

∴ HOO-HOO JEWELRY ∴

Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price
1.	Hoo-Hoo Pennant	\$0.99	8.	Hoo-Hoo Large Lapel Button	\$2.00	16.	Osinan Cloister Lapel Button	\$ 5.00
2.	Hoo-Hoo Sofa Pillow	3.00	9.	Hoo-Hoo (Large Button) Cuff Buttons	6.00	17.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	9.00
3.	Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm	7.50	10.	Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag	.99	18.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	8.00
4.	Hoo-Hoo Crescent Brooch	7.50	11.	Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon	2.50	19.	Hoo-Hoo (Engraved Border) Cuff Button	8.00
5.	Hoo-Hoo Ladies' Stick Pin	1.60	12.	Hoo-Hoo Clover Leaf Brooch	10.00	20.	Hoo-Hoo (Wire) Cuff Button	10.00
6.	Hoo-Hoo (Small Button) Cuff Buttons	5.00	13.	Hoo-Hoo Horse Shoe Brooch	5.50	21.	Hoo-Hoo (Heavy Plain Band) Ring	11.00
7.	Hoo-Hoo Official Lapel Button	1.60	14.	Hoo-Hoo Bar Brooch	4.00	22.	Hoo-Hoo (Gothic) Cuff Button	12.00
			15.	Hoo-Hoo Wishbone Brooch	5.00			

ALL OF THE ABOVE WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION AND WORTH THE PRICE

None of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. It is handled for the accommodation of our members and the good of the Order. None of it will be sold without the buyer's number engraved thereon.

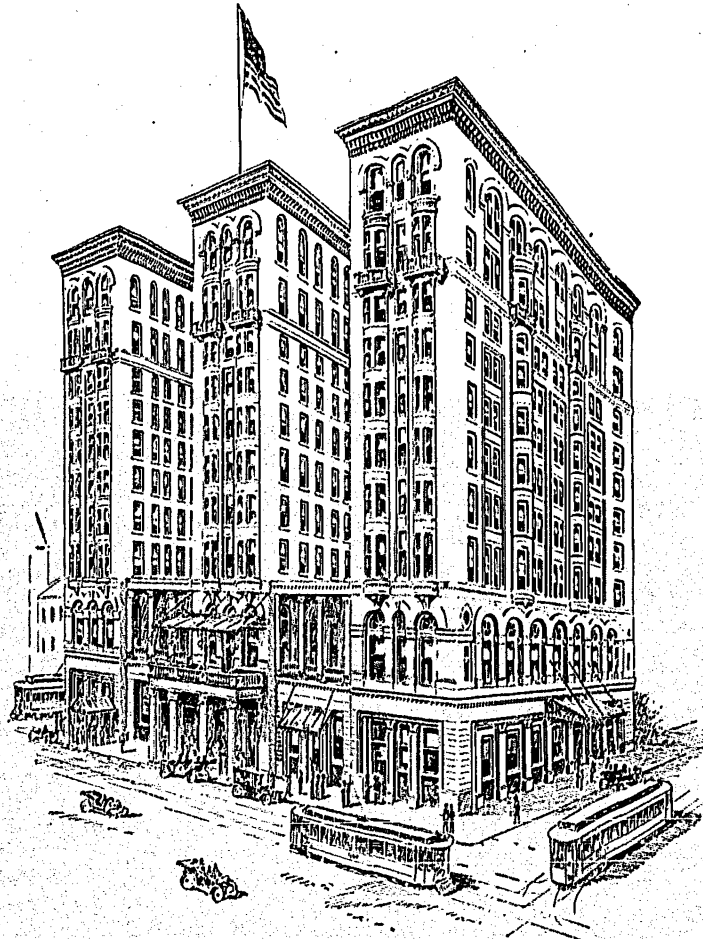
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THE BULLETIN is mailed on the 9th day of each month and in order to do this we are compelled to close our copy on the 5th of each month. Please take notice of this and get your news items in before the 5th of each month so that we can avoid delay.

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

Are you a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund? If not, why? This fund is worthy of the active support of every member of Hoo-Hoo. Come in and share with us in the great benefit that this fund is accomplishing. If you do not understand all about this fund, write the Scrivenoter.

THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome. Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

VICEGERENT SNARKS.

The Scrivenoter invites suggestions for the appointment of Vicegerent Snarks for next year. Give this your earnest consideration and write the Scrivenoter at once so that he will be in position to advise the new Supreme Nine so that appointments can be made promptly and the good work not delayed.

We want as Vicegerent Snarks members who fully appreciate the great good that has been and can be accomplished to the lumber and allied industries and to the individual members of the Order. We want men who realize the importance of living up strictly to the Constitution and By-Laws and men who will see that the eligibility clause is enforced and that

concatenations are conducted in accordance with instructions from the Supreme Nine and that the conduct of all concatenations is such that will meet with the hearty approval of all representative men. Men who will see that all objectionable features are entirely eliminated. It is an honor to any man to be selected by the Supreme Nine for appointment as Vicegerent Snark, and anyone appointed should certainly appreciate the honor and see to it that the affairs of Hoo-Hoo are properly protected and that the best interests of the Order require that the Constitution and By-Laws be lived up to in letter as well as spirit and that concatenations are held frequently and are made attractive in every possible way, to the end that all members will attend and get in closer personal touch one with the other.

While the Vicegerent Snark should lead, it is also the duty of the individual member to keep in touch with his Vicegerent Snark and assist him in every way possible. The Vicegerent Snark can accomplish little without the hearty support and assistance of the members in his district, but with their loyal and hearty support he can indeed work wonders. DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Scrivenoter wishes to call your attention to the Twenty-second Annual to be held at St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 10, 11, 1913, and to urge that every member make every possible effort to attend.

This Annual is going to be an important meeting and will mean much to the future of Hoo-Hoo, and a large representative attendance is absolutely necessary.

Many important matters will come before the Annual for discussion and action. We want to make Hoo-Hoo thoroughly representative of the lumber and allied industries and need your valuable advice and counsel.

St. Louis is one of the leading LUMBER CENTERS OF THE WORLD.

YOU are urged to attend this Annual.

The direct value to be gained by attending the Annual is obvious. There will be a large attendance from every part of the country and you will be sure to make many good business friendships that will mean much to you.

It matters not whether you are a manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or salesman or in what section of the country you are located you will meet many business friends in St. Louis, and better still, they will be men whom you will find it good business for you to know.

The entertainment features are in good hands and you can be assured of a good time. COME.

HOO-HOO SONG.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., in their issue of August 2, 1913, on page 40, published the song Hoo-Hoo written by Brother George W. Hoag, Spokane, Wash.

Brother Hoag has dedicated this song to Hoo-Hoo and resolutions were adopted at the Spokane concatenation of February 14, 1913, as follows:

"That Brother Geo. W. Hoag's song, 'Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo,' be recommended to the Supreme Nine for adoption as the official song of Hoo-Hoo and if adopted as such that the Scrivenoter be instructed to have the song copyrighted and a supply of copies printed, sufficient for the needs of the members."

The American Lumberman will be pleased to furnish copies of this song free on request.

SNARK TROWER.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, in their issue of August 2, 1913, published on cover page, photographed, and life history of Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower of San Francisco, Cal.

HOO-HOO REDIVIVUS.

THE BULLETIN calls your attention to editorial copied from American Lumberman of August 2, 1913, republished in this issue under "Clippings" from the Lumber Journals. Read it carefully and come to the annual.

IMPORTANT

THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.

By vote of the Supreme Nine, the following members have been dropped from the roll of membership of the Order. Full particulars will be furnished any member, in good standing, on request. All members are requested to make note of this:

George S. Bowman, 20270, Pittsburgh, Pa.
E. D. Smith, 19087, Greensburg, La.
E. A. Harris, 19616, Saskatoon, Canada.
M. C. Jackson, 19879, Coeburn, Va.
J. H. Poe, 531, Lake Charles, La.
John McLugh, 23892, Abbeville, La.
O. M. Williams, 23699, Wavercross, Ga.
Fontaine McCullum, 2740, Kirkwood, Mo.
L. Smith, 21863, Valdosta, Ga.
William White, 21926, San Francisco, Cal.

JUNIOR RITUAL

THE Scrivenoter has received many letters from members in different jurisdictions suggesting that the Junior Ritual be revised and that any and all objectionable matter be eliminated and that the ritual be brought up to date.

Now every member of the Order is, and should be, interested in this revision.

We want a ritual that will cover this section of our initiation in a satisfactory manner.

The Scrivenoter therefore asks that all members, and this means YOU, give to the revision of the Junior Ritual their most careful thought and that they write the Scrivenoter fully, giving him the benefit of their most valuable suggestions as to what they wish covered in this ritual.

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them. Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

Osirian Cloister



THE annual meeting of the Osirian Cloister will be held at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., at 3 p. m., Monday, September 8, 1913. There will be important business and large attendance of members is requested.

Following business session all members of Hoo-Hoo who are eligible for membership in the Cloister and who present themselves for initiation will be initiated.

All members and past members of the Supreme Nine and all Vicegerent Snarks and Past Vicegerent Snarks are eligible ex-officio to membership in the Osirian Cloister.

Each member of the Osirian Cloister is entitled to annually present application for membership in the Cloister of one lay member of Hoo-Hoo, either Honorary, Life or Active, who has been a member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in good standing for two years.

The object of the Osirian Cloister is to protect and further the interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

All eligible members of Hoo-Hoo who have the best interests of the Order at heart are invited to join the Cloister.

If you wish to join the Cloister at this meeting please advise the Scribe AT ONCE so that proper arrangements may be made.

The annual Osirian Cloister banquet will be held at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., at 7 p. m., Monday, September 8, 1913, all Osirians and their ladies are invited to attend this banquet.

The Scribe has sent out notice of this meeting to all Osirians and you are urged to advise the Scribe if you will be present.

Be sure and arrange to be present at Osirian Cloister meeting 3 p. m., Monday, September 8, 1913, Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS

CHAS. H. McCAREE (Deceased).
H. A. JOHNSON, Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
J. E. DEFFENBAUGH (Deceased).
H. H. HEMENWAY, The El Paso Lumber Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.
A. A. WHITE (Deceased).
N. A. GLADDEN, E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.
W. H. STELLAVELL, Southern Pine Co. of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.
A. H. WEIR (Deceased).
W. H. NORRIS (Deceased).
ED. M. VIETMEIER, J. M. Hastings Lumber Co., Sandusky, O.
C. D. ROURKE, Hunter, Rourke & Co., Urbana, Ill.
E. D. INMAN, Inman-Paulson Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
A. C. RAMSEY, Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad Co., Nashville, Ark.
J. S. BONNER, Bonner Oil Co., Houston, Texas.
W. A. HADLEY, The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
H. J. MILLER, H. J. Miller Lumber Co., Index, Wash.
E. STRINGER BOGGS, The E. Stringer Boggs Co., Exporters, Clarksburg, W. Va.

OSIRIAN CLOISTER

HIGH PRIEST OF OSIRIS (Chief Priest)—W. A. Hadley, The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
HIGH PRIEST OF PTAH—Albert Cone, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
HIGH PRIEST OF RA—D. W. Richardson, Goldboro Lumber Co., Dover, N. C.
HIGH PRIEST OF ISIS—R. A. Hiscox, Hart-Wood Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
HIGH PRIEST OF SHU—F. L. Johnson, Jr., F. L. Johnson Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.
HIGH PRIEST OF THOTH—W. M. Stephenson, St. Louis, Mo.
HIGH PRIEST OF HATHOR—John Oxenford (Deceased).
HIGH PRIEST OF SED—J. C. McGrath, New York Life Ins. Co., Little Rock, Ark.
HIGH PRIEST OF ANUBIS—J. F. Judd, Hall & Brown Wood Working Machine Co., St. Louis, Mo.



TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL

St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 1913



THE Supreme Nine wishes to call YOUR attention to the Twenty-Second Annual to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, September 9-10-11, 1913.

THIS IS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETINGS EVER HELD.

WE WANT A LARGE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

WE WANT EVERY STATE AND DISTRICT REPRESENTED.

Your attention is called to Section 3 of Article VI of our Constitution, which reads:

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

THIS MEETING IS GOING TO BE A BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE GOOD OF HOO-HOO.

Several very important changes in our Constitution and By-Laws have been suggested and will be up for action at this Annual, and we want a thoroughly representative attendance of members so that every suggested change can be discussed fully and action taken that will prove satisfactory to our membership.

We want every member to make special effort to attend this meeting, and we urge YOU to not only attend yourself, but to use your valuable influence with all members in your territory to get them to come with you.

ALL VICEGERENT SNARKS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO SEE THAT THEIR DISTRICT IS REPRESENTED AT THIS ANNUAL.

ADVISE THE SCRIVENOTER IF YOU WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL.

If you cannot attend the annual, you are earnestly requested to submit any suggestions or criticism you may wish to offer for the good of Hoo-Hoo. Write Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., the Scrivenoter, any member of the Supreme Nine or any Vicegerent Snark so that we will have the benefit of your idea of how the Order should be conducted.

It is your money—the money of the entire membership of Hoo-Hoo—that is being expended to carry on the work of the Order, and the entire membership should make itself heard as to how the money should be expended. Hoo-Hoo is a self-governing body, in which every member has all the rights and as much power as any other member—the newest member being on exactly the same footing as the oldest member. Hoo-Hoo is bound by no precedents or traditions, and is controlled by no clique. It can do anything it wants to do at any Annual Meeting.

We will devote sufficient time to a full discussion of all suggestions, criticisms or complaints of absent members, and you are urged to send your views.

Tell us in **PLAIN LANGUAGE** how YOU want the Order conducted. Suggest any changes in the conduct of the Order that you believe will be of benefit to the Order and its members.

If you have any suggestions or criticisms to offer, **NOW IS YOUR TIME AND CHANCE.** It is unjust and not right to put up a relatively few men to run Hoo-Hoo without any suggestions and then in **SECRET** criticize them for not running the Order the way YOU THINK it should be run.

SPEAK OUT PLAIN FOR THE GOOD OF HOO-HOO.

- F. W. TROWER, Snark.
- J. M. ENGLISH, Senior Hoo-Hoo.
- E. D. TENNANT, Junior Hoo-Hoo.
- A. H. RUTH, Bojum.
- W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter.
- J. F. WILDER, Jabberwock.
- L. R. FIFER, Custocatian.
- J. B. BAKER, Arcanoper.
- GEO. J. MICHELESEN, Gurdon.



OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.

The Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., has been selected as the official headquarters for Twenty-second Annual and all meetings will be held there. The Planters Hotel has a national reputation and all can be assured that they will be well cared for.

The following rates will prevail:

For One Person	
Rooms without bath.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Rooms with bath.....	2.50 to 5.00
For Two Persons	
Rooms without bath.....	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Rooms with bath.....	3.50 to 7.00
For each person over two in a room.....	\$1.00 additional

The Planters do not in any manner operate on the American plan but they serve table d'hote meals at the following prices:

Breakfast.....	75c	Luncheon.....	60c	Dinner.....	\$1.00
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Club Breakfasts..... 30c to \$1.00

THE PLANTERS HOTEL, will be the headquarters for the Supreme Nine and all meetings will be held there.

St. Louis has many first-class hotels and everyone can be satisfied.

BE SURE AND MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE IN ST. LOUIS on September 9, 10, 11, 1913.



Interior View Planters Hotel

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ST. LOUIS HOO-HOO IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

The following Executive Committee of St. Louis Hoo-Hoo have been selected to have charge of the entertainment features of the Twenty-second Annual.

- T. C. Whitmarsh, W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co.
- Julius Seidel, Julius Seidel Lumber Co.
- J. E. Mink, Fidel-Ganahl Lumber Co.
- Wm. Lothman, Jr., Lotham Cypress Co.
- R. B. McConnell, Huttig Sash and Door Co.
- B. H. Coyle, Wabash R. R. Co.
- Jos. Rankin, New York Central Lines.
- Chas. E. Thomas, Thomas & Proetz Lumber Co.
- J. F. Judd, Hall & Brown Machinery Co.

The Executive Committee have organized as follows:

- Thomas C. Whitmarsh, Chairman.
- Julius Seidel, Entertainment Committee.
- R. B. McConnell, Finance Committee.
- J. E. Mink, Concatenation Committee.
- J. F. Judd, Information Committee.
- B. H. Coyle, Hotel Committee.
- Wm. Lothman, Jr., Reception Committee.
- Jos. Rankin, Press Committee.
- Chas. E. Thomas, Ladies' Committee.

The Executive Committee have selected A. J. Scigel, Treasurer and W. M. Stephenson, Secretary.

The Executive Committee are now busy planning the entertainment features.

You can be sure of not only an interesting and profitable meeting but also that the Hoo-Hoo, Lumberman and allied interests of St. Louis will do everything possible to make your visit here a pleasant and happy one.

MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND THIS ANNUAL.

All members of the Supreme Nine have written the Scrivenoter that they will be present at this annual, and Snark Trower has written all members of the House of Ancients urging their attendance and from correspondence received the outlook is that this will be one of the largest annuals ever held.

COME AND MEET WITH US.

PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL.

The Supreme Nine has arranged a most interesting programme and commencing at 9:09 a. m. on September 9, 1913, there will be something doing every minute. **YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS ANNUAL.**

Hon. Henry S. Graves, Chief of the United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C., has accepted invitation to address the annual on the subject of "Present Day Phases of the Conservation Movement" and "The Lumberman and the Conservation Movement." This in itself is sufficient to insure a large attendance.

Brother Leonard Bronson, American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., has accepted invitation to address the annual on the subject of Hoo-Hoo. Brother Bronson is one of the early members of Hoo-Hoo and we are sure that his address will be not only highly interesting but will be of great value to the Order.

In addition to addresses by Dr. Graves and Brother Bronson there will be other addresses by prominent members of the Order and several papers from members who find it impossible to be present in person.

This annual promises to mark a great revival in Hoo-Hoo and YOU are urged to attend and enjoy with us its many benefits. The spirit of the Great Black Cat is **ALIVE** and you should come and partake of the spirit of Health, Happiness and Long Life.

HOTELS.

THE PLANTERS HOTEL is the official headquarters and all the meetings will be held there. See rates on page 4. St. Louis has scores of hotels where members may be accommodated and for the information of members we publish following list of other hotels with rates.

JEFFERSON HOTEL.
Twelfth and Locust Streets—400 Rooms.

Rooms without bath for one	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Rooms without bath for two	2.50 to 3.00
Rooms without bath for three	3.50 to 4.00
Rooms without bath for four	4.50 to 5.00
Rooms with bath for one	2.50 to 3.00
Rooms with bath for two	3.50 to 4.00
Rooms with bath for three	4.50 to 5.00
Rooms with bath for four	5.50 to 6.00

AMERICAN HOTEL.
Seventh and Market Streets—275 Rooms.

Private bath in each room.	
Rooms for one	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Rooms for more than one	\$1.00 additional for each person.

MARYLAND HOTEL.
Ninth and Pine Streets—240 Rooms.

Rooms without bath for one	\$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	2.00 to \$2.50
Rooms without bath for three	3.50
Rooms without bath for four	4.50
Rooms with bath for one	2.00 to 2.50
Rooms with bath for two	3.00 to 3.50
Rooms with bath for three	4.00
Rooms with bath for four	5.00

MARQUETTE HOTEL.
18th and Washington Ave.—400 Rooms.

Rooms without bath for one	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rooms with bath for one	2.00 to 2.50
Rooms for more than one	\$1.00 additional for each person.

LALEDE HOTEL.
Sixth and Chestnut Streets—100 Rooms.

Rooms without bath for one	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Rooms without bath for two	2.00 to 2.50
Rooms without bath for three	3.00
Rooms without bath for four	4.00
Rooms with bath for one or two	4.00 to 4.00

ST. JAMES HOTEL.
Broadway and Walnut Street—140 Rooms.

Rooms without bath for one	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	2.00
Rooms without bath for three	2.25
Rooms with bath for one	3.00
Rooms with bath for two	3.00
Rooms for more than two	\$1.00 additional for each person.

ROZIER HOTEL.
Olive and Thirteenth Streets—123 Rooms.

Rooms without bath for one	.75 to \$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	2.00 to 2.50
Rooms without bath for three	3.00
Rooms without bath for four	4.00
Rooms with bath for one	2.00
Rooms with bath for two	3.00

MOSER HOTEL.
809 Pine Street—100 Rooms.

Rooms without bath for one	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	1.50 to 2.00
Rooms without bath for more than two	.75 each

HOTEL STRATFORD.
Eighth and Pine Streets—95 Rooms.

Rooms without bath for one	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rooms without bath for two	1.50 to 2.00
Rooms without bath for three	2.50 to 3.00
Rooms without bath for four	3.00
Rooms with bath for one	4.00
Rooms with bath for two	4.00
Rooms for more than two	\$1.50 additional for each person.

BELCHER WATER BATH AND HOTEL CO.
Fourth and Lucas—90 Rooms.

Single rooms	\$1.00
Double rooms	2.00
Swimming Pool free to all guests.	

RAILROAD RATES.

You will have no difficulty in securing rates on the various railroads as St. Louis enjoys as good rates as any city. Take up at once with your railroad agent and he will advise you fully regarding same.

Be sure and make your hotel and sleeping car reservations at once.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

Mr. B. H. Coyle, Chairman of the Hotel Committee or the Scrivenoter will be pleased to make hotel reservations for you. Be sure and state just what kind of a room you want, the price you wish to pay, when you will arrive and for what length of time you wish reservation made. **DO THIS NOW.**

THE PLANTERS HOTEL IS THE OFFICIAL HEAD-QUARTERS.

A Few Short Lengths

It is better to wear out than to rust out.

When a fellow thinks he's beaten
And he's feeling down and out,
When he feels his courage oozing
And his sand goes up the spout,
When he starts to feeling lonely,
And he gets to feeling blue—
That's the time you want to help him
With, "Hello, there; Howdy do!"

If you strike a rose or thorn, keep a goin'!
If it hails or if it snows, keep a goin'!
'Taint no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line,
Bait your hook and keep on tryin', keep a goin'!

The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
That's worth the most,
That costs the least,
Is just a pleasant smile!

Don't mope around and worry,
Don't think the end is near;
There's nothing going to come along
That's worth a single fear.
We take our days too gloomy;
We make our wheat all chaff;
There won't be any trouble—JUST LAUGH.

Smile a little, help a little, push a little,
The world needs you.
Work a little, wait a little, hope a little,
And don't get blue!

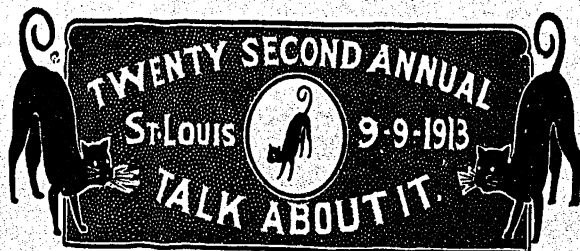
It is not so hard to tell the man
Who is on the square—if you do
A little thinking yourself.

If you are so much better than
Other men, get right down to brass
Tacks and do something to show it.

WHAT'S THE USE.

What's the use of folks a-frowning
When the way's a little rough?
Frowns lay out the way for wrinkles—
You'll be wrinkled soon enuf.

What's the use o' ever weepin'?
Might as well go 'long and smile,
Life, our longest, shortest sorrow,
Only lasts a little while.
—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.



1913 HANDBOOK

WE ARE now getting copy ready for the 1913 handbook. We want this book out before the annual meeting. Notice has been mailed to all who have not as yet paid their 1913 dues and the Scrivenoter requests all to make prompt remittance.

Notice has also been mailed to all who have paid 1913 dues and they are earnestly requested to fill out and return promptly slip giving their firm connection and address.

"IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO CONTINUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP, WON'T YOU KINDLY WRITE ME AND SAY SO? THIS IS A SMALL FAVOR TO ASK; I WOULD DO IT FOR YOU."

We want a complete record of all our members, and if any do not desire to retain their membership, we are certainly entitled to a letter to this end. It costs good money to print and mail THE BULLETIN and to send out statements, mail, etc., and if you do not intend to pay your dues the least you can do is to have the courtesy to advise us so we can correct our records.

You are certainly not entitled to receive THE BULLETIN unless you pay your dues.

If any member is not in position to pay dues at present and wishes to retain his membership and will advise the Scrivenoter to that effect, he will be taken care of.

We want the 1913 HANDBOOK to be up-to-date and correct in every way, and we need the hearty co-operation of every member to accomplish this.

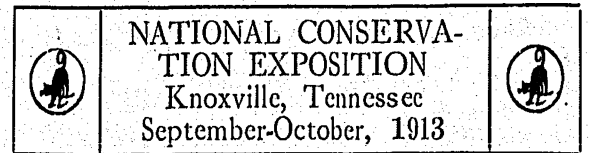
No name will appear in the 1913 Handbook unless dues for year 1912 have been paid.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed, the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

Remember that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues AT ONCE, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

GET IN LINE NOW AND DO NOT KICK AFTER HANDBOOK IS PRINTED.



THE NATIONAL-CONSERVATION EXPOSITION to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., during September and October of this year is the only exposition of its kind ever held in the United States.

Conservation of our forests, our waterways, our mineral resources and our soils is a very important factor in the future development of our country.

Forest fires and the woodsman's axe have almost denuded our forests and each year our timber supply decreases. Already the owners of stone and marble quarries are busy filling orders, as the supply of hard wood is scarce and stone is about as cheap as hard wood.

The Conservation Exposition will do much to impress upon us the importance of protecting our forests, planting trees and preventing the ravages of fires and insects. Don Carlos Ellis, of the U. S. Forestry Service, is vice-president of the Exposition, and Hon. Gifford Pinchot, well known to all lumbermen is a member of the National Advisory Board. The Board of Directors were very fortunate in securing the beautiful Chilhowie Park as the site for the Exposition. The natural beauty of the Exposition grounds is unsurpassed and visitors during the past few weeks have declared the Exposition grounds to be the most beautiful they have ever seen. The buildings are

so arranged that a splendid view of the grounds is obtained from each one. The beautiful lake in the center of the grounds with its surface dotted with rare species of water fowl, motor boats and electric fountains. The green hedges of California privet, green grass drives and walk-ways macadamized with marble chips, beautiful flower beds representing the best efforts of our landscape gardeners; large shade trees and varied shrubs make the view of the grounds entrancing. The electric illumination at night is very elaborate and requires over one hundred thousand incandescent bulbs. The principal buildings are Administration, Machinery, Southern States Building, Conservation Building and Auditorium, East Tennessee Building, Woman's Building, Forestry Building, Minerals Building, Negro Building, Child's Welfare Building, Live Stock Building. Every building is completed and ready for exhibits and the gates of the National Conservation Exposition will swing open September 1st without a dollar of debt, and represents an outlay of two million dollars.

No stone has been left unturned to make this Exposition complete in every detail. No better place to hold a Conservation Exposition could be selected than Knoxville, for here is found marble, iron ore, coal, zinc, bauxite, hard woods, potter's clay, onyx slate and many other minerals that will interest all who visit the Exposition in September and October.

The National Conservation Congress will hold their convention here during the Exposition. Lectures on conservation illustrated with moving pictures and stereopticon views will be given each day in the auditorium.

The educational feature of the Exposition is not all for there will be amusements of every description. A poultry and pigeon show, horse show, fireworks, balloon ascensions and a midway to be called Joy Street, will furnish entertainment.

THE BULLETIN realizes the importance of the Conservation of our forests and the planting of new ones and is in full sympathy with the conservation movement, and wishes as many of its readers as can to attend the National Conservation Exposition. Special low rates have been granted by all railroads, and as the climate of Knoxville, the Queen City of the mountains, is delightful during the months of September and October you are assured of a delightful trip. Spend your vacation at Knoxville during the Conservation Exposition and learn the great lesson it proposes to teach. The citizens of Knoxville and the directors of the Exposition extend to each member of Hoo-Hoo a most cordial invitation to visit them.

SEATTLE BANQUET

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., writes THE BULLETIN of a banquet that was held at the Rathskeller Cafe, Seattle, on Tuesday, July 8, 1913. The following Hoo-Hoo were present:

- 3020, 7048, 11860, 13209, 14712, 17339, 17712, 20010, 22053, 22055, 23417, 23472, 24874, 25020, 25024, 25061, 26395, 26397, 26411, 26413, 26423, 27014, 27015, 27024, 27665.

All of the above constituted the Ways and Means Committee to arrange details for the concatenation that was held in Seattle on July 17, 1913, and which is reported in this issue.


Brother Fairbanks advises that they had a very good time and that some new and original stories were manufactured by some of the boys. However, the meeting broke up in time for all to catch the 11 o'clock cars home.

WEDDING BELLS

WEBSTER-BUNN

BROTHER JOSEPH B. WEBSTER (24701), secretary of the Arkansas Lumbermen's Association, Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Cora Inez Bunn, of Waterloo, Iowa, were married at Waterloo, Iowa, on Thursday, July 10, 1913. They will be at home at Little Rock, Ark., after September 15, 1913.


THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



HOUSE OF HOO-HOO

The Lumbermen's Building

Panama-Pacific International Exposition
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 1915



THE BULLETIN is in receipt of letter from Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, Cal., under date of July 30, 1913, in which he advises that he is pleased to state for the information of all Hoo-Hoo, and Lumbermen that the Board of Governors for the House of Hoo-Hoo to be erected at San Francisco at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 have been selected, as follows:

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

J. R. Hanify (3066), President, J. R. Hanify Company.
S. E. Slade (1751), President, S. E. Slade Lumber Company.
Fairfax H. Wheelan (24023), Vice-President, Salinas Valley Lumber Company; Vice-President, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association; President, Central Coast Counties Lumbermen's Association.

H. W. Hogan (13893), Secretary and Manager, Hogan Lumber Company; Vice-President, Bruce Lumber and Mill Company.
F. F. Sayre (2220), President and General Manager, California Sugar and White Pine Company.

R. A. Hiscox (14423), Manager Retail Department, Hartwood Lumber Company; President, San Francisco Retail Lumbermen's Club.

Robert Dollar (1766), President, Robert Dollar Company.
E. A. Blocklinger (11911), President, Blocklinger Lumber Company and Dorris Lumber and Box Company.

Chas. R. McCormick (12908), President, Chas. R. McCormick & Company.

W. A. Hammond (14883), President, W. A. Hammond Company; Sales Manager, Albion Lumber Company; Agent, Metropolitan Redwood Lumber Company and Northwestern Lumber Company.

C. E. De Camp (0349), Secretary, Caspar Lumber Company; Vice-President, Redwood Manufacturers' Company.

Frank W. Trower (12835), Trower Brothers.
C. S. Brace (24836), California Agent, Peninsula Lumber Company and Clark & Wilson Lumber Company.

Brother Hogan was the very successful Chairman of the Committee in charge of the 1910 annual meeting of Hoo-Hoo held in San Francisco.

Brother Sayre prepared the California Sugar and White Pine Room in the House of Hoo-Hoo at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

Brother De Camp's mother, Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs, who is President of the Caspar Lumber Company prepared the beautiful California Redwood Room at the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo and painted the handsome frieze which surrounded the redwood panels in that room.

Brother Dollar is Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.



FIRST MEETING OF BOARD.

The Board of Governors held their first meeting, at a luncheon at the Commercial Club, San Francisco, Cal., on July 20, 1913, Snark Trower acting as Temporary Chairman and Vicegerent Snark Brace as Temporary Secretary.

All members of the Board were present except Brothers Wheelan, McCormick and Blocklinger, who were absent from the city. They have, however, already demonstrated their interest in the project and are in full accord with action taken.

The first business coming before the meeting was the election of officers, and the following were unanimously elected and have, not only accepted, but have started to work.

OFFICERS.

President Robert Dollar
Vice-President J. R. Hanify
Vice-President S. E. Slade
Vice-President F. F. Sayre
Treasurer C. E. De Camp
Secretary E. A. Blocklinger



RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By unanimous vote a resolution was adopted, stating that the sum of \$50,000 should be raised to build and maintain lumbermen's headquarters at the 1915 Exposition.

As there is to be no Forestry Building at the Fair, it was decided to broaden the scope of the enterprise and pay especial attention to the exhibiting of Pacific Coast Timber Products, and at the same time provide social headquarters for lumbermen, which so distinguished the Houses of Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., and Seattle, Wash. It was therefore decided to call this structure "THE LUMBERMEN'S BUILDING and HOUSE OF HOO-HOO."



SITE FOR BUILDING

A committee, consisting of all officers, was appointed to confer with the Exposition Officials and choose a site for the building at the earliest time possible.



NOTES

Snark Trower advises that all of the Board of Governors and Officers are all good Hoo-Hoo and by referring to their numbers it will be seen that they are some of the early members of Hoo-Hoo, and it is indeed a great pleasure to see our old time members still active in furthering the highest interests of the Order. This proves, more than words can express, the great value of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber industry.

It will be seen that the Board of Governors consists of Timber Owners, Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers. All of the Pacific coast woods are represented: California redwood, California sugar pine and white pine and the Douglas fir, spruce, hemlock and cedar of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

It is the intention to make this project one that thoroughly represents the timber industry of the Pacific coast.

It is intended that the lumbermen of Oregon, Washington and other Coast States should consider this building as much their project as the lumbermen of California.

Snark Trower writes that the Board of Governors is one of the strongest and most representative bodies of lumbermen ever gathered together for any purpose in California, and that it is a board that will command immediate confidence and support of all Pacific coast lumbermen.

THE BULLETIN extends to Snark Trower the hearty congratulations of every loyal Hoo-Hoo on his good work in

bringing this project to such a successful commencement. THE BULLETIN feels confident that Hoo-Hoo has performed a good service to the Pacific coast lumber industry in bringing together for this important work such well known and able lot of lumbermen.

THE BULLETIN wishes the Officers and Board of Governors success in every way and will be pleased to do everything possible to aid them in their good efforts.

Every loyal Hoo-Hoo, no matter where his home may be, should put his shoulder to the wheel and help make this the great success it is going to be. Let us all work together for the good of the lumber industry and Hoo-Hoo will indeed be benefited.

We wish this project SUCCESS and extend to all our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

ALL TOGETHER FOR HOO-HOO.



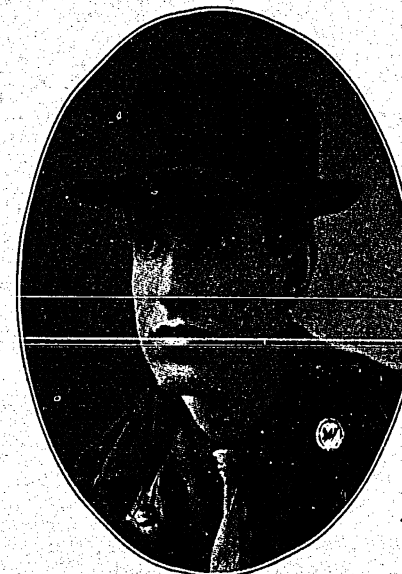


A HOO-HOO WHO HAS "ARRIVED"



A PROPHET may not be without honor save in his own country in some countries, but not in Hoo-Hoo Land. Brother Hoo-Hoo long since have recognized the genius of Brother Douglas "Longfellow" Malloch, of Chicago, "the lumberman poet." They did it when they gave him his middle name. Now that the literary world is beginning to talk about him and his verse as factors in American literature, and the book reviewers to discuss him, Hoo-Hoo can sit back and say that they knew it all the while.

With the publication of Brother Malloch's new book "The Woods," by the American Lumberman, of whose staff he is a member, and the George H. Doran Company, of New York, each of whom has issued an edition of the new volume, this gifted Hoo-Hoo takes a prominent place in the literature of the day. His circle of readers long since widened beyond the lumber industry. Brother Malloch long ago made himself a



DOUGLAS "LONGFELLOW" MALLOCH
Chicago, Ill.

place with the lumbermen; and now the reading public at large is sitting up and taking notice and making a discovery that the lumbermen, and Hoo-Hoo in particular, made long ago.

"The Woods," the new book just published, is deserving of all the fuss that is being made over it. It contains the cream of Brother Malloch's efforts in recent years; and there is not a man who has ever seen a lumber camp, North or South or

East or West, who has ever seen a tract of timber, who has ever got near to nature anywhere, but will be delighted with the new book and glad that these fine poems about the lumber business and the woods have been put into permanent form for his library.

There have been lots of writers who have written about Nature and the woods and the outdoors; but there is only one who has put into verse the story of the lumberman and the lumberjack, has written about the skidroad and the drive, and the men who work in the woods. For Brother Douglas Malloch is the laureate of the lumber industry. Several years ago Brother Malloch wrote a book called "In Forest Land," of which, we believe, three editions have been sold. We make a guess that "The Woods" will break that record all to smash.

THE BULLETIN does not claim to be much of a book reviewer, and if it tried to pass judgment on "The Woods" it would want to print the whole book. Not only are lumbermen going to like it because it is about the lumber business, but any man with good red blood in his veins is going to like it because it is full of snap and good cheer and plain horse sense. There is a lot of fun in it, too, and we gamble that a lot of lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo are going to laugh when they read "Rain" and "The Mystery" and "Back on the Job." "Back on the Job" is the only spring poem that we ever saw that made us laugh.

Typographically the book is a dandy. The price is a dollar and we predict a lot of lumbermen are going to send along their dollar, or make their bookseller do it, and get "The Woods." It seems to us that it is about the first book a Hoo-Hoo would want to buy.

With lumbermen and foresters and all such people anxious to get it, we would not be surprised if Hoo-Hoo found they had in their membership one of the "six best sellers."

We said it would be hard to pick out any particular thing to reprint, but "The Woods" is so full of the Hoo-Hoo spirit of brotherhood and cheer that we are tempted to try it.

One of the poems in the book is "Today," which is being republished in newspapers all over the country. The line "Ain't it fine today!" has made a hit with a lot of people. "Sunrise" is a good deal like it. It ends as follows:

"An', if all the mornin's,
All the days an' years,
Bring me nothin' thet I ask,
Bring me only tears,
When this life is over,
When my soul awakes,
I'll be looking to the east,
Where the sunrise breaks!"

As a picture of a lumber camp in winter in the North, we have never seen anything as good as "The Snow Is Here." Lumbermen will like it, too, the swing of "The Swamper," which begins:

"We are the pioneers,
We are the great advance,
We are the men who break,
Roads with our horny hands!"

Southern chivalry will say "Amen!" to "Brothers and Sons"—"for we are the sons of the Mothers of men, and Brother to all the Maids!"

But we won't try to quote any more. Get the book. THE BULLETIN and ALL HOO-HOO wish Brother Douglas "Longfellow" Malloch success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR
1913 DUES, DO IT NOW!**




THE GREAT BLACK CAT has doubled on his trail. The forthcoming Annual Meeting will be the second Annual held in St. Louis. The former occasion was in 1904, nine years ago. It was the thirteenth Annual Meeting, and September 9 fell on Friday—a lucky combination for Hoo-Hoo. This second St. Louis Annual comes in the year of grace 1913. More luck! Thirteen and nine and Friday are strangely combined in this sequence, and all are good omens.

It is never wise, however, to trust to luck. Though all signs be auspicious and the prospects bright, it is the duty of every Hoo-Hoo, by his presence and his counsel, to make the Twenty-second Annual a glorious success.

The spirit of Hoo-Hoo is the spirit of united interests, mutual helpfulness. This point has been emphasized throughout the history of the Order. Upon the occasion of the Thirteenth Annual, Bro. Ed M. Vietmeir (then Snark of the Universe) in his address to the members assembled, dwelt on the principle that forms the foundation stone of the Order—the principle of good widely diffused, the opposite of self-centered striving.

Among other things he said:

Of all the moss-grown concepts that have hampered the minds of men for ages, probably the one of exclusive good has the most genuine claim to antiquity. Away back in the twilight of history, in the infancy of the race, this belief was widespread. In fact, it constituted the only basis of ethics. "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost." This was the motto of the brute-man. The hairy cave-dweller stalked forth into the trackless forest, and with his ponderous stone hammer smashed the skull of a wild boar—and that particular family of savages had meat for weeks. First the family came in for the good things and then, after many centuries, the tribe. Still there was the idea of a limited beneficence.

As time went on, the realization grew that selfish aims defeat themselves. The whole community and the whole nation must prosper, else no man can have real success. The world is slowly coming to a recognition of this truth, though nations still make war upon each other. And a "combination in restraint of trade" is often heard of. The fact that we hear so much of it is a good sign in itself!

Of old, men made a business of war; but we are learning that it will not ultimately profit us to make a war of business. And so we have associations and affiliations, societies, brotherhoods and orders, to promote the general good. The first essential to the success of all of these is that the members pull together. The individual must do his part. This duty he owes to himself and to his fellows.

In no other organization does the individual count for so much as in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. The new

member, the old-timer, the rich member, the man in less fortunate circumstances, the big mill man, the small operator—all are on the same footing as followers of the Great Black Cat. There are no delegates to the Annual Meeting. Every member is urged to attend. Every member is cordially invited to express his views freely, from the floor of the convention, or through the columns of The Bulletin at any and all times.

Last year Hoo-Hoo celebrated its twenty-first birthday by ascending to the high places of the earth; from the vantage point of beautiful Asheville, the Great Black Cat viewed the landscape o'er—and selected St. Louis as his permanent home. The location is central. All roads lead to St. Louis. From north and south and east and west the members can come with ease and comfort. And the splendid city can take care of them and entertain them and send them on their way rejoicing.

In 1904, when Hoo-Hoo met in St. Louis for its thirteenth Annual, a great exposition was in progress—a World's Fair to commemorate the admission into the Union of that vast empire known in history as the Louisiana Purchase. On the grounds of the Exposition stood the House of Hoo-Hoo, a beautiful structure but meant to be temporary. St. Louis now has a permanent house of Hoo-Hoo.

The twenty-second Annual will be, in a sense, a dedication of the House of Hoo-Hoo which has taken the place of the temporary building so much admired nine years ago. The event will be a memorable one. Subjects of importance will be discussed. Plans for the future will be evolved. The progress and prosperity of the Order depend upon the interest and co-operation of the members. Let no one, then, believe that he can delegate to another a duty which he should himself perform. Shall the work go forward to still greater consummation? Hoo-Hoo long ago outgrew the bounds set for it by the founders. The membership originally was limited—restricted to a specific number. That rule was abrogated, at St. Louis in 1904, and since then the Order has known a wonderful growth. At the Asheville Annual Hoo-Hoo celebrated its coming of age. And now it has settled down in its permanent home, in the great city beside the Father of Waters. Shall the Order broaden its scope, strengthen its influence, elevate its ideals? These are questions you can help to answer. See to it that your voice is heard.

In addition to its being the duty of the members to attend the Annual, it also will be a very great pleasure. The programme of entertainment is well planned and everybody will have a good time. There will be opportunity to renew old acquaintance and to make new friends. And "getting better acquainted" is no small part of the business or of life.

"If I knew you and you knew me,
'Tis seldom we would disagree.
But never having yet clasped hand,
Both often fail to understand
That each intends to do what's right,
And treat each other honor bright.
How little to complain there'd be
If I knew you and you knew me!"

The West Coast Lumberman wishes to "can" "Realm of the Retailer," and makes the following suggestions as to a substitute:

If some substitutes can be submitted it is proposed to call a meeting of lumber journalists who use the Realm of the Retailer in their head lines, to see if this can not be eliminated. The alliterative feature in this head line seems to please the publishers, and maybe it pleases their readers. There might be suggested as substitutes something like the following: Doing Dubious Dealers; Amongst the Yardmen or Yeggmen; Rambunctious Ramshackle Retailers; Reporting Really Reliable Retailers. The list can be added to so that each paper may have a heading of its own.

There are many phrases that might well be retired, like an officer that has seen long service. The trouble is to get the public to accept something else in place of the old familiar

terms. The Springfield Republican proposes that we taboo the term "white slave" and the Chicago Evening Post seconds the motion. Neither suggests a substitute. The Oregonian says there is "no need to be pedantic about it." Words and phrases originate in the need of the moment; they are struck off like a spark from the anvil. They fit the occasion perfectly—at first. Every "Chestnut" was once an apt phrase. "Realm" comes from "regal," and it meant originally a royal jurisdiction, a king's domain. Then a poet wrote of the "realm of fancy." And now a lumber yard, in a country that has no king, is a "realm." Sometimes a phrase lingers on long after the people have forgotten what it really meant—they use it almost mechanically, with a dim idea of what it signifies but with no real knowledge of its meaning. For instance, a man in a western city, recently wrote the local paper: "Kindly state the origin and literal meaning of 'hoist with his own petard.'"

The expression is from Shakespeare's play, Hamlet. A "petard" was an explosive contrivance set off by a fuse and used in warfare to make a breach in walls or other defenses. The man who managed the petard was called a "petardier." Probably it was not very unusual for a petardier, through carelessness, to be "hoist."

The phrase "hoist with his own petard" was, in the beginning, vividly literal, but gradually it came to signify "caught in his own trap," or something like that—something not quite so exciting as being blown up with gunpowder.

When Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died a short time ago, it became the duty of Prime Minister Asquith to appoint a successor. True, it was predicted that the poet laureate's office might be abolished, as it is but a survival of a medieval age, with but little use or meaning now. In the old days, a king had a poet to sing his praise, just as he had a crown to wear and a throne to sit upon. In those days a monarch had actual power—in the beginning, of course, his power was absolute; he ruled as well as reigned. His "realm" was a very real thing.

The present British government, or administration as we say, is "liberal," whereas a poet laureate must of necessity be conservative. He must praise things as they are—the king, the church, the landed gentry; he must sing of the birthday of royalty. The Liberals are pledged to change quite a number of the old laws and customs. Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is responsible for the budget bill, forcing the aristocracy to pay taxes on their immense landed estates; the veto power of House of Lords has recently been greatly abridged, and other more or less advanced legislation has been carried through. So it seemed a bit anomalous for the Liberal Premier to appoint a laureate. That is why some persons thought that the office would likely sink out of existence. These prophets were mistaken. Premier Asquith offered the laureateship to Robert Bridges, who was a physician in London for many years, and who after retiring from the practice of medicine in 1882, devoted himself to poetry and play-writing. He was born in 1844. A safe and sane man is Dr. Bridges. Of his appointment as poet laureate the Chicago Tribune says:

Mr. Bridges has led a long, a useful, and admirable life. A scholarly man, who has seldom or never written contemptibly, he is entitled to respect and deference.

To make him laureate of England, however, is to betray a lack of both taste and courage. This worthy writer is a master of rhymed and judicious prose rather than the expositor of poetry.

He is too decorous for splendors, too conventional for any divine riot, and no angel could creep in his well guarded doors unaware.

But what could Mr. Asquith do? He could not appoint some wild-eyed bard, even if there be such in England, who might break loose and strike a jarring note! The Premier's life is full of strain and hazard, anyway. Suffragettes are nearly always pursuing him. And now to be pestered with poets! No

doubt he has solved the problem with more wisdom than some of his critics would have displayed. One of the latter has said that Mr. Bridges cares not a penny for any life or any problems of life since the fall of the Roman Empire—that he avoids all the questions that perplex our day and that this "makes his poetry reposeful." For that matter, a mummy is reposeful! Still there are times when we wish to get away from all the questions of the day—we should like to rest from our arduous efforts to decide whether President Wilson ought to intervene in Mexican affairs and whether Mr. Bryan should loaf during his vacation instead of making a pot of money by going on a lecture tour. What relief to cease from thinking of the tariff, currency reform, lobby investigations, labor disputes, the Philippines, Cuba, Bulgarian atrocities and other torments! No doubt it would soothe our souls to read the poetry of Mr. Bridges. These are the names of some of his long poems: "Demeter," "Eros and Psyche," "Prometheus the Fire Giver," "The Tragedy of Nero." The last named is a stupendous work in two parts and has been greatly admired by literary critics. Of the fitness of Mr. Bridges for the office of poet laureate an Oregon editor observes: "He is not at all likely to celebrate the airship in a roaring song. There is no danger of his writing an ode to Mrs. Pankhurst. The serenity of his soul is not muddled by Kipling's robust jingoism nor Browning's turgid philosophy. He has never felt Tennyson's thrills over evolution nor Swinburne's affection for anarchy. The world may wag as it will, as far as Mr. Bridges is concerned."

As for the office of poet laureate, "The Church Times" (London) says: "We really can not see why it should be abolished. The laureateship is a picturesque survival of an office of the royal household. The mistake that people have been making is to attach to it a public importance to which it is not entitled. It is not the reward for poetic merit but the appointment of a person whom the Sovereign considers qualified to write congratulatory odes on State occasions."

Although the poet laureate survives, the court jester has gone. In days of old when knights were bold and barons held their sway, the jester, or court fool, was an important member of the King's household. There were no newspapers, no moving pictures, no comic weeklies, no cabarets. Travel was slow and uncomfortable, as there were no railroads. Eating and drinking and hunting mainly occupied the king's time, except when war was going on. The man who could tell a story, sing a song or crack a joke was in high feather. Jesters were regularly licensed and wore a distinct uniform. The motley of the jester was as well recognized a part of court trappings as was the purple of the king. But now the cap and bells are gone, along with the drawbridge, the donjon keep, the tournament and other features of a vanished era. Strange that the poet laureate should have survived when so much else has perished! A poet laureate and a suffragette do not belong in the same age. Neither men nor women had the right of suffrage when the laureate was in his real element—before he became only a "picturesque survival." The world moves slowly, after all. It is only since 1884 that farm laborers in England have had the right to vote. Yet we think of man's suffrage as something that has been long established. Twenty years from now we may feel the same way toward woman's suffrage.

The eminent literateur, Edmond Gosse is very despondent concerning the future of poetry. He thinks the poets have run out of themes and that "all the simple and poignant things have been said." The editor of a Pacific Coast paper "takes exceptions" to Mr. Gosse's assertions. He says:

It is perfectly true that all the simple and poignant things have been said about swords, Major-Generals and nightingales. It would take a dozen Shakespeares boiled down into one to say anything fresh about violets, the moon or Angelina's eyes. So much must be admitted.

But it is not by any means true that all the simple and poignant things have been said about the motorcycle, the flying machine and the player piano. Nobody has written any odes to the farm motor or sung any hymns to the moving pictures. We are aware that all our songsters will shudder at the thought of these horrible contrivances, but they will constitute the material of the poetry of the future.

The idea is that the poets of old dealt with the objects that made up their world—sword and shield and war-horse and trumpets; and later on (when gunpowder was invented) with petards. They changed as the times changed. The modern world depends on steam, electricity, gasoline; long-range guns and dreadnaughts have taken the place of spear and galley. But the poets continue to look backward. They must adapt themselves to their environment or else must perish. That is the law of nature—hence the giraffe's long neck and the elephant's trunk. A poet cannot hope to be an exception to this iron-clad law. There is no reason why an arc light is less poetical than a candle. There was a time when the candle was a great novelty, a wonderful new invention.

A correspondent writes a California paper to know if those who are tainted with insanity can legally marry in that state. The man who writes the light-weight stuff composing the "Vanity Fair" department of the Argonaut replies to the inquiry as follows:

In a broad and general way it is quite legal for those who are tainted with insanity to marry. In point of fact they are about the only ones who do marry. But if you discover after you are married that your wife is insane—and you will discover this in about two months—you can then nullify the marriage on the ground that a vital fact was concealed from you. She on her part will plead that her insanity was obvious, seeing that she married you, which no sane person would have done, and that therefore there was no concealment. Or she will pay \$1,000 to a distinguished alienist who will swear that she is not insane, and that will put you to the expense of paying a like amount, or more, to another distinguished alienist who will swear that she is insane. You will see that the matter is beset with difficulties and not nearly so simple as it seems. Arguing *prima facie* you were both insane for even thinking of getting married under any circumstances, and the fact of your own insanity would seriously damage your case. You would be a sort of accessory before the fact, and in a sense *particeps criminis*. But you may still argue that your wife was more insane than you, as otherwise she would not have made so bad a choice, and you will find that here, at least, the court is enthusiastically with you.

All this, of course, is piffle; but at least it is harmless and mildly diverting. Some of the writers on "eugenics," who take themselves very seriously indeed, are neither harmless nor diverting. They expound a half-baked philosophy, calculated to delude the semi-educated, and they set forth a lot of so-called scientific facts that are misleading. But "eugenics" is supposed to be a very popular topic just now, and for that reason a lot of shallow persons have chosen it as their theme, in the hope that the sting of the subject will enable them to "get past" despite their lack of knowledge. A real writer can illumine an old subject; but a near-writer must have a subject of immediate and striking interest—otherwise he cannot hold his audience. Near-writers are a menace to society. They fill the magazines, they shriek at us in "special articles" in the Sunday editions of newspapers; they write books, and unscrupulous reviewers laud the nasty volumes and help to create a big demand for them. Thus unwholesome stuff, miscalled literature, surrounds us on every hand. There is no getting away from it—unhappily there is no practicable method of eliminating the near-writers—we cannot screen them out as if they were mosquitoes; we cannot "swat" them as we swat the flies.

A copy of "The Register," a weekly paper published in New York, has been sent Notes and Comments by a Hoo-Hoo of much general information and interested in many lines of thought. Among other interesting articles in The Register is

one in connection with the July issue of a certain very popular magazine. The following caustic comments are well deserved:

The—magazine is dirty and vulgar and pagan.

Mr. Gouverneur Morris tells us a story of two men and two women, adulterers and adulteresses. The particular sin of adultery is the only reason for the story. Rupert Hughes follows with the tale of a married woman and her daughter. The mother before marriage had fallen. The daughter, as it happens, falls in much the same way, and thus, Mr. Hughes gravely informs us, are the sins of the mother visited on the children. Excepting Mr. Rupert Hughes himself, no one takes Mr. Rupert Hughes more seriously than the editor of the magazine, who assures us that the story "is not particularly pleasing" (most true) "but there is an idea in it which ought to sink in—good and deep." Why not talk nonsense in pardonable grammar?

But when it comes to the nice handling of nastiness, Mr. Robert W. Chambers is easily the leader. He simply radiates nastiness; he juggles with it; he dresses it in language now stilted, now easy; he dawdles nastiness; he nurses it; he makes himself procurer to the lecherous-minded.

The sort of reading described in the foregoing is what young girls and young men are supposed to like.

Men and women who are old enough to know better are often seen with a copy of the magazine referred to.

In the same magazine is an article containing the solemn assurance: "The long controversy about the relative influence of heredity and environment has been settled for all time."

Who settled it? And when and where?

Darwin, the great scientist, studied one peculiar kind of sponge for five years. Sir Isaac Newton, in his old age, after a lifetime of study and research, said: "I feel like a child who has gathered a few shells by the sea shore while the great ocean of truth lies before him—unexplored." But the cocksure editors of cheap magazines do not study any subject, even for five minutes. Neither do their contributors. Persons who have not sufficient common sense to set a hen or to raise a puppy will go to work and write about "eugenics." Hence many articles on such subjects as the "right of the child to be well born," "Do you choose your children," etc., etc.

All this is not saying that the human race is perfect or that the subject of improving the race is not of utmost importance. Human beings are sadly defective, physically, mentally and morally. Otherwise there would be no need of jails or soldiers or battleships—or schools or laws or churches. But improvement will not come through the vaporings of theorists or the snap-shot opinions of magazine writers who are strictly "out" for the money.

A YOUNG HOO-HOO



JOSEPH CHAMBERS GAITHER

Eight months old son of Brother Robert Gaither (17417), Statesville, N. C. THE BULLETIN wishes the young man Health, Happiness and Long Life.



CONCATENATIONS



ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

VICERERENT SNARK GEO. A. MURRAY, Western District North Carolina, Asheville, N. C., held concatenation at Asheville, N. C., on July 3, 1913, initiating 12 "Kittens."

Concatenation was held in the ball room of the Langren Hotel. The concatenation started promptly at 9:09 p. m. Brother Murray advises that he has been told that this concatenation was the best and most successful ever held in that territory. Brother Murray was ably assisted by Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. M. English and other enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo of North Carolina. Vicegerent Snark Claud Kiser of the West Central District North Carolina—Greensboro, N. C.—was present and assisted Brother Murray.

The nine was made up of some of the most prominent and influential lumbermen in western Carolina, and they did their work with a thoroughness and efficiency which demonstrated their enthusiasm in their work and the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

This concatenation was held in connection with the organization of the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber Association, which was organized on July 4, 1913.

A very encouraging feature was the large attendance of old members.

Brother Murray advises that the prospects for Hoo-Hoo are better than ever and that many old members who dropped out are coming back and that he is anxious to build the Order up and have a large membership in his district. Several old members were reinstated at this concatenation.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies of initiation the members were treated to a sumptuous "session-on-the-roof," which was such literally as well as figuratively, being served in the Hotel Langren Roof Garden where the old cats rested from their labors in the coolness of the breezes from the mountains, and the kittens were revived by the bountiful spread of catables and drinkables spread before them. After the cigars were lighted and a number of informal addresses were enjoyed from both old cats and kittens.

Brother Murray is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of the concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that the future of Hoo-Hoo in Western Carolina is going to be a great success.

Concatenation No. 1864, Asheville, N. C., July 3, 1913.

Snark—Geo. A. Murray.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. B. Gordon.
Bojurn—W. B. McEwan.
Scrivener—J. E. Fulgam.
Jabberwock—J. M. English.
Custocian—N. J. Warner.
Arcanoper—Frank E. Johnson.
Gurdon—Will H. Donnell.
27811—Grover Cleveland Anglin, Penland, N. C., Inspector and Buyer, I. MacEnglish, Spruce Pine, N. C.
27812—Anson Gardner Betts, President, Laurel River Logging Co., Stackhouse, N. C.
27813—Harry Robert Campbell, General Manager, Andrews Lumber Company, Andrews, N. C.
27814—George D. Cole, Hazelwood, N. C., Directing Mechanic, Allington & Curtis, Saginaw, Mich.
27815—James Denmat, Examiner, United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C.
27816—Olevo Holcomb, Assistant Superintendent, National Casket Company, Asheville, N. C.
27817—Joseph E. Kochs, President, Carolina Veneer Company, Baltimore, N. C.
27818—John Wesley Potter, Owner, J. W. Potter, Murphy, N. C.
27819—William Rice, Buyer and Inspector, George A. Murray, Asheville, N. C.
27820—James J. Sewell, Manager, Tonewanda White Pine Company, Asheville, N. C.
27821—Eugene Arthur Shaffer, Owner, Shaffer Lumber Company, Rosman, N. C.
27822—Ervin D. Swan, Salesman and Engineer, Lidgerwood, Manufacturing Company, New York, N. Y.

Following members present:
400, 2714, 1740, 4727, 7477, 7616, 7872, 10117, 10956, 12514, 13526, 13638, 17044, 17410, 17423, 17424, 17422, 19103, 21182, 23830, 24101, 25085, 25027, 25032, 25034, 25036, 25037, 25338, 26547, 26900, 26909, 26910, 26911, 26913, 26916, 26917, 26918, 26920, 26952, 26953, 26958, 26961, 26960, 26967, 26968, 26969, 26971, 26973, 26974, 26976, 26977, 26978, 26981, 26983, 26984.

EVERETT, WASHINGTON

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District Washington, Seattle, Wash., held his second concatenation of the year at Everett, Wash., on June 26, 1913, initiating 14 "Kittens."

Brother Fairbanks advises that this was a most delightful concatenation and in addition to initiating 14 Kittens many old members were reinstated. He writes: "Some of the boys claim that this was the nicest concatenation that has been held in Western Washington for a long time, and everything went along with a swing and dash that has not been in evidence at some of our previous concatenations."

Concatenation was held in K. of P. Hall, starting with a street parade at 7 p. m. and ending with a big feed "on-the-roof" just in time for the out-of-town Hoo-Hoo to catch last trains home.

Brother Fairbanks was ably assisted by Supreme Custocian L. R. Fifer of Seattle, Wash.

At the "Session-on-the-Roof" following the initiation L. R. Fifer, of Seattle, Supreme Custocian, acted as toastmaster.

James C. Robson, of New Westminster, B. C., Vicegerent for western British Columbia, voiced the appreciation of out-of-town members for the excellent entertainment provided and extended a hearty invitation to Hoo-Hoo of Washington and Oregon to attend the concatenation he has scheduled for Vancouver, B. C., August 29.

Others who made short talks were: A. Wisnant, Portland, Vicegerent for northern Oregon; Col. R. H. Hartley, of Everett, and Harry W. Stutchell, of the Eclipse Mill Company, Everett, one of the old guard of Hoo-Hoo.

Harry J. Miller, ex-Snark of the Universe, made a hit with a new original poem, dedicated to the I. W. W.

Eighty old battle-scarred "Cats" were in attendance to put the frightened "Kittens" through the paces.

Vicegerent Snark Fairbanks is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1865, Everett, Wash., June 26, 1913.

Snark—E. L. Fairbanks.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. P. Olwell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. R. Fifer.
Bojurn—H. S. Gilne.
Scrivener—F. A. Wick.
Jabberwock—J. H. Williams.
Custocian—F. D. Becker.
Arcanoper—H. L. Gary.
Gurdon—O. O. Martin.
27823—John Bertson, Owner, Bertson Shingle Company, Stanwood, Wash.
27824—William Winslow Blain, Publisher, Commercial Bulletin, Everett, Wash.
27825—Frank Danison Burroughs, G. F. A., O. M. & P. S. Railway, Seattle, Wash.
27826—Frank W. Chandler, Director, Walton Lumber Company, Everett, Wash.
27827—Carl Louis Fuhman, Salesman, Pacific Timber Company, Everett, Wash.
27828—Otto Severin Hanson, Everett, Wash., Agent, National Pole Company, Escanaba, Mich.
27829—James P. Jennings, Secretary and Treasurer, Ocean Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
27830—Jonathan Morton Norton, Seattle, Wash., G. A., M. P. Railway, St. Louis, Mo.
27831—Joseph Leroy Shannon, Manager, O'Neal-Gowen Lumber Company, Everett, Wash.
27832—Charles George Simpson, Everett, Wash., Agent, J. H. Baxter, San Francisco, Cal.
27833—Wizelt Reinhold Svensson, Manager, Svensson & Carlson, Marysville, Wash.
27834—George Leonard Van Hornert, Machias, Wash., one of Proprietors of the K. & K. Timber Company, Everett, Wash.
27835—Wirt Ward Walton, Walton Lumber Company, Everett, Wash.
27836—Herbert Walter White, Bethel, Wash., Business Manager, Everett Logging Company, Everett, Wash.

Following members present:
2247, 2780, 3400, 5003, 5440, 5957, 8103, 0476, 7018, 7678, 7888, 8450, 8720, 9447, 9404, 9920, 10000, 10483, 11204, 11322, 11610, 12705, 12700, 12792, 14064, 16178, 15817, 18462, 19020, 20010, 20504, 20570, 21242, 23218, 25027, 25028, 25032, 25040, 25400, 26407, 26409, 26411, 26414, 26410, 26421, 26423, 26956, 26960, 26961, 26966, 27003, 27012, 27014, 27016, 27020, 27024, 27408.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Vicegerent Snark Wm. H. MacFarland held this concatenation on April 5, 1913, and as reported in the May issue of THE BULLETIN the papers were lost. Brother MacFarland secured copies of same and forwarded them to the Scrivener on July 11, 1913. Immediately upon receipt of same buttons and cards were mailed to the "kittens" initiated and cards mailed to all who paid dues at this concatenation.

Brother MacFarland is now busy getting duplicate applications from the "kittens" for the official files.

Brother MacFarland and the Scrivener sincerely regret the delay in getting the report of this concatenation and wish to

thank the "kittens" and members for their patience and good will.

Full write up of this concatenation appeared in THE BULLETIN May issue.

Concatenation No. 1866, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5, 1913.

- Snark—Wm. H. MacFarland.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Robert Anderson.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. G. Cook.
Bojum—W. U. Burion.
Scrivener—A. R. Jacobs.
Jabberwock—T. C. Slayner.
Custodian—J. E. Rhodes.
Arcanoper—W. H. Draney.
Gurdon—J. E. Cessna.
27837—John Arneson, Arneson Lumber Company, Salina, Utah.
27838—Matthew Noall Asper, Noall Bros. and Armstrong Lumber Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.
27839—Ray Heaton Billings, Parker Lumber Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.
27840—John William Jex, Jex Lumber Company, Spanish Fork, Utah.
27841—William Hamilton Miller, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, Spokane, Wash.
27842—Hans P. Peterson, Ephrium Lumber and Planing Mill, Ephrium, Utah.
27843—John William Randall, Pioneer Coal and Lumber Company, Ogden, Utah.
27844—Robert Newton Sweddon, Montpelier Coal and Lumber Company, Montpelier, Idaho.
27845—William A. Ticho, Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Centralia, Wash.
27846—Henry Howard Watkins, Forest Dale Lumber Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.



BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Vicegerent Snark Bernard Brady, Western District of New York, Buffalo, N. Y., held his second concatenation of the year at Buffalo, N. Y., on July 9, 1913. Brother Brady was ably assisted by Supreme Gurdon Geo. J. Michelsen of Rochester, N. Y., and by all the good Hoo-Hoo of his district. Seven "kittens" were initiated.

Brother Brady advises that all were well pleased with the concatenation and the outing and all returned home happy and fully satisfied.

Brother Michelsen writes that the concatenation was a great success in every way and that all present expressed themselves as well pleased with the new ritual and considered it far superior to the old ritual. Everything was conducted harmoniously and the spirit of good fellowship was at high tide.



BERNARD BRADY
Vicegerent Snark, Western New York, Buffalo, N. Y.

Brother Michelsen advises further that the outing was one of the most enjoyable affairs he ever attended and that Past Snark Miller of Everett, Wash., who was present, expressed the sentiment of all present, that we had the best Hoo-Hoo outing ever held.

Past Snark Harry J. Miller of Everett, Wash., was present and writes the Scrivener as follows:

Rochester, N. Y., July 13, 1913.

My Dear Stephenson:

Mrs. Miller and I attended the Buffalo Concatenation, and while to the initiated this should be "enough said," we must write an appreciation of the experience.

Arrived late in the evening of the 9th, and while Mrs. Miller wrote letters to the "wee Black Cats at Home," I hastened to

the concatenation at Calumet Hall. Found the meeting in full swing, Vicegerent Brady in the chair, while Supreme Gurdon Michelsen assisted with timely suggestions. The work was excellently rendered and was especially effective in that all horse-play was eliminated during the obligatory ceremonies, which gave them an additional dignity; the amusing features administered later, being thus more thoroughly enjoyed. It was an unusually well conducted ceremony, after the closing of which we adjourned to the "Dutch Lunch" room where an hour of story telling and conversation was the programme.

However, the Tenth was the climactic. The "Clarence Fix" with its attendant house-boat had been secured, and we voyaged down the Niagara to and around the famous Grand Island, stopping several times en route to visit the various summer resorts which are now in full swing. The scenery is especially pleasing. At Eagle's Point, while the ladies enjoyed the various attractions, the "Angels" for whom we played second base, fought the "Demons" to a finish, the Lord being on the side of His children, we winning by a close score, thanks to the big-league work of Shortstop Fiest and First Baseman J. B. Wall, who would make Tinker and Chase seem like bushers. For the opposing nine, Catcher Engel starred with two home runs, one of them being an infield hit. The only jarring incident occurred when Brother High Stewart threatened to remove your correspondent from the game on account of his supererogatorily ebullient and reverberatorily insistent objections to one of Brother Engel's home runs, which said correspondent declared was a foul of the purest ray serene. However, Brother Stoolmiller smoothed matters over, and we were permitted to finish the game. Too much commendation cannot be given to Umpire I. N. Stewart, whose solomonic impartial decisions were an important adjunct to our victory, which any of the "Demons" will substantiate.

After the game, we returned to the boat, where, exhilarated by the music that was supplemented by the Nectar of the Gods, we partook of an excellent dinner, served by the Lady of the River. Then Toastmaster Wall, appearing somewhat inflated by his success on the diamond, made a hit with his apropos introductions of the various speakers, interspersing them with kindly and humorous remarks. The Hoo-Hoo Song-Leaf, many copies of which had been forwarded by Brothers Fifer, Page and the other Seattle boys, made a great hit, and was one of the most potent agencies of the day, as everyone joined heartily in the singing, rendering Malloch's, Fifer's and Hoag's selections with great gusto, occasionally demanding those of the lesser poets, such as "Auld Lang Syne" and "My Wild Irish Rose," etc. During the song-fest occurred one of those little incidents that show the power of brother-love. As you know, I am somewhat deaf; but, filled with the spirit of the hour was joining lustily in the chorus, when Mrs. Miller, who is a conservatory graduate, and impermeated with harmony, gently nudged me, and suggested that I discontinue and give the tug whistles a chance to join the symphony. Brother John Sunberg, who chanced to overhear the request, filled with kindly sympathy, and not realizing that where there is much vibration or noise, I can hear as well as he, leaned over the table and said with a wealth of compassion, "O, let him sing. Poor fellow, he is so happy, and we can stand it, so long as it don't get much worse, and that seems impossible." Such an exhibition of kindly self-abnegation stirred the innermost emotions of our soul.

Of the entertainers, Brother Murphy was the star, his impromptu speech being a blend of wit, wisdom and helpful suggestion that won sustained applause from the audience, and a certain place in our Western hearts.

I cannot compliment Brother Brady and his assistants—the latter including every Hoo-Hoo present, especially Supreme Gurdon Michelsen—more highly than to say that this was the most continuously enjoyable experience I have had in many years. Dignity and effectiveness marked the concatenation; and one will never find a kindlier exhibition of courteous good will than was shown us Westerners, by the ladies and gentlemen to whom we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Returning to Rochester, Mrs. Miller and I were entertained royally by Mrs. Michelsen, ably assisted by her husband, Supreme Gurdon of Hoo-Hoo, and as we are leaving the famous "Rose City," our hearts are vibrant with kindly feeling for all our generous friends.

This is indeed a Grand Old World.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY J. MILLER.

Brother Miller was East attending the Annual Meeting of the Elks, held in Rochester. THE BULLETIN is sure all members will be pleased to read Brother Miller's most interesting letter. Brother Miller will remain East and will attend the Annual in St. Louis September 9, 10, 11, 1913.

Brother Brady and the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo are to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation and outing. Buffalo has long been a bright spot in Hoo-Hoo, and no district can boast of a better lot of Hoo-Hoo than Buffalo and the Western District of New York. They understand and appreciate fully what Hoo-Hoo means, not only to themselves, but to the lumber industry.

Concatenation No. 1867, Buffalo, N. Y., July 9, 1913.

- Snark—B. Brady.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. H. Stanton.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—James B. Wall.
Bojum—Isaac N. Stewart.
Scrivener—Harry M. Feist.
Jabberwock—Geo. Repp.
Custodian—F. Blumenstein.
Arcanoper—J. M. Briggs.
Gurdon—Arthur W. Kreinbender.
27847—Joseph "Bonehead" Engel, Manager of Assembling Department, Cyphus Inc. Company, Buffalo, N. Y.
27848—Hamilton "Hummy" Large, Manager, Smith-Passett Company, North Tonawanda, N. Y.
27849—Charles Ashton McNeil, Vice-President, McNeil Lumber Company, Buffalo, N. Y.
27850—Harry "Mutt" McNeil, Secretary and Treasurer, McNeil Lumber Company, Buffalo, N. Y.
27851—Jay "Night" Morningstar, Syracuse, N. Y., Salesman, Central Penna. Lumber Company, Williamsport, Pa.
27852—James Charles Owens, Manager, Batavia Lumber and Coal Company, Batavia, N. Y.
27853—B. P. Ridley, Member of firm, Davenport & Ridley, Buffalo, N. Y.
Following members present:
3140, 6534, 5504, 6002, 7340, 8408, 9221, 9224, 9510, 10850, 10859, 11270, 11972, 14552, 17250, 19518, 21017, 23700, 23818, 25801, 24807, 25128, 26204, 26206, 27101, 27103, 27104, 27200.



BILLINGS, MONTANA

Vicegerent Snark W. K. Moore, Montana, Billings, Mont., held concatenation at Billings, Mont., July 10, 1913, initiating 19 "kittens."

Concatenation was held in connection with annual meeting of the Montana Retail Lumbermen's Association.

The following account is from the American Lumberman of July 26, 1913:



W. K. MOORE
Vicegerent Snark, Montana, Billings, Mont.

HOO-HOO TO THE FORE.

A feature of the conversion was the creditable part taken in it by Hoo-Hoo. The official association badge, provided by the association, was in the shape of a small Hoo-Hoo banner, and over this a silk badge provided by the Three Forks Cement Company, Trident, Mont., which concern, as usual, did much entertaining.

Following the adjournment Wednesday afternoon the Hoo-Hoo took charge of affairs. The kittens to be initiated in the evening were placed in a large sawdust wagon and behind it nearly 100 Hoo-Hoo marched through the business center of Billings.

That evening under the supervision of W. K. Moore, Vicegerent, an excellent concatenation was held in Elks' Hall, at which 19 were initiated.

Following the initiation a "Session-on-the-Roof" banquet was held at the Northern Hotel and at its conclusion W. H. Miller, of Spokane, made an enjoyable talk. Hoo-Hoo songs were sung and it was late when it was over, but not too late for the Hoo-

Hoo to serenade the homes of several prominent Billings lumbermen. Vicegerent Moore deserves much credit for the success of this, his first concatenation.



ENTERTAINMENT.

Hoo-Hoo was also in evidence Thursday afternoon, when, behind an immense Hoo-Hoo banner, with Jones, of Miles City, beating the drum as if he knew how, the visiting Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen marched to the ball park and as the guests of the Potlatch Lumber Company, Potlatch, Idaho; the lumber department of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Bonner, Mont., and the Lumber Manufacturers' Agency, Centralia, Wash., enjoyed an exciting Midland League baseball game between Buffalo, Wyo., and Billings. Everyone carried horns and blew them, and it surely was a noisy Hoo-Hoo lumber crowd.

Brother Moore advises that he was highly pleased with the success of the concatenation and that it was one of the best ever held in Montana. He had lot of "Him Books" at the banquet and all joined in the singing and had a most enjoyable time.

Brother Moore writes that when the convention adjourned at 5:30 p. m. they had the "cage" on hand and that all the "kittens" were put in the cage and the members in uniform and the parade was started. All joined in singing songs and the Hoo-Hoo Yell was given many times. They marched about six blocks and then disbanded for supper and at 7:30 sharp they went to the Opera House in a body and all joined in the Hoo-Hoo Yell in a way that all knew that Hoo-Hoo was a live one and that at 9:30 they went to the Elks' Hall, where concatenation was held. At midnight they adjourned to the Northern Hotel where "Session-on-the-Roof" was held.

Brother Moore advises that all the old members joined in and gave him valuable assistance, all of which he highly appreciated. Brother Moore advises that the Elks were royal to them and did everything in their power to make everything pleasant.

Brother Moore is to be highly congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1868, Billings, Mont., July 10, 1913.

- Snark—W. K. Moore.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. L. Porter.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—P. M. Backus.
Bojum—Geo. L. Ladbury.
Scrivener—L. F. Russell.
Jabberwock—C. A. Riggs.
Custodian—F. F. Helms.
Arcanoper—C. M. Kutzner.
Gurdon—T. O. Peacock.
27854—Chas Anderson, Manager, Manhattan Lumber Company, Manhattan, Mont.
27855—Henry William Anderson, Local Manager, Montana Lumber Company, Lewistown, Mont.
27856—Clarence Ethelbert Berglund, Manager and Partner, O. H. Chas Lumber Company, Columbus, Mont.
27857—John M. Hollington, Owner, Billings, Mont.
27858—Edward Randolph Burkholder, Traveling Salesman, Lumber Manufacturing Agency, Centralia, Wash.
27859—Claude O. Clark, Local Manager, O. H. Chas Lumber Company, Worden, Mont.
27860—Elmer Stephen Elliott, Manager, O. H. Chas Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
27861—William Ward Foreman, Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Worden, Mont.
27862—Orange Chas Johnson, Assistant Manager, Senley Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
27863—Jacob Grant Lookingbill, Manager, H. M. Allen & Co., Bridges, Mont.
27864—Albert Olson, Manager, Olson Lumber Company, Lowell, Wyoming.
27865—Llewellyn Basil Paine, Salesman, O. H. Chas Lumber Company, Forsythe, Mont.
27866—Robert Alick Ridge, Cardell-Ridge Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
27867—Fred Walton Robinson, Manager, Lewiston, Mabou-Robinson Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
27868—Glen Albert Smith, Forest Supervisor (Bearfoot National Forest), U. S. Forest Service, Billings, Mont.
27869—James Ellsworth Spurling, General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Billings, Mont.
27870—Lloyd Lee Swingle, Accountant, Cardell-Ridge Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
27871—Harlan James Thompson, Manager, Billings Lumber Company, Billings, Mont.
27872—John Eldredge Wakefield, Manager, Boorman Lumber Company, Belgrade, Mont.
Following members present:
268, 309, 8791, 9011, 9972, 10185, 11735, 12140, 14102, 14775, 16495, 16140, 21204, 22203, 22681, 23611, 23711, 24710, 23717, 23718, 24002, 24705, 25526, 25527, 25575, 25870, 25855, 25857, 25858, 26230, 26245, 27000.



ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Vicegerent Snark J. D. Newcomer, South Carolina, Charleston, S. C., held concatenation at Isle of Palms, S. C., on July 20, 1913, initiating 7 "kittens."

This is the first concatenation held in South Carolina for five years.

The only regret that Brother Newcomer had was that there was not a larger attendance of old members.

The class initiated while small in number was large in quantity and THE BULLETIN feels sure that this concatenation

will mark new life, interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in South Carolina.

The "kittens" are all anxious to have another concatenation this fall.

The concatenation was held in The Isle of Palms Hotel and "Session-on-the-Roof" was held immediately following concatenation.

The Scrivenoter attended this concatenation and is pleased to say that he enjoyed every minute of his visit at Charleston, and the Isle of Palms. Brother Newcomer certainly did everything that could have been done to make the concatenation a success and the visit of the Scrivenoter a happy one.

Brother Newcomer expects to attend the annual in St. Louis, September 9, 10, 11, 1913.

THE BULLETIN requests that all the Hoo-Hoo of South Carolina get in behind Brother Newcomer and assist him in his efforts to make Hoo-Hoo the success it should be in South Carolina.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and can accomplish great good to all who are connected with the lumber trade. The spirit of Hoo-Hoo, good fellowship and the bringing together in close fraternal relations of the men engaged in the lumber industry is worthy the support of all representative lumbermen.



Group taken at Isle of Palms, S. C., J. D. Newcomer, Vicegerent Snark, South Carolina, in front. Second row left to right: Scrivenoter Stephenson; Charles "Millwright" Steinmetz, Washington, D. C.; James Sotile. Third row left to right: M. N. McCullough, Louis Chappel Fischer, Adolph Harry Fischer.



THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Newcomer on the great success of this concatenation and we feel sure that it will not be long before we will have more good news from South Carolina.

Concatenation No. 1869, Isle of Palms, S. C., July 26, 1913.

- Snark—J. D. Newcomer.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. H. Ellyson.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—C. M. Steinmetz.
- Bojum—M. N. McCullough.
- Scrivenoter—W. M. Stephenson.
- Jabberwock—W. M. Stephenson.
- Custocian—M. N. McCullough.
- Arenopier—M. N. McCullough.
- Gurdon—C. M. Steinmetz.
- 27873—Robert Maxwell Anderson, Anderson Lumber Company, President, Charleston, S. C.
- 27874—Adolph Harry Fischer, Secretary, A. H. Fischer Lumber Company, Brigade St., Charleston, S. C.
- 27875—Louis Chappel Fischer, Vice-President and Treasurer, A. H. Fischer Lumber Company, Brigade St. and Adler Tracks, Charleston, S. C.
- 27876—Harry Morris Gaimball, Jr., Treasurer and Manager, Gaimball-Whaley Company, Charleston, S. C.
- 27877—James "Italy" Sotile, President, A. H. Fischer Lumber Company, Charleston, S. C.
- 27878—L. O. Wetherhorn, Partner, L. Wetherhorn & Son, Charleston, S. C.
- 27879—John B. White, Secretary and Treasurer, Hacker Manufacturing Company, 548 King St., Charleston, S. C.



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Vicegerent Snark E. L. Fairbanks, Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., held his third concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year at Seattle, Wash., on July 16, 1913, initiating 30 "kittens."

Vicegerent Snark Fairbanks advises that this was one of the most successful concatenations ever held on the Pacific coast. The concatenation was held in the Elks' Club Rooms, the second night of "Pollatch."

Brother Fairbanks and the Seattle Hoo-Hoo have purchased lot of new paraphernalia and it goes without saying that the new "stunts" put across at this concatenation made a great hit.

The following account of this concatenation is taken from the American Lumberman of July 26, 1913.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Hoo-Hoo from all parts of the Puget Sound country assembled in Seattle last Thursday afternoon and participated in the annual "Pollatch" concatenation which was held in the Elks' Hall at 7 p. m. under the supervision of Vicegerent E. L. Fairbanks, of Seattle, and Supreme Custocian L. E. Fifer. To an excellent class of thirty purlind kittens was revealed the mystery of the onion patch and the dry kiln.

Vicegerent Fairbanks and the officers who assisted him should be congratulated for the excellent class of initiates, the series of new and enterprising stunts, the "clubby" informal buffet luncheon, and all the other things that entered into the making of this one of the best concatenations ever held on the Pacific coast. Being held during "Pollatch" week, there were naturally many Hoo-Hoo visitors in town, and in order that the concatenation might not conflict with anyone's plans for the "Pollatch" it was held between 7 and 9:30 o'clock.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Fairbanks upon the great success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1870, Seattle, Wash., July 16, 1913.

- Snark—E. L. Fairbanks.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Campbell.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. R. Fifer.
 - Bojum—H. S. Stine.
 - Scrivenoter—F. A. Wicke.
 - Jabberwock—V. O. Baker.
 - Custocian—F. D. Becker.
 - Arenopier—H. H. Joch.
 - Gurdon—A. E. Snyder.
 - 27880—Joseph Bullen Alexander, Partner, Alexander & Bundy, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27881—Rev. Livingston Alexander, President, Seattle Heights Shingle Company, Seattle Heights, Wash.
 - 27882—Frederick Marshall Belden, Seattle, Wash., District Manager, Pacific Lumber Agency, Aberdeen, Wash.
 - 27883—Henry Albert Brandmier, Buyer, Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27884—Charles Graham Ohlholm, District Freight and Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27885—Ireland "Shamrock" Davis, Local Manager, The Pine-Fir Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27886—Ira Wallace Dudley, Seattle, Wash., Commercial Agent, Toledo, St. Louis & Western R. R., Toledo, Ohio.
 - 27887—Robert Lee Ford, Contracting Freight Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry. Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27888—Chester Lyon Foresman, Secretary, Sound Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27889—Elmer C. Gibbs, Traffic Manager, Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturing Association, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27890—Will E. Hanson, Manager, Hanson & Glanert Shingle Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27891—Victor S. Hodges, Buyer, Hind, Rolph & Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27892—Nathan H. Jacoby, Sales Manager, Stimson Mill Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27893—Oliver Wood Jordan, Owner and Manager, Jordan Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27894—Thomas Francis Kennedy, Senior Partner, T. F. Kennedy & Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27895—Henry Leaman Labisky, Soliciting Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., Seattle, Wash.
 - 27896—Norman LaVine, Manager, Conifer Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27897—Alec Deo McDonald, Manager, H. C. Balcom Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27898—Walter Gregory Maher, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent, Illinois Central R. R., Seattle, Wash.
 - 27899—Garland Edward Manspeaker, Salesman, Stimson Mill Company, Ballard, Wash.
 - 27900—Harrison B. Martin, Dealer in Timber Lands, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27901—James D. Merrill, Canal Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27902—Frank Jonathan Mullen, Secretary and Treasurer, Jacobson-Hemp-hill Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27903—Joseph Eugene Shannon, Assistant Manager, H. G. Wells, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27904—Carl West Spence, Salesman, Klipsan Lumber Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27905—Howard Jones Steeple, General Agent, Erie R. R. Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27906—David Storey, Contracting Freight Agent, C. & W. R. R., Seattle, Wash.
 - 27907—Henry Allan Turner, Assistant Manager, Washington Cedar and Fir Products Company, Seattle, Wash.
 - 27908—Samuel Wilson, Assistant General Freight Agent, C. M. & St. P., Seattle, Wash.
 - 27909—Clarence Ingersoll Woodworth, Salesman, Stimson Mill Company, Seattle, Wash.
- Following members present:
- 1319, 3029, 3026, 6115, 7018, 8218, 8241, 9229, 9447, 9929, 10087, 10230, 11184, 11204, 11322, 11862, 12635, 12705, 13577, 14134, 14521, 15527, 15630, 16193, 17324, 17724, 18124, 19827, 20010, 20043, 20771, 21202, 21425, 21598, 22028, 22035, 22194, 22728, 23035, 23218, 23234, 23236, 23471, 23473, 23493, 23623, 24300, 24323, 24323, 24621, 24710, 24822, 24823, 24827, 24831, 24874, 25017, 25020, 25027, 25034, 25025, 25026, 25032, 25016, 25951, 25984, 26187, 26301, 26395, 26397, 26407, 26411, 26412, 26414, 26415, 26423, 26900, 26901, 26902, 26906, 27002, 27003, 27012, 27014, 27016, 27020, 27024, 27025, 27026, 27073, 27432, 27484, 27498, 27076, 27826, 27827, 27829.



ONE MAN AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH

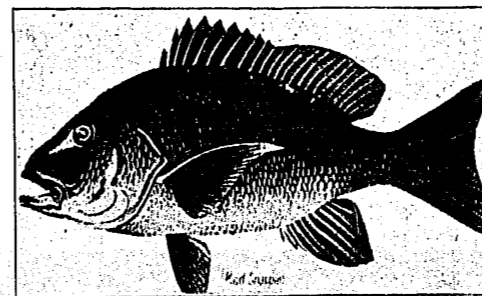
WHAT'S IN A NAME.

By Robert E. Masters (No. 71).

From among the grand old masters or the bards sublime, I seem to catch the echo through the corridors of time—of something like this:

What's in a name,
A bass by any other name
Would taste as sweet.
You may call him a mullet,
Or a shrimp if you will.
But when he gets hooked,
He's a game fighter still.

When one has spent considerable time at the various kinds of fishing and undertakes to relate them, the many pleasant experiences and strange adventures come bubbling up through memory to the surface so fast it is not a question of what to tell, but to put the brakes on what not to tell, and try and arrange what is told in some sequence. As I have not the delightful imagination of Zane Grey, nor the charming expressions of Mr. Holder or Dimock or the ragtime wit of Robert H. Davis, I will have to confine myself to the bare facts with little or no embellishments or elaboration.



Red Snapper

Even then to the average reader or hearer of a story about a fish, it is a fish story and can't be true, did you ever notice a lot of men listening to a singular occurrence with—"a fish that was so long" (get a big stretch on your arms here) told by a man that was hewing as close to the line as George Washington ever could have done, and see the exchange of winks and grins and smiles and the superior I'm-from-Missouri-you-can't-stuff-me sort of a look you get, and did you ever notice how they like to be stuffed.

We are told in the book of books that—"All men are liars," please notice it says, "All men," to the credit of the ladies it says nothing about women or includes them in that connection at all, unless it is intended for "All men" to embrace women, and I can not see how a man of good taste could object, but it don't especially include fishermen in that statement, for the good book relates some of the most remarkable fish stories on record.

I have a weakness for hanging around fishing resorts—I don't mean where the "who's who and why" go—I mean places where the professional market fishermen have their homes, and bring in their catch for shipment. While I am strictly a rod and reel angler for anything that can be handled on a rod and reel, and never take a food fish from the water just to show a photograph of it, I love to be around the headquarters of salt water fishermen, see their catch, listen to their strange tales of the sea and go out with them and share their adventures of which I have had my share, but am greedy enough to be searching for more.

It gives me pleasure to state I have yet to go to one of these places where I was not received and treated with the utmost courtesy and respect, and given every opportunity for real experience. I make myself one of them and through that have

taken part in many battles with the strange denizens of the deep, and seen others that otherwise I could never have had the opportunity to be in or see. These hardy seamen will receive a man in open-handed fellowship—unless he is a smart alec, or proves he don't deserve it, then look out.

Here is an instance where "Truth is stranger than fiction." A lot of market fishermen fresh from the sea were gathered together at one of their headquarters on Prince Edwards Island, into their midst came a man who had a vivid imagination, and the ability to convert it into a word picture. He rubbed up his wonderful Aladdin lamp and spun a yarn of a fishing trip at sea that would have turned Sinbad the TAILOR green with envy. There was not a word of truth in it, but it was very interesting and the fishermen listened to it without batting an eye and believed it, for they could see no reason why any one would have to manufacture a fish story, and in return one of the fishermen related an actual occurrence that I happened to be fortunate enough to take part in that made the Baron Munchausen story seem tame—and what was the result? The gentlemen of the lamp thought the fisherman was telling him a fable and the fisherman thought Aladdin was telling the truth, when the reverse was the case. That old adage should read, Truth is a stranger to fiction.

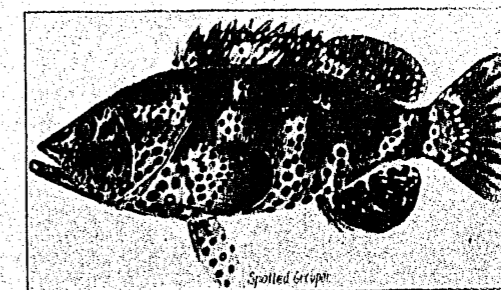
I have not in any of my past articles undertaken to copy after Mr. Professor Ichthyology nor am I going to do so in the future. These scientists can give things such uncalled for and unpronounceable names without rhyme or reason that would burden and balk a Missouri mule, and they are some pullers, believe me.

They tack a bus or a cus or some outlandish combination onto anything new found or discovered; because Professor Omni unearthed a vehicle unknown to man in the wilds of Ujagja, they forthwith christen it an omnibus and everybody wonders what it is.

I have many good friends among the scientific long coats and have enjoyed many pleasant hours in their company, and I would not have taken this so badly to heart if they all agreed, but they have various names for the same thing, and have many a conflict among themselves whether this, that or the other is right. Lately I undertook to read a book on the construction and habits of the whale, a subject with which I am reasonably familiar. I got the book with the expectation of enjoying it, but I was kept so puzzled and confused by the scientific terms I got no satisfaction out of it. That book was put on the market to sell to the layman; no wonder it was a failure as a seller.

I know the readers of THE BULLETIN will not think I am discounting their intelligence if I ask how many would know what I was talking about if I was to go ahead and tell you a big fish story about the "Scombrus" and "Japonicus" of the "Genus Scomber Linnaus." I should worry; life is made up of one darn thing after another, but what is the use of inflicting anything like that on a white man when you are just talking about a real everyday mackerel.

Now listen to this: two lumbermen and a gentleman call at an institute and ask: "Where is Professor Gutturrod?" and are told he is absent on an Ichthyological Itineration—now wouldn't that make your neck ache? If it was you and me—I'd say: "Where's Bolling Arthur?" and you'd say—he's gone fishing (now here's the place to laugh).

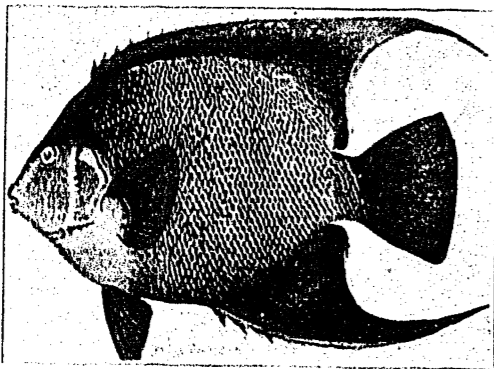


Spotted Grouper

I am going to talk shop and call a bass, a bass, it is often confusing enough to call salt or fresh water fish by the name they are most commonly known by; for instance, take what is considered by many the king of fresh water fish, for the table—the Pike Perch, the angler down on the Missouri and Arkansas rivers, and mostly through the middle west know him as the Jack Salmon. The sportsmen through Minnesota section call it the Wall-eyed Pike, some of the market fishermen call it the Dorre, the Pike, etc., etc.

Some fish are like some slippery men, and are known by twelve to eighteen aliases owing to the section they are caught in, I mean either the fish or the men.

What sounds more tempting than "Baked Red Snapper" to those who like fish; good size vessels cruise the Gulf for them, some of them with the hold full of ice cruise around a week to ten days for a full catch. I have made trips on vessels that have gone down off the coast of Yucatan for their catch. They are a brilliant red when first taken from the water; thousands of tons of these are shipped annually all over the South and West from Galveston and other points.



Yellow Angel Fish

I never spent much time fishing for red snapper; while the crew were getting their catch I was off in a row boat after game fish. A sock full of sand would be about as game as a red snapper and they must not be confounded with the red fish or channel bass, which is much more brilliant in color, fully as good table fish and gives a good account of himself on light tackle; they run up to 60 pounds, but average much less. Often I have seen them so thick in the water when I have been out after tarpon, that I have quit fishing. Casting out from a row boat the bait would hardly touch the water before it was taken, play with him until he was tired, take him off the hook and put him back in the water, and try another cast with the same result, until it ceased to be sport.

There is a distinguishing mark on the red fish; they have a round black mark on each side of their body near the tail (sometimes more than one). A Barbadoes negro boatman explained this to me as follows: "When the Lord was naming the fish he came to the red fish last and held it so long admiring its beauty, he left the black bruise of his thumb and finger on each side of his tail; yas sur." This fish is sometimes called the red grouper and red drum—there are several members of the grouper family (as there are of the snapper family), but the action and looks of the red fish is so different from the groupers or drums. I have never been able to call him anything but the channel bass. Some of them like the black grouper grow to a huge size, they are all dogged heavy fighters, the spotted grouper is the best marked with its light and dark shadings covered with dark red spots.

Among the thousand varieties of fish caught off the Florida coast, the yellow angelfish is of peculiar shape, and markings; the body is a mixture of rose, blue and gray, the upper and lower fins are old rose tipped with orange, the gill coverings, side fins, and tail are a bright yellow, the body is in general shape similar to the fresh water sun fish, and fights over on its side the same way; get a four pounder on real light tackle (like No. 40 spool thread) and you will think you've got a whale.

**PROSPECTIVE
CONCATENATIONS**

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

VICEGERENT SNARK M. M. ELLEDGE, Northern District, Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., will hold concatenation at Corinth, Miss., on Wednesday night, August 13, 1913, at K. of P. Hall at 8 p. m. sharp.

Brother Elledge advises that he has good class of "kittens" signed up and that concatenation will be great success.

All Hoo-Hoo are urged to get in touch with Brother Elledge and give him their hearty co-operation and assistance.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark C. S. Brace, Central District, California, San Francisco, Cal., has announced a big concatenation and "get-together meeting" for San Francisco, Cal., for Thursday evening, August 28, 1913.

This promises to be one of the greatest concatenations ever held in San Francisco and all the San Francisco and California Hoo-Hoo are working hard to make this concatenation a great success in honor of Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower of San Francisco.

Snark Trower will leave for St. Louis to attend the Annual shortly after this concatenation and the California Hoo-Hoo are anxious to make this concatenation one that will long be remembered by all.

Snark Trower has worked hard for the success of Hoo-Hoo and the Hoo-Hoo of California are indeed, as they have a right to be, proud of the great record made by Snark Trower.

THE BULLETIN is sure that this concatenation is going to be a record breaker in every way.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Vicegerent Snark A. Whisnant, Northern District, Oregon Portland, Ore., will hold concatenation at Portland last of August or first of September. Date to be announced later. Brother Whisnant is anxious that his district show up well in this year's record and THE BULLETIN is sure that this concatenation will be a great success in every way. Supreme Custodian Fifer, of Seattle, Wash., and large number of the Washington Hoo-Hoo will attend.

All Hoo-Hoo of Oregon are earnestly requested to get in touch with Brother Whisnant and give him their loyal support, co-operation and assistance in making this one of the best concatenations ever held in Oregon.

TORONTO, ONTARIO

Vicegerent Snark R. H. Webb, of Ontario, Toronto, Ont., is working up concatenation to be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, latter part of August or first of September.

Brother Webb is anxious to make this concatenation a great success and to hold same before September 9 so that it will go in this year's report and show that Eastern Canada is alive to the great benefits of the Hoo-Hoo as well as Western Canada.

All Hoo-Hoo in Ontario are requested to get in touch with Brother Webb at once and give him the benefit of their loyal co-operation, assistance and support.

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Vicegerent Snark W. E. Smith, Western District, West Virginia, Huntington, W. Va., was compelled to postpone concatenation he expected to hold at Huntington on July 3rd. Brother Smith advises that this concatenation will be held first part of September.

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Vicegerent Snark H. J. Savidge, Southern District, Oregon, Klamath Falls, Ore., postponed concatenation that he expected to hold at Klamath Falls on July 5.

Brother Savidge advises that he will hold this concatenation before September 9th.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Brother H. D. White of San Diego, Cal., and Brother J. T. Bate of Los Angeles, Cal., have up with Vicegerent Snark E. A. Goodrich, Southern District California, Los Angeles, Cal., question of holding concatenation at San Diego, Cal., first part of September. Brothers White and Bate write that prospects are bright for a most successful concatenation. Vicegerent Snark Goodrich has matter up and has requested trunk sent him and THE BULLETIN is sure that there will be something doing in San Diego shortly. All Hoo-Hoo in the Southern District of California are requested to get in touch with Brother White, San Diego, and Vicegerent Snark Goodrich, Los Angeles and give them the benefit of their loyal assistance.

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vicegerent Snark James G. Robson, Coast District, British Columbia, New Westminster, B. C., had announced concatenation to be held at Vancouver on August 20, 1913.

The Scrivenoter is in receipt of a letter from Brother Robson, written at Montreal, Quebec, under date of July 30, 1913, in which he advises that he was called East to Montreal, and as he will not be able to get back to Vancouver in time to make necessary arrangements for concatenation, he is forced to call same off for the date set.

Concatenation will be held later on and date will be announced in future issue of THE BULLETIN.

PERSONAL

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

A. C. Ramsey (233), Past Snark of the Universe, Nashville, Ark.

Chas. A. Gore (8742), Centralia, Ill.

F. A. Hardy (21594), Chicago, Ill.

E. S. Platt (27720), Hattiesburg, Miss.

W. A. Rappeye (25213), St. Joseph, Mo.

R. MacArthur (6253), San Francisco, Calif.

Ellis M. Doughty (14474), Texarkana, Ark.

Arthur E. Chester, Jr. (22624), Wylam, Ala.

E. G. Pfeifer (24987), Grand Rapids, Mich.

J. B. Allen (14003), Centralia, Ill.

John D. Prevo (23824), Marshall, Ill.

C. H. Graham (21215), Newport, Ark.

R. P. Harris (27281), Alton, Ill.

Brother Robert E. Masters (71), the sportsman of Hoo-Hoo, formerly of San Diego, Cal., who has been trying to find a location in Florida, writes the Scrivenoter that he has decided to return to San Diego where he will build him a new home, and that he will make his future home there. THE BULLETIN is sure that Brother Masters' many friends in San Diego will be pleased to know that he is coming back to California, and that they will give him a hearty welcome.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Masters Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother C. S. Scott, Vicegerent Snark, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, is the Editor of Arizona, a monthly paper published at Phoenix. This is the State Magazine of Arizona. Subscription price \$1.00 per year, or single copies 10 cents. Arizona is devoted to exploiting the resources of Arizona of whatever nature, its forests, lands, mines, scenery, game, romance, history and somewhat of the work of its fiction writers. The paper is illustrated with many beautiful photographs and any one interested in knowing anything about Arizona can get full information and more than the worth of their money in a year's subscription to this paper. Any Hoo-Hoo interested in Arizona is urged to write Brother Scott.

The following clipping from the Oakland, Cal., Times of July 15, 1913, has been sent THE BULLETIN by Snark Trower. Brother Hugh W. Hogan (13893) secretary of the Hogan Lumber Co., is a past member of the Supreme Nine and has always been a hard worker for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

It will be noticed that the Hoo-Hoo figure "9" is mixed up in this accident and that the driver had the luck of a "cat" in getting out of the truck without injury.

NINE TON TRUCK STRUCK BY TRAIN

When a nine ton automobile truck, the property of the Hogan Lumber Company, became uncontrollable at Seventh and Fallon streets last night, the chauffeur jumped for his life. He saved it, but not the residence of Mrs. Paul Schwert at 701 Fallon street. The residence was damaged.

The Schwert family were peacefully eating dinner. Soup was on the table. Nine spoons were lifting consommé to twice as many lips. The Hogan truck interfered. It crashed into the dining room.

Nine spoons dropped. Nine bowls of consommé were left untouched. Ninety toes suddenly took nine bodies rapidly from the danger point. But the nine ton Hogan truck went on its way. It crashed into the table. The Schwert china was spill into 99,000,000 pieces. The hole in the side of the Schwert home, according to the veracious and unvarnished report of Police Sergeant Arthur Bock, was by actual measurement, nine by nine feet in diameter. Figures do not lie.



HOO-HOO YELL!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-

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



I AM PROUD OF MY ORDER


BUSINESS CHANGES


Brother N. H. Huey (21370) of Kansas City, Mo., has made a change in his business and is now connected with the Oregon Lumber Co., of Ogden, Utah, as their Eastern Representative and has charge of territory from Colorado to the Atlantic Coast.

Brother Huey advises that he is well pleased with his new connection, and that he is in better shape than ever to take care of his trade. Brother Huey is well liked by all and has many warm friends in the lumber trade.

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

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Brother W. A. Priddie (120) of Beaumont, Texas, one of the old timers of Hoo-Hoo, has made a change in his business and is now President of the Beaumont Lumber Co., of Beaumont, Texas.

Brother Priddie took a very active part and had much to do with the success of the concatenation held in Beaumont recently. He believes in Hoo-Hoo and stands for the best interests of the Order.

The following announcement of the new firm has been received.



W. A. PRIDDIE
Beaumont, Texas

W. A. PRIDDIE, J. F. KEITH, W. W. WALLACE, H. C. WIESS,
President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE TRADE:


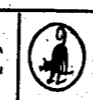
It affords us pleasure to announce that we have reorganized the Beaumont Lumber Company, with headquarters at Beaumont, Texas for the purpose of marketing Yellow Pine Lumber, Bridge Timbers and Ties. We will handle the output of several first-class mills, and are prepared to take care of your business in a satisfactory manner. We will make a specialty of furnishing high-class stock, giving prompt shipment of straight or mixed cars of yellow pine, and mixed cars of pine lumber, cypress lumber and shingles.

Our business will be conducted on the same high plane as heretofore, and our many good customers of past years, as well as the trade generally, will receive every consideration at our hands. We are quite anxious to serve you and will greatly appreciate your placing our name on your mailing list and sending us your inquiries and orders whenever you are in the market for anything in the way of lumber or timbers.

Very truly yours,
THE BEAUMONT LUMBER CO.

Beaumont, Texas, July 10, 1913.

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



THE PRACTICAL SIDE


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

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

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

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

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenor promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

WANTED—Operating millwright to act as foreman in saw mill to look after machinery. E. L. More, Horse Shoe Lumber Company, River Falls Ala.

The Scrivenor is in receipt of a letter from a brother in Mexico who is anxious to locate on the Pacific Coast. He wants situation as superintendent of planing mill, sash and door factory or box factory. He is a married man, strictly sober, and attends strictly to business and can furnish best of references. CAN YOU USE HIM? Advise the Scrivenor.

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The Scrivenor is in receipt of a letter from a brother who asks to be put in connection with a good concern that can use the services of one familiar with the woods end of the saw mill business. He has had years' experience in cruising, railroad location and construction, simple and triangulation surveys of land, and timber buying in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mexico and Brazil. He can also log any size mill. He speaks the Spanish language and would be valuable in countries where that language is spoken. He is willing to go anywhere. His salary in past has ranged from \$2,500 to \$3,600 a year, but location and future of business would govern. CAN YOU USE HIM? Advise the Scrivenor.

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The Valley Tie and Lumber Company, Decatur, Ill., can place fifty or more tie makers for fall and winter work in Western Indiana. The quarters will be good and pay will be 12½ cents per tie. If you know any one who would be interested in this, have them write R. D. Lusk, Manager, Decatur, Ill.

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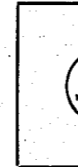

The Scrivenor is in receipt of a letter from a brother in which he advises he has designed, patented and tested some pronounced improvements for wood working machinery, with an expenditure of over \$15,000 for the purpose of securing patents, testing, incorporating, stock advertising, patterns, jigs, labor, etc., and has sold about \$8,000 worth of goods, which clearly demonstrates the fact that he requires a machine shop equipped with special tools for manufacturing his improvements, together with finding a man, between the age of 30 and 50 who has had experience either in manufacturing or in taking charge of the financial affairs, together with desiring to engage in a strictly commercial manufacturing business direct with the lumbermen; to a man of such inclinations he has an attractive proposition to offer for an investment of \$12,000 for half interest in the entire business. This man is located on the Pacific coast and invites strict investigation. If interested advise the Scrivenor and he will put you in communication with party.

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The Scrivenor is in receipt of letter from first class Texas firm in which they advise that they need the services of a man to fill position which will pay \$75.00 per month with good opportunity for advancement for the right kind of a man.

Man is wanted as assistant manager, who is good bookkeeper and stenographer, also competent to figure estimates on house bills, and when necessary wait on the trade in the yard. He must also be a good collector. What is wanted is a good all around man for a retail lumber yard.

This is a good opening and if interested take up at once with the Scrivenor.


"CLIPPINGS"
FROM THE
LUMBER JOURNALS
 

THE BULLETIN desires to call your special attention to following editorial from American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., page 41, August 2, 1913, read it carefully and then come to the annual and help us make Hoo-Hoo a thoroughly representative Order.

HOO-HOO REDIVIVUS.

Great is Hoo-Hoo. That Hoo-Hoo was built on right fundamental principles is proved by the girth it has added the last year after several lean and unprofitable years caused by internal trouble. The gains have been large in new members, and many old representative members who seemingly had lost interest in the Order have paid up their back dues and have been active participants in concatenations during the year.

During 1910 and 1911 Hoo-Hoo passed through a serious sleeping sickness. What the ailment was, puzzled the wise men, who constituted themselves a clinic of surgeons and then began using the knife with the result that Hoo-Hoo almost bled to death, but emerged safely from the twentieth annual meeting, although in a low and critical condition.

The American Lumberman has no desire to enter into the matters of controversy that developed at that time. It has always believed that the men who were actively engaged at the head of the Order were honest, loyal Hoo-Hoo. Hoo-Hoo is no stronger than the individual member; and if there is anything the matter with it, it has been because of lack of interest, or because of the personnel of the men constituting the body.

The time is here when every loyal Hoo-Hoo should see to it that there can be no criticism in the future of the conduct of the Order or of the members initiated. And the American Lumberman is happy to say that the last year's administration of the organization has been characterized by the acquisition of men of character and of standing in the lumber business, all of which works for the upbuilding of the Order. This has been a big factor in cementing the individual members of Hoo-Hoo together in closer harmony and has thereby won the hearty approval and co-operation of all loyal Hoo-Hoo throughout the world. "Quality and not quantity" has been the slogan, with the result that the Vicegerents have scrutinized carefully all applications and weeded out those who had not the qualifications that are set forth in the constitution. Men high up in lumber business have been initiated this year, and this fact alone should do more than anything else to solidify and fortify the ranks of the adherents of the great Black Prince.

Hoo-Hoo has accomplished much because it has brought men together. It has before it a great task to perform in the lumber trade; a most valuable service in forming acquaintanceships that will be helpful, not only to their business but to their social life as well. It is a broad organization; takes in the whole country, and the little button with the black cat is an open sesame for the lumbermen from the North to the South and the East to the West. It should be found on the lapel of every lumberman's coat whenever he travels abroad.

The American Lumberman has always been a staunch believer and supporter of Hoo-Hoo. It has had no ax to grind. It knows that Hoo-Hoo has done great things for the lumber industry, but it believes that changes should be made in its constitution and by-laws to meet changing conditions in the trade. When Hoo-Hoo was conceived business conditions were somewhat different from what they are today. Personality and being a "good fellow" were assets to conjure with. Conviviality and the mixing quality that goes with it won many an order

that otherwise would have gone to another concern. In recent years, however, sales methods have changed. Lumber is being sold on merit and price. Competition has lessened the value of conviviality in business affairs. Therefore, representative men in the lumber trade ceased to take an interest in concatenations and their horseplay, as then held, and remained away from all meetings. To improve matters the American Lumberman advocated the banishing of intoxicants from concatenations and on-the-roof sessions. It believed that such influences were diametrically opposed to the growth of Hoo-Hoo. This feature of concatenations was dispensed with, the result being that the personnel of those who have attended the last year has been of a higher grade and the tone of the concatenations has been greatly improved. Catcalls and horseplay have been eliminated to a large degree, with the result that initiates have been better impressed with the beautiful language of the initiatory ceremonies.

The American Lumberman also advocated a revised ritual, made so clear and wholesome that none could take offense at it. This was done and has been tried out this year with marked success. It believes that other changes could be made for the good of Hoo-Hoo, and will welcome and print any suggestions from loyal members who really want to see strengthened the fabric which is keeping Hoo-Hoo together.

ON TO ST. LOUIS.

Brothers, we ask you to give this matter your serious and immediate consideration. The twenty-second annual meeting of the Order will be held at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., September 9, 10 and 11. A large representation is desired. Instead of a few hundred, several thousand members should be present and participate in the deliberations and cast their votes. It does not seem fair that one or two members—sole representatives from a State—should be empowered to cast the total vote of that State on important legislative matters which may come before the convention. It is said that several important changes in the constitution and by-laws have already been suggested and will be acted upon at the business meeting. It is, therefore, the duty of each loyal Hoo-Hoo to be present. His money is being expended to carry on the work and he, as an individual, should be present and see that the administration of the funds is to his liking. Now, let every member put his shoulder to the wheel and help the good work along so that it can truthfully be said—Great is Hoo-Hoo.

Hoo-Hoo visitors to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 will in all probability find on the grounds a Hoo-Hoo House superior to the one whose hospitable doors were thrown open during the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle. The plans are already under way, and Hoo-Hoo of the Coast may be depended on to assist in the enterprise with enthusiasm and liberal financial aid.—Western Lumberman, Winnipeg, July, 1913.

HOO-HOO AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

Hoo-Hoo is an active and aggressive organization, especially on the Pacific coast, where it commands membership and support of the lumber industry as a whole. While the history of the order has been a varied one it has some accomplishments to its credits that are worth while. Among them were the Hoo-Hoo houses at the St. Louis and Seattle expositions. These enterprises were successful in a genuine way, so successful largely because they were supported by a loyal membership in the cities and sections where those expositions were held. These Hoo-Hoo houses stood for the order, but also for the members of the fraternity most directly concerned. The Hoo-Hoo house at each of those successful expositions stood for good fellowship and the well-being of Hoo-Hoo. Such a house by the magic of the architect, the artist, the artisan will spring into being at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Already the Hoo-Hoo of that city of California and of the West are moving in behalf of Hoo-Hoo House and they ask that the members of the order wherever located help them in the work.

This enterprise might be an important and perhaps would be the only exhibition of the lumber industry and the lumber trade. There will be, of course, a forestry section in the Agricultural Building in which woods will be exhibited. Hope is entertained that there will be a forest products show as a development of a movement now being put on foot by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Buildings erected by the leading lumber States will undoubtedly have some special lumber features, but more than these is needed, and the great social order of lumbermen—the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo—might well provide the social center for lumbermen who will visit the great fair, and, at the same time, make this social center a business center as well. California lumbermen propose that Hoo-Hoo House shall be headquarters for visiting lumbermen during the ten months of the exposition; that in the different rooms of Hoo-Hoo House shall be shown to best advantage the leading woods, especially of the Pacific Coast.

Hope is felt that Hoo-Hoo House will be more than a place for social gatherings and for rest and refreshment for members of the order; that it shall be the assembling place for lumbermen of all kinds and for all purposes. It is proposed that it shall be a convention hall and committee rooms where the Annual Meetings of the exposition year may be taken care of. Organization planning is now going on. No formal announcement is yet possible, but Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen generally are asked to be in a receptive mood for the formal announcement that will soon be forthcoming, and to preserve a receptive attitude so that they may be disposed individually and collectively to take part in the enterprise.—American Lumberman, Chicago, July 12, 1913.

HOO-HOO AND THE PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Every Member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and all friends of the order should heartily co-operate in the suggestion soon to be made in a formal way for the erection of a house of Hoo-Hoo at the Panama Exposition. Every member of the Order and most of the lumbermen who visited the World's Fair in St. Louis, or the big exposition at Seattle, will have none but pleasant recollections of the handsome houses erected and maintained by Hoo-Hoo at these expositions. In both instances the Hoo-Hoo House speedily became the general rendezvous for all lumbermen, and to many became the most enjoyable spot on the ground. At both these expositions Hoo-Hoo headquarters was the scene of some notable lumber meetings, one of which, it may be said in passing, became in after years the most talked-of meeting of lumbermen ever held anywhere.

No definite announcement has yet been made as to what shape or form Hoo-Hoo headquarters at the San Francisco Exposition will take, but it is not to be doubted that whatever plan is devised by the enthusiastic and loyal members of the Order in California will be wise and admirably carried out. Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific coast is very strong and flourishing, and the Order will afford a natural and pleasant channel through which the lumbermen of the coast will meet out hospitable entertainment to their visitors from the East.

There should be and no doubt will be a very large attendance of lumbermen from the eastern states at the San Francisco Exposition. For the man who has never visited the glorious West a journey to this great international exposition will be the event of a lifetime from a standpoint of education and pleasure, and by no means devoid of value in a business way. With the opening of the Panama Canal we lumbermen of these parts will have to meet in a very vigorous trade struggle the aggressive lumbermen of the Sunset Shore. The very best first step we can take in preparation for it is to go out and get acquainted with them.

Unless we much mistake a great many lumbermen will begin very soon to plan for a trip to Brother Trower's town in 1915, every one of whom whether a member of Hoo-Hoo or not will look forward to the trip with added pleasure for knowing that there will be an abiding place in which he has a distinct part and parcel in the Hoo-Hoo headquarters.—Southern Lumberman, Nashville, July 19, 1913.

Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund

NOW WORKING UNDER SIXTH CALL

ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND. IF NOT, WHY?

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution:

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

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

"(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

"(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

"(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

"(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

"(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

"(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

"(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

"(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,000 members in good standing.

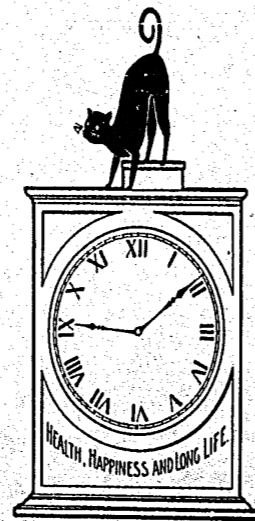
Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."

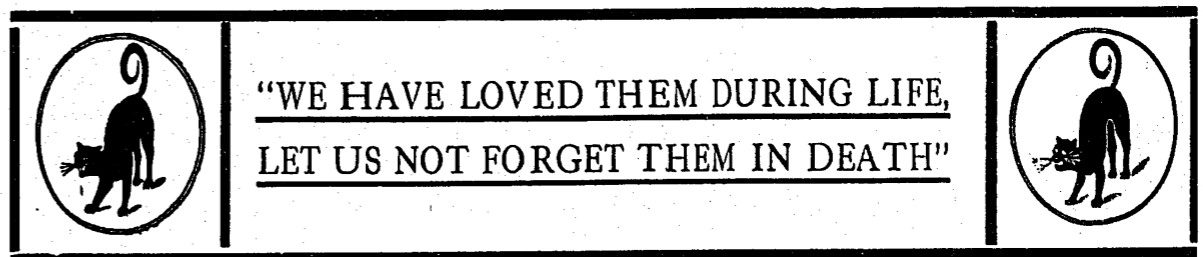
The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1913



At 9:09 on September 9, 1912, dues became payable for 1913. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1913 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.



JOSEPH OPPENHEIMER (1180) 1849—1913

Brother Joseph Oppenheimer died at his home, 5940 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, July 10, 1913. The following tribute written by Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Secer of the House of Ancients, and published in the Lumber World Review, Chicago, July 25, 1913, is reprinted.

Joseph Oppenheimer is dead and his body laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Chicago. In his death there has passed from the scenes of lumber life and from the Hoo-Hoo world a figure of strong personality who by his life work has left an endearing memory in all the length and breadth of the world of boards.

He passed away at 10:40 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, July 10, 1913, with his family about him, after having suffered for many months with remarkable fortitude and peaceful resignation to his fate.

Joseph Oppenheimer was, throughout life, a credit to his race and to his people—that race and that people who have done so much for the progress and clean up-building of America by adding so much to the popularizing of industry as a national characteristic in this country.

Joseph Oppenheimer was born Jan. 4, 1849. His people came from the Rhine country of Germany, settling in New York. The first twenty years of his life were spent in that city where he was educated in the public schools and brought up to his father's commercial standards in the wholesale leaf tobacco business.

He came to Chicago in the year 1869—in the latter months of that year engaging in the clothing business.

After the great fire of 1871, he returned to New York to visit his parents and from there went to Detroit, Mich., in the last months of 1871, where he engaged in the wholesale tobacco business, creating the firm of Oppenheimer & Kuttman.

Mr. Oppenheimer remained in Detroit until 1886, in that year he became interested in the grate bar business and from that day forth was so thoroughly known as a grate-bar man that when he entered the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, January 31, 1891, in the Seventy-fifth Connotation of that body, the Snark of the Universe in charge of the meeting christened him Joseph Open Grate Oppenheimer, a name which stuck to him in the Hoo-Hoo world for the remaining nineteen years of his life.

Joseph Oppenheimer prosecuted his work in the grate bar business at his home in Chicago and his factory in Goshen, Ind., and made the Kelly grate bar known in the length and breadth of the lumber manufacturing land, chiefly by his own efforts, until 1892 when his son, A. D. Oppenheimer, was taken into business with his father, since which time the father and son worked together through the years that intervened, each the complement and helper of the other. Seldom in the lumber world have father and son been so notably close in business relations as they have been in the family of Joseph Oppenheimer.

In the year 1899 there was organized the Oppenheimer Grate Bar Co., of which Joseph Oppenheimer became president and to which position Abraham Bernardin Oppenheimer will succeed. During the years between 1896 and the present, A. B. Oppenheimer has been secretary and treasurer of the institution, doing the bulk of the travel and personal association with customers.

During the rise of the company Joseph Oppenheimer added the manufacture of boilers and refuse burners to his grate bar business, and at the time of his death left a very comfortable estate and a fine business as an inheritance to his family.

Joseph Oppenheimer was married on June 4, 1870, in Detroit, Mich., to Lena Kuttman, a sister of his then partner, who survives him. During their married life there were born to Joseph and Lena Oppenheimer

three children, all living: A. B. Oppenheimer, mentioned above; Mrs. Hattie Oppenheimer Cooney, residing at 5624 South Park Ave., Chicago, and Miss Carrie Oppenheimer, an unmarried daughter living with her mother at the place of demise of her father, 5940 Prairie Ave., Chicago.

During the family life of Joseph Oppenheimer and wife they first lived in Detroit, where Mr. Oppenheimer had his grate bar manufactured, and from there moved the business and the home to Goshen, Ind., in the year 1888. The manufacturing business has never been removed from Goshen and will be there continued, but in the spring of 1892 the Joseph Oppenheimer family was removed to Chicago, where until recent years they had lived in a handsome residence at 3541 Calumet Ave. In later years, when the duties of life had become more heavily on Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, they thought to live more simply than in the larger establishment and took up their residence at 5940 Prairie Ave., where Mr. Oppenheimer passed away as recounted above.

Mr. Oppenheimer in life was an active member of the Independent Order of the Sons of Israelites, and one time was president of that body; the order of the Knights of Pythias for forty years; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows since 1871, and since 1890 the Ancient Free and Accepted Order of Masons, Asclep Lodge, No. 308.

By arrangement and at his request, Joseph Oppenheimer was buried without other ceremony than the simple burial service of the Masonic Fraternity of Asclep Lodge.

Brother Oppenheimer was born in New York on January 4, 1849, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, Minn., on January 31, 1891. He was a prominent member of the Osirian Cloister, having received the Cloister degree at Milwaukee, Wis., on September 9, 1902. He was also a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund.

WILLIAM LOOKE CLAYTON (2716) 1865—1913.

Brother W. L. Clayton committed suicide at his home, 1435 Clarkson street, Denver, Col., Tuesday, July 22, 1913, by inhaling gas. Business and political reverses are given as cause of suicide.

The following clipping is from Denver paper:

The death of W. L. Clayton and the manner of it will come as a painful shock to the thousands who knew him and of him in the public and business life of the state. As state senator and commissioner of insurance he had served the state faithfully and well. His personal popularity was attested when he was elected senator from Weld county as a Democrat at a time when it was regarded as inevitably Republican. He was a man of clean personal habits, true and steadfast in his loyalty to friendships, and with a high, inherent sense of integrity.

In all of his political activities "Will" Clayton was intensely sincere and truthful. He was a pioneer in the cause of the new and progressive democracy and never feared to take a forward stand for his principles. His colleagues in the senate of all parties looked upon him as a square and indomitable fighter for what he deemed to be right. As a senate leader he was responsible for the passage of laws of real value, and was always to be found on the firing line in the people's battles, never hesitant in duty, and ever ready to engage in a struggle for the supremacy of honest principles.

"Will" Clayton will be missed in the public life of Colorado. He had done much for the state in many ways, political and commercial. There are thousands who will mourn for his demise. The tributes of their grief will be showered on the memory of a manly man who gave the best that was in him to the upbuilding of his state, and to the furtherance of measures of vast importance to the prosperity of its people.

Brother Clayton was born at Andersonville, Ga., on January 6, 1865, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Col., on January 22, 1895, at which time he was engaged in the lumber business at Greeley, Col.

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER

THE SUPREME NINE

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—Frank W. Trower, Trower Bros., Wholesale Lumber, 110 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
SENIOR HOO-HOO—J. M. English, J. M. English & Co., Wholesale Lumber, Yellow Creek, N. C.
JUNIOR HOO-HOO—E. D. Tennant, Turnbull-McManus, Ltd., P. O. Box 1866, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
HOJUM—A. H. Ruth, G. W. Jones Lbr. Co., 327 Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
SCRIVENOTER—W. M. Stephenson, 1210 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
JABBERWOCK—J. F. Wilder, J. F. Wilder, Manufacturer of Yellow Pine Lumber, Ferkinston, Mas.
CUSTOCATIAN—L. R. Effer, The L. R. Effer Lumber Co., 1133 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
ARCANOPTER—J. B. Baker, Hule-Hodge Lumber Co., Ltd., Hodge, La.
GURDON—Geo. J. Michelsen, Geo. J. Michelsen Furniture Co., Rochester, N. Y.

THE JURISDICTIONS

JURISDICTION NO. 1—Under the Snark of the Universe (Trower) the following: California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Mexico and all foreign countries.
JURISDICTION NO. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (English) the following: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.
JURISDICTION NO. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Tennant) the following: All Canada except British Columbia, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota.
JURISDICTION NO. 4—Under the Rojum (Ruth) the following: Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.
JURISDICTION NO. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Stephenson) the following: Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska.
JURISDICTION NO. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Wilder) the following: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.
JURISDICTION NO. 7—Under the Custocatian (Effer) the following: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and British Columbia.
JURISDICTION NO. 8—Under the Arcanopter (Baker) the following: Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.
JURISDICTION NO. 9—Under the Gurdon (Michelsen) the following: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and New England States.