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WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Good accountant, and can handle correspondence. Familiar with the lumber business. Good references. Address C E P., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A first-class experienced saw mill salesman, one familiar with Southern trade, and capable of making estimates and mill plans. Address 3335, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—One or two machine men, also a shipping clerk for planing mill. In the machine men, we need band and scroll sawyers, planer man, and molder man. Buell Planing Mill Company, Dallas, Texas.

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WANTED.—A shingle flier, one who understands the Challoner double block machine; not a planer man. L. G. Nichols & Son, Plaquemine, La.

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WANTED.—Position by an experienced lumber bookkeeper and all-around office man; also am a fair stenographer. California or Texas preferred. Address No. 6424, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced retail lumberman, a position as manager of a retail yard. Have had eleven years' experience. Can give best of references. Address, Look Box, 138, Carthage, Mo.

WANTED.—Position as hardwood lumber inspector; have large acquaintance in Arkansas; ten years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address No. 692, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as traveling salesman; satisfactory references furnished. No choice of territory. H. H. 2916, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as planing mill foreman. Have had 25 years' experience, and can give best of reference. Address W. E. East, Magnolia, Miss.

WANTED.—Young or middle age man experienced for shipping department in factory doing special mill work. Must be a hustler. Address P. O. 402, Kalamazoo, Mich.

WANTED.—Position as buyer or Southern manager for good lumber company. Have ten years' active experience on the road buying and selling for coastwise and western markets. Would not object to going West. Give edge reference furnished if wanted. Address Hoo-Hoo, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as lumber salesman or buyer. Have had 12 years' experience. Can furnish best of references. Address "L," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper or office man, or would accept position in any capacity requiring energy and clear judgment. Have had 15 years' experience in sales and purchasing departments, retail yard and wholesale office. Am well acquainted with Southern mill territory and manufacturers. Good references. Address "Fraternally," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—An experienced business man speaking Spanish French and English desires the agency in Cuba for some well established American manufacturer or business house. Can furnish best of reference. Address A. E. v. B. F., No. 4913, Box 245, Santiago de Cuba, W. I.

DUES! DUES!

The "second notice" of dues has been mailed. The annual meeting is rapidly drawing on, and we are anxious to close up on the matter of dues. Every man who has not already paid up is urged to send in his remittance promptly. Your personal check will be all right. Do not send a dollar bill without a word and without giving your name or number. Take time to write your name and address legibly.

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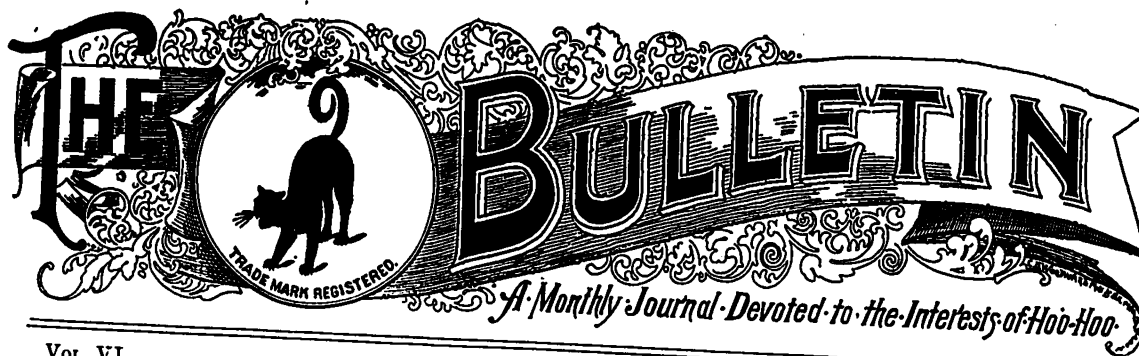
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Rates to Milwaukee

IMPORTANT FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Read Every Word of This Carefully.

The following passenger associations concur in a rate of one and one-third fare to Milwaukee: Western Passenger Association, Central Passenger Association, Southwestern Passenger Bureau, Southeastern Passenger Association, Trunk Lines Association. This practically covers the whole territory of the United States west of Boston and east of the Rocky Mountains, and from the Lakes to the Gulf.

You pay full fare to Milwaukee, taking a certificate therefor. When properly signed by the Scrivenoter and the railroad agent at Milwaukee (at the hall of meeting) this certificate will entitle you to purchase ticket back home via the route you came at one-third the regular fare, plus 25c. for using the certificate. If you fail to get your certificate or lose it after you have got it, you will have to pay full fare home.

You may want to start from some small station where through tickets are not procurable. If so, see your ticket agent in advance, and if through ticket cannot be had at your station, pay full fare to nearest station where through ticket can be bought. Write the agent there to have ticket for you.

In the territories of all the associations named above you can purchase ticket as early as Thursday, September 4. Where the regular transit limit is more than three full days to Milwaukee, you will be permitted to purchase ticket on the 3d, or even the 2d, according to the length of the regular transit limit. Returning from Milwaukee, you can purchase ticket as late as midnight of Monday, the 15th. Bear above dates in mind.

Now, to make the above rate effective we must have one hundred certificates at Milwaukee. Do not use your mileage. Buy a ticket and help make up the necessary number of certificates. Do not jeopardize the interest of ninety-nine men by trying to make a saving of 50 cents for yourself.

Remember to turn your certificate over to the Scrivenoter at Milwaukee. Do not wait for him to come and ask for it. He will have other things to do. Turn the certificate over to him as soon as the meeting begins.

To sum up: 1. See your ticket agent in advance so he will have ticket for you. 2. Do not take his word for more than you have to. Use your own head. 3. Turn your certificate over promptly to the Scrivenoter at Milwaukee.

4. By all means come to the meeting. You will never regret it. There will be some fine doings at Milwaukee.

The Vicegerents.

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

- Alabama—(Northern District)—Jos. H. Scruggs, care Moore & Handy Hardware Co., Birmingham, Ala. Alabama (Southern District)—H. F. Wyly, N. & W. R. R., Mobile, Ala. Arkansas—(Northern District)—Frank Wraps, Paragould, Ark. Arkansas—(Western District)—Jas. Brizzolara, Ft. Smith, Ark. California—(Southern District)—H. G. Cady, Pine Bluff, Ark. Colorado—W. W. Everett, California St., San Francisco, Cal. Florida—C. E. Bullen, care Hallack & Howard Lumber Co., Denver. Florida—(Eastern District)—H. H. Richardson, Jacksonville, Fla. Florida—(Western District)—V. H. Wright, Pensacola, Fla. Georgia—(Southern District)—George V. Denny, Savannah, Ga. Georgia—(Northern District)—J. Lee Ensign, Worth, Ga. Georgia—(Southern District)—C. A. Cowles, Equitable Bld'g., Atlanta, Ga. Illinois—(Northern District)—B. F. Cobb, Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Illinois—(Southern District)—C. D. Rourke, Petersburg, Ill. Indiana—(Northern District)—C. G. Powell, South Bend, Ind. Indiana—(Southern District)—D. B. McLaron, care John Holtz & Sons, Evansville, Ind. Indian Territory—G. C. Rice, Durant, I. T. Iowa—(Northern District)—H. V. Scott, Davenport, Iowa. Iowa—(Southern District)—J. Moelzel, Des Moines, Ia. Kansas—(Eastern District)—Geo. Hodges, Olathe, Kan. Kentucky—(Eastern District)—Hughes Moore, Louisville, Ky. Kentucky—(Western District)—C. H. Sherrill, Paducah, Ky. Louisiana—(Northern District)—E. W. Anderson, Monroe, La. Louisiana—(Southern District)—E. A. Donnelly, Hennen Bldg., New Orleans. Maryland—J. B. Watson, Cumberland, Md. Massachusetts—Karl Ishurell, Liberty Square, Boston, Mass. Mexico—J. E. Meginn, Aparado Bldg., City of Mexico, Mexico. Minnesota—(Southern District)—H. H. Collins, Lumber Exchange Bld'g., Minneapolis, Minn. Mississippi—(Southern District)—H. M. Rawlins, Moss Point, Miss. Mississippi—(Northern District)—E. A. Hill, Vicksburg, Miss. Missouri—(Eastern District)—G. E. Watson, Lincoln Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Missouri—(Western District)—B. Ray Oliver, Heint Building, Kansas City, Mo. Montana—Tyler B. Thompson, Missoula, Mont. Nebraska—George H. Kelley, Omaha, Neb. New Mexico—G. M. Duncan, Box 81, El Paso, Tex. New York—(Western District)—O. E. Yeager, 940 Elk St., Buffalo. North Dakota—H. T. Alsop, Mayville, N. D. Ohio—(Northern District)—Owen T. Jenks, Perry Payno Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Ohio—(Southern District)—J. H. Doppes, 1286 Geat St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Oklahoma Territory—W. C. McCune, Perry, O. T. Oregon—W. B. Mackay, Box 468, Portland, Oregon. Pennsylvania—(Eastern District)—C. A. Coolbaugh, 1215 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. Pennsylvania—(Western District)—U. J. Malcom, Falls Creek, Pa. South Carolina—W. B. Posier, Columbia, S. C. Tennessee—(Eastern District)—C. C. Turner, Chattanooga, Tenn. Tennessee—(Middle District)—R. H. McIlland, Nashville, Tenn. Tennessee—(Western District)—Elliott Lang, Memphis, Tenn. Texas—(Northern District)—B. F. Orr, Dallas, Texas. Texas—(Southern District)—J. S. Bonner, Houston, Texas. Virginia—L. F. De Bordenave, Norfolk, Va. Washington—(Eastern District)—P. T. Contine, Spokane, Wash. Washington—(Western District)—V. H. Beckman, Seattle, Wash. West Virginia—E. Stringer Boggers, Clarksburg, W. Va. Wisconsin—J. J. Williams, Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

The following in succinct shape is the division of the Hoo-Hoo territory under the supervision of the members of the Supreme Nine as discussed and acted upon at the Norfolk annual meeting, and as officially promulgated in a letter from the Snark's office dated November 11:

Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the supervision of the Snark of the Universe, includes the Vicegerencies in the following Territories: Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Republic of Mexico.

Jurisdiction No. 2—Under supervision of Senior Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerencies: Arkansas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Texas.

Jurisdiction No. 3—Under supervision of Junior Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerencies: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas.

Jurisdiction No. 4—Under supervision of Bojum. Vicegerencies: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland.

Jurisdiction No. 5—Under supervision of Scrivenoter. Vicegerencies: Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi.

Jurisdiction No. 6—Under supervision of Jabberwock. Vicegerencies: California, Oregon, Washington.

Jurisdiction No. 7—Under supervision of Custocatian. Vicegerencies: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina.

Jurisdiction No. 8—Under supervision of Arcanoper. Vicegerencies: New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio.

Jurisdiction No. 9—Under supervision of Gurdon. Vicegerencies: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.

Standing Committees.

In accordance also with the discussion had at the Norfolk annual meeting, the following standing committees, consisting of the members of the Supreme Nine, has been appointed:

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND IN THE MOUNTAIN STATES—T. H. Claffey, Jabberwock, chairman, with all the Vicegerents west of the 105th degree of longitude, including the Vicegerent of Colorado.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE SOUTHERN STATES—B. B. Neal, Custocatian, chairman, with all the Vicegerents south of the Ohio, Potomac and Missouri Rivers, and east of the 105th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE CENTRAL STATES—C. F. Braffett, Gurdon, chairman, with all the Vicegerents north of the Ohio, Potomac and Missouri Rivers, and east of the 105th degree of longitude, and west of the 80th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE EASTERN STATES—C. H. Stanton, Arcanoper, chairman, with all the Vicegerents north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and east of the 80th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON COMPLAINTS—Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. H. Norris, Chairman. Bojum—J. E. Duke. Junior Hoo-Hoo—George B. Maegley.

The Snark and Scrivenoter are ex-officio members of all committees.

The End of The Year.

This is the last issue of The Bulletin for this Hoo-Hoo year. When the September number comes out there will be a new Supreme Nine, and as soon as they can be appointed, a new corps of Vicegerent Snarks. This administration has cause for congratulation upon the results of the year's work. The Order has never been in better condition and never has there been evinced a more widespread interest among the members. We believe that any one who reads The Bulletin from month to month will be convinced of this. The letters published from time to time are only a few culled from the enormous volume of mail that reaches the Scrivenoter's office. These letters are filled with expressions of good will toward the Order and its officers, and we only wish that it were possible for us to publish all of them.

The Vicegerents this year are an excellent lot of men, and have worked faithfully in behalf of Hoo-Hoo. Without these devoted officers the Supreme Nine would be powerless; on them devolve the most important duties of the Order, and their efforts, or lack of efforts, make or mar the record of the Hoo-Hoo year.

It is earnestly hoped that every Vicegerent and every supreme officer, and as many of the rank and file as possible, will be present at Milwaukee to help formulate such plans for the coming year as will keep up the good work that has progressed so satisfactorily during the year now closing.

RAILROAD RATES TO THE ANNUAL

One and One-third Fare on the Certificate Plan.

Return Limit September 15, 1902.

POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED.

A rate of one and one-third fare has been made to the Annual Meeting at Milwaukee, Wis. It is not what we expected and desired, but it is the best we can do. The matter has been up for nearly sixty days. The rate made is on the certificate plan, and unless we have one hundred members present at Milwaukee who can show certificates we will get no reduced rate home. Where the difference is inconsiderable it is hoped that all members going to Milwaukee will refrain from using mileage or any combination of summer tourist tickets. The purchase by one member of these summer tourist tickets in an effort to save himself a pitiful little two dollars or such a matter may knock ninety-nine men out of a reduced rate home, amounting in each case to anywhere from four to thirty dollars. Bear this in mind, and do not be penny wise and pound foolish, even if the penny is yours and the pound is some other man's.

Tickets will be on sale from September 4 to 10.

To make this rate effective, there must be presented at Milwaukee one hundred certificates for tickets purchased from points where the one-fare rate to Milwaukee exceeds fifty cents. No certificates will be honored for tickets purchased at fifty cents or less. Every Hoo-Hoo going to Milwaukee should, therefore, see to it carefully that his certificate is properly issued to him. No certificate will be issued for half-fare or children's tickets. The man going to Milwaukee will pay full fare to Milwaukee and take the agent's certificate. If there are one hundred of these certificates presented at Milwaukee to the validating agent, the certificate will be so indorsed as to permit the holder to purchase a ticket home over the same route traveled in going to Milwaukee at a rate of one-third the regular fare. There will also be charged the certificate holder a fee of twenty-five cents for validating his certificate.

The rate made is as good as that secured where mileage is purchased. It is even better, unless the mileage is purchased at two cents a mile. It is hoped, therefore, that members owning mileage books will refrain from using them and buy certificate tickets instead, to the end that there may be no doubt about having the necessary one hundred certificates at Milwaukee.

Be sure to get your certificate, and be sure it is in proper form. There will be at Milwaukee a paid agent of the Western Passenger Association to see that these certificates are all right. They will have to be "good" to pass muster and secure you reduced rates home. It would be wise to see your ticket agent a few days in advance and arrange with him to have your ticket or tickets ready. It is strongly urged that you take this precaution.

If you are located at some remote point where the ticket agent has not the certificate, take his written statement to that effect, if you can do no better. If it is only a short journey, however, to some point where you can secure a

certificate ticket, it would be better to pay straight fare to such point and purchase a ticket to Milwaukee from the latter point. This also is an important point to be borne in mind by members in the South and Southwest who may be located on small, independent lines of railway.

Last, but not least, as soon as you get to Milwaukee turn over your ticket to the Scrivenoter. This is very important. The certificate will do you no good as long as you carry it around in your pocket. It takes a long time to have a man go to each member and cross-question him as to whether or not he secured a certificate, and, if so, what he did with it.

The Programme.

The programme published in the July "Bulletin" is substantially correct so far as it has been divulged. There will be plenty of entertainment features, including a theater party for the ladies, a trolley ride, a boat ride, etc. We have been requested not to publish the programme in full, as the Milwaukee people desire to spring a few surprises on the visitors. It is darkly hinted that a number of new features will be introduced that will cause the occasion to be ever cherished in memory, and there is some mysterious talk of a "smoker" the trimmings of which will be both novel and bizarre.

The annual concatenation will occur on the evening of Tuesday, September 9.

The Osirian Cloister Banquet.

It has been decided to hold the Osirian Cloister banquet on the evening of September 8, which is the date of the annual meeting of the Osirian Cloister. The initiatory ceremonies of the Osirian Cloister will be held Monday afternoon, September 8, and the banquet will be held the same evening. Members who contemplate taking their wives and daughters along would do well to bear this in mind. It is hoped that all the ladies present will attend the banquet, and to do this they will have to be in Milwaukee on the evening of the 8th.

From the Chief Priest of the Osirian Cloister.

On another page appears the programme of the Osirian Assembly, which occurs on Monday, September 8, at Milwaukee, Wis. In the June "Bulletin" there appeared a list of the inmates and also lists of eligibles elected and eligibles who have not as yet requested the presentation of their names for acceptance. All of these are requested to be present at Milwaukee on Monday morning in order that they may be received into fellowship and enrolled in the membership.

The attention of all inmates is called to the tablets of law as published in this issue of "The Bulletin," and particularly to Tablet 3, wherein the right of nomination appears. A full attendance of the inmates and eligibles is requested, and it is hoped that every inmate will be prepared to avail himself of the right of nomination and have his nominee in attendance.

It is probable that a later ceremonial will be held for the initiation of applicants who cannot be present on Monday; but as the principal work of the Cloister will occur on that date, a special effort to be present on September 8 is requested. The work of the Cloister is such as will repay any ordinary sacrifice that may be made looking to attendance on that date, and none will regret the additional time involved.

The most successful Assembly yet held is already assured, and all who can possibly attend should be in attendance. Nominees of the morning business session who will then be offered for acceptance will be eligible for initiation at the afternoon ceremonial, and those desiring admission should be on hand to participate in the programme as announced and to attend the annual banquet, which will take place on Monday evening. W. I. EWART, Chief Priest.

Special Train From Texas.

Senior Hoo-Hoo W. H. Norris, with characteristic energy and enterprise, has arranged for a special train to Milwaukee, and the following circular has been issued in the form of an attractive folder, bearing on the back of it a picture of the "Hoo-Hoo train":

"Milwaukee will be the Mecca this year, and September 9 is expected to see in that beautiful city the largest Texas delegation which has ever attended an Annual Meeting of the great Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

"To this end Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Norris, of Houston, is bending his energies to carry with him to Milwaukee every member of the Order resident in Louisiana and Texas who can make it convenient to go with him. He has made special arrangements with the International and Great Northern Railroad for as many sleepers as may be necessary to make every passenger comfortable, and has obtained from that enterprising railroad the lowest rate ever offered for a similar occasion, especially at a season when there is heavy travel northward, one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good for return until October 31.

"This makes an exceptional opportunity for Hoo-Hoo and their friends to obtain a cheap excursion North just at the season of the year when it is most desirable to leave the South for a few weeks. It is not necessary that the party taking advantage of this trip shall be a member of the Order. On the contrary, it is hoped to take along many who will join the Order in Milwaukee, and thus save themselves from their friends at home later on, as well as all friends of members or candidates who desire to go along to see the fun, or to attend to business or pleasure at their leisure, and who may also desire to have their wives and daughters accompany them.

Time Schedule.

"The Hoo-Hoo train will leave Galveston at 2 P.M., Saturday, September 6; Houston, 3:35 P.M. It will arrive at Palestine at 8:45 P.M.; Longview, 12:01 A.M., September 7; Texarkana, 3:40 A.M.; Little Rock, 8:35 A.M.; St. Louis, 7:30 P.M.; Chicago, 7:15 A.M., September 8; Milwaukee, 11 A.M.

"To connect with the Hoo-Hoo train passengers may leave San Antonio on the International and Great Northern Railroad at 12:30 noon of September 6; Austin, on same road, at 3 P.M.; Waco, on same road, at 1:30 P.M.; Fort Worth, on the Texas and Pacific Railway, at 5:30 P.M.; Dallas, on same road, at 6:35 P.M.

"San Antonio, Austin, and Waco join Galveston and Houston at Palestine; Dallas and Fort Worth join at Longview.

Rates of Fare.

"The rates for the round trip, good for return until October 31, are as follows: Galveston, \$36.00; Houston, \$34.65; San Antonio, \$37.75; Austin, \$35.35; Waco, \$32.80; Fort Worth, \$30.95; Dallas, \$30.95.

"At other points the rates will be in line with this schedule, being reduced proportionately passing through Arkansas.

"The train will arrive at Little Rock, Ark., on Sunday morning, where Arkansas Hoo-Hoo will join the party in their special cars.

Official Route.

"The official route from Galveston to Milwaukee is via the International and Great Northern Railroad to Longview; Texas and Pacific Railway to Texarkana; St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway to St. Louis; Chicago and Alton Railway to Chicago; and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to Milwaukee."

Prospective Concatenations.

Vicegerent O. E. Yeager will hold a concatenation at Buffalo, N. Y., September 2.

A concatenation will be held at Asheville, N. C., September 9, by Brothers F. T. Rumbarger and J. M. Burns, who, in the absence of any Vicegerent for North Carolina, have been designated by Supreme Bojum J. E. Duke to hold this meeting. A good class is in sight.

Vicegerent Harry V. Scott is arranging a concatenation at Sioux City, Ia., for September 23.

Vicegerent James Brizzolara advises that he will shortly hold concatenations at Mena and at De Queen, Ark. The dates for these meetings have not yet been fixed.

A Letter From the Snark.

Snark Weir has issued through the lumber press the following letter to the membership:

"Lincoln, Neb., July 14, 1902.—The importance of the coming Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, Wis., should interest every member of the Order. Many of the members have no realization of the rapid growth and development of the organization or the care and attention which its varied and extended interests now require. Those of its members who have attended its Annual Meetings and aided in its development are fully alive to its growing importance, but the great mass of the membership have little knowledge of its changed conditions; therefore the coming meeting in Milwaukee will be a revelation to those members who still look upon the Order as a 'side show to lumber conventions,' conceived in fun, and brought forth in hilarity, if they will attend this meeting.

"I know of no way of reaching this membership so generally and effectively as through the lumber press, for a lumberman who does not patronize and read the literature of the trade is certainly not enterprising enough to belong to the Order.

"Many questions of importance will be presented to the Order for action at this session. I do not mean to say that all of these questions—or, in fact, that any of them—will be settled at that meeting; but during the year just closing I have given much time and thought to the varied interests of the Order, and shall embody the results of my observations and experiences in my annual report to be submitted in Milwaukee. Among the suggestions contemplated will be—

1. Questions relating to the method of electing officers.
2. The position and work of Vicegerents.
3. Assignment of jurisdictions to the members of the Supreme Nine and their duties.
4. Suggestions as to more definite organizations in each Vicegerency.

"5. The relief work of the Order—its scope and limitations. This has become a very important question.

"6. Proposition for a new ritual for the initiatory work—not a revision of the present ritual, but a new one throughout. Our Order has suffered more from 'hoodlumism' in the initiation of candidates than from any other single cause.

"7. Suggestions as to the method of locating the Annual Meeting, in order to avoid errors and secure the best results for the benefit of the Order.

"8. The membership limit. It is now almost reached. What shall be done when the number 9,999 is reached? If you think that this is an easy question for solution, attempt to present some satisfactory outline that will be free from objections.

"These are only some of the questions that will be presented for consideration. I lay them before the membership now so that they can give them some thought before the session.

"I trust that every member of the Order who has any care for its interests will at least make an effort to be present in Milwaukee at the session. Make this your 'outing' for the year. The meeting is destined to be a notable one, and in entertainment and social features will be unexcelled by any that have preceded it. The work of the Order will be of unusual interest, and the people of Milwaukee will make it a 'dream of pleasure' in their entertainment. Fraternally, A. H. WEIR, Snark."

Business Opportunities.

Cleveland, O., July 31.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: If you know of a competent yellow-pine brother, capable of handling a road job as salesman, thoroughly conversant with manufacture and grading of this kind of lumber, I can put him onto a good, paying position in Southern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Very truly yours, R. M. NELSON (No. 5636), 120 Columbus street.

Many Thanks.

Lester, Wash., August 4, 1902.—Dear Brother Baird: It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of the Hoo-Hoo handbook. I think "The Bulletin" out of sight. I send you my little mite for the Imminent Distress Fund. Yours respectfully, D. F. THOMPSON (No. 8729).

Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

All articles of jewelry are sold strictly for cash and to members only who are in good standing. No piece of jewelry can be sent out from this office except it bear the purchaser's Hoo-Hoo number. There are good reasons why this rule should be adhered to—at any rate, the Scrivenor's instructions on this point are very explicit, and he can make no exception to the rule.

We have a supply of souvenir spoons already made up, and can fill orders promptly. We do not keep the brooches in stock, but can make them up on two days' notice. Orders for ladies' pins can be filled immediately. We can have the official jewelers of Hoo-Hoo make up any special orders, such as link cuff buttons, watch charms, etc., on a few days' notice.

All jewelry from this office is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded. This holds good concerning the grip tag also.

A full line of Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be displayed at the Annual Meeting, and orders for brooches and souvenir spoons will be taken, which orders will be filled from this office after the return of the Scrivenor and his assistant.

We have done quite a rushing jewelry business during the past year. As before stated the Order makes no profit to speak of on these articles—just enough to cover the cost of handling. Hoo-Hoo has no desire to enter into any line of commercial enterprise, but the articles of jewelry have proved to be quite popular, and as they constitute a good advertisement of the Order, the House of Ancients has approved of the idea. There is a small profit arising from the sale of grip tags, and this goes to the House of Ancients and will be used by that body to purchase stationery for their correspondence. No grip tags will be sold at the Annual Meeting, but orders will be taken and filled from this office later.

Hoo-Hoo Day at Seattle, Wash.

Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman, who, during his very successful career as an officer of Hoo-Hoo, has let pass no opportunity to advance the interests of the Order, has issued the following invitation, printed on a handsome letter head:

"Seattle, Wash., August 11.—Dear Sir and Brother: The onion patch is green, the catnip bed has been made by the Jabberwock, the Bojum weepeth no more, and the caterwaul of the Custocatian is heard in the land. This is to notify you that Thursday, August 21, 1902, is the day, and 12 o'clock, midday, is the hour, when a litter of newborn kittens will see the light and wander through the gardens right and left, and finally repose in the dry kiln.

"The occasion is Lumbermen's and Hoo-Hoo Day at the Elks' Carnival in the city of Seattle; and in order that the honor bestowed will not be passed by lightly, an invitation to be present is extended to all Hoo-Hoo in the Pacific Northwest. Headquarters will be in the Elks' Hall, Colman Building, corner of First avenue and Columbia street, and all members are requested to make it their abiding place. At 11 o'clock a Lumbermen's and Hoo-Hoo parade is to take place, and carriages will be provided for all. The Hoo-Hoo will be escorted by the Queen of the Carnival and the Carnival band; and as it is desired to make the event unique, I shall request you to have a Hoo-Hoo robe made which you will wear in the parade. This can be made at a small expense by your wife, sweetheart, sister, or other female relative. It consists of a black cambric robe with a breastplate consisting of a black cat on a white shield. The concatenation will be held at the Elks' Hall immediately after the parade; and if you have a candidate, bring him along and see that he has a robe.

"You must not, however, neglect to inform the undersigned if you are coming, in order that a place in the carriages may be reserved for you. We want at least five hundred Hoo-Hoo present.

Fraternally yours,
"VICTOR H. BECKMAN,
"Vicegerent Snark."

The Assembly of the
Osirian Cloister

occurs in
Milwaukee, Monday, September 8



Evolutional Emblem.

Assembly Program.

- 10:30 a. m. . . . Business Session.
- 2:30 p. m. . . . Ceremonial Session.
- 7:30 p. m. . . . Annual Banquet.

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The Tablets of Law.

I. The Exalted Degree of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo shall be known as the Osirian Cloister, and the dwellers within the Sacred Retreat shall be called Osirians. All those who shall have properly gained admission, successfully passed the Ordeal, and inscribed their names in the dedicated volume of the Egyptian Book of the Dead, shall thereby gain consent to tread the Cloistral pathway and wear thenceforth the consecrated emblem. Loyalty to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and continued good standing therein shall be necessary to fellowship in the Cloister.

II. Novitiates herein shall be grouped in three distinct orders, viz.: Upper, Central and Lower. The Upper Order shall be composed of accepted ex-members of the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo; the Central Order of accepted Past Vicegerent Snarks, and the Lower Order of accepted active or honorary members of Hoo-Hoo who shall have been presented as hereinafter required.

(For the present these orders are tentative and in abeyance. They are established with a view to ultimately having a Judicial, an Executive—with veto authority and a Legislative department.)

III. Applicants of the Upper and Central Orders shall be eligible *ex-officio*, but three adverse ballots shall exclude from admission. Provided, however, that all occupants of the Chamber of Horrors prior to the Annual of 1897, according to the printed list in the Handbook, shall be admitted without ballot, but they must be duly initiated before exercising the rights of membership and wearing the Cloistral emblem. Each Osirian shall be entitled to annually present to the Assembly the name



Hierophantic Emblem.

VII. The authorized emblems of the Cloister are the Evolutional, the Isistral, the Cloistral, the Hierophantic and the Ptahian—these appearing in the order named in the Ritual as now published. Any of these may be chosen by any inmate as a badge of membership and worn as such. The Hierophantic is the lodge emblem and shall be worn by all inmates at initiations.

VIII. Any member of the Cloister may be suspended by majority vote of the Pathorsis for unbecoming conduct, and if convicted, after full opportunity for defense, may be expelled by unanimous vote of the same tribunal. Members may withdraw from the Cloister by written request addressed to the incumbent Scribe, accompanied by the emblem of the Cloister, which emblem every member agrees upon honor to surrender without compensation, whenever his membership shall be terminated, from whatever cause.

IX. These tablets may be changed only by two-thirds vote of the attendance at the regular session of the Annual Assembly, which shall be upon the day preceding the Hoo-Hoo Annual.



Isistral Emblem.

The Pathorsis.

- PTAH, Geo. W. Schwartz, St. Louis, Mo.
- ANUBIS A. H. Weir, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- THOTH J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.
- HATHOR N. A. Gladding, Indianapolis, Ind.
- OSIRIS W. I. Ewart, St. Paul, Minn.
- RA E. H. Veitmeier, Pittsburg, Pa.
- SED P. B. Walker, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.
- ISIS D. J. Call, Beaumont, Texas.
- SHU C. H. Adams, Grand Haven, Mich.

of one lay member, either honorary or active, of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for membership herein, and such nominee when accepted by unanimous vote of those present, shall upon due initiation be enrolled in Lower Order hereof.

IV. The Cloister shall be divided into nine priesthoods, to-wit: Ptah, Anubis, Thoth (Scribe), Hathor, Osiris, Ra, Sed, Isis and Shu. Each novitiate shall be duly assigned to one of such priesthoods, and must familiarize himself with the ritualistic work of such assignment.

The Pathorsis shall consist of nine High Priests, one representing each priesthood, of whom the High Priest of Osiris shall be the Chief. They shall be chosen annually, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. They shall constitute the governing body of the Cloister, and shall have discretionary power to act by majority vote, in any and all matters upon which determining action has not been taken by the Assembly.

V. The Cloister shall be assembled the day preceding the time prescribed for the Hoo-Hoo Annual and at the same place. All business questions shall be submitted to the Assembly, and no legislation be otherwise or elsewhere effected. Special assemblies elsewhere, for the admission of novitiates, may be authorized by vote of the Pathorsis upon petition of three Osirians.

VI. The initiation fee shall be \$10, and shall cover the cost of the emblem, which all initiates are expected to constantly wear. The annual dues shall be \$1. The High Priest of Hathor shall be the Treasurer-Priest, under countersign of the Scribe.



Ptahian Emblem.

Comments on Concatenations.



Vicegerent C. E. Bullen held a concatenation at Denver, Col., July 19, a report of which reached us at too late a day for the July "Bulletin." This meeting occurred at the close of the Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico Lumbermen's Association Convention, and was a very enjoyable affair. There were nineteen kittens; and after the initiatory ceremonies a banquet was served at the Windsor Hotel, at which covers were laid for fifty.

Vicegerent James Brizzolara added to the record of his brilliant achievements a very interesting meeting at Little Rock, Ark., which occurred on the evening of July 18. There were present quite a number of old members, who witnessed with great pleasure the process of metamorphosing into cats a class of fourteen frisky kittens. The concatenation closed with a luncheon which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Brothers Nal Williams and Gus. K. Jones rendered very efficient aid in making the meeting a success and deserve the highest credit for their untiring efforts.

Resolutions of respect and sympathy were passed on the death of Brother W. R. Selby (No. 6904), as follows:

"Whereas in the inscrutable wisdom and divine power of the Almighty and Supreme Ruler of the Universe there has been taken from our midst Brother W. R. Selby (No. 6904); and

"Whereas bowing in humble submission to Him who 'doeth all things well,' and doing a duty both to the living and to the dead, it is most meet and proper to express our sorrow and sincere sympathy at the loss of our beloved brother; therefore be it

"Resolved by the Order of Hoo-Hoo in concatenation assembled at Little Rock, Ark., July 13, 1902, That in the loss of our brother this Order has been deprived of one of its best, most esteemed, and most respected members—one who always had its good and welfare at heart, one who was ever ready to aid a brother member, and one who loved his fellow-man. To his family he was a kind and affectionate father and a loving husband, and to them we extend our sincere sympathy and fraternal protection in their bereavement. His memory will ever be cherished and held in affectionate remembrance.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family and a copy forwarded to the city papers, with request for publication."

Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman, of Seattle, Wash., in collaboration with Vicegerent W. B. Mackay, of Portland, Ore., held a concatenation at Long Beach, Wash., which was a most delightful affair and unique in several particulars. Long Beach is a beautiful summer resort near the mouth of the Columbia River, on the shores of the Pacific, and is the annual rendezvous of more than five thousand campers and cottagers. The arrangements for the initiation were necessarily somewhat crude, but this was more than made up for by the very satisfactory nature of the "On the Roof" at Nye's Grill Room. The hall of initiation was a rather primitive structure, erected for the summer dancers. There were, of course, no anterooms; but a little thing of that sort is nothing to resourceful men like Brother Beckman and his assistants. They rented a cottage in the woods about two hundred yards from the hall, and the spectacle of the Jabberwock leading a line of hatless, coat-

less, and blindfolded candidates through the underbrush and over stumps to the rear door of the hall added materially to the hilarity of the occasion. In a letter to this office, Brother Beckman gives the following interesting facts concerning the meeting:

"All the paraphernalia had been furnished by Brother N. P. Sorensen and Brother H. F. Prael, of Astoria, and transported by steamer across the mouth of the Columbia River and thence by rail to Long Beach. The Portland Hoo-Hoo rode a good portion of the day on a steamer and were transferred to the railroad at Ilwaco, and arrived at Long Beach in time to assist in the ceremonies. In the meanwhile the Washington delegation were coming in from the north. The Seattle delegation—consisting of the Supreme Jabberwock, Thomas H. Claffey; W. J. Corbin, Arthur Morton, and the undersigned—left Seattle on the Northern Pacific Railway at 10 A.M., Friday, and were transferred into the South Bend Branch at Chehalis, where we were joined by that whole-souled, poetic genius, H. J. Miller, and arrived at South Bend at 7:30 P.M. The next morning at 7 o'clock the party took the mail steamer Edgar, reinforced by two candidates, Messrs. Pearson and Hamilton, en route for Nahcotta. The Edgar is not much of a steamer, as steamers go; it will accommodate only ten persons comfortably, and requires nice figuring to keep it from listing, especially with such heavy weights as were on board. The steamer rolled considerably in the trough of the sea, but we reached Nahcotta shortly after 12 o'clock. However, what the steamer lacked in size was made up by Captain Burnham's generosity. He refused to accept any fare from the 'Black Cats,' as he called us. At Nahcotta the boys took the narrow-gauge railway and arrived at Long Beach shortly after 2 o'clock. As to the concatenation, it was so pleasant and so productive of good feeling that the Oregonians threatened to come in a body to attend Hoo-Hoo Day at the Seattle Elks' Carnival, August 21. The leading candidate and shining light in the onion patch was Hon. Joseph Williams Surprenant, the worthy mayor of the city of Astoria, Ore., and a gentleman who has built numerous sawmills and makes politics a pastime. Hon. R. D. Inman, former Vicegerent of Oregon, and an member of the Supreme Nine, presided at our "On the Roof" and kept every one in good humor. Vicegerent Mackay presided during the first portion of the initiation, and the undersigned presided during the latter half. Thirty-five Hoo-Hoo and others sat down at the fine luncheon provided by Mine Host Nye."

The following menu was served at the "On the Roof":

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| | Relishes | |
| | Queen Olives | Mangoes |
| | Soup | |
| | Clam Broth in Cups | |
| | Cold Meats | |
| Young Turkey | Smoked Beef Tongue | Spring Lamb |
| | Virginia Lamb | |
| | Salad | |
| Shrimp | Chicken | Mayonnaise |
| | Dessert | |
| Assorted Fruits | Cheese | Coffee |

Fourteen new members were added to the rolls at Vicegerent J. Lee Ensign's concatenation at Tifton, Ga., July 22, which occurred during the meeting of the Georgia Sawmill Association. There were present a number of the old guard, including Past Snark William B. Stillwell, whose administration last year redounded so signally to the prosperity of Hoo-Hoo and whose unfortunate accident at the Norfolk Annual Meeting was the subject of universal regret. Brother George E. Youle (No. 614) was one of the officers at the Tifton concatenation. It will be remembered that Brother Youle is the devoted and loyal member who so valiantly flung himself into the breach and was made into a mummy in Mr. Stillwell's place at Norfolk, when the latter gentleman was unable to assume the rôle in the ceremony of the embalming of the Snark. The part of Junior Hoo-Hoo at Vicegerent Ensign's meeting was enacted by Brother Sam. K. Cowan, who can do almost anything he turns his mind to—except to get married.

Vicegerent E. A. Donnelly's concatenation at Lake Charles, La., August 9, was a record-breaker in the way of a

midsummer meeting. Thirty-six prospective regular initiates and one life member lined up when the gong sounded; but notwithstanding the large class, everything passed off smoothly, and the initiation was characterized by a degree of dignity that might well be accepted as a standard by the Order at large. Brother F. G. Snyder, who is regarded as the best Junior in the Jurisdiction of the Senior Hoo-Hoo, succeeded as usual in infusing into the ceremonies an element of real humor untinged with any trace of what Snark Weir very properly denounces as "hoodlumism." He was assisted by Brother George T. Lock and Vicegerent John S. Bonner, of the Southern District of Texas. Brother George Law occupied the station of Bojum and conducted with good grace the duties of that office. Brother W. K. Simmons came off with honors in the rôle of Jabberwock, and a great deal of the success of this most excellent meeting was due to his energetic efforts in perfecting the preliminary arrangements. In this he was ably assisted by Brother Charles S. Ramsey (Life Member No. 6), of Lake Charles, La. A special train from Beaumont brought six candidates and a number of the prominent members, including Vicegerent Donnelly, who, in his capacity as manager of the New Orleans branch of the well-known machinery firm of J. A. Fay & Egan Company, was in Beaumont on business. Senior Hoo-Hoo W. H. Norris was present and evinced commendable pride in the very remarkable record made by the Vicegerents in his Jurisdiction. The local paper gave a glowing account of the affair, making up in enthusiasm what it lacked in accuracy of detail. A newspaper reporter is up against a hard proposition when he tackles a Hoo-Hoo concatenation; and if he makes less than seventeen mistakes to the column he stands a chance to become managing editor before he is ninety years old. The following are some of the nice things the scribe said about this impressive occasion:

"The Howard House was made headquarters, and here the workers bustled about getting all in readiness for the coming session of the lodge. Candidates for the awful rites which from henceforth was to allow them to walk along back fences were in great plentifulness. Charles S. Ramsey, the Scrivener, was early compelled to secure the services of a half dozen secretaries, who superintended the efforts of the anxious kittens as they prepared their applications. William E. Ramsey, one of the House of Ancients, was everywhere at the same time, and the tall form of W. H. Simmons, the Jabberwock, could be seen through the press like Ivanhoe in the forefront of battle. H. E. Miller, the Custocatian of the Order, was so busy that a bee would look sluggish in contrast.

"The Lake Charles band was in attendance and from the hotel veranda it poured out sweet music on the air of night. The special train from the west arrived, and as the carriages dashed up to the doors of the Howard, the occupants were received with the nine-ply Hoo-Hoo yell. Then the procession was formed with the band in the lead, and the thirty-eight initiates, robed in black gowns, marching in single file behind them, with the peculiar lock step belonging to the Order, followed by the Hoo-Hoo. Down Ryan street the procession went as far as Division, where they countermarched back again. The sidewalks along the line of march were literally jammed with people; the ladies were particularly in evidence, and they were in undoubted sympathy with the paraders.

"The place of meeting was the splendid Calcasieu Hall, and there the concatenation was held.

"A substantial luncheon was in readiness, and as the last agonized wail of the last kitten rang out on the stillness of the night, all hands fell to with a will. A feature of this concatenation was the number of old members present. Such numbers as these were heard with shouts of approval: 20, 60, 62, 83, 84.

"W. H. Norris, of Houston, the Great High Snark, presided and performed the duties of his office with grace and precision. George Law, Senior Hoo-Hoo, filled the second station, and Brother Donnelly, the Bojum, was simply 'it' in the superb character of his work and the tortures he invented."

At Pueblo, Col., August 16, Vicegerent C. E. Bullen initiated a class of fourteen at what proved to be one of the finest meetings of this Hoo-Hoo year. This is the second concatenation held by Vicegerent Bullen within the past month. The local paper had the following account of the affair:

"Fourteen members of the local Lumbermen's Association and some newspaper men of the city are wearing black cats with stiff bristles and crooked tails on their collars. These men are perfectly harmless and they have no desire to introduce any new fashion into Pueblo society; it is simply a mark of the fact that they have been introduced into the mysteries of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. The purpose of the Order as represented by the name, 'Concatenated,' is that the cat is the favorite animal of the lodge, and the 'con'—well, that belongs to all the members. The initiation began at 4 o'clock in the Eagles' Club rooms, and at the moment a novice entered the hall 'there was something doing,' and by the time each candidate had tamed the kitten, it was time for the banquet, which was spread at the Hotel Maine.

"For pure, unadulterated fun in its quintessence, great, hilarious, joy-giving frolic, with a big F, there is nothing equivalent to an informal banquet given by the worshippers of the black cat. The menu was not in it compared to the impromptu speeches and story telling of the members present. R. W. Hemenway was toastmaster, being the only man with a scarcity of covering for his head; but he conducted the affair with grace and ease that made everybody want to talk, and everybody did.

"The State officers present to assist in the concatenation were: Snark, C. E. Bullen; Bojum, W. C. Pochon; Senior Hoo-Hoo, M. V. Gangan; Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. W. Hemenway; Scrivener, G. L. Cobb; Arcanoper, George E. Sadler; Gardon, J. T. Brown; Jabberwock, J. H. Bardwell; Custocatian, James E. Preston."

After the ceremonies, the old members and the new members repaired to the Hotel Maine, where the following menu was served:

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| Motto: | |
| "Order any old thing. Take what comes your way" | |
| Turpentine Cocktail, "Cat-fur chaser" | |
| Climax: | |
| "Little Rubbernecks, bark off" | |
| Celery, from the cellar | |
| Soups: | |
| "Dad" English Beef Broth | Strained Sap, en Tasse |
| Fish: | |
| Suckers, "Gold Brick Sauce" | Cod Fish, "Ball Bearings" |
| Cucumbers and Green Goods | Potatoes, shaved |
| Entrees: | |
| Split Rails with Split Peas | Chips, chopped thin, Catnip sauce |
| Roasts: | |
| Knockers, "Done Brown, a la Bob Hemenway" | Buffalo Cow, "a la Bullen" |
| Punch: | |
| Right Hand, "a la Dick Stewart" | |
| Games: | |
| Pitch, "Kittens' Delight" | Poker, "Served with Big Sleeves" |
| Post Office, "Pop Hemenway's Favorite" | Dice, "Loaded" |
| Salad: | |
| Pine Cones and Cottonwood Seeds, "Hicklin Oil Dressing" | |
| Dessert: | |
| Frozen Snowballs, Sawdust Flavoring | Honey Locust Wafers |
| Hollyberries | Pine Layer Cake, Spruce Gum Filling |
| Osage Oranges | Acorns |
| | Cheese, Chloroformed |
| | Café 'Noir |
| | Cigars, "Special Alfalfa" |

The State of Arkansas has made a fine record this year, and Vicegerent James Brizzolara has been indefatigable in his work for Hoo-Hoo. His efforts have been attended with distinguished success. The concatenation held by him at Fayetteville, August 8, was attended by a large number of the old members over in that section, and was greatly enjoyed by all. The lumbermen in Arkansas have manifested a great deal of interest in the Order, the enthusiasm of Brother Brizzolara having proved infectious. Twelve candidates were initiated at Fayetteville on the 8th. Brothers J. P. Mayes and E. B. Wall rendered very efficient assistance in working up this meeting.

Just as this paper goes to press we are in receipt of a telegram from Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman to the effect that he initiated twenty-three at his concatenation at Seattle, Wash., August 21.

Vicegerent E. Stringer Boggess has a concatenation scheduled for Charleston, W. Va., August 22, which will doubtless turn out to be the brilliant success that is characteristic of all Brother Boggess' undertakings. The report of this meeting probably will not arrive in time for this issue of "The Bulletin."

The "Record of Work" is omitted in this issue for the reason that a number of the Vicegerents have concatenations fixed for the latter part of this month, and it hardly seemed fair to leave them out. The September "Bulletin" will contain the complete record of work for this entire Hoo-Hoo year. There was one mistake made in the record of work as published in the last "Bulletin," Vicegerent J. J. Williams having been erroneously credited with a concatenation at Milwaukee, Wis., which was held by his predecessor, Brother Theo. Wilkins, who afterwards resigned on account of removal to Texas. Vicegerent Williams has a concatenation fixed for August 21, but the report will come in too late for this issue.

The New Hand Book.

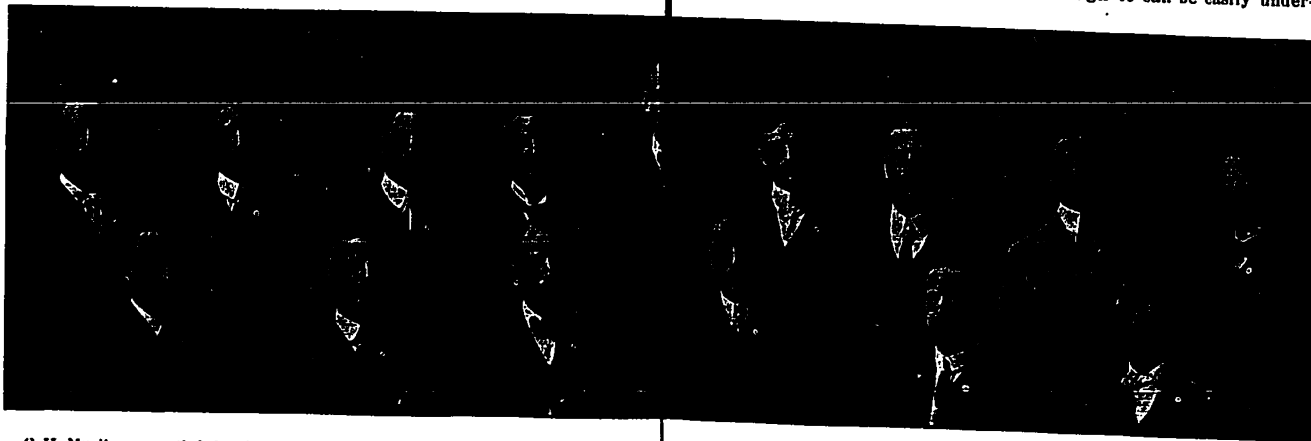
The new Handbook is not so expensively bound as those of former years, which is in accordance with instructions given the Scrivenoter at the Norfolk Annual Meeting. It is believed that the present style of binding is sufficiently durable for the use to which the Handbook is put and the length of time it is carried—only one year. Most of the members keep the Handbook on the desk, though some of them no doubt carry it around with them when on the road.

It will also be noticed that the Handbook this year does not bear the number of the owner on the front page. The space is left blank, and each man is expected to write in his Hoo-Hoo number. The object of leaving off the number was to keep down expenses and to facilitate the mailing out of the Handbook. If each man's number is put on his book, all the Handbooks have to be mailed out by hand, for it is necessary to get exactly the right Handbook to the right man; whereas, if the book bears no number, it can go to any man, and can, therefore, be mailed on the mailing machine direct from the printed mailing list. Some of the members do not like it because their number is not printed on the blank space in the front part of the Handbook, but we are sure they will, upon a moment's reflection, see the saving that this change has effected.

Notes and Comments.



The remarkable record made in the Jurisdiction of the Jabberwock has caused the green-eyed monster to rise up and swat the Senior Hoo-Hoo, as witness the following: "Houston, Texas, August 6.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I told Mr. Bonner and



C. H. Mueller. G. J. Landeck. E. G. Clark. A. L. Annos. F. M. Sely. M. C. Moore. D. C. Fraser. H. A. Coleman. F. D. Clinton. W. E. Priestly. George P. Noble. Frank N. Snell. J. Williams. Wilmer Belg. W. S. Johnson.

COMMITTEEMEN OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., IN CHARGE ARRANGMENTS FOR THE HOO-HOO ANNUAL OF 1903.

Mr. Orr the other day that they have got to beat the State of Washington, or I would not let them go to Milwaukee with me. I think they will do it all right.

"Yours very truly,
"W. H. NORRIS,
"Senior Hoo-Hoo."

Was Hoo-Hoo originated or instigated or in any way started by a negro? One of our townsmen said that he read it in a magazine to be such. Is there a Hoo-Hoo magazine published in Boston? I have a letter to that effect. Is it O. K.?
W. P. P.

We do not know how any such absurd report got circulated as is referred to in the foregoing. Everybody knows that Hoo-Hoo was instigated, originated, and started by Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, and that it is an Order of and for white men. There is no Hoo-Hoo magazine published in Boston or anywhere else. "The Bulletin" is the official organ of Hoo-Hoo, and is the only authorized Hoo-Hoo publication in the world. There is a very good magazine published in Boston by a Hoo-Hoo, Brother Joe Mitchell Chapple (No. 1213), but it is in no sense a Hoo-

Hoo magazine. It is called "the National Magazine," and is a publication of real merit.

Fayetteville, Ark., July 30.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Baird: The ladies' pin and the grip tag reached me in good order, for which please accept my thanks. I would like to suggest that you get up something in the way of a watch fob, using the gentleman's Hoo-Hoo button for the charm. A great many good Hoo-Hoo like myself spend most of the summer season in their shirt sleeves, consequently they have no place for their button. A neat fob of some kind would enable them to have the emblem with them at all times. Let them range in price from three to five dollars.
Very truly,
NO. 9183.

This is a good suggestion, and will be adopted as soon as the editor of "The Bulletin" can find time to think out a design for a watch fob. Some time ago we undertook to get up something in this line; but while it was a very pretty thing, indeed, it was a failure by reason of the fact that it had sharp points at the top, and a number of the married members objected loudly, saying that their watch charms had "scratched the baby's legs all up." This, of course, was an objection that had not been anticipated when the design was made, though it can be easily under-

in which this matter of relief work was touched on at length. We have sent him an extra copy of that issue, and will do the same for any other member who may not quite understand the scope and purpose of the Imminent Distress Fund.

Tacoma, Wash., July 24.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear James: I want to say that I will be unable to be at Milwaukee. I had hoped to be there, but it is impossible for me to go. I am just starting off to Alaska, so I cannot become an Osirian yet a while. I inclose my check for \$2 to go to the fund for helping those in distress—this to apply on numbers 1996 and 8560. I hope you will have a good meeting at Milwaukee. If the whole country had done as well as this coast has in adding to Hoo-Hoo, we would be up to the limit—9,999. I want to say right now that when we reach 9,999 I want to stop, fill in blanks, and clean up the deck.
Sincerely and fraternally yours,
FRANK B. COLE.

Savannah, Ga., July 16.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I see in "The Bulletin" that you are talking up the Annual Meeting. The interest in it is being aroused in my Vicegerency and I am having numerous inquiries as to what the railroad rates will be, and what kind of extensions we can get on our tickets. I would be glad if you will write me fully in regard to this at the earliest possible moment, as I am anxious to carry a strong delegation from Southeast Georgia.

GEORGE V. DENNY,
Vicegerent Shark.

Jacksonville, Fla., August 9.—Dear Brother Baird: At a largely-attended meeting, held to-night, it was decided to hold a concatenation on the occasion of the next meeting of the Georgia Sawmill Association in this city, on or about the 25th inst. I will let you know the exact date as soon as I can in order that you can arrange about the trunk. I brought up the matter of attendance at the Annual on September 9. There will probably be several from here. I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to go, but I will deputize some one to represent this Vicegerency.

Fraternally yours,
H. H. RICHARDSON,
Vicegerent Shark.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—My Dear Baird: I am hoping that I will be able to get to the Annual at Milwaukee, and am laying my plans accordingly. It has been several years since I have been able to mix with the boys at an Annual, and I am looking forward with much pleasant anticipation to the Milwaukee meeting. Hoping to see you at that time, and with kindest regards, I am,
Yours fraternally,
HARRY A. GORSUCH (No. 761).

McHenry, Miss., July 30.—Dear Brother Baird: In response to a recent call for contribution for the Imminent Distress Fund, I inclose my check for \$1. This is a worthy cause. I have never failed to respond in the past and will always gladly do so until I am numbered among those in imminent distress myself.
Yours fraternally,
H. B. DOSTWICK (No. 1335).

Tuba, Ariz., July 30.—Dear Baird: I am a long way from headquarters and civilization, but I find Hoo-Hoo even out here among the Indians. Meerfeld (No. 6424), at Alamogorda, writes me frequently. We have grown from two to five in Arizona in two years. We will soon have enough to hold a concatenation, and then won't the fur fly! I inclose my contribution to the Imminent Distress Fund.
Fraternally,
EDGAR A. BROWN (No. 6989).

stood that a baby, in climbing around over its fond father, would be apt to get scratched on a sharp-pointed watch charm. We shall give this subject further thought after the Annual Meeting.

Ruston, La., August 12.—Dear Brother Baird: The grip tag has been received; thanks for your promptness. Our section is rapidly becoming one of the most important lumber districts in the country, and our town is becoming quite a Hoo-Hoo center. We are contemplating another concatenation some time during the coming fall. We have a fine lot of eligibles just ready for the picking.
Yours very fraternally,
E. L. KIDD (No. 7495).

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I have never seen any statement of how you distribute relief, but have faith that it is wisely directed; I presume that I have overlooked published reports.
J. B. WHITE (No. 23).

This brother evidently did not see the June "Bulletin,"

Farmville, Va., July 15.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I have received my copy of the constitution and list of members, and find name, number, and address correctly inserted. I can report, that the condition of the Order at this point is harmonious, the health of every member is good, and our vote is a unit on every subject. With best wishes,
Yours truly,
G. M. ROBESON.

Buckhannon, W. Va., July 31.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: I acknowledge receipt of Handbook and button. Find inclosed a check for \$1, for which please send me the Hoo-Hoo grip tag. I found the Hoo-Hoo Order to be more than I expected and am very well pleased.
Yours truly,
A. M. WETZEL (No. 9250).

Portales, N. M., August 4.—J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother: You will please find inclosed for Distress Fund my check for 99 cents, with as many blessings. I send by same mail under separate cover one Hoo-Hoo Handbook, as I received two. Hoo-Hoolism is a little lonely out here. I could not dispose of this book unless I gave it to my girl. One spoon is enough for both of us.
Yours in Hoo-Hoo,
NO. 8615.

From the number of jewelry orders coming in from Clarkburg, W. Va., we are inclined to think that somebody is trying to conciliate his best girl, or make himself solid with his wife, in order to get off on a vacation all by himself. Most of these orders are sent in by Brother F. A. Kirby, who claims to have no girl himself, which seems incredible in view of the fact that he is one of the best-looking men in the Order, besides being possessed of considerable "plunder" in the shape of this world's goods. Brother Kirby also has a bright and cheery disposition, as is indicated in his letters to this office:

"Clarksburg, W. Va., July 30.—Hon. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Jim: I beg to acknowledge receipt of Handbook. Inclosed please find check for \$10.13 for the following plunder:

"For E. Stringer Boggess—One lady's stick pin, with 'No. 7197' engraved on it; one grip tag, with 'No. 7197'; and 99 cents for Imminent Distress Fund.

"For T. A. Daise—One grip tag, with 'No. 2082'; one lady's stick pin, same number. Have numbers engraved on the things.

"For your humble servant (commonly called 'F. A. Kirby')—Two years' dues; 99 cents for Imminent Distress Fund; and one grip tag, with my number (5469) engraved thereon. Dues to 1904.

"Say, Jim, I hope you will be able to figure this all out, as I can't; but I think it is right. I think the Imminent Distress Fund is a good one for 'Indignant' Hoo-Hoo.

"With kindest regards, I remain,

"Yours fraternally,

"F. A. KIRBY (No. 5469)."

"P. S. Say, Jim, I have no more idea than a yellow dog how much dues I owe, but I think this should cover it. The push all wish to be remembered."

Clarksburg, W. Va., August 14.—Dear Jim: Your favor of the 6th just received. The plunder arrived in good shape. It is too much trouble to enumerate just what got here, but it all arrived. We should like very much to have another Hoo-Hoo lady's pin, with "No. 7197" engraved on it. This is for Mr. Boggess; and I also want one more grip tag for myself. Please have "No. 5469" engraved on it.

I inclose \$2.59 for this. You understand—we want "No. 5469" engraved on the grip tag, and "No. 7197" engraved on the lady's pin, as the latter is for Mr. Boggess. I am not so fortunate in having so many lady acquaintances that will accept pins, which I regret very much. Am now under treatment for it and hope to recover. With kindest regards, I am,
Fraternally,
F. A. KIRBY (No. 5469).

Eau Claire, Wis., August 16.—I inclose \$2 for dues. I hope to see you in Milwaukee on the 9th day of the 9th month.
Fraternally,
F. M. M'DONOUGH (No. 1549).

New Orleans, La., August 16.—Dear Brother: I cheerfully inclose \$1 for the Distress Fund, and shall always deem it a pleasure to do my part; and I hope the day is not far distant when our Supreme Nine will be willing to assess each member \$1 at the death of one of our brothers. When this is done, I think all the members will take more interest in the Order. I have spoken to quite a number of our brothers and they agree with me on this subject.
H. G. BARROW (No. 4400).

Crawley, La., July 15.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Brother Baird: I herein hand you check for \$2 to cover my 1902 and 1903 dues. We are having a heavy rain, which breaks a long drought, and Hoo-Hoo in this land are happy again. Hoping for continued success in the Order, I wish to remain,
Fraternally,
H. E. LEWIS (No. 7018).

New Bethlehem, Pa., July 22.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: I have received the souvenir spoon. While we have a large collection, I think it is one of the very nicest ones we have.
Yours very truly,
NO. 2082.

The Buffalo Bureau of Conventions and Industries has sent out the following circular letter to the members of Hoo-Hoo:

"Buffalo, N. Y., July 28.—My Dear Sir and Brother Hoo-Hoo: At each annual convention of Hoo-Hoo since 1899, the staid old cats and sprightly kittens of the Niagara Frontier have regularly pleaded with their brother feltnes of the universe for that recognition which they believe is their due, and which they know would tend to the advancement and betterment of Hoo-Hoo. They are anxious to open wide their gates, decorate their front yards, and upon Buffalo's beautiful lawn arrange for Hoo-Hoo such a spread as has never been surpassed by any event yet placed before them.

"It has only been in consequence of the bigness of Buffalo's heart that she has not entertained an annual convention of our Order before now; for when seeking this honor at past conventions, it has each time seemed to have been best (in order that the interests of Hoo-Hoo might be built up and strengthened in other important sections of the country) that the Annuals should then be held elsewhere. Therefore we have patiently waited, and with the quite general understanding that the 1903 Annual should be ours.

"We want it, and we want it bad; we need it, and we need it muchly. Our invitation will be renewed at the Milwaukee convention. The invitation will come not only from the half-hundred members in this particular spot, but will be seconded by our municipality, by the Lumbermen's Exchange, and by the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange. A convention has never been held in this section, and there

certainly is no territory in America which affords such a prolific field for the advancement of Hoo-Hoo as this does.

"In consequence of these 'vital elements,' we believe that you will support us, in case you are present at the Milwaukee meeting; and, in case it should be impossible for you to attend the forthcoming convention, can you not bespeak a good word for us to some brother Hoo-Hoo whom you know is to attend? Can we not rely upon your being 'wid us?'

Indorsed by
CURT. M. TREAT (No. 7353),
Secretary.

C. H. STANTON (No. 3140),
Arcanoper.
O. E. YEAGER (No. 7354),
Vicegerent.

I inclose a contribution to the Imminent Distress Fund. I very much question the policy of this sort of appeal to the Black Cats.
NO. 1396.

Toledo, O.—Brother Baird: Inclosed find a contribution to the Distress Fund. Keep up the good work. We know not when the day may come when some of us will be numbered among the distressed. I will see you in Milwaukee.
FRANK SPANGLER (No. 3677).

The Vicegerents have taken a very active interest in the matter of the attendance at the Annual Meeting. Many of them have sent out circular letters to the members in their districts, and the replies to these are very gratifying. Vicegerent J. H. Doppes, of Cincinnati, O., advises that he has heard from thirty members who are going, eight of whom are Cincinnati men.

Senior Hoo-Hoo W. H. Norris advises that there will be a special car—possibly two—from Texas, which will be appropriately decorated with bunting.

Since the last issue of "The Bulletin" the Imminent Distress Fund has received two big contributions—one from Brother Charles H. Gill, Honorary No. 35, of Cleveland, O., who sends in \$9.99; and the other from Brother Rowland Anderson, No. 7828, of Chihuahua, Mexico, who remits \$9. Next!

Bondurant, Ia., July 7.—Inclosed you will find \$1 for the fund mentioned in yours of the 15th. I am heartily in favor of this move. Each member should subscribe a little. If some of them fail, you will have to call a second time on those who will give. Please confine the fund to distress alone, and not use it on some distinguished brother who may be able to look out for himself.
NO. 8476.

Kiowa, Kan., July 15.—I received the Hoo-Hoo button and book all O. K. I consider the Hoo-Hoo a great organization, and I am going to continue to be one as long as I can keep my button on my coat lapel. Ha, ha!

Fraternally yours,
NO. 9295.

Moss Point, Miss., June 30.—Inclosed you will find check for 99 cents for my dues, which I should have sent in more promptly; but I overlooked the matter. From the letter head you will see that I have branched out on my own hook; and that, in a measure, accounts for my forgetting to attend to my dues. I expect to remain a member of the Order, and will soon have my two partners in the same.

Fraternally,
F. COLMER,
President McIntosh Lumber Company.

Vicegerent H. M. Rawlins, of Moss Point, Miss., stopped over in Nashville for a day recently on his way home from

Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been laid up with a bruised knee. Brother Rawlins is an Englishman by birth, but has been over here long enough to feel that he is pretty well acquainted with all our institutions. Not long ago he went up against the great American football game. Hence the sore knee and the sojourn at Hot Springs.

Brother B. R. Hoshall (No. 6877) is again connected with E. C. Atkins & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., in charge especially of the machinery department.

A very modest brother, who evidently believes that virtue is its own reward, sends in \$2 to the Distress Fund, and refuses to give either his name or his number.

Here is a case of literary piracy. The following story is the Scrivener's own. It is a lie originated by him and told with great success for years. He, however, neglected to have it copyrighted, and now it has been stolen bodily and is going the rounds of the various newspapers throughout the country:

"A Kansas City special to the Chicago 'Record-Herald' says: 'A report from Lee's Summit, Kan., tells the story of a frightful occurrence in the corn belt near that place. The story was given circulation by a Lee's Summit paper, and it illustrates the horrible dangers that Kansas is suffering by reason of the tremendous corn crop. The hero of this awful tale is Willie McKeighan, a small boy, who climbed a cornstalk to see how his father's crop was getting on. The stalk grew so fast that the faster the boy slid down the higher up he was carried. At the last report Willie was out of sight and still ascending. Many men are at work trying to chop down the stalk; but the effort is useless, because the plant grows too fast for the ax to hit twice in the same place. The boy is living on raw corn, and has already thrown down four bushels of cobs. The stalk is now so high that the cobs take fire in the air like meteors. Farmers in the vicinity are arranging to send up balloons for the relief of this poor victim of the corn

Columbia, S. C., August 15.—My Dear Baird: I inclose a \$1 bill for a Hoo-Hoo grip tag, which you will kindly send to me at your convenience. Keep the change. I had hoped to meet you in Milwaukee next month, but I find now that it will be impossible for me to go, as we are quite busy. However, I sincerely trust everything will pass off in good shape and every one present will enjoy himself. We expect to hold a concatenation over in Florence quite soon, and think we will have quite a few. Some of our crowd will be at Milwaukee. With kind regards, I am,
Yours fraternally,
CHARLES H. EVANS (No. 7953).

Milwaukee, Wis., July 30.—Dear Sir and Brother: I note in the July number of "The Bulletin" you are giving us quite a send off in the way of views of some of our fine buildings in Milwaukee. I want to say that they will fully come up to your expectations. While I am not directly engaged in this Annual Meeting, I expect to be with you during your stay here, and believe that every one who comes here will go away feeling better for having visited Milwaukee. I expect to see a large attendance here from the South. There seems to be quite a good deal of enthusiasm here regarding our Annual, and we contemplate having a good time. Fraternally yours,
F. A. FELTON (No. 177).

Mobile, Ala., July 30, 1902.—Dear Brother: I enclose my check for two dollars for the "Imminent Distress Fund." I give gladly for Hoo-Hoo's sake. With love and affection,
No. 2640.

Reports of Concatenations.

No. 800. Denver, Col., July 16, 1902.

Snark, C. E. Bullen. Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Hemenway. Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. L. Clayton. Bojum, J. T. Brown. Scrivenoter, Frank T. Dickinson. Jabberwock, W. M. Dickinson. Custocatian, J. E. Preston. Arcanoper, William C. Pochon. Gurdon, Matthew V. Geagan.

9314 James Burt Antny, Boulder, Col. 9315 Otis Herbert Barr, Denver, Col. 9316 John August Behrens, Evans, Col. 9317 Clinton Arthur Biggs, Canon City, Col. 9318 Lafayette Mark Butts, Akron, Col. 9319 Homer Aaron Gibson, Akron, Col. 9320 James Grant Gillen, Lamar, Col. 9321 Roy Ellwood Harris, Longmont, Col. 9322 Reed Howard Hayward, Loveland, Col. 9323 Henry Christian Hoch, Yuma, Col. 9324 William Cullen Huntoon, Canon City, Col. 9325 George William Mayer, Denver, Col. 9326 George Edmond Merrill, Cheyenne, Wyo. 9327 Henry Welshman Riddford, Fort Collins, Col. 9328 Harry James Rogers, Pueblo, Col. 9329 James Oddwork Silver, Denver, Col. 9330 John Taggart Wallace, Hooper, Col. 9331 Christopher San Juan Wallrich, Alamosa, Col. 9332 Uriah Johnson Warren, Fort Morgan, Col.

No. 801. Little Rock, Ark., July 18, 1902.

Snark, James Brizzolara. Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. Daman. Junior Hoo-Hoo, P. W. McLean. Bojum, E. P. Ladd. Scrivenoter, Nal Williams. Jabberwock, Charles F. Abeles. Custocatian, S. T. Poe. Arcanoper, W. H. Johnson. Gurdon, R. W. Polk.

9333 Harry Joseph Blakeslee, Little Rock, Ark. 9334 James Arthur Bowman, Little Rock, Ark. 9335 John Andrew Cramer, Little Rock, Ark. 9336 Joseph Henderson Estes, Pinnacle Springs, Ark. 9337 John Rison Fordyce, Little Rock, Ark. 9338 Henry Alexander Hall, England, Ark. 9339 William Hardy Hargrove, Little Rock, Ark. 9340 Lucius Eugene Polk, Little Rock, Ark. 9341 Carl Ault Reynolds, Little Rock, Ark. 9342 William Curran Reynolds, Ola, Ark. 9343 Hiram Fenelon Relf, Little Rock, Ark. 9344 Benjamin Dickerson Schnad, Little Rock, Ark. 9345 Bert Carl Simon, Little Rock, Ark. 9346 George Henry Wood, Little Rock, Ark.

No. 802. Long Beach, Wash., July 26, 1902.

Snark, Victor H. Beckman. Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. D. Inman. Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Claffey. Bojum, L. C. Jameson. Scrivenoter, George M. Cornwall. Jabberwock, W. J. Corbin. Custocatian, W. P. Sorensen. Arcanoper, W. H. Moser. Gurdon, O. G. Hughson.

9347 Robert Bruce Campbell, Astoria, Ore. 9348 George Washington Collins, Portland, Ore. 9349 Clarence Eastman DeCamp, Los Angeles, Cal. 9350 Jacob Culbertson Hamilton, South Bend, Wash. 9351 Carl Henry Jackson, Portland, Ore. 9352 Theodore Erwin Pearson, South Bend, Wash. 9353 William Ellis Stowe, Vancouver, Wash. 9354 Joseph William Surprenant, Astoria, Ore. 9355 James Thomas Winton, Astoria, Ore.

No. 803. Tifton, Ga., July 23, 1902.

Snark, J. Leo Ensign. Senior Hoo-Hoo, William B. Stillwell. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Sam. K. Cowan. Bojum, C. W. Cantrell. Scrivenoter, F. E. Waymer. Jabberwock, J. W. Hyde. Custocatian, George E. Youle. Arcanoper, E. E. Mack. Gurdon, J. L. Phillips.

9356 Frank Darrow Bond, Tifton, Ga. 9357 Charles Riley DeLoach, Worth, Ga. 9358 Howard Walker Dexter, Atlanta, Ga. 9359 James Sawdust Gordon, Tifton, Ga. 9360 George Anderson Greenfield, Moultrie, Ga. 9361 Walter Benjamin Hamby, Fargo, Ga. 9362 William Square-Edge Holloway, Moultrie, Ga. 9363 Carl Ernest Hurst, Moultrie, Ga. 9364 Walker Frazier Jones, Jacksonville, Fla. 9365 Herbert Cooley Rhodes, Tifton, Ga. 9366 John Andrew Schaefer, Macon, Ga. 9367 Chapman Hardee Tedder, Rossburg, Fla. 9368 William Stanley West, Valdosta, Ga. 9369 Thomas Jennings Word, Tifton, Ga.

No. 804. Fayetteville, Ark., August 8, 1902.

Snark, James Brizzolara. Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. French. Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Mayes. Bojum, H. M. Byrnes. Scrivenoter, W. J. Reynolds. Jabberwock, Frank D. Fields. Custocatian, Leslie H. Weston. Arcanoper, J. C. Harrison. Gurdon, W. E. Bayles.

9370 Cassius DeWitt Abnet, Pettigrew, Ark. 9371 Walter Gray Barron, Patrick, Ark. 9372 Frank Edward Bixler, St. Paul, Ark. 9373 Charles Williams Hutchens, St. Paul, Ark. 9374 William George McCoy, McCoy, La. 9375 John Edward McClendon, Pettigrew, Ark. 9376 David Abraham Newton, Delaney, Ark. 9377 Albert Danger Phillips, St. Paul, Ark. 9378 Frank Regenis, Delaney, Ark. 9379 Nathan Cutoff Shanklin, Pettigrew, Ark. 9380 George Benjamin Spencer, St. Paul, Ark. 9381 George Washington Watkins, Delaney, Ark.

No. 805. Lake Charles, La., Aug. 9, 1902.

Snark, W. H. Norris. Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. A. Donnelly. Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Snyder. Bojum, G. W. Law. Scrivenoter, Charles S. Ramsay. Jabberwock, W. H. Simmons. Custocatian, H. E. Miller. Arcanoper, George Call. Gurdon, R. Krause.

9382 George Edwin Anderson, Hornbeck, La. 9383 Henry Newton Ashby, Houston, Texas. 9384 Ernest Frutuello Bel, Lake Charles, La. 9385 Elias Everlasting Broussard, Gueydan, La. 9386 George William Brown, Pawnee, La. 9387 Sidney Brant Corby, Chicago, Ill. 9388 Charles Carroll Curley, Westlake, La. 9389 Gordon Hunt Ferguson, Juanita, La. 9390 William Seymour Ferguson, Juanita, La. 9391 John Louis Fouts, Juanita, La. 9392 John Joe Goss, Westlake, La. 9393 Edward Hartman Green, Jr., Westlake, La. 9394 Ayrton Leigh Harris, Beaumont, Texas. 9395 Lee Franklin Haslam, Pickering, La. 9396 Lewis Edward Ingram, Beaumont, Texas. 9397 Edgar Lonestar Irvine, Lake Charles, La. 9398 Charles Percy King, De Ridder, La. 9399 Andrew James Lethend, Lake Charles, La. 9400 Frederick Lee Lewis, Welsh, La. 9401 John Randolph Lyles, Oberlin, La. 9402 John Lindsey Lyons, Canton, La. 9403 William Arch McKennon, Dallas, Texas. 9404 Archie Aaron Odum, Juanita, La. 9405 Charles Wilmer Patterson, Long Leaf, La. 9406 Russell Coyner Patterson, Beaumont, Texas. 9407 Allen Jefferson Perkins, Lake Charles, La. 9408 William Felix Perkins, Lake Charles, La. 9409 Edward Elias Richards, Forest Hill, La. 9410 Lycurgus Frank Russell, Beaumont, Texas. 9411 Peter Joseph Salschelder, Woodville, Texas. 9412 Chiron B. Spooner, Westlake, La. 9413 Jesse Irwin Thorn, Lake Charles, La. 9414 Isaac Blioxl Toomer, Lake Charles, La. 9415 George Edward Wehrt, Westlake, La. 9416 Chester Bradley Wilcox, Lake Charles, La. 9417 Charles Henry Winterhaler, Lake Charles, La. Life Member No. 7 James Waro Gardiner, Lake Charles, La.

No. 806. Pueblo, Col., Aug. 16, 1902.

Snark, C. E. Bullen. Senior Hoo-Hoo, M. V. Geagan. Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. W. Hemenway. Bojum, William Coridan Pochon. Scrivenoter, G. L. Cobb. Jabberwock, James Hosmer Bardwell. Custocatian, J. E. Preston. Arcanoper, George W. Sadler. Gurdon, J. T. Brown.

9418 Louis W. Biels, Pueblo, Col. 9419 Alexander Sumner Cuthbertson, Pueblo, Col. 9420 George Lewis Ginzler, Divide, Col. 9421 John Lidey Hollinger, Pueblo, Col. 9422 Warren Homer Kinkade, Colorado City, Col. 9423 John Wesley Lewis, Pueblo, Col. 9424 George James Lohmiller, Pueblo, Col. 9425 Edward Thomas Mulvis, Pueblo, Col. 9426 George Addison Newton, Pueblo, Col. 9427 Frank Nasser Razor, Pueblo, Col. 9428 Theodore Samuel Strong, Pueblo, Col. 9429 William Kingdom Wagner, Pueblo, Col. 9430 Charles Lewis Walker, Pueblo, Col. 9431 Granville Gustavus Withers, Pueblo, Col.

Contributors to "Imminent Distress Fund."

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