

WANTED-Position as planing mill foreman. Can give best of references; have had thirty-five years' experience in that line of business. Address Hoo-Hoo No. 628, 2818 Osage St., St. Louis, Mo.

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WANTED-Position on the road buying and inspecting yellow pine or inspecting pit, or estimating standing timber. Am willing to take charge of log drive and will go anywhere. Address W. M. Wakeford, No. 6282, Lock Box 85, Adel, Ga.

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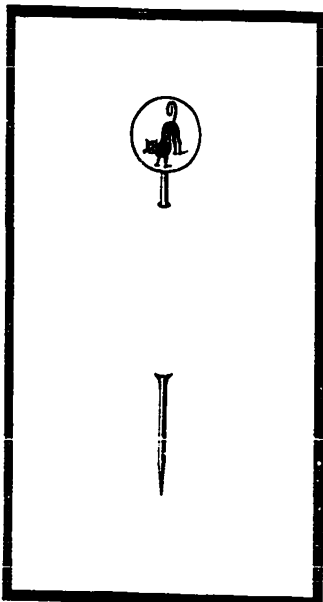
WANTED-By experienced man, a position. Good buyer; good seller; good bookkeeper; good typewriter; good correspondent; good all-round lumberman in all departments of the business. Address "P" Care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

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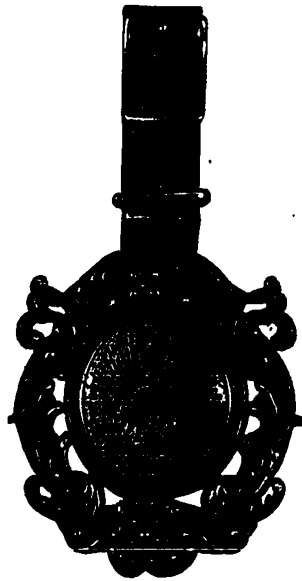
WANTED-A hard wood buyer for Southern Missouri and Arkansas, to buy car stock, switch ties and the better grades of oak lumber; want a man that can furnish bond, as we will place in his hands cash to pay for stock as loaded. Address "Fisher" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville Tenn.

The Ladies' Pin.

The cut herewith shows the Hoo Hoo Ladies Pin. We have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women - and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort - is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Remit \$1.00 to the Scrivenor, and one of these pins duly engraved will be sent by registered mail to any address. It is one of the nicest presents imaginable for a man's sweetheart. Only members in good standing can purchase.



This is the Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag. It is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It can be ordered from the Scrivenor, and will be sold only to members in good standing. The price is 99 cents cash.



Advertisement for Hoo-Hoo Ladies Pins and Grip Tags, including a price list and detailed illustrations of the items.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like 'No. 1. (Wahbone)', 'No. 2. (Horseshoe)', etc.

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The Supreme Nine.

- List of members of The Supreme Nine, including names and locations such as Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, etc.

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.

- Extensive list of Vicegerents across various states and territories, including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Canada, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The Jurisdictions.

The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1902, and ending September 9, 1903, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:

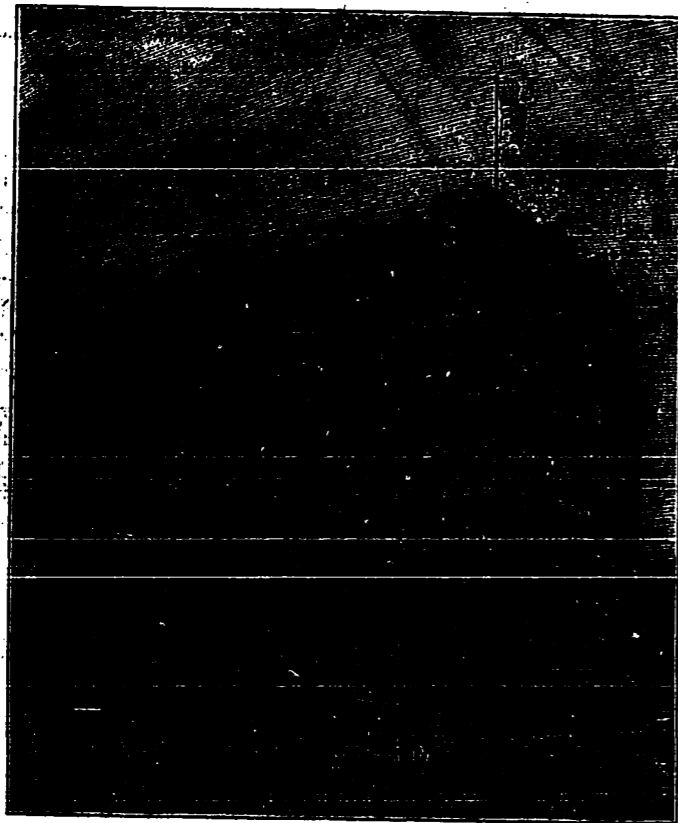
- List of jurisdictions assigned to members of the Supreme Nine, such as Jurisdiction No. 1 - Under the Snark, Jurisdiction No. 2 - Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo, etc.

THE ELECTRIC CITY

Some Facts Concerning The Annual Meeting

There is no doubt that the coming annual meeting is going to be one of the most notable events in the history of Hoo-Hoo. It is the first annual to be held in the East, and the members in that section are determined that it shall eclipse any previous occasion of the sort. The various committees at Buffalo are hard at work and all of them report very satisfactory progress. The entertainment committee has evolved many original and unique ideas along the line of making things interesting to the visitors. Not

date of the meeting. It requires at least 45 days to get the matter settled. This brings it up to within 15 days of the meeting, which makes it too late to advise the members in the mid-summer Bulletin. The rate will be published in the September Bulletin, which will come out about August 27. It will also be published in all the lumber papers. A one-fare rate is what Hoo-Hoo wants and ought to have. A one and one-third fare rate was the best we could do last year. All the pressure possible will be brought to bear to



HOTEL IROQUOIS.
Official Headquarters for Hoo-Hoo in Buffalo. The Supreme Nine will stop at this Hotel.

all of these will be divulged and the people who are fortunate enough to attend the meeting will experience a number of extremely agreeable surprises. Of course, to those contemplating the trip to Buffalo, the question of greatest practical interest is "How much will it cost?" It is impossible at this writing to give the railroad rates. This matter has to be taken up by the Supreme Scrivenoter with the various passenger associations. The associations refuse to consider the matter until within 60 days of the

secure a one-fare rate, but if that cannot be obtained, we shall have to put up with the next best thing. At that season of the year there are low excursion rates from many points to the East.

Hotel Rates.

The Hotel Iroquois has been designated as official headquarters, and all the members of the Supreme Nine will be quartered there. The Scrivenoter and the Snark will have a business office at this hotel, and a great many of the visi-

tors will doubtless find it convenient to stop there. This, however, is not obligatory. Each man can do as he likes in the matter of the selection of his hotel. The Iroquois is one of the notable hotels in America. It is a magnificent hostelry, and equipped with everything necessary to make a guest thoroughly comfortable.

The following are the rates of the various hotels in Buffalo:

Hotel Iroquois (European). Rates: Single rooms, no bath, \$2 and \$2.50 per day; Single rooms with bath, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 per day; Two persons in room, no bath, \$3, \$4 and \$5; two persons in room with bath, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50; three persons in room, no bath, \$5 and \$6; three persons in room with bath, \$7.50 and \$9; four persons in room with bath, \$10 and \$12.

The Genesee, Mala and Genesee streets (European), \$1 and upwards per person per day.

Hotel Broezel (American), Welle and Seneca streets, \$3 and upwards per person per day.

Hotel Lenox (European), 140 North street. (Take Elmwood avenue car), single room, use of hall bath, \$1.50; double room, use of hall bath, \$2.50; single room, with private bath, \$2.50; double room with private bath, \$3.50 and \$4;

For each additional person in room add \$1 to above quoted rate.

Niagara Hotel (American). Take Niagara street car. \$3 and \$3.50 per person per day.

Hotel Detroit (European), 44 Niagara street, 75 cents to \$1.50 per person per day.

Vendome Hotel (American), 39 Court street, \$1.50 and upwards per person per day.

Hotel Rienzi (European, directly opposite Hotel Iroquois and for gentlemen only), \$1 to \$2.

New Greuner Hotel (American), Washington and Huron streets, \$2.

Stafford Hotel (American), Washington and Carroll streets, \$2 and \$2.50 per person per day.

While headquarters will be at the Iroquois, which can accommodate any number that may seek quarters there, the business meetings will be conducted in the banquet hall of the Genesee Hotel. Both these hotels are in the very center of the city, and trolley cars running to and from every quarter of the city pass the doors of each.

It will be observed that most of the hotels mentioned are conducted on the European plan, but convenient to them, as well as in direct connection with each, are any number of very fine restaurants. For instance, at Stalder's famous restaurant in Elliott Square, excellent meals can be obtained at any time for from 25 to 40 cents. Those who patronize European hotels need not fear being forced to pay exorbitant cafe or restaurant rates.

Reserve your Rooms.

If you are going to Buffalo, you had better make reservation of room at the earliest possible moment. While there are ample facilities for taking care of the crowd, it is a great deal better to reserve your room in advance and not run any risk of having to make a midnight chase for a bed. The best way to reserve your room is to write directly to the hotel which you may select, but any member of the various committees at Buffalo would look after the matter for you, if requested to do so.

The committees in charge of affairs at Buffalo are as follows:

General Committee—John Feist, Chairman, including all members of the various sub-committees.

Ways and Means—John Feist, Chairman; Curt M. Treat, C. H. Stanton, A. J. Chestnut, I. N. Stewart, O. E. Yeager, Walter Betts, D. H. Harper, A. J. Elias.

Entertainment—J. B. Wall, Chairman; C. H. Stanton, M. S. Tremaine, F. W. Vetter, F. B. Emery, Curt M. Treat, E. B. Holmes, Frank Reilly, Fred Blumenstein.

Entertainment of Ladies—Angus McLean, Chairman; John W. Heinrich, Henry M. Feist.

Reception Committee—John J. Mossman, Chairman; M. M. Wall, Henry E. Boller, A. Miller, Arthur Kreinheder, Fred Sullivan; J. M. Briggs, C. R. Shuttleworth, C. H. Seymour.

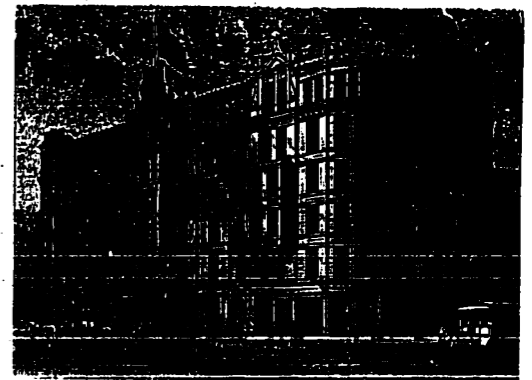
Honorary Reception Committee—E. Christiansen, Brooklyn, Chairman; members of this committee to be selected by Mr. Christiansen.

General Secretary—Henry M. Feist.

Steamship Rates.

Some of the Florida members desire to go to New York by steamer, and thence by rail to Buffalo. Letters to two of the leading steamship lines, inquiring about rates, elicited the following replies:

Office of C. H. Mallory & Co., New York, July 20, 1903. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Nashville, Tennessee—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 18th inst, received, and note that the annual meeting of your association occurs at Buffalo from September 9 to 12, next, and that a number of your members from Jacksonville think of coming up by steamer.



GENESEEE HOTEL.

In reply to your request, beg to say that we would be glad to carry any of your members from Jacksonville or vicinity, and for same will offer a round trip rate of \$30 from Jacksonville to New York and return. We have a steamer leaving Brunswick September 4, which would bring the passengers to New York about the 7th, and permit them to reach Buffalo in good time for the convention.

We have an agent at Jacksonville, Mr. A. W. Pyc, who is in position to give full information, and if you can have your members see him or advise Mr. Pyc of the names of the members, he would be glad to call on them.

The time limit would be thirty days for these tickets, which no doubt would be more than required.

Trusting to have the pleasure of carrying a large number of Hoo-Hoo, we remain,

Yours truly,
C. H. MALLORY & CO.

Office of Clyde Steamship Co., New York, July 20, 1903. Mr. J. H. Baird, Willcox Building, Nashville, Tennessee—Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 18th inst., beg to advise that we have no special rates over our line on account of the Hoo-Hoo meeting, but would be glad to take care of the delegates to your convention at our tariff rates, and will exhaust every effort to afford them a comfortable and pleasant trip.

The present first-class passenger rates are as follows: Jacksonville to New York, \$25, one way; \$43.30 round trip; parties of ten or more, ten per cent (10 per cent) reduction. Charleston to New York, \$20, one way; \$32 round trip. These rates include meals and berths on the steamer, between Jacksonville, Charleston and New York; round trip tickets good for six months.

Hoping to be favored with your business, and assuring you of our best care and attention, I remain,

Yours truly,

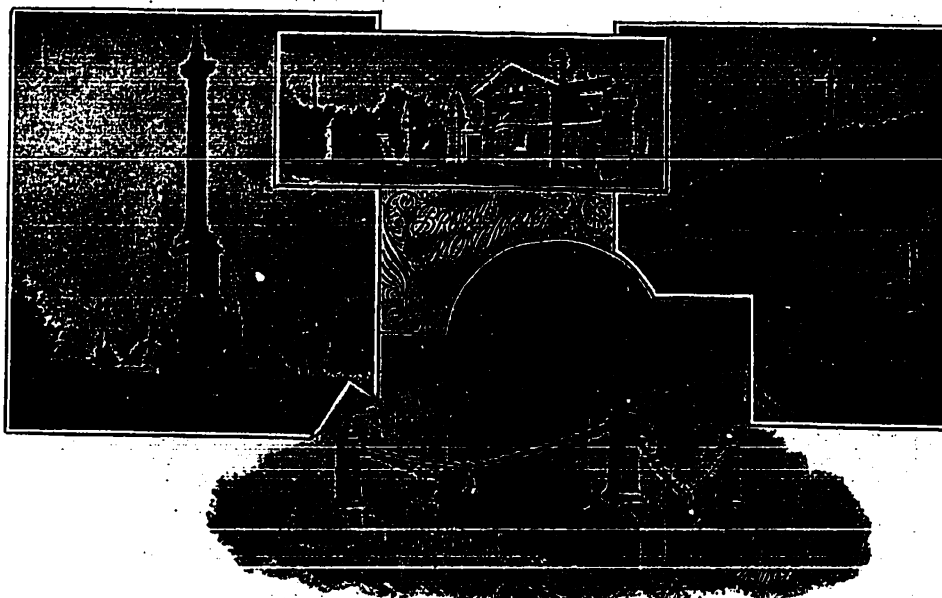
A. C. HAGERTY.

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As everybody knows the environments of Buffalo are peculiarly interesting. The mighty cataract of Niagara casts into insignificance the sights and scenes of other cities, and this wonder of the world has now taken on an added interest since its stupendous force has been, by the mind of man, harnessed and controlled. For countless centuries that boundless volume of water had tumbled over the precipice, and the thunder of its roaring had made no impression on the ears of those who heard, save to cause

rapids that the brave English swimmer, Captain Matthew Webb, on July 24, 1883, in a brave but foolhardy attempt to swim them, lost his life. Here also the first Maid of the Mist was at times almost entirely submerged in making her memorable and thrilling run to Lake Ontario.

Continuing down the gorge in full view of this mighty, raging torrent which is rushing madly onward, the wondering passenger is presently brought into full view of the grand whirlpool. The scene here presented is above all others the most awe-inspiring. This great basin, which lies at the foot of the high frowning walls which line the magnificent gorge, has been formed by the action of the restless rush of waters which for ages past have been swept against its granite walls. Here the river again rests awhile, circling around in sullen whirl. Huge floating logs are sometimes seen suddenly tossing their ends high in the air, to be sucked down only a moment later into the vortex of the maelstrom. It is a weird and uncanny place. All at once the waters find their exit, and springing into motion afresh, set off again on their way to the sea. Following the course



ON THE CANADIAN BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

them wonder at its vastness. The red man, wandering in the wilderness, feared the demon which his fancy painted, hovering in the mist; and the white man, conqueror of the world, for years dreamed not of the wondrous force which lay imprisoned in the flashing waters. But in the fullness of time there dawned on his mind a conception of the real "spirit of Niagara"—which is in truth but the essence of progress and of the unfoldment of man's own spirit in its gradual reaching upward towards the light.

But one who simply views the Falls sees only a part of the wonders and beauties of Niagara.

Commencing at the Falls the most wonderful of river canyons, the Niagara Gorge is entered by a gentle grade on the side of the rocky gorge. Passing under the Cantilever bridge and the new steel arch which span the river, the trolley line reaches the lower level at the Whirlpool Rapids. The waters, which have been slowly moving in solemn smoothness as though resting after their terrific leap, here rise like maddened horses and with irresistible forces are suddenly lashed into fury indescribable. It was in these

of the river, the car now slowly creeps around Ongiara curve directly opposite to which on the Canadian shore is to be seen a most remarkable rock formation. Standing out in bold relief, as if by the hand of a sculptor, may be seen the bust of a human form, known as the "Demon of the Gorge."

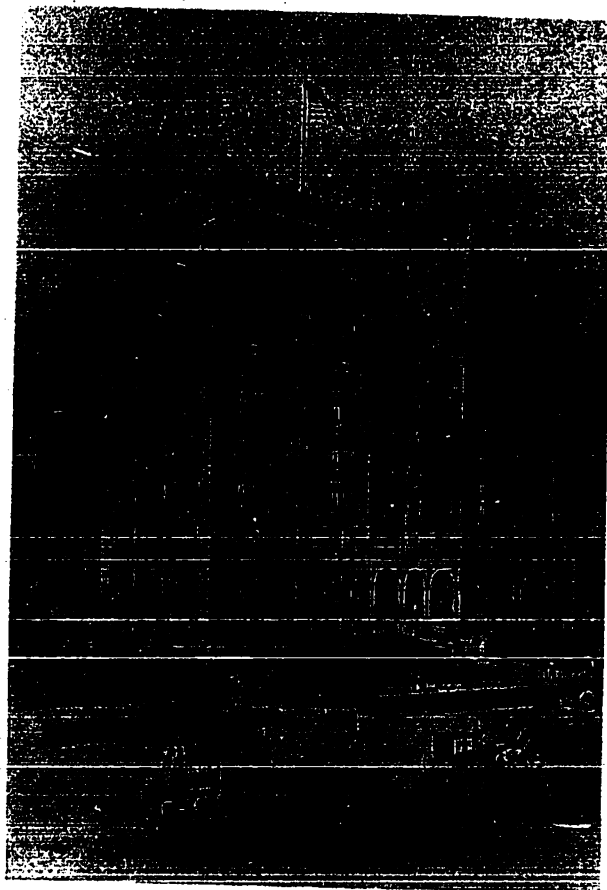
Now the descent of the lower rapids is commenced. Along here are caves and many historic points. Among them the Devil's Hole, near to the wonderful giant rock, which stands like a silent sentinel; the rivulet of Bloody Run, where, in 1763 a company of British soldiers were ambushed at the top of the steep banks by a band of Seneca Indians. Out of ninety men but three escaped; the rest were either butchered or thrown over the cliff. So, still upward and downward in the valley, the cars follow the river. High on the Canadian heights towers the splendid shaft of Brock's Monument, erected by Canada to that brave English officer. Opposite on the American cliff are the ruins of old Fort Gray, whose earthworks beheld, in 1812, the battle of Queenston Heights. Between them has been erected a new

suspension bridge, a graceful and substantial structure, replacing the first suspension bridge that ever spanned the Niagara Gorge, but which was destroyed by a severe storm in 1863.

One of the most interesting of the entertainment features will be this trolley trip to Niagara Falls, thence into Canada, down the north bank to Lewiston, and up the Gorge route, the trip being pleasantly broken by a stop for luncheon.

Outline of Programme of Entertainment.

The following programme is merely an outline of what is going to take place at Buffalo. There are some business features which may, later on, necessitate a slight modification of the plans of the entertainment committee, but the following outline is practically correct:



HOTEL LENOX.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Morning—Reception of arriving guests; business session of Osirian Cloister.

Afternoon—Initiatory ceremonies of Osirian Cloister.

Evening—Osirian Cloister banquet.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Morning—Business meeting at 9:00 a. m.; trolley ride about city for ladies.

Evening—Concatenation, followed by smoker; theatre party for ladies.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Business session, morning and afternoon. Some entertainment will be provided for ladies during the day.

Evening—Moonlight boat ride on Lake Erie in the beautiful steamer Iroquois (by courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Early morning business session if necessary.

Morning—Trip to Niagara Falls by trolley, across the river and down the Canada side, again crossing to Lewiston, where luncheon will be served; thence up the famous Gorge route to the Falls, and back to Buffalo via the old Pan-American grounds.

Evening—Embalming of the Snark.

Comments on Concatenations.



Terre Haute, Ind.

Vicegerent W. P. Hubbard held a good meeting at Terre Haute, Indiana, June 19. His class was not so large as he expected, but the initiates were all good men, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed.

Boston, Mass.

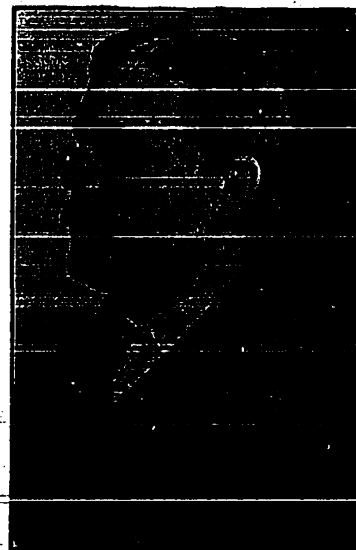
The quality of the nine initiates at Vicegerent Karl Isburgh's concatenation at Boston, June 20, was very high. They are all excellent men and of a fine standing in a business way. Mr. Isburgh will hold his next and last concatenation some time in August during the boxmaker's convention in Boston, and the prospects are that the meeting will be an unusually good one.

Toronto, Can.

The first concatenation held in the district of Harlan P. Hubbard, Vicegerent of Eastern District of Canada, was held at Toronto, July 7. Nine Buffalo members came over to fill the offices, as the small number of available Canadian members made this necessary.

Vicegerent Hubbard made the preparatory arrangements, and left the selection of officers to the visitors, appointing C. H. Stanton (No. 3140), an old and well-tried Hoo-Hoo, to fill the office of Snark.

Vicegerent Snark Hubbard, No. 9573, assisted as required.



H. P. HUBBARD,
Vicegerent for Eastern District Canada.

A class of twelve was initiated and shown the wonders of Hoo-Hoo, and enjoyed the fragrance of the onion bed. They were pronounced by the older Hoo-Hoo the most amiable string of kittens they had led through the gardens in

many a night, and it speaks much for the good fellowship of our Canadian cousins that they all so thoroughly enjoyed themselves, particularly the strong and elevating talk of the Junior Hoo-Hoo.

One of the candidates came with preparations for an exhibit of the Terpsichorean art, which he gave in such a manner as to highly delight his fellow candidates. A short but spirited exhibition of the manly art was also much applauded.

Candidates stepped high and carefully over the fences of the garden and bent low at the warning of "low bridge." The night was warm, and though the candidate had been served the usual refreshments, they still later enjoyed the following menu which was served at Clancey's Cafe:

Menu.		
	Soup	Inserted Teeth
China Chicken	Fish (Made in Canada)	Potatoes
Bread		A la Beveled Siding
Turned and Bored	Beef 1 by 4, D-S & M.,	Buffalo Inspected
Potatoes, 1903 cut		Peas
Ham	Salad	Tongue
Slabs	Edglugs	Sawdust
	Cake and Cream	
	Clear Shorts Resawed, Dressed	
	Coffee	
Cigars	Hoo-Hoo	C Select

The serving of this was enlivened by much cross-firing talk between the new-made kittens, by speeches from Joseph Oliver, Acting Snark Stanton, Walter Laidlaw, Supreme Jabberwock Orson E. Yeager, Bojum John Feist, and a short bright talk on the purposes of the Order by Curt M. Treat.

The concatenation was pronounced by the older Hoo-Hoo a great success and the class an exceptionally good one.

Regrets were received from candidates unable to be present.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Buffalo visitors by the new-made kittens for the thorough manner of their initiation.

Texarkana, Ark.

The meeting at Texarkana, Arkansas, June 27, placed one more concatenation to the credit of Vicegerent James Brizzolara, than whom no man has done more for the upbuilding of Hoo-Hoo. The Scrivenoler's office has learned to rely on Brother Brizzolara as a very present help in time of trouble, and his efforts in extending the Order in its parent State are greatly appreciated by the Supreme Nine.

Florence, S. C.

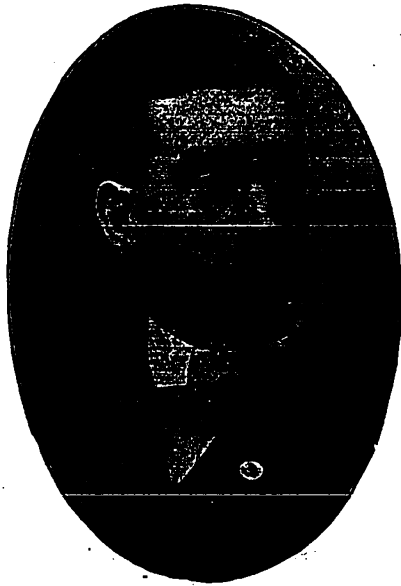
Eighteen good men were led into the light at Vicegerent J. E. Fitzwilson's excellent concatenation at Florence, South Carolina, July 15. Lumbermen from all over South Carolina were present and also a number from Norfolk and Baltimore and various points in North Carolina. After the banquet the lumbermen in attendance organized the South Carolina Lumber Association.

The following newspaper clipping indicates the degree of success attending the concatenation:

"Last night the Hoo-Hoo of this State and some from other States met in this city to initiate new members, discuss the good of the order and end up with a genuine good time. The initiation of new members must have been an overwhelming success, judging from the sounds of mirth and merriment that rolled out of the open windows of Lake's Hall.

"Vicegerent Snark J. R. Fitzwilson presided and twenty new men were made to run the gauntlet and as one of the new members expressed it at the banquet, "the meeting has given me a feeling of mingled pleasure and pain," with emphasis on the latter.

"After the business session, which ended at 12 o'clock, the Hoo-Hoo, about 100 in number, adjourned to the Central Hotel, where was found everything to please the inner man. The banquet was begun by one of Major W. W. Lumpkin's characteristic addresses. He spoke as the representative of the railroad interests and pointed out the re-



J. E. FITZWILSON,
Vicegerent for South Carolina.

lation which should exist between railroads and the lumbermen and showed how it could redound to the benefit of both parties. One never tires of listening to Major Lumpkin, as he is one of the State's most widely known orators.

"Next followed Mr. McLaurin of Sumter. Mr. McLaurin advocated the organization of an association for the protection of the lumbermen and mill dealers, as in Georgia and other States. He said as conditions existed at present, the ignorant lumberman of the South was often duped by the scheming and unscrupulous dealer of the North. Mr. McLaurin is a forcible speaker, and the points he made were so impressed upon his fellow Hoo-Hoo that the organization he advocated was effected.

"The officers elected were as follows: D. T. McKelthan of Sumter, president; W. L. Rankin of Mars Bluff, first vice president; William Godfrey of Cheraw, second vice president; S. J. McLaurin of Sumter, secretary; J. B. Boyle of the Mallard Lumber Co. of Greasleyville, treasurer.

"After this the toastmaster suggested that those present were not doing justice to the good things before them, so every one ruled for himself that the point was well taken and "pitched in," to use a rather homely but expressive phrase.

"The meeting of the Hoo-Hoo proved most successful, and will no doubt result in much good. The Florence people will welcome them back again."

Findlay, O.

In the absence of Vicegerent D. W. Miller, Supreme Bojum J. Wilson, Jr., of Wapakoneta, Ohio, went over to Findlay to preside at the concatenation at that place, July 16. The preliminary work had been admirably carried out by Brother William Seeley Parker, No. 4139, who had charge of the local arrangements. Brother M. A. Hayward filled the position of Junior Hoo-Hoo with distinguished ability. The concatenation took place during the meeting of lumbermen which was convened for the purpose of organizing the Northwestern Ohio Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. The local paper had the following account of the concatenation:

"All afternoon the local men were busy arranging the details of the evening parade and concatenation. It was understood that the parade would leave the Phoenix Inn at 7:30 p. m., but it took longer to carry out the schemes formed than had been anticipated, and it was 8:15 before the move was made. There were a number of candidates to be initiated into the mysteries of the Order of the Black Cat, the Hoo-Hoo, last night and Officer Charles Goodrich, who is one of the mysterious crew, appeared on the scene about 7:30 and rounded them up one by one. Some of them in charge were at a loss to know how to take it and began ransacking their memories for anything they might have done since their arrival here that would warrant such strenuous action. At last No. 400 K. of P. band arrived and after a selection had been rendered the police patrol wagon dashed up, drawn by a pair of mules, decorated with pictures of black cats and driven by Captain John Roth.

"Officer Goodrich loaded G. T. Histe of Portage, Percy P. Parker, D. W. Parker, Albert G. Hill and Milton Neff of Findlay; Wallace E. Green of Saginaw, Mich.; C. M. Gallant of Elmore; James Anderson of Sidney; Henry Myers of Cygnet; R. E. Morris of Mansfield; Fred W. Hennin of Cleveland; J. B. Tennyson of Defiance, and Allen A. Smith of Chicago, thirteen in all, into the wagon and the parade moved off led by James Wilson, Jr., of Wapakoneta, mounted on a snow white steed. The band followed and then the patrol wagon. After this came the "Nine," all on horseback and in long black robes, with huge black cat cards on breast and back. Among them were W. S. Parker and Art Neff. Then came the members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo and these too wore the black robe and cat pictures. To the accompaniment of music and red fire they marched to Main street bridge and back to Froy's hall where the candidates were unloaded and guarded up stairs, where for several long hours the demon cats hurried them and made life miserable until they were considered to have passed through enough misfortunes to have worn out nine lives or more, when they were considered worthy of membership among the feline aristocracy. The concatenation was the last number on the programme and the convention is over and the participants gone. They were all good fellows and Findlay feels proud to have entertained them and asks them to come again."

Weston, W. Va.

Vicegerent H. A. Hollowell initiated a class of eighteen at Weston, West Virginia, June 29. The attendance of members was large, notwithstanding the difficulty many of them encountered on their journey to the place of meeting, on account of a railroad wreck. Brother C. H. Holden did excellent work as Junior Hoo-Hoo, and Brother E. Stringer Boggess acted as toastmaster at the banquet. The following is the menu:

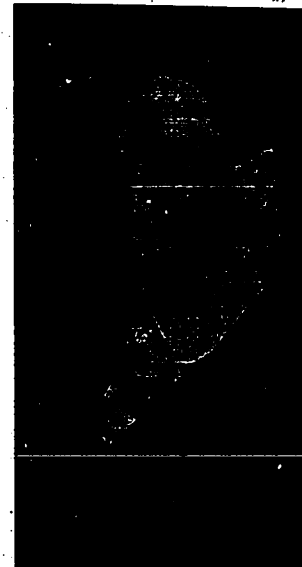
Tomatoes (Band Sawn)	Water (Mitchell's Muddy)	Sliced Ham (Not on the Hog)
Salad a la Gallinaceous (From Flatwoods)	Cold Slaw (Red Hot)	Potato Salad (Buckhannon Style)
Ox Tongue (Resawn & S 2 S)	2x4 Pickles (Sutton Brand)	Soft Shell Crabs (Export Quality)
Lewis County Buttermilk (Churned)	Bottled Water (a la Wiedemann)	Coffee (No grounds for a kick)
Fruit (Not forbidden)	Ice Cream (Bull Up Cake)	Mixed Nuts (Chestnuts sound and wormy)
Webster County Cheese (Do you like 'em)	More Water (Smoking is good for a ham)	Cigars

Asheville, N. C.

One of the most successful concatenations ever held in Western North Carolina took place on June 2 at Asheville, under the supervision of J. M. Burns, Vicegerent for that district. Thirteen nimble kittens were shown the great light of Hoo-Hoo, and the fact that it was Friday night lent

an additional reason for alarm to the superstitiously inclined. Instead of an ill omen, the combination worked as a charm and brought to a successful conclusion a most delightful concatenation.

The kittens who were the center of attraction on the occasion were W. H. Cole, Waynesville, N. C.; W. T. Mason,



J. M. BURNS,
Vicegerent for North Carolina.

Whittier, N. C.; H. Waynesville Rotha, Waynesville, N. C.; J. S. Coleman, Asheville, N. C.; W. S. Thompson, Asheville, N. C.; Cave M. Buck, Henley, N. C.; S. T. Graves, Bristol, Tenn.; Major J. T. Hubbard, Asheville, N. C.; B. E. Gray, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. B. Thomas, Eberman, N. C.; W. E. Cooper, Asheville, N. C.; C. S. Triplett, Lenoir, N. C.; and J. E. Dickerson, Asheville, N. C.

The concatenation took place in the hall of the Catholic Knights and lasted until after midnight. The officers holding the concatenation were: Snark, W. H. Yates; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. B. Marlin; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frank T. Rumberger; Bojum, N. F. Best; Scrivenoter, W. H. Woodbury; Custocatian, W. N. Cooper; Arcanoper, J. N. Barnhart; Gurdon, E. E. Stryker; Jabberwock, C. E. Gordon.

This is the first concatenation that has been held in Asheville and the instituting officers were from the various sections of the country. Its success was due to the untiring energy of Vicegerent Burns, who carefully arranged the preliminary details and looked after the comfort of the visiting cats and kittens. Mr. Burns is a member of the Monger Lumber Company, which was recently established at Asheville. Although a young man he is an old Cat, and an enthusiastic one at that. His former home was at Bluefields, W. Va. This was his first concatenation but the success was so pronounced and the kittens so enthusiastic that another one in the near future will probably be the result, as good material is abundant.

The "session on the roof," which followed the concatenation, was a fitting climax to the evening or rather the morning. It was held in Theobald's cafe on Patton avenue, which is located in the same building as the hall in which the concatenation was held. E. B. Martin acted as toastmaster and called on the various members in a happy style. Every one present was given an opportunity to make a speech, tell a funny story or otherwise contribute to the merriment of the occasion. The menu was as follows:

Consomme Clear in Cup	Cocktails	Crackers
French Rolls	Fillet of Sea Trout	Tartar Sauce
Mashed Potatoes	Dill Pickles	Cranberries
Saratoga Chips	Roast Turkey	Mint Sauce
Cigars	Plsagh Snow	Cheese Wafers
	Spring Lamb	
	French Peas	
	Lobster Salad	
	Demi Tasse	

The red letter incident of the concatenation, however, was the following day—the Fourth of July. Asheville celebrated Independence day as she had never done before, and the Hoo-Hoo contributed no little to the jollification. Those who went to bed after the concatenation were up bright and early, but not a few saved themselves that useless trouble. About 9 o'clock all assembled in the vicinity of the hall, and headed by a trio of negro minstrels with a kettle drum which Billy Thompson kidnaped, they marched to the Swannanoa Hotel, which was easily captured, and made headquarters for the day. The kettle drum was soon augmented by a complete negro orchestra, which, under the leadership of "Prof." William Sousa Thompson, became the center of attraction of an admiring crowd. Prof. Thompson's masterpiece is "The Good Old Summer Time," which was played overtime.

Mr. Thompson has since received a flattering offer to succeed Creators, but he declined as his modesty will only permit of his appearing in public on stated occasions. Then too, he believes more coin of the realm responds to the use of the lumber stick than to the bandmaster's baton.

Dinner was served at the hotel with the accompaniment of Thompson's orchestra, after which the members who were still active took a drive to Overlook Mountain, where they failed to carry out the application of the name and overlook anything, and most especially the Hoo-Hoo yell, which they gave with renewed enthusiasm. The visitors returned from the drive to the Battery Park Hotel where they had supper and a few other things, served in the famous log cabin of this noted hostelry. This was the last stand,

NEAR THE WHIRLPOOL, INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY
COMPANY'S LINE, NIAGARA FALLS.

but the celebration did not end until the greater part of the night had worn itself out on the visitors. It was a great time, and the combination of Fourth of July and a concatenation is enthusiastically recommended for future use—in Asheville or any other old place.

Notes and Comments.



the books of the Scrivenoter are carried to the annual meeting, and may be inspected by every member present. Along about the latter part of August the official auditor will show up in this office to go over the accounts, and I hope he will manage to do it without a great deal of trouble. He is a strenuous creature. Last year he found us out of balance by one cent. He nearly tore his hair out in his efforts to find that penny, and he never let up till he tracked it down, though I offered him a dime to go away. He satisfied himself at last and went before a notary as usual and swore that the books were all right.

If you can possibly avoid it, do not wait till you get to Buffalo to pay your dues. The busiest people at the annual meeting are the Scrivenoter and his assistants, and it is very confusing to have fifty or a hundred men rush frantically in, each with a ten or twenty dollar bill, to pay dues. We do the best we can, but it is almost impossible to keep from making mistakes under such circumstances.

If you need any Hoo-Hoo jewelry buy it before you start to Buffalo. The only articles of jewelry which you can purchase at the annual meeting are the ladies' pin and lapel button. You cannot buy the fancy brooches or the souvenir spoon or grip tag, because we shall not have those things along with us. We can take your order and fill it after we return home, but we cannot deliver the goods at Buffalo.

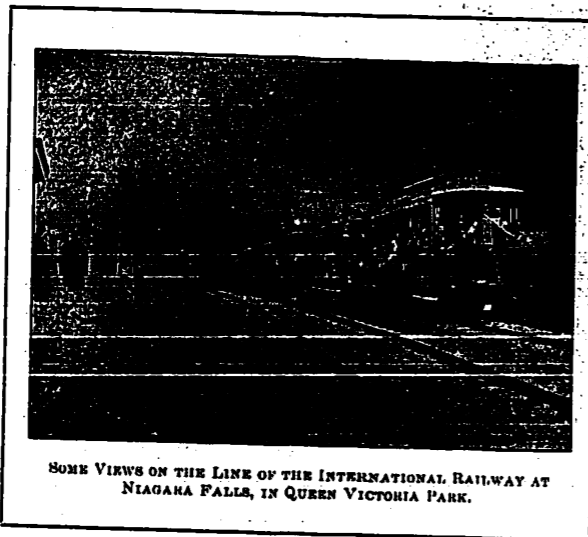
The Bulletin has a great many women readers, wives and daughters of our members, and I trust that as many of them as possible will arrange to go to Buffalo. Particular attention is paid to the comfort of the ladies at the annual meeting, and they always have a good time. It is probably not up to me to give advice on the subject of clothes, since I do not wear my own duds with any special grace, but I have had wide opportunities for observation, and I shall now set forth a few facts and opinions which may be of more or less value to those women who have never attended a Hoo-Hoo annual. In the first place a lake town like

Buffalo is very different from an interior town in Texas. The weather will probably not be warm, and the nights may be quite cool. Light wraps will not be out of place, and a walking skirt and coat will be found suitable to more occasions than an organdy gown with tucks and ruffles. If you want to have a good time, wear your old shoes and keep your high-heeled slippers locked up in your trunk.

Your husband's temper will stand the trip better if you will refrain from carrying along a hand-box. The chances are that you won't need a "dress hat," and it is dollars to doughnuts that the hand-box will prove a great nuisance all around. I trust you will take these brief hints in the spirit in which they are meant, and not get me mixed up in your mind with the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Have you decided to go to the annual meeting? I certainly hope you have, because it is going to be a great occasion, and will constitute a fitting wind-up of the most astonishingly prosperous year Hoo-Hoo has ever had. From time to time I have felt a wild desire to tell you of the phenomenal growth of the Order during the past twelve months, as well as some other things which are extremely gratifying, but the Snark of the Universe insisted that I should stay bottled up. He is an awfully modest man, and when I try to cackle he chokes me right off. I have been in a cackling mood for a long time, and when the annual meeting is called to order at Buffalo and the record of the year's work is read, you will all know why I smile. That is one reason why I want you to be there—every member of the Order ought to know just what Hoo-Hoo is doing. Of course, you can read all about it in The Bulletin, but you will get a much better idea of the workings of the Order if you are actually present at the meeting. Besides you may be able to make some valuable suggestions. It is your duty to do so if possible. There may be some things of which you disapprove. The annual meeting is the proper place to present your views.

This office is greatly rushed with work now, as is always the case during the six or eight weeks preceding the annual meeting. We are always busy here, for there is no really dull season in Hoo-Hoo, but just at present there is an unusual amount of work to be done. Dues collection is progressing very satisfactorily. We want to make a good showing in this respect and also in the matter of reinstating desirable delinquents. Then there is the matter of securing railroad rates to Buffalo, which is touched upon on another page in this issue, and numbers of other matters which have to be straightened out before September 9. All



SOME VIEWS ON THE LINE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY AT NIAGARA FALLS, IN QUEEN VICTORIA PARK.

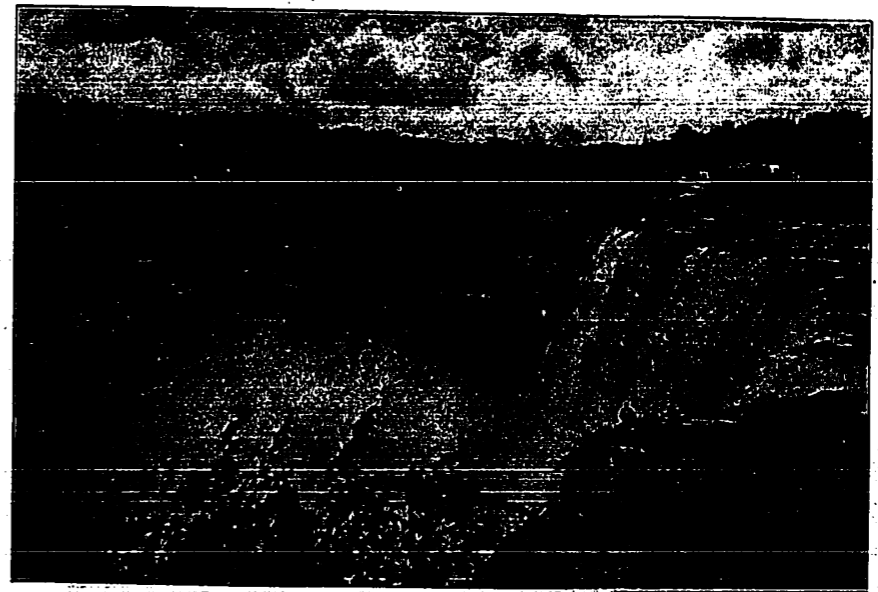
As for the men, of course they never look like anything, and it doesn't matter how they dress. The baggy trousers that are fashionable now gives every man the appearance of having put on his big brother's breeches. It is rather a cheerful sort of fashion, in its way, suggestive of opulence, and is said to appeal particularly to the girls at the summer resorts, where men are very scarce—the big trousers makes the men seem more numerous than they are, and three or four fresh young college students look like an army of beaux as they go flapping down the shady walks. In view of the present styles, however, I would advise you not to attempt to wear a linen suit. It wrinkles horribly, and is apt to give each leg the appearance of a collapsed balloon.

would not be of much use, as we do not contemplate giving them any opportunities or grounds for "knocking."

Hoping you are well and with kindest regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
EARL S. CHRISTIANSEN,
Vicegerent Snark Eastern New York.

PINK BLUFF, ARK., July 3, 1903.

The sight of the hand-book, just received, with "Nashville, Tenn.," on it in box car letters makes me quite homesick for a sight of the dear old town with its smokestacks and crowded streets. You can imagine how a fellow feels out in this flat country listening to the never-ending con-



VIEW OF AMERICAN FALL AND GREAT ARCH BRIDGE OF INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 25, 1903.

My Dear Baird—Hello! How are you? Have just dropped the Snark a line to inform him, as I will now also inform you, that despite the cool weather, if you were to come into Buffalo at the present time you would be apt to stop, gaze and look in amazement at a lot of individuals with hats, coats, vests, collars and ties off, perspiration pouring off their brows, getting busy for our next annual.

I have just run up from New York City for a consultation with the rest of the boys here and can assure you that when you come to Buffalo you will be enabled to put on your most solemn look and say to us all, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Our plans at present we want to keep a secret, as we believe to tell you of our plans at the present time would not prove as good as to surprise you with them on your arrival. I told Norris that he could tell all our good friends down South that they could bring as many hammers with them as they desired, but that it

cert by the "bullfrog-mosquito" band, while the mercury in the thermometer tries to crawl over the top of the tube. Then one thinks of his friends at home and the many happy hours passed in their company, in some cool place, taking "rainbow nourishment" through a straw.

Your July Bulletin has just been received and goes a long way in making life bearable in this corner of the lumber world.

Upon my return from a trip to the woods several days ago, I showed Brother P. E. Gilbert (630-A) a specimen of the mosquitoes that inhabit our logging camp, and he went into ecstasies and grew quite sentimental; it became contagious and together we composed the enclosed sonnet (?).

Do you not think we had better quit the lumber business and become poets, or saw wood and say nothing?

With kindest regards to all in your office, I remain,

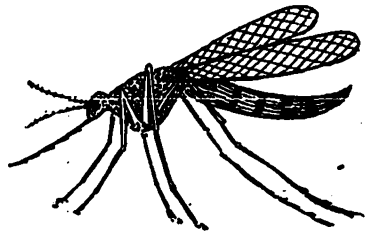
Your Hoo-Hoo brother,
P. C. PROUSNITZER (713-A).

Along with this letter and the poem, Brother Prounsitzer sent a dead mosquito of mammoth proportions. I was very glad indeed that he killed the beast before sending it to me. I regard it as an interesting study in natural history, and have had our artist make a life-size picture as best he could, using the corpse of the "skeeter" as a model. He put forth his best efforts and the picture he turned out is fairly good. Of course a Nashville man hardly knows how a mosquito looks, as he never sees one except when he goes to Memphis, where there are many strange sights to see. Here is the poem written by Brothers Prounsitzer and Gilbert:

An Arkansas Idyl.

This is a sample of Arkansas "skeeter,"
For size it is quite hard to beat 'er;
Has a bill like a spike,
Does business at night,
And is known as "the inveterate man-eater."

It claims to be your first "cuzzin"
While it keeps up its infernal "buzzin,"
With its bayonet bill
It tries hard to kill
Us poor lum-ber-men by the dozen.



This "skeeter" lit square on my hat.
Then bit the tail from my Hoo-Hoo Cat.
Now the question is asked,
As my brothers I pass,
"Can you tell me what Black Cat is that?"

Now I've heard that there may be nine tails
For each cat that is sent through the mails;
If there's truth in that,
Send me one for my cat
For now it suggests "The Re-tail."

(A WHOLESALER.)

Hoo-Hoo No. 680-A and 713-A.

Brother J. A. McFarland (No. 4912) of the Southern Pine & Cypress Co., Houston, Texas, in remitting for dues, writes a letter on stationery that looks for all the world like some of the fine yellow pine veneers manufactured by his concern. It is a unique idea, and doubtless will prove a good advertisement.

BEAUMONT, TEX., July 7, 1903.

Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tennessee—
Dear Sir: I received my handbook and button O. K. Thanks for your promptness in sending same. I am well pleased with the Order and think every lumberman ought to belong to it.

Yours, truly,
H. THOMAS LESLIE (919-A).

HEATSEASLER, GA., July 4, 1903.

Dear Sir—I have noticed considerable kicks in The Bulletin lately about a certain circular sent out by a whiskey house advertising whiskey under the "Hoo-Hoo" brand. I received one of these circulars myself and was as indignant as any of the craft.

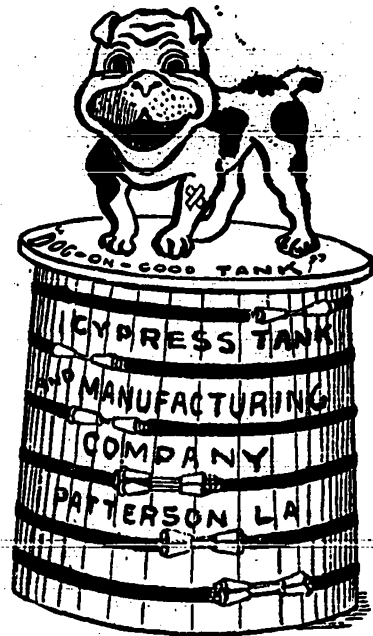
If this indignation on our part should apply to whiskey, why not to other commodities? I have the July number of the Southern Lumberman before me and notice a certain

article advertised, branded "Hoo-Hoo." Now, while I am a teetotaler and certainly cannot be accused of favoring the "Hoo-Hoo" brand of whiskey, I think the rule should apply to everything else. In other words, I do not think our Order should be used as an advertising medium for anything whatever in the commercial line.

Yours very truly,
W. R. CHEVES (No. 4832).

This brother has a perfect right to his opinion. As I have said before, however, the matter of the use of our name and emblem does not come within the jurisdiction of any member of the Supreme Nine, but is wholly in charge of the House of Ancients. The matter was discussed at great length at the Norfolk annual meeting in 1901, and the present ruling is that a member of Hoo-Hoo in good standing can, after obtaining permission from the House of Ancients, use the emblem to advertise a legitimate article of commerce, provided the advertisement itself is not offensive or in bad taste. The House of Ancients would not permit a whiskey concern to use the emblem, though whiskey, strictly speaking, is a legitimate article of commerce. Such advertising is offensive to our members, and could not but prove most unprofitable. The article mentioned by Brother Cheves is a commodity used by mill men, and according to the ruling of the House of Ancients, the advertisement is all right.

A great many pamphlets, cards, placards and other advertising stuff drift into this office from time to time. Some of the things are quite artistic, while others are appalling in their bald vulgarity—that whiskey circular, for example. There is one little sheet that shows up every now and then which never fails to put me in a good humor and make me laugh, though the coloring is hideous and the drawing very crude. It is an advertisement of a cypress tank, and the main feature of the design is a picture of a



very ugly but exceedingly well pleased dog. He seems to be tickled to think that though slightly disfigured, he is still on top. Somehow that dog seems to grow on me, so to speak,

and I have struck up a great friendship for him. When I run across him in the mail, I feel like saying "Howdy, pardner!" I do not know that I shall ever need a cypress tank. Still there is no telling. I notice that my wants grow continually, and every day I seem to have to hustle harder than the day before in order to supply my needs. I am glad that this is so. It shows that I am alive—the dead have no desires; and if I ever should want a tank I am sure I would remember that jolly canine, and send in an order for a dog-on-good tank.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., June 23, 1903.

Pursuant to your request in a recent issue of The Bulletin for contributions from time to time, from the good and faithful, beg leave to relate the following "true story."
Boarded Lake Shore Limited No. 10 at Cleveland on

Inquiring as to my health, at the same time asking me aloud if "the writer" was at present suffering from stomach-ache.

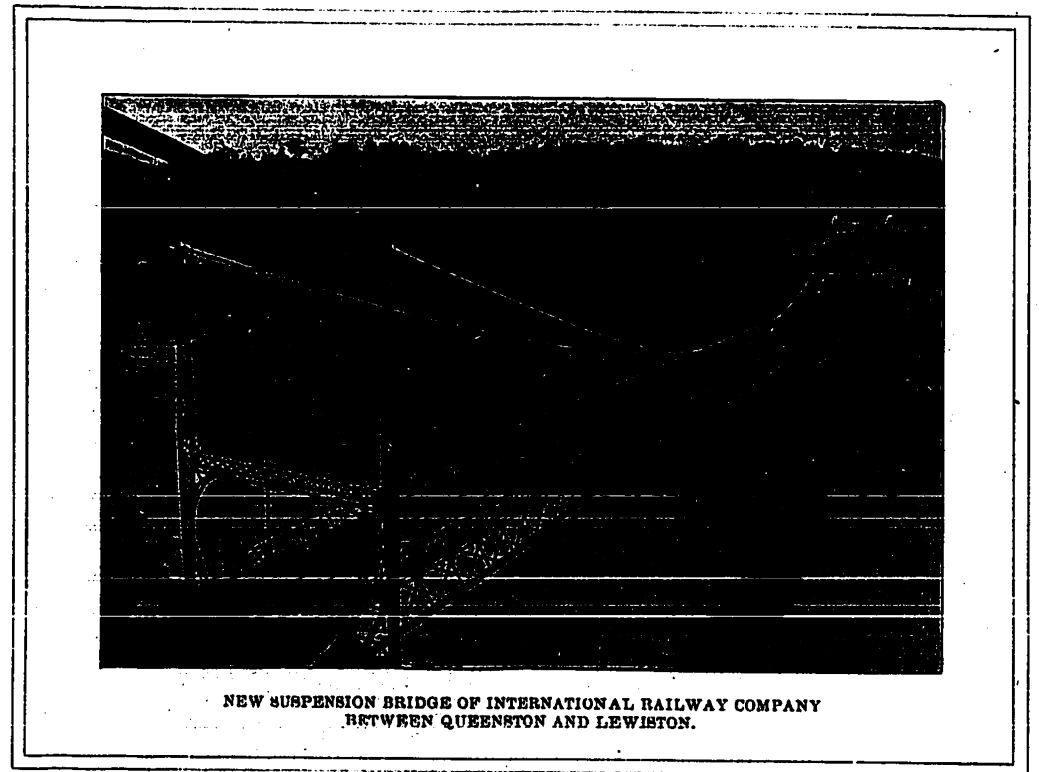
When I answered in the negative my worthy contemporary looked relieved and in a stage whisper, which could be plainly heard above the roar of the wheels, remarked in a thick voice, "I must have caught it from the girl sitting back of me."

This girl was my blonde. All bets are off. Is it a sin to flirt?
Yours,
133-A

P. S. The above is no joke.

J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tennessee—Dear Sir: One Hoo-Hoo spoon engraved with my number received. It is a beauty. Many thanks.

Truly yours,
A. M. GARDNER (No. 830-A).



NEW SUSPENSION BRIDGE OF INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY BETWEEN QUEENSTON AND LEWISTON.

night of June 21, A. D. 1903, and after seating yours deceptively in a commanding situation, about half way between the firebox and the tail end of the aforesaid loaded Lake Shore flyer, my attention was attracted to one of the loads, who was likewise loaded, sitting directly in the rear, who handed out a breath from somewhere between his last year's Panama and an openwork shirtlet that had Breathitt County, Kentucky, or Steubenville, Ohio, beat forty ways. Had it borne a revenue stamp the "gent to the rear" might have distributed it at ten cents per. through the crowded car and made expenses.

To return to my tale, I was compelled to turn around on numerous occasions (I have a fondness for blondes), and each time I did so a chunk of the double distilled breath, herein referred to, became entangled in my hair and made me foolish. Myself had just begun to "make good" with the elusive "blonde" when the gent of the bum booze breathlet opened up the first act of the tragedy by kindly

SOUR LAKE, TEX., July 4, 1903.

Dear Sir—The hand-book and button was received O. K. and I thank you very much for same. Words can't express how glad I am that I am a Hoo-Hoo. I only regret that I didn't join long ago, but am now a member and wouldn't be out for anything.

Am in the greatest oil field in the world and am selling the material, too. With best wishes,

Yours,
HARRY LEEPER (918-A).

PINE BLUFF, ARK., July 2, 1903.

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of my Hoo-Hoo hand-book and to thank you for same.

I have heard several parties, who are in no way connected with the lumber trade, express their desire to be a Hoo-Hoo, and state that they were "in some manner" going to make application for membership, which I trust will, for the good of the order, be promptly turned down.

There is no doubt that Hoo-Hoo, as a secret order, is enjoying a success unprecedented and will continue to do so, so long as the exclusive feature of the order is preserved.

Now Brother Baird, I don't want you to size me up as an all-star member of the "Knocker's Club," but as this is an order of lumbermen, by lumbermen and for lumbermen, and as I am an enthusiastic young kitten "from my brogans to my lid." I believe my remarks are in order.

Yours fraternally, 630-A.

I wish all the members would look out for such cases as is mentioned in the foregoing letter. It is not always the fault of the Vicegerent when an ineligible man is initiated. It frequently happens that there is too much laxness in the matter of endorsing the application blank. When the Vicegerent sees the application blank properly endorsed, he, of course, concludes that the applicant is all right. Members should be very careful in this matter of endorsing. Just now one of our best members is deeply mortified because charges have been brought against a Chicago man whom he endorsed. He admits that he did not know a great deal about the man when he endorsed the application blank, and he blames himself for having been so careless.

BAINSBIDGE, GA., June 23, 1903.

Dear Sir and Brother—I beg to own receipt of handbook and lapel button, and I now feel like a full-fledged Thomas Cat. I am glad I am a member of an Order consisting of such good fellows, and will do my part to hold up the good name and friendship which is the great feature of the Order. We had a "howling" good time on the 12th.

Yours fraternally,
G. T. TONGE (840-A).

TACOMA, WASH., July 2, 1903.

On page 478 of the last Hoo-Hoo book I find "New Whatcom," Wash.; on pages 485 and 486 I find "Whatcom," Wash. There is but one town, and that is "Whatcom," Wash. Please see that this is adjusted in your next book.

I think too much of the Hoo-Hoo directory to let the mistake pass uncorrected when I see it, though there are but few mistakes to be found. I think it is the most complete directory ever gotten up by moral man.

I hope the sun is shining on you and that few shadows fall across your doorway. George Youle is in town today, and will be on this coast now. He is a fine fellow, and I am glad to have him back.

Sincerely and fraternally
FRANK B. COLE.

P. S. "Moral" was dictated "mortal," but let it go at "moral."

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 15, 1903.

Some time ago I was in New York and either lost or was touched for my button, so if you hear of button No. 4509 floating around loose, nab it for me. I was strictly sober when I lost this button, and didn't have my head up in the air looking at tall buildings.

W. B. DOZIER (No. 4509).

VICTORIA, B. C., June 15, 1903.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of new handbook, for which accept my thanks. I note that there are only three members of the Order located in British Columbia. Not very many for a province whose chief industry is lumbering, is it?

K. J. BURNS (No. 7881).

HAMMOND, LA., June 22, 1903.

I receive The Bulletin regularly, and it seems to me that you are improving on the reading matter and news, and it is getting to be quite an important newspaper to have around the office.

E. E. JOHNSON (No. 7169.)

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., June 15, 1903.

I enclose New York draft for \$2. Please credit my dues for the year and add my name to the list of those who desire to contribute a mite to the distress fund. I hope that no Hoo-Hoo will ever be unfortunate enough to have to draw on it, but if he does, it is there, and he is welcome to it.

I would like to know your system of dealing with the banks, or is it a "jolly?" You say you have the banks fixed. Does that include getting into the red as well? I am of the opinion that the note is simply a means of making the delinquents jar loose of their money in a hurry.

I have received the new handbook. It is a work of art, and must have required considerable work on your part to get it up so completely.

Fraternally yours,
W. M. ARKINS (No. 8198).

The second paragraph of Brother Arkins' letter refers to the following note on the margin of dues notice sent out from this office: "Your personal check is good enough for me. Have got the bank fixed. There is no expense for collection." This is a fact. It is usually more convenient to send a check than any other form of remittance, but if we had to pay exchange on all these little 99 cent checks, it would knock us out, and I should be obliged to request remittance in some other form.

BEAUMONT, TEX., July 8, 1903.

I enclose my check for \$2.10, for which please send me another lapel button. I duly received the button and handbook from you the other day, and acknowledged receipt of same to you, and immediately proceeded to lose the button, though how I did it I can't imagine. If anyone should happen to send you button with 925-A engraved on the back, I would appreciate it very much if you would notify me, as I am doing my best to locate it.

W. R. SHAW (No. 925-A).

BEAUMONT, TEX., July 8, 1903.

I enclose herewith postal order for \$1.60, for which please send me one ladies' stick pin. As you will see by my number, I am a kitten but a few weeks' old, but in my peregrinations among the mills in this State have already found the advantage of being one of the brethren, and my wife, who frequently accompanies me on my trips, considers herself almost as much a Hoo-Hoo as the "old man," and therefore wants the pin and awaits its arrival impatiently.

HENRY C. BURTON (No. 902-A).

FLAT WOODS, W. VA., July 4, 1903.

It was my pleasure to attend a concatenation at Weston on the 29th of June, and be at the initiation of eighteen kittens into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo. Of course we had a good time, and the candidates got the worth of their money. Vicegerent Hollowell is certainly doing good work as Vicegerent.

O. L. FLOYD (No. 9243).

The Snark has sent out the following letter to all the Vicegerents:

Houston, Tex., July 2, 1903.

To all Vicegerents—The time is drawing near for our annual meeting and I hope that we will have one of the largest attendances in the history of the Order.

By the information I have received from the Buffalo members, they are making extensive preparations to enter-

tain the visitors on an elaborate scale, and at all of your concatenations it is my wish that you make a talk at the meetings about the coming annual, and work up as much enthusiasm about it and get as many members to attend as possible. No member ever attended an annual yet but has felt doubly paid for it.

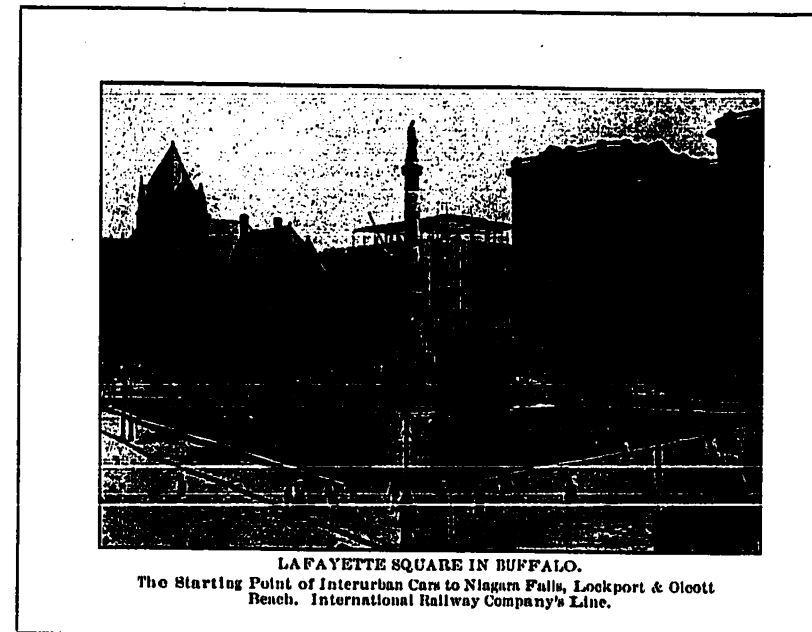
Now, in regard to the House of Hoo-Hoo, I wish also for you at all your concatenations to make a talk about this, explaining to members present, and especially to new candidates, the benefits to be derived by becoming members of this, and have them make their subscriptions for membership to it at as early a date as possible. The membership is only \$9.99, and it is worth at least \$50 to \$100 to any one attending the World's Fair.

Fraternally yours,
W. H. NORRIS, Snark.

FRAZIER, MO., June 27, 1903.

I sure had a time during the flood. Had one little yard on high ground, but we commenced to "sandbag" for an emergency. Enclosed find a little newspaper clipping, which tells of a fellow who was once a sawmill man. I have a chicken story which I will tell you some time.

W. R. HOLLAND (No. 8813).



LAFAYETTE SQUARE IN BUFFALO.
The Starting Point of Interurban Cars to Niagara Falls, Lockport & Olcott Beach. International Railway Company's Line.

"Circuit Clerk Patton is exhibiting with some satisfaction a literary gem which was written by a Georgia debtor to a Chicago collection agency, which was making, or trying to make him trouble.

The epistle is a gem in this field of literature and like all classics may improve with age.

Omitting obscure parts and portions in which the oppressed debtor refers to the agency's intention of making trouble, the letter proceeds:

"You speak of causing me considerable trouble. Great God! I have already had trouble enough to send a whole brigade of you shysters to hades fifty times. I will give you a history of the case, and then if you are surprised at my actions in regard to the Leader Oil Company's claims you are undoubtedly the worst set of fools on earth.

"To begin with: In 1869 I bought a sawmill on credit. In 1872 I bought an ox team, a timber cart, a pair of Texas ponies, a gold watch, a breechloading shotgun, a Winchester rifle, a milch cow, a pair of fine hogs, a set of books—all on the installment plan, and hired hands to dig a fish

pond. In 1873 my gin and corn mills burned flat to the ground, one of my ponies died, and I hired the other to a drummer, who killed him driving too hard. Then I joined the Farmers' Alliance and the Methodist Church, took advantage of the homestead and exemption and the honest debtor's relief law, and then had my application written to join the Masons. In 1874 my father died and my mother married and my brother Jim was lynched for horse stealing. In 1885 my sister choked to death on a button and I had to pay her funeral expenses. In 1888 I got burned out again and took to drink. Last year my wife ran away with another man and left me with a pair of nine-months-old twins and I don't give a cuss for anybody and nothing surprises me in the least."

In closing, John Welsey Lee of Georgia says:

"You ask if I expect fair treatment from you under the circumstances. I answer: No, by Judas Priest, I don't expect anything but to be pestered by lawyers, collection sharks and other humbugs and grafters until this pest relieves me of their clutches. Before I die, though, I am going to petition high heaven for a shower of fire and destruction of the whole bunch, and I will particularly pray that the storm may spend most of its fury at 218 LaSalle street, where you say you get your mail."

Robson, W. Va., July 20, 1903.

I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th and the supplement to the new handbook, for which accept my thanks.

I am not sure that I owe any dues, but I enclose the price for one year, and if I do not live that length of time you may return the balance to my wife.

I note by the supplement that the order is growing very rapidly, and I trust that it will continue to do so in the future because I am a Hoo-Hoo from head to foot and take great pride when I say it.

I wish to tell you of the horrible death of a brother, who was in my class, Chas. A. Rinehart (No. 769-A). He was on a local train on the C. & O., from Charleston to Huntington, and was thrown off, as some think, and the wheels ran over his leg and nearly severed it. He lay for some time and grew very thirsty, and began to crawl to hunt water. This was in the early part of the night, and his leg pained

him so that he took out his pen-knife and cut off his leg and carried it with him. He soon found a mud puddle, in which the pigs had been and drank the water; then he lay until daylight, and saw a train approaching, and tried to halt it with his hat, but the trainmen did not heed the signal, so he took up his leg and gave them another signal, and was picked up and taken to Milton, where he died soon the same day.

Brother Rinsart was in the lumber business in this State, and was noted for his broad, honest character. He thought everyone with whom he dealt was the same way, and he lost considerable money by trusting every individual with whom he had business. He was very prosperous, however, as he was very industrious, and shared everything in common with his employees. It is sad to lose such a brother from our ranks, but such is fate.

Yours fraternally, No. 764-A.

It will be noticed that the writer of the foregoing does not give the date of this horrible death, and I am, therefore, unable to write formal obituary notice. I have written No. 764-A asking him for the date. I believe this is the first death that has occurred in "Series A."

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., July 21, 1903.

To the Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Nashville, Tennessee—Dear Sir and Brother: I received your favor of the 14th enclosing handbook and button, for which I thank you very much. I will endeavor to do my utmost to get more members for our Order. I hope that we will have a large number of candidates for the meeting on August 7 at Toronto.

I will say that I feel very much pleased to have had the extreme pleasure of becoming a Hoo-Hoo, and I will from this on work for the interest of the Order.

Hoping to have the great pleasure of meeting you in Buffalo on September 9, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
F. B. HAHN (No. 968-A).

SHERIDAN, ARK., July 20, 1903.

My lapel button was duly received; also the handbook, and I am now in receipt of the supplement, which makes me feel that I am now full-fledged.

I am eminently pleased with the Order, and wish it much success.

Yours fraternally,
W. D. BROUSE (No. 709-A).

Do not be offended if you receive a dues notice after having paid—it may be that your remittance and the dues notice crossed in the mails. Again it may happen that a batch of dues notices went out about the time your remittance came in and we failed to hold out your notice. It is very difficult sometimes to go through the bunch and fish out a few notices from among the lot. If you hold a receipt, you are all right and need not worry. We are doing our best to guard against mistakes, but we do not claim to be infallible.

A typographical error in last issue caused the price of Hoo-Hoo cuff links to be given as \$6.50, when it should have been \$7.50.

As will be seen from the reports of concatenations in this issue, Hoo-Hoo is rapidly extending its membership in Canada. One good concatenation has been held at Toronto, and another is scheduled for that city August 7. In a letter to this office Vicegerent H. P. Hubbard says: "A number of the recent initiates have expressed their intention of going to the annual meeting at Buffalo, and you

will have an opportunity of meeting many of the Canadian members there." I shall be mighty glad to see them and to give them the glad hand, and I believe they will enjoy meeting the brethren from "the States."

W. H. Yates has accepted the appointment of Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and is preparing for a concatenation at Johnson City in the near future. Mr. Yates is a veteran Hoo-Hoo, having joined the ranks in Michigan when he was working in the white pine lumber regions of that State. He is an enthusiastic worker in any cause in which he enlists, and took quite an active part in the recent successful concatenation at Asheville, N. C. There is plenty of good material in the neighborhood of Johnson City, and the old Cats in that region will soon have an opportunity to witness a concatenation, thanks to the energy of Brother Yates.

MONROE, LA., July 2, 1903

Enclosed you will find one dollar to pay my dues. Nothing gives me more pleasure to note that our good Order is progressing so nicely. The Bulletin is always a welcome visitor. That's all the way I have to keep posted, and as stated it has a warm spot in my heart. With kind wishes, I am

E. WHEATLEY (No. 7407).

The New Orleans Lumber Trade Journal has the following to say of Brother C. D. Strode (No. 5936) of Chicago, who was recently elected Secretary of the National Hardwood Lumber Association, and who has considerable reputation as a humorist:

"There is a lot of people who can think of Strode as nothing if not merely droll, or as everybody is so fond of calling it, inimitable. Immediately after Strode's election to be the Secretary of the National Hardwood Lumber Association, or to fill a place made large by the predecessorship of Allen R. Vinnege during the preceding five years, the Journal man proposed to make a picture of him for publication if only he, Strode, would furnish the photograph. To this the newly elected secretary demurred on the ground that the pictorial recurrence of certain persons in the lumber papers had so offended his tender sensibilities that he would rather not. Sustaining the demurrer, the Journal has respected Strode's tender sensibilities and left it for some of the minor sheets to disregard his wishes and lacerate his feelings if they wanted to.

"The particular point, however, that the Journal aims in this article to raise, is to disabuse the popular mind of the delusion that Strode's sense is of necessity only nonsense. The mistake is perhaps a natural one, but natural mistakes are just as misleading as unnatural mistakes, if there are any of that kind in circulation. When Strode is posing as a social curio and nothing more, he is funny principally because he knows that the boys like that the best, and, because further that in the goodness of his heart, the wishes of his friends are supreme. Let no man delude himself, though, with the fiction that there is nothing else woven into the texture of the man's "true inwardness" but buffoonery. Drollery and self-repression are not infrequently attributes of the same man; humor, in other words, is not necessarily the antithesis of either philosophy or the serious affairs of life, but may be, often is, the companion of both.

"Reference has appropriately been made to the peculiar hardship entailed upon Strode of having to fill Allen Vinnege's place, but that has already in a measure been discounted. For a year or more Strode, as assistant secretary, has handled the work of the secretary's office and nobody was able to mark where he began. The point is that familiar from the closest of intimacy with and participation in the affairs of the association from its inception, Strode, with his natural and acquired equipment for the work of the secretary's office, ought to be peculiarly well qualified to fill it. His personal acquaintance with the trade in all of its branches and his undoubted fealty to what he regards as its best interests, should complete a combination of qualifications that if in nothing phenomenal ought to be practically in all things sufficient. The support bespoken

for him on the floor of the convention electing him, conjoined with other incidents, should doubly assure the success of his services. We shall see."

The poet of the American Lumberman, inspired by the prospects of a glorious time at the annual meeting, holds forth in the following alleged verse:

Buffalo 9-9-1903.

They'll come from east, west, north and south;
From land of swamp, from land of drouth;
From redwood flats and Wis-con-sin,
From everywhere with noise and din.
With bugle, fife and big bass drum
The "Boys" will let you know they've come.
Then close up shop and let 'er go
And meet the boys at Buffalo.

And there we'll take a cup, you know,
In honor of the day, and so
We'll have another, just to cheer,
Dull care will never venture near.
We'll drink to the girls with eyes o' blue
And toast the dark eyed lassies, too;
We'll pledge each faithful friend and true
And drink long life to great Hoo-Hoo.
And drink long life to great Hoo-Hoo.

Then pack your grip and let 'em know
That you'll get off at Buffalo;
That you'll be there by nine and nine
And at the feast of Hoo-Hoo dine.
His gracious majesty—the cat—
Will surely tell you where he's at.
So say good-bye to every care,
At Buffalo'll be royal fare.

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent C. M. Dickson will complete Arkansas' splendid record by holding what promises to be a most excellent concatenation at Paragould, August 27. Arrangements have been made on an elaborate scale. A fine hall has been secured and it is Mr. Dickson's intention to have the work administered in exceptionally fine style. A good class has been rounded up and the candidates are quite enthusiastic over the prospects.

Hoo-Hoo is prospering in the Eastern States. Vicegerent Paul Terhune has set August 4 as the date of a concatenation at Ridgway, Pa., which will be the second meeting held in that section.

Vicegerent H. P. Hubbard will hold a concatenation at Toronto, Ont., August 7. This is the second concatenation to occur in that city within the past month. The lumbermen of Ontario are taking a great deal of interest in Hoo-Hoo matters just now on account of the approaching annual meeting at Buffalo. It is probable that a large number of Hoo-Hoo from Canada will be present at the Buffalo annual.

Vicegerent T. H. Rogers will hold a concatenation at Hobart, O. T. August 8.

Hymeneal.

Mr. William Irvine Ewart of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Jim May Williams of Malvern, Ark., were married at the home of the bride, June 18. Mr. Ewart is Hoo-Hoo No. 137, and is one of the most prominent members of the Order. He is Chief Priest of the Osirian Cloister and has always taken a peculiar interest in that organization. Mr. and Mrs. Ewart will reside in St. Paul, where Mr. Ewart has for years been connected with the Coast Lumber Company.

Contributors to the Imminent Distress Fund.

The following are the names of the contributors to the Imminent Distress Fund since the last issue of The Bulletin. Some sent more than the 99 cents asked for, and each man is credited on the books with the exact amount contributed:

5156	W. M. Arkins.	315-A	W. R. Chadwick.
41	G. M. Gotshall.	4838	J. F. Pearson.
7349	A. W. Kreinheder.	9662	J. L. Bright.
8105	Fred Larkins.	4400	H. G. Barrow.
9052	J. J. Cartar.	4665	Leo Bloess.
9103	R. Knight.	2353	E. Hart, Jr.
8199	C. W. Bowman.	9415	G. B. Wehrt.
1372	J. L. Strong.	9054	F. N. Gray.
9829	J. Silver.	8823	H. C. Hoch.
2750	M. V. Geagan.	8498	O. S. Leah.
2209	J. T. Ewart.	7048	L. R. Fifer.



stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

The House of Hoo-Hoo.

Some of our members seem to confuse the House of Hoo-Hoo with the executive office of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and frequently the Scrivenoter of Hoo-Hoo receives remittances intended to cover the cost of shares in the House of Hoo-Hoo. To make the matter clear, this little notice is published and will appear in The Bulletin from time to time for the next several months:

J. H. Baird is the Supreme Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. He keeps all the records and handles all the money. Remittances for dues to Hoo-Hoo should be sent to him at 513 Wilcox Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

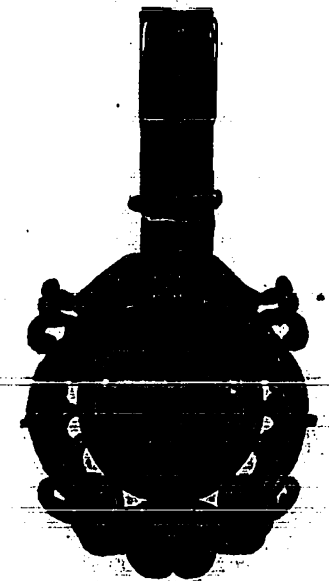
The House of Hoo-Hoo is an enterprise recently incorporated and having for its object the erection of a club house for lumbermen at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. The office of the House of Hoo-Hoo is 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo. The officers are as follows: President, Nelson Wesley McLeod, St. Louis; Vice President, Benjamin LaFon Winchell, St. Louis; Treasurer, William Ashley Rule, Kansas City; Secretary, William Eddy Barnes, St. Louis; Assistant Secretary, George Edward Watson, St. Louis.

This enterprise is worthy of your support. Its field of usefulness is broad and it is receiving the enthusiastic support of many of the most prominent business men in the country.

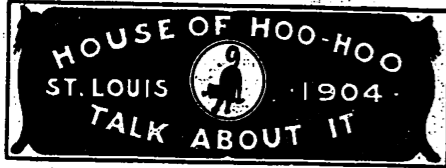
A share of stock in the House of Hoo-Hoo costs \$9.99.

Detailed information can be secured from Mr. Geo. E. Watson, Assistant Secretary, 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

This is the Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag. It is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It can be ordered from the Scrivenoter, and will be sold only to members in good standing. The price is 99 cents cash.



Reports of Concatenations.



No. 900. Terre Haute, Ind., June 19, 1903.

- Snark, W. P. Hubbard. Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Rittenhouse. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Daniel E. Reagan. Bojum, A. S. McIlvaine. Scrivenoter, C. F. McCabe. Jabberwock, P. L. Fuson. Custocatian, W. B. Steele. Arcanoper, W. E. Parker. Gurdon, Charles Wolfen. 940-A Karl Ferdinand Bosworth, Vincennes, Ind. 941-A Dudley D. Langton, Terre Haute, Ind. 942-A Henry Argie Langton, Terre Haute, Ind. 943-A Louis Sylvester Langton, Terre Haute, Ind. 944-A Samuel Taylor Tusepen, Terre Haute, Ind.

No. 901. Boston, Mass., June 20, 1903.

- Snark, Karl Isburgh. Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. G. Leslie. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frederick J. Caulkins. Bojum, Charles J. Brazer. Scrivenoter, George Stocker. Jabberwock, C. B. Moore. Custocatian, Herbert Cain. Arcanoper, B. W. Hobart. Gurdon, H. A. Fuller. 945-A Edwin Seaboard Butler, Boston, Mass. 946-A Ellery Cushing Dean, Brockton, Mass. 947-A William Andrew Fuller, Clinton, Mass. 948-A John Blaisdale Merrifield, Boston, Mass. 949-A John Gibb Smith, Boston, Mass. 950-A Walter Andrew Smith, Boston, Mass. 951-A Orlando Edmund Swift, New Britain, Conn. 952-A Ward Williams Whiteher, Boston, Mass. 953-A Chester Cheney Whitney, Boston, Mass.

No. 902. Asheville, N. C., July 3, 1903.

- Snark, J. M. Burns. Senior Hoo-Hoo, Edward B. Martin. Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. T. Rumbarger. Bojum, W. F. Best. Scrivenoter, W. H. Woodbury. Jabberwock, C. E. Gordon. Custocatian, William N. Cooper. Arcanoper, J. M. Bernhardt. Gurdon, C. E. Stryker. 954-A David Mill Buck, Hensley, N. C. 955-A William Henry Cole, Waynesville, N. C. 956-A James Sloan Coleman, Asheville, N. C. 957-A William Edwin Cooper, Asheville, N. C. 958-A Joseph Elliott Dickerson, Asheville, N. C. 959-A Seaton Thomas Graves, Bristol, Tenn. 960-A Buford Edward Gray, Riceville, Tenn. 961-A James Trigg Hubbard, Asheville, N. C. 962-A William Thomas Mason, Asheville, N. C. 963-A Harry Waynesville Rotha, Asheville, N. C. 964-A Herman Benjamin Thomas, Eberman, N. C. 965-A William Simpson Thompson, Asheville, N. C. 966-A Claude Summers Triplett, Lenoir, N. C.

No. 903. Toronto, Ont., July 7, 1903.

- Snark, C. H. Stanton. Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Wall. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Curt M. Treat. Bojum, John Feist. Scrivenoter, W. C. Laidlaw. Jabberwock, Orson E. Yeager. Custocatian, Frederick J. Blumenstein. Arcanoper, William Hogg. Gurdon, John McLeod. 967-A William Perkins Bull, Toronto, Ont. 968-A Frederick Burt Hahn, Buffalo, N. Y. 969-A William John Hetherington, Toronto, Ont.

- 970-A Richard "Pad" Locke, Toronto, Ont. 971-A William Daniel Lummis, Toronto, Ont. 972-A William John MacBeth, Toronto, Ont. 973-A Andrew Kenneth McIntosh, Toronto, Ont. 974-A Hugh Slabslasher Munro, Toronto, Ont. 975-A George Minto Nickels, Toronto, Ont. 976-A Joseph "Alderman" Oliver, Toronto, Ont. 977-A Ashley Richard Riche, Toronto, Ont. 978-A Douglass L. White, Jr., Midland, Ont.

No. 904. Texarkana, Ark., June 27, 1903.

- Snark, James Brizzolara. Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Stocker. Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. P. Brown. Bojum, E. D. Gillan. Scrivenoter, E. F. Kane. Jabberwock, George P. Dorby. Custocatian, F. T. Donaldson. Arcanoper, J. L. Thompson. Gurdon, L. M. Byrnes. 979-A Godfrey "Boston" Brentnall, Boston, Mass. 980-A James Bancroft Green, Texarkana, Ark. 981-A Scott Highlander Riggs, Washington, Ark. 982-A George Hacker Valliant, Texarkana, Ark. 983-A Henry Moore Willhite, Texarkana, Ark.

No. 905. Colorado Springs, Col., July 7, 1903.

- Snark, M. V. Geagan. Senior Hoo-Hoo, I. F. Downer. Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Cardwell. Bojum, G. C. Hill. Scrivenoter, George E. Merrill. Jabberwock, J. T. Brown. Custocatian, J. E. Preston. Arcanoper, C. W. Kirchner. Gurdon, D. W. Kilpatrick. 984-A Herbert Andrew Black, Fort Collins, Colo. 985-A Palmer Jay Black, Cheyenne, Wyo. 986-A Gilbert Coming Campbell, Canon City, Colo. 987-A Preston "Sunshine" Day, Castle Rock, Colo. 988-A Charles Clyde Goff, Colorado City, Col. 989-A Leonard Reed Hayward, Loveland, Colo. 990-A Fred Simmons Herbert, Colorado Springs, Colo. 991-A Ralph Carroll Morse, Longmont, Colo. 992-A William Albert Newton, Colorado Springs, Colo. 993-A Lambert "Oil Derrick" Sternberg, Boulder, Colo. 994-A Walter Tuck Strong, Denver, Colo.

No. 906. Florence, S. C., July 15, 1903.

- Snark, J. E. Fitzwilson. Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. Sutphen. Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Dozler. Bojum, H. J. McLaurin, Jr. Scrivenoter, William M. Otis. Jabberwock, W. O. Murphy. Custocatian, Thomas H. Ryan. Arcanoper, H. L. Scarbrough. Gurdon, Charles H. Evans. 995-A Carl Vestar Adams, Pinewood, S. C. 996-A James Adam Atkins, Scranton, S. C. 997-A George Washington Baker, Sumter, S. C. 998-A James Henry Cunningham, Sumter, S. C. 999-A John Rowland Daniel, Lumber, S. C. 1000-A Karl "Emingham" Dargan, Emingham, S. C. 1001-A John Murphy DeVane, Red Springs, N. C. 1002-A Romulus DeLeon Godwin, Raleigh, N. C. 1003-A John William Little, Fort Harrelson, S. C. 1004-A James "Sumter" McCutchen, Mayesville, S. C. 1005-A Charles Clement Mulherrin, Columbia, S. C. 1006-A Thomas Oliver Ott, Columbia, S. C. 1007-A Colon Thomas Quick, Magnolia, S. C. 1008-A Julius Albert Sprott, David Station, S. C. 1009-A William Sydney Burgess Tate, Eutawville, S. C. 1010-A John Henry Snell Thomas, Eutawville, S. C. 1011-A Isaac Washington Weatherby, Bishopville, S. C. 1012-A Fred LeRoy Wilcox, Florence, S. C.

No. 907. Findlay, O., July 16, 1903.

- Snark, James Wilson, Jr. Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. G. Sheldon. Junior Hoo-Hoo, M. A. Hayward. Bojum, W. S. Parker. Scrivenoter, Arthur T. Naff. Jabberwock, W. A. Drake. Custocatian, O. A. Spencer. Arcanoper, L. E. Gleason. Gurdon, W. E. Miller.

- 1013-A James Cyclone Anderson, Sidney, O. 1014-A Charles Marion Gallant, Elmore, O. 1015-A Wallace Edwin Green, Saginaw, West Side, Mich. 1016-A Frederick William Hennie, Cleveland, O. 1017-A Albert Gilbert Hill, Findlay, O. 1018-A George Francis Histe, Portage, O. 1019-A Henry "Astute" Meyers, Signett, O. 1020-A Robert Ewing Morris, Mansfield, O. 1021-A Milton Theodore Neff, Jr., Findlay, O. 1022-A Deane Workman Parker, Findlay, O. 1023-A Percy Paul Parker, Findlay, O. 1024-A Allen Ayrault Smith, Chicago, Ill. 1025-A James Bernard Tennyson, Defiance, O.

No. 908. Weston, W. Va., June 29, 1903.

- Snark, H. A. Hollowell. Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. Stringer Boggess. Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Holden. Bojum, B. W. Ackles. Scrivenoter, Geo. W. Bock. Jabberwock, Lee Gorrell. Custocatian, C. W. Marple. Arcanoper, W. D. Floyd. Gurdon, M. B. Sprigg. 1026-A John Leighton Alcock, Baltimore, Md. 1027-A William George Alcott, Weston, W. Va. 1028-A Robert Wesley Duncan, Roanoke, W. Va. 1029-A John Warden Farnsworth, Weston, W. Va. 1030-A George Richard Foreman, Weston, W. Va. 1031-A Sylvester Statton Hammer, Cowen, W. Va. 1032-A Charles Friend Hammon, Lanes Bottom, W. Va. 1033-A Parson Ward Hallamith, Arnold, W. Va. 1034-A Alva Otis Harper, Weston, W. Va. 1035-A Arthur Andrew McCoy, Gem, W. Va. 1036-A George Edwin Mathers, Buckhannon, W. Va. 1037-A John E. Mearns, Richwood, W. Va. 1038-A William "Hemlock" Mearns, Buckhannon, W. Va. 1039-A William Burton Mick, Arnold, W. Va. 1040-A Joseph Emery Riffe, Confluence, W. Va. 1041-A John Clark Roane, Weston, W. Va. 1042-A Cletus Charles Ross, Erbacon, W. Va. 1043-A Egbert Bassel Smith, Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Practical Side.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of THE BULLETIN, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED—The Scrivenoter has an application from Arthur L. Mo-ops, of Brookhaven, Miss., for a position as bookkeeper or general office help with a lumber enterprise. He is not a Hoo-Hoo but wants to become one when eligible. He writes a straightforward, manly letter in a beautiful "hand." He adds also that he can give excellent references as to character and ability. Write him at Brookhaven, and do not waste time writing about it to the Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position as Manager of Yard. Have had eight years' experience and can give best of references. Address Lock Box 964, Geary, O. T.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk, yard foreman and inspector with some good firm. Have had 18 years' experience and can furnish satisfactory references. Address "Orleans," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or foreman of good yellow pine saw mill plant in the South. Can give best of references from stump to car. Address 7264, care of J. H. Baird.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Will go anywhere. Have filled managerial positions for ten years; managing band or circular mill railroad department; building and operating mills and railroads; estimating timber, or can manage wholesale office or retail yard. Am practical both in hardwood and yellow pine. All references. Address, "W. A. B.," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a single man, position as manager or yard man. Five years' experience in retail yard. Address, "Frank," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, general office man or salesman by a man of thirty-five, with nineteen years' office experience. Willing to go anywhere; good references. Address 163A, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman. Iowa or Missouri preferred. Have had several years experience as a salesman. Have handled Y. P. W. F. and West coast products and am no novice. Would accept small salary for one line with privilege of side lines. Address E. L., care J. H. Baird. References.

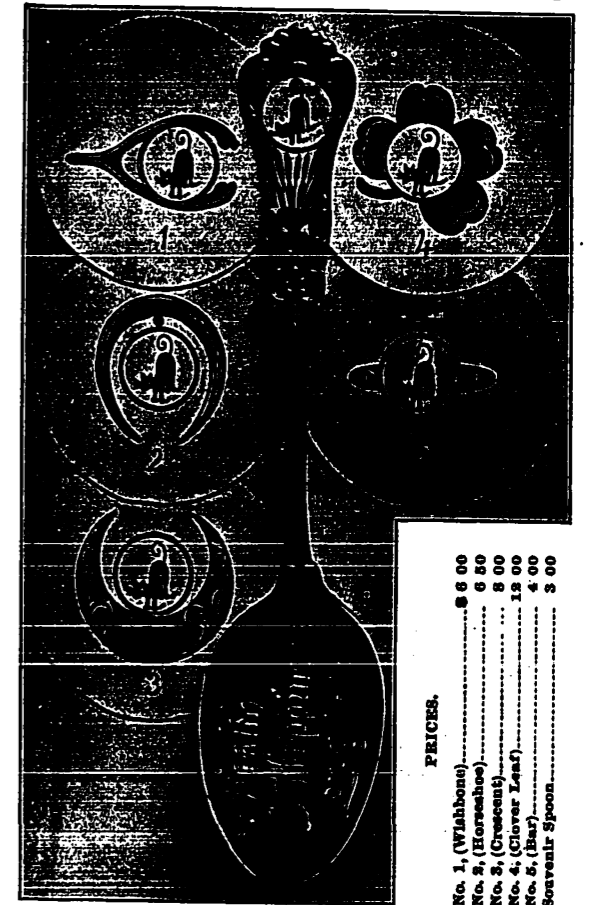
WANTED—Position in retail lumber business in Texas or Oklahoma by young man with six years' experience, fully competent to manage yard. First-class references. Address "Young Man," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sash and door salesman. Address No. 9033, P. O. Box 531, Oklahoma City, O. T.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, buyer or southern manager for a good lumber company. Twelve years' experience and good references. Address "Ready" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as superintendent, shipping clerk, or any position with first-class lumber firm, by man with fifteen years experience, office and outside. Would take management of branch office or yards. Address "Bis" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by first-class lumber stenographer. Have had several years experience in wholesale lumber business, and can furnish best of references. Desire place in south or west. Good reason for making change. Address "6743" care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.



Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

- Hoo-Hoo lapel button\$2.10
Osirian Cloister lapel button5.10
Ladies' stick pin1.60
Hoo-Hoo watch charm7.50
Hoo-Hoo cuff links.....7.50

For prices and description of Hoo-Hoo brooches, souvenir spoon, and grip tag, send for "Special Jewelry Circular."

If you desire any special information in regard to the annual meeting, do not hesitate to write the Scrivenoter. It is his business to supply information, and if he doesn't know the thing you ask about, he will take steps to find out.