that he would like to add a good word for the Junior work performed by old "old reliable" Junior, Brother Rodman Hendrickson. He has been doing the Junior work most acceptably at the last several Concatenations in this vicinity.



H. E. OFFICER  
Vicegerent Snark,  
Sacramento, Cal.

Vicegerent Snark Officer writes as follows:  
"Referring to our Concatenation we fully thought we would at least have twenty-five kittens to initiate. However, there were but fourteen showed up and went in, and what we lacked in quantity we certainly made up for in quality. The meeting was a great success in every respect; due to the untiring efforts of Brother Frank Trower and C. S. Brace, who came over from San Francisco to help out in the ceremonies, and had

it not been for them I feel assured in saying that the Concatenation would not have been near the success that it was. This Concatenation was held in Redmen's Hall and there were about sixty members present. After the ceremonies we adjourned to the Sacramento Hotel where a light session on the roof was served. An orchestra played very lively during the courses of the session. Brother Frank Trower gave us a very nice talk on the Death Emergency Fund and upon the origin of Hoo-Hoo, its object, purposes, etc. Brother Fredrick Boegle, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Lumbermen's Building House of Hoo-Hoo of the Panama Pacific Exposition Fair to be held in San Francisco 1915, gave us a very interesting talk on this building, explaining very thoroughly the architectural design, etc.

"I am very glad to state that the meeting went off in very good shape, and we still have enough left in and around Sacramento for another Concatenation, which we will no doubt hold before the expiration of the present Hoo-Hoo year."

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Officer upon the great success of his first Concatenation, and we are sure that he will have a great record in his district this year. Supreme Bojum Brace certainly picked the right man for Vicegerent Snark in the Sacramento Valley District and is proud of Brother Officer.

Concatenation No. 1912, Sacramento, Cal., March 21, 1914.

Snark—H. E. Officer.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—I. I. Long.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. Hendrickson.  
Bojum—C. S. Brace.  
Scrivenoter—E. M. Watson.  
Jabberwock—Sam'l Cooper, Jr.  
Custocian—L. S. Merdikal and J. F. Miller.  
Arcanoper—C. O. Bird.  
Gurdon—H. Elliott.

28448—Frederic Boegle, Jr., Executive Secretary, The Lumbermen's Building and House of Hoo-Hoo, San Francisco, Cal.

28449—Russell Raymond Chandler, Salesman, T. H. Chandler Co., Vacaville, Cal.

28450—Milton Francis Conklin, Manager, E. K. Wilson Co., Dixon, Cal.

28451—Leon George Johnson, Manager, E. F. Prozer, Sacramento, Cal.

28452—Edmund S. McBride, Manager, Davis Lumber Co., Davis, Cal.

28453—Newton Rutherford, Cashier and Salesman, San Joaquin Lumber Co., Stockton, Cal.

28454—George Alfred Slacke, Salesman, Swayne & Hoyt Co., San Francisco, Cal.

28455—Eben Knight Smart, Owner, Saw Mill, Lowell Hill, Cal.

28456—Albert Austin Thayer, Owner, A. A. Thayer, Grimes, Cal.

28457—William David Thomas, California Sales Agent, Astoria Box Co., and Chas. K. Spauling Logging Co., Portland, Oregon.

28458—Howard Clarke Thompson, Owner, H. C. Thompson, Calistoga, Cal.

28459—Earl E. White, Manager, California Door Co., Colusa, Cal.

28460—George D. Williamson, Partner, Williamson & Crosby, Lincoln, Cal.

28461—Eloise King Wilson, Owner, E. K. Wilson Lumber Co., Dixon, Cal.

Following members present:  
6025, 7052, 12820, 12820, 12835, 14410, 14878, 15571, 17004, 17008, 19477, 19921, 20182, 20740, 20744, 21034, 22070, 22307, 23407, 24110, 24834, 24836, 24847, 25440, 26101, 26470, 26483, 26106, 26145, 26507, 26508, 26510, 26511, 26518, 26515, 28517, 27770, 27780, 27782, 27787, 27907.

### REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

Vicegerent Snark S. P. W. Cooke, Southern District Saskatchewan, Moose Jaw, Sask., held his first Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Regina, Sask., on March 23, 1914, initiating sixty "kittens."

This is the largest Concatenation held so far this year and from what THE BULLETIN has heard it was most successful in every way.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo E. D. Tennant of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was present and filled the station of Snark of the Universe.

Brother Cooke writes that:  
It is sufficient to say we had a very successful Concatenation, which was due to the fact that both Brother Tennant and Brother Hooper of Winnipeg were on deck to lend us their valuable assistance. The meeting was very enthusiastic and both the old members as well as the kittens were greatly impressed with Brother Tennant's address on the object of the Order, so that this item alone was worth the trouble of getting together. The Order is daily becoming more appreciated here by the old members and everyone is thoroughly infused with the idea of getting to Winnipeg to the Annual if there is any possible way of making the grade. There are a great many of the old members of whom we have all read for the past eight or ten years and according to some of the speeches which they have made at the annual meetings, as reported in THE BULLETIN, we are all very anxious to meet them and hear their perform.

Brother J. E. Armstrong, Scrivenoter, writes:  
We were fortunate in having present at our Concatenation Senior Hoo-Hoo E. D. Tennant of Winnipeg, H. A. Manning of Saskatoon, Vicegerent Snark for Northern Saskatchewan and Brother Jack Hooper of Winnipeg, editor of the "Retail Lumberman."

Although the class of kittens was very large, in fact I believe almost a record for Canada, the proceedings were all through by 11.30, and at 12 o'clock 150 sat down to a sumptuous repast in the dining room of the Kings Hotel.

Brother Tennant in the opening speech gave a most cordial invitation to all Hoo-Hoo to attend the annual meeting in Winnipeg on the 9th of September. This invitation was seconded in a rousing speech from Brother Jack Hooper in which he stated that preparations were already under way to make the annual in Winnipeg one of the greatest events in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

The entertainment was looked after by Brother Fred Ritter of the Monarch Lumber Company, Regina, Sask., and so well was this looked after that it was the wee small hours of the morning before the meeting broke up.

THE BULLETIN received a good letter from Brother Hooper, of the Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who attended this Concatenation, advising that this was one of the best Concatenations he had ever had the pleasure of attending, and stating that the interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in Canada was never as great as at present and that the outlook for the future was indeed bright.

THE BULLETIN expected to receive the April issue of Brother Hooper's paper, the "Retail Lumberman" giving a full account of the "doings" in time for this write-up, but we were disappointed. We will, however, be glad to publish same in our May issue.

This Concatenation was indeed a crackerjack, and THE BULLETIN congratulates Vicegerent Snark Cooke and all the good Hoo-Hoo who assisted him and is sure that all the Saskatchewan Hoo-Hoo are proud of the record made at this Concatenation.

THE BULLETIN trusts that all these good Hoo-Hoo will be able to attend the Annual in Winnipeg in September.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant is working hard and intends that Canada will make a report at the Twenty-Third Annual in Winnipeg in September that will make the Hoo-Hoo in the States set up and take notice.

Be sure and read the account of this Concatenation in our May issue. It will make you feel good and will show you that Hoo-Hoo is going right to the front and that every eligible lumberman should be a Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN is advised that this Concatenation is only a starter of what we may expect from Canada between now and the annual.

- Concatenation No. 1913, Regina, Sask., Canada, March 23, 1914.
- Snark—E. D. Tennant,
  - Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. Moore,
  - Junior Hoo-Hoo—B. P. W. Cooke,
  - Bojum—J. E. McFee,
  - Scrivener—J. R. Armstrong,
  - Jabberwock—F. M. Akers,
  - Custocatian—E. E. Booker,
  - Arcanoper—F. H. Mitchell,
  - Gurdon—W. H. Hoover.
- 28402—Archie Leon Allender, Travelling Salesman, Manitoba Gypsum Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
  - 28403—Frederick W. G. Anderson, Regina Manager, Cushing Bros., Ltd., Regina, Sask., Canada.
  - 28404—Robert H. H. Armstrong, Yard Manager, Assinibola Lumber Co., Expanco, Sask.
  - 28405—Jacob S. Arnsach, Accountant, Rutley Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
  - 28406—Louis F. Branacher, Credit and Collection Manager, Security Lumber Co., Fifth and High Streets, Moose Jaw, Sask.
  - 28407—Joseph Brown, Salesman, Dominion Gypsum Co., Regina, Sask.
  - 28408—Edward A. Buffam, Office Salesman, Monarch Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
  - 28409—Albert E. Caldwell, Yard Agent, Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Dilko, Sask.
  - 28470—Geo. L. Churchard, Secretary, Davidson-Fraser Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
  - 28471—Otto L. Dampsey, Local Manager, Monarch Lumber Co., Imperial, Sask.
  - 28472—Harry W. Faber, Assistant Manager, Monarch Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
  - 28473—Claude M. Faulkner, Assistant Manager, Beaver Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
  - 28474—Raymond L. Fellin, Yard Foreman, Monarch Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
  - 28475—Clarence O. Fravel, Travelling Salesman, Bernie Lumber Co., Calgary, Alta.
  - 28476—Charles K. Friel, Salesman, Security Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
  - 28477—James F. Greor, Office Manager, Assinibola Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
  - 28478—William M. Hahn, Traffic Manager, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
  - 28479—Forrest R. Henderson, Superintendent and Auditor, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
  - 28480—Cyrus S. Hull, Credit Manager, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
  - 28481—Carl E. Inland, Salesman, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
  - 28482—Byford O. Jansen, Manager, Monarch Lumber Co., Rielton, Sask.
  - 28483—Alfred E. Johnston, Yard Manager, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Edenwald, Sask.
  - 28484—William O. Johnstone, Collector, Rogers Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
  - 28485—William "Pip" King, Collector, Western Canada Saw Mill, Saskatoon, Sask.
  - 28486—William E. Kirsch, Assistant Manager, Security Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.

- 28487—Otto B. Kotz, Travelling Collector and Auditor, Rogers Lumber Yards, Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
- 28488—Fred Krafnu, Stockkeeper, Security Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
- 28489—Joseph Lee, Salesman, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
- 28490—Henry G. Lidyard, Office Manager, Northwest Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
- 28491—Robert A. McLellan, Traveler, Fred J. Cox & Co., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 28492—R. F. McNaughton, Travelling Passenger Agent, Canadian Northern Railway, Saskatoon, Sask.
- 28493—Malcolm McNicol, Inspector, Beaver Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 28494—Frank I. Maize, Accountant, Security Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
- 28495—Raymond D. Manchester, Assistant General Manager, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Regina, Sask.
- 28496—Charles A. Morton, Yard Foreman, Security Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
- 28497—Percy H. Nelson, Salesman, Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- 28498—Robert Nevison, Agent, Dutton Wall Lumber Co., Pathlon, Sask.
- 28499—Chester J. Newell, Agent, Security Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
- 28500—Lewis W. Nissen, Salesman, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.
- 28501—Frank B. O'Neil, Retail Manager, Big River Lumber Co., Ltd., Prince Albert, Sask.
- 28502—William H. Parker, Travelling Salesman, Merrick-Anderson Co., Ltd., Regina, Sask.
- 28503—Charles J. E. Platt, Travelling Salesman, Vancouver Lumber Co., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
- 28504—Frank R. Prince, Travelling Salesman, Okanagan Saw Mills, Enderly, B. C.
- 28505—Elver F. Rogers, Timber Inspector, Gov. of Sask., Regina, Sask.
- 28506—Eupert S. Ross, Superintendent of Yards, Rogers Lumber Yards, Ltd., Swift Current, Sask.
- 28507—F. M. Schull, Credit Manager, Rogers Lumber Yards, Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask.
- 28508—Edwin Thomas Smith, Yard Manager, Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co., Expanco, Sask., Canada.
- 28509—John H. Sprague, Superintendent, Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada.
- 28510—Walter E. Stoe, Travelling Auditor, Canadian Western Lumber Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
- 28511—Harold Stevenson, Salesman, Monarch Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
- 28512—Otto H. Struve, Security Lumber Co., Ltd., Regina, Sask., Canada.
- 28513—Joseph R. Sullivan, Salesman, Fraser Mills, Regina, Sask.
- 28514—Walter F. Sullivan, General Superintendent, Rogers Lumber Co., Moose Jaw, Sask.
- 28515—J. O. Tall, District Freight Agent, Canadian Northern Railway, Regina, Sask.
- 28516—Barrie Taylor, Manager, Northwest Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
- 28517—William W. Urie, Agent, Monarch Lumber Co., Lewyan, Sask.
- 28518—John G. Wallace, Owner, J. G. Wallace, Lockwood, Sask.
- 28519—Robert Walls, Manager, Monarch Lumber Co., Chamberlain, Sask.
- 28520—Walter Wilson, Assistant General Manager, Rutley Lumber Co., Regina, Sask.
- 28521—William T. Young, Superintendent and Auditor, The Lumber Manufacturers' Yards, Ltd., Regina, Sask.

Following members present:

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21161	21433	21884	21892	23501	24133	24143	24148	24151	25317
26310	25721	25831	25339	25340	25344	25345	25375	25384	25390
25392	27140	27164	27300	27350	27373	27374	27377	27380	27320
27325	27533	27638	27641	27655	27658				

**NORFOLK, VIRGINIA**  
 Vicegerent Snark Harvey M. Dickson, Eastern District Virginia, Norfolk, Va., held his first Concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year at Norfolk, Va., on March 25, 1914, initiating thirteen "kittens."

This Concatenation was held in connection with the Silver Anniversary Convention of the North Carolina Pine Association, Supreme Arcanoper Wm. J. Woodward, Norfolk, Va., assisted Vicegerent Snark Dickson, and Brother Dickson advises that Brother Woodward was untiring in his efforts and that much of the success of the Concatenation is due to his efforts.

THE BULLETIN is advised that the officiating Nine put the work on in a most satisfactory manner and that all present were highly pleased with the degrees. Special mention being made of the good work of Junior Hoo-Hoo Wales, Jabberwock Tolleth and Custocatian Scott.

It will be noted from the report that Brother D. W. Richardson, past member of the Supreme Nine, of Dover, N. C., was present and filled the station of Bojum. Brother Richardson is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and is always working for the best interests of the Order.

The following account of the Concatenation was sent THE BULLETIN by Brother Dickson, who states that it was written by one of the faithful Hoo-Hoo who assisted very much in the work of making the Concatenation a success and who is always ready to boost Hoo-Hoo in every possible way:

There had been little time or preparation for the Concatenation.

It occurred to a few of the faithful that the occasion of the North Carolina Pine Association meeting held on the twenty-sixth would be the means of bringing quite a number of lumbermen to Norfolk and, acting on this supposition, they got together and pulled off a Concatenation which turned out to be the best that had been held in Norfolk for many a long day, and Brother Dickson has been the recipient of many congratulations from the visiting cats.

The meeting was held in the New Century Hall on Granby Street, and when called to order it was found that twenty-one cats were present to answer the roll call and thirteen candidates in waiting. With such an auspicious opening the business of the evening was proceeded with and the kittens' eyes were duly opened.

The supposedly unlucky number of thirteen turned out to be anything but a hoodoo, everything rolled along happily and it developed that four of the poor blind kittens were vocalists of no mean distinction when called on by the Junior Hoo-Hoo to display their ability along that line; two single men and two married men made declarations to him which for some reason or other evoked the risibility of the balance of the bunch, but the climax came when four other kittens essayed to display the proper working of their senses, they passed two of the three satisfactorily, but for some reason they fell down on the third and declared their erroneously arrived at conclusion loudly and vehemently.

The scene of operations was then transferred to the Monticello Hotel where the "On-The-Roof" was held and thirty-three, mystic number, sat down to table. After the viands had fulfilled the purpose for which they had been set out, speeches, songs and recitations became the order of the day. Supreme Arcanoper Woodward spoke briefly and to the point on the Death Emergency Fund and was followed by Brother D. W. Richardson, who spoke along the same lines. Brothers Loeffert and Guy Buell obliged the assemblage with songs very efficiently rendered and speeches along Hoo-Hoo matters were rendered by Brother Ford from Chicago, and others.

The Concatenation and "On-The-Roof" were both successes from every point of view, and one very encouraging feature regarding Hoo-Hoo in Norfolk is the fact that had longer time been taken some fifteen or twenty more kittens would have been on hand; however, they will come in handy at a later date. Hoo-Hoo has taken on a new lease of life in Tidewater, Virginia, and the bunch are already arranging for another Concatenation to be held at a no very distant date.

Brother Dickson advises that they had a very delightful time and that he has received many compliments from the visiting Hoo-Hoo as to the manner in which the work was done and the Concatenation pulled off.

Brother Dickson advises that it is his intention to hold a much larger Concatenation in the near future.

Brother Dickson and the Hoo-Hoo of Virginia are to be congratulated upon the success of this Concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that there will be something doing in Norfolk shortly.



LEIGH B. PUTMAN  
Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District Arkansas,  
Fayetteville, Ark.



THE TREE DOCTOR

I find but small excitement in this antiquated lore,  
The digging up of Babylon or finding Canaan's shore;  
My heart yearns not for treasure nor collegiate degrees,  
But, lordy, how I'd glory to be Doctor of the Trees!

I met one just this morning, as I idled up the street,  
A man whose sentiments of life make living doubly sweet.  
He said he had a gospel, which embodied as a whole,  
Is: "God makes human every tree, ennobling it with soul."

He was now on mercy's errand to a locust, half-decayed,  
Its body almost lifeless and the limbs fast losing shade.  
It was good to see the Doctor as he diagnosed the case,  
His pity for the patient sadly pictured on his face.

He pondered for a moment, then with earnest zeal began  
To be physician to a tree as others are to man.  
He sought each little ailment that infested it to see  
What antidote might be applied, what forms of surgery.

He found dire complications—there were leprosy's of scale—  
Yet he possessed the remedies he knew would never fail.  
I liked his buoyant confidence when, from the parts decayed,  
He tore the blight until, behold!—clean apertures were made!

Then bringing all his skill to bear, the surgeon of the trees  
As deftly mixed a healing mass and filled the cavities!  
"Now it will live," I heard him say, when he had found each ill,  
And I, impressed and confident, said: "Yes, I think it will."

For who could have but honest faith in surgeons such as he?  
A man whose simple title is Physician to a Tree.  
And who will say trees have no souls?—or courage to insist  
God does not bless the labor of this leaf-evangelist!

—William Hirschell, in Indianapolis News.





Geo. K. MACAULEY  
Vicegerent State of Connecticut,  
New Britain, Conn.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE

EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

In order to treat every member alike the Scrivenoter has adopted a rule to run all advertisements under heading "The Practical Side," three months. Unless we are requested by We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.

Charles L. Whitmarsh

BROTHER CHARLES L. WHITMARTH (1849), formerly Secretary of the Minden Lumber Co., Minden, La., is at present in St. Louis, where he is assisting his brother, Thomas C. Whitmarsh (9538), General Manager of the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co.

THE BULLETIN welcomes Brother Whitmarsh to St. Louis, and wishes him continued Health, Happiness and Long Life.

IMMINENT DISTRESS FUND

THE RESPONSE to the call for voluntary contributions to the Imminent Distress Fund made by letter and in the December issue of THE BULLETIN has not been as general as expected or as it should have been.

What responses were made were generous and proves that the good work of this fund is appreciated at least by some of our members.

A full report of contributions received will be published in the May issue of THE BULLETIN, so that every member will know just what was accomplished.

It is not too late yet to send in your contribution and if you believe in helping YOUR BROTHER who may be in need of financial assistance NOW is the time to do it.

Many calls for assistance have been received and we are helping all we can.

Remember today that it is our pleasure to give assistance and that tomorrow it may be our misfortune to ask for aid.

DO IT NOW.  
BE A FRIEND TO YOUR BROTHER WHO NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN.

In accordance with action taken at the Twenty-Second Annual, THE BULLETIN is now open to advertisers.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and THE BULLETIN will carry NO advertisement of any substitute for WOOD.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any advertisement of liquors.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any MAIL ORDER advertising. We will only carry advertisements of goods that are sold by the RETAIL TRADE.

ADVERTISING RATES WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

THE ADVERTISING RATES ARE BASED UPON OUR PAID CIRCULATION. WE WANT NO ADVERTISING MATTER EXCEPT UPON STRICTLY BUSINESS REASONS. IF YOU THINK AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN WILL INCREASE YOUR SALES WE WANT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT.

THE BULLETIN has a large paid circulation and it is read not only by our members, but by their families as well. We believe it is a valuable medium for advertisers. Our circulation is general with manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and is, we believe, worth the PRICE charged.

If you wish to favor THE BULLETIN with a share of your advertising ON STRICTLY A BUSINESS BASIS we will be pleased to hear from you on the subject.

THE BULLETIN and HOO-HOO stand as the exponent of the LUMBER INDUSTRY OF THE WORLD.

THE BULLETIN IS A PAPER OF PAID CIRCULATION AND IS READ.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BULLETIN WILL PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

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 should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

Do you get fair treatment in count and grade of stock? If not, turn same over to me and I will see that you do. Chas. D. Dyer, Hardwood Lumber Inspector, 5020 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa. Applying National Hardwood Association Rules, also Manufacturers' Association Rules.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. 10 years' experience. Prefer Pacific Coast. Address "P. P." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Any kind of a position with lumber or mill company where there is a chance for advancement. Address "D. D." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager in a retail lumber yard in Iowa by experienced man. Can furnish good references. Address "A." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as secretary of retail lumbermen's association. Am experienced and can give good reference. Address "E. E." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman or buyer for some yellow pine concern. Southern territory preferred. Address "B." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager for a yellow pine plant. Understand the business from stump to car and can furnish best of references. Address "D." care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by a planing mill or sawmill foreman, either expert or pine. Capable of handling men and getting results. Address "T. J." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of commissary store connected with sawmill. Am experienced and can give satisfactory reference. Address "S." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager retail lumber yard. Have had 6 years' experience and can give best of reference. Prefer Nebraska or Iowa. Address "H. H." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman; have had experience in selling lumber, and also in selling land. Can satisfy as to habits and ability. Have had experience in adjusting claims. Address "K." care W. M. Stephenson, Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To sell wholesale and retail lumber business in Eastern Ontario. This is a good going concern and is open to the strictest investigation. Owner wishes to retire. If interested address "K." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as representative in Southern territory for some good machinery or mill supply firm. I am well acquainted with mill men throughout the South and can guarantee satisfaction. Address "U." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant with some good lumber company. Have had three years' experience and can give good references. North or Northwest preferred, but can go anywhere. Address "F." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I understand the lumber business thoroughly and am open for position of office man and double entry bookkeeper, age 45, married and strictly sober, can furnish reference and bond. Address "I. I." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man with several years' experience in lumber manufacturing office. Best of references. Seeking new position only on account of mill am now with having cut out. Address "H." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager of yellow pine mill with daily capacity of 75 thousand or more feet. Am 29 years old and know the yellow pine business thoroughly from every angle. Can get business that will stick at highest prices. Address "I." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, No. 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I am in the market to do contract sawing. Have a 35 H. P. mill, double edger and all modern improvements. Will cut ten thousand feet of hardwood per day. Have had fifteen years' experience and can give satisfactory reference. Address "V." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager, traveling salesman or buyer by a man of over twenty years' experience in Southern hardwoods. Am practical in every department and have a wide acquaintance with consuming trade. References furnished. Address "X." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man of middle age in office or yard in California or Arizona. Several years' experience in the East in yard management. Knowledge of book-keeping. Rapid and accurate on estimates. Good correspondent. References. Address "U. G." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard by middle aged man, married, 8 years' experience in lumber business. Good book-keeper. Used to meeting the public and a business getter. First class reference. Prefer Washington, Oregon or California. Address "AA." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard by middle aged man, married, strictly sober, experienced. Plenty references. Desire a permanent, good paying position. Have and can make good. Good reasons for leaving and wishing employment. Give me a hearing. Address "J." care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By Pacific Coast buyer or sales manager, know connection. No salary concerns considered. Experienced in the East handling heavy trade, also on the coast. Thorough lumberman. Invite rigid investigation of qualifications, references, etc. Address "K." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good retail lumber yard in the South. Will consider either office or yard job. Have had 4 years' experience, am now employed as secretary and treasurer and assistant manager of yard doing \$100,000.00 business, but desire to make a change. Address "J. J." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with wholesale lumber company or mill in or around Portland, Oregon. Am 29 years old, have had ten years' experience in lumber and shingles with Eastern company, and can furnish first-class references. Could handle either office or traveling position. Address "O." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with some good, reliable lumber firm in Portland, Oregon. Have had fifteen years' experience and am familiar with the retail department. Am 32 years of age and married. Can give excellent references as to character and ability. Want to locate in Portland. Can you use me. Address "BB." care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as general superintendent of sawmill plant. Know lumber from stump to car and can get results, work any kind of labor and understand the mechanical end of business thoroughly, started sawmill work as machinist. Can give good references as to character and ability. Address "V." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in the West with some good concern where there will be chance of advancement. Have had six years' experience in a retail yard. Am now employed, but desire change to the West. Can furnish references. Strictly sober, married, 24 years of age. Can go to work on 30 days' notice. Address "W." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Accountant and auditor, familiar with the different departments of lumber manufacture, payrolls, voucher systems, etc., costs, wishes to correspond with sawmill concern in need of a competent man. Am unmarried and willing to go to any healthy location in the Southern States. At present employed in New Orleans. Address "Z." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I would like to secure position as mill superintendent in the South. Have been on the West Coast a number of years and want to change to the South. Am 40 years old, married and have had 16 years' experience. Know the lumber business from the stump to the car, both hard and soft woods. Am sober and industrious and can handle any size plant. Address "K. K." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man who has held position of General Superintendent and assistant general manager of large lumber company. Understand the lumber and mill business in all its branches, as well as all kinds of office work and banking. Can furnish best of reference and bond. Am out of a job at present on account of mill cutting out. Need position at once. Will go anywhere. Address "O. O." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in some clerical work in office or yard in Minneapolis, Minn., by married man of 25. Have had seven years' experience in the lumber business and can furnish excellent reference as to my ability and character. Am at present employed but desire change with larger company where there is a chance for promotion. Have been 5 years with firm I am with now. Address "O." care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

