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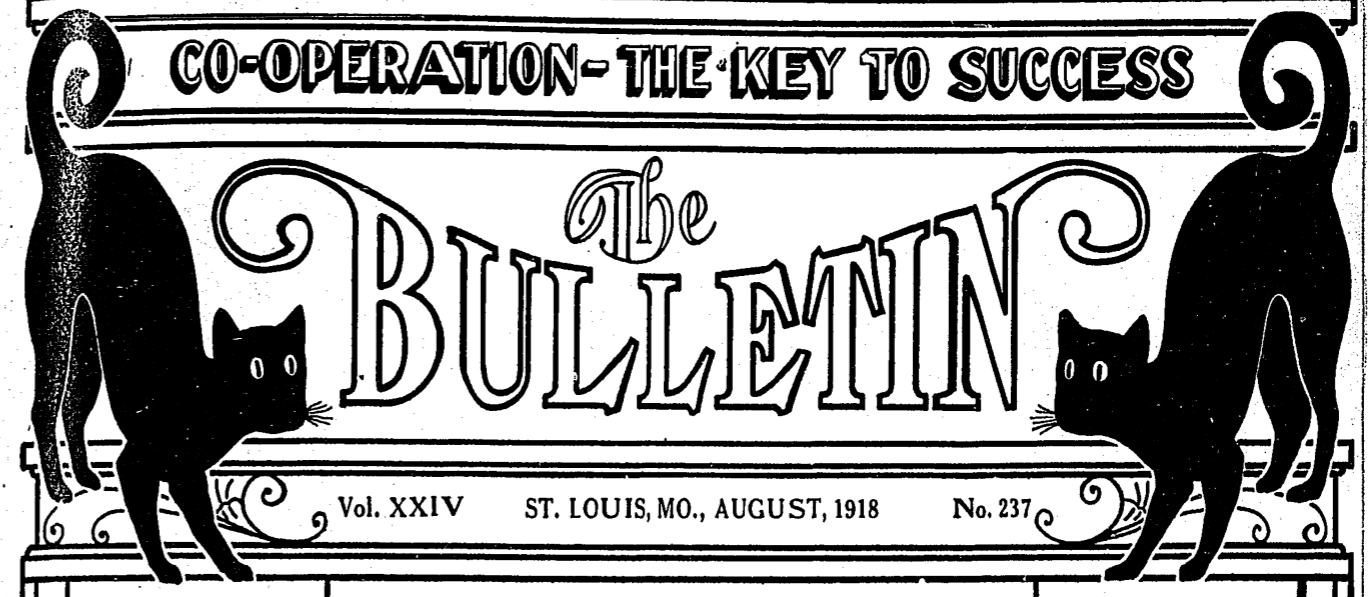
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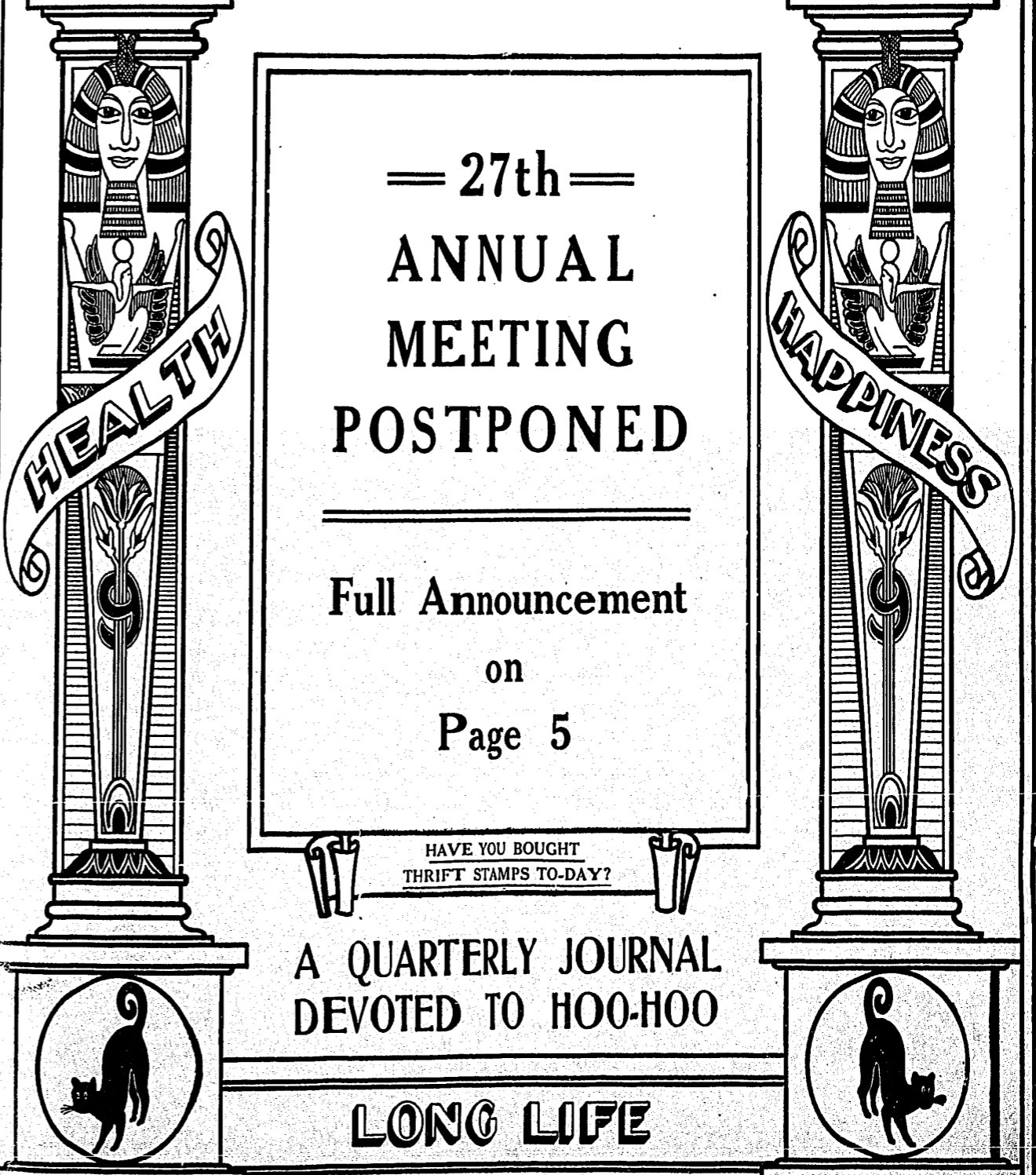
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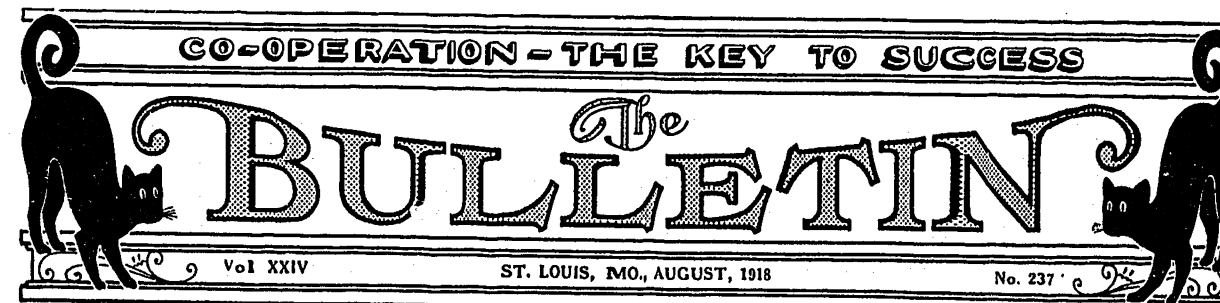
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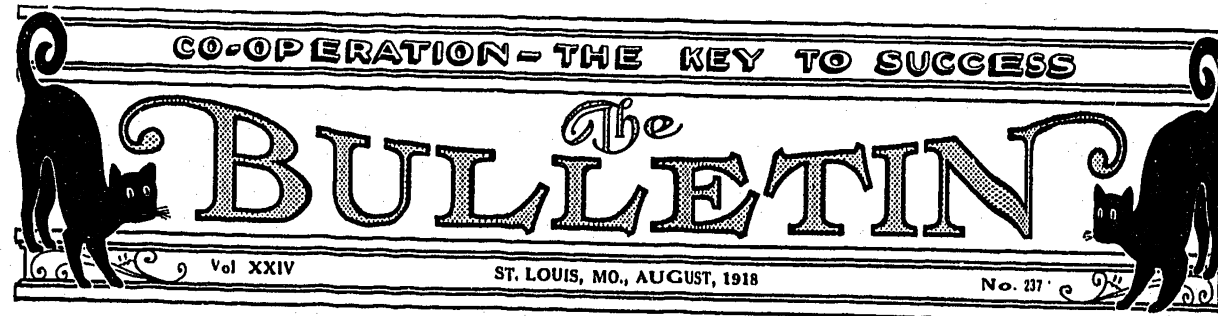
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The same thing is true of the majority of our big lumber meetings.

The heads of the firms attend these meetings, except that a few "camp followers" (as some of the prominent lumbermen have been heard to call them) in the shape of salesmen and trade paper men, may be there. But the powers that be look upon them as necessary evils. Certain men come and "speechify" at them and present facts, figures and arguments innumerable. They may hold a social banquet, or something, but as a rule the same set of speakers get up and go over the same strictly business, dollars and cents talks, with the possible exception of mixing in a few stale stories on account of being supposed to be giving an after-dinner speech. After arguing, "speechifying" and passing resolutions, making out a clear case of need for showing unity of action, they go back home and, after waiting awhile, wonder why the effects of their great meetings are so slow in showing results. In fact, some associations, representing certain sections or species of wood, act as though they did not need to care a whoop about any other part of the lumber industry, their own particular association being all and everything that was necessary to them. If the others like them, alright; if they don't, well, who cares? It being a waste of time to bother about anything else pertaining to the business that did not directly affect their own personal business.

Under such conditions, how on earth can they get results? Beyond, perchance, helping each man's purely regional or local situation? Once a year the manufacturers meet; wholesalers meet, retailers meet, all separate. They talk and pass resolutions for two or three days, stir up a lot of patriotic (and other feelings) and then go home leaving it to the other fellow to see the force of their arguments and come across.

Did you ever hear tell of our manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers getting together under one roof (except those who belong to Hoo-Hoo and attend our annual meetings) as a nationally representative group of men, not to have a big jollification or celebration (as some lumbermen with visions small seem to look upon every meeting that does not confine itself to showing them how to make more money) but in getting together with a real definite purpose of furthering ways and means to get men to know one another as men and not merely as lumbermen and trying their best to get to know what kind of a real, decent, likable human being the other fellow is apart entirely from his business ability and worth in dollars and cents? Did you ever hear tell of them using means whereby they could encourage the minor executives, the lumber salesmen, etc., to get together and know one another? Where would their business be without these minor executives? They do most of the heavy work. What opportunity are they giving them to know the kind of men who are working in the different branches of the lumber business other than what they are? These younger men will be the leaders before long. Is any direct effort being made by our big associations to get them to know one another and realize the necessity for unity of action?

If, in the present crisis, it is all-important for our Government to use every means to place full facts regarding the reason for this Country's participation in the world's war before all the people (not a certain selected few) why is it not equally important for our lumber associations to make use of every agency; to educate and draw all lumbermen, young and old, closer together in order that they may all know the need for unity of action especially as to problems that affect the business as a whole?

Every one of our leading lumbermen know that their best customers are those they call friends. Then why don't they try first to make use of some agency that will get manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer acquainted? Not only the heads of the firms, but the minor executives? After they get to know that they are all human, decent, likable, folks anxious and willing to trust one another and do things right, then our big "gums" and convention "spellbinders" can cut out two-thirds of their "speechifying" (they might think it a hardship, but what a relief to their audiences) boil down their resolutions and actually do something; simply because the other fellows begin to look at their propositions as coming from one they know and trust and not from a stranger or mere business acquaintance who is trying to argue them into doing something that they are afraid to trust the other fellows enough to join them in.

At the recent annual meeting of the National Manufacturers in Chicago, those present proved beyond question of doubt that if handled in the right way and shown the human or fraternal and patriotic side of a question they did not need long arguments and resolutions to get them to act. In a short address made by a prominent lumberman, explaining the need of a welfare fund to help our lumber boys in France, he emphasized the value of proving to these men that the industry was behind them; that it was our patriotic duty to look after our own and create that fellow-feeling of mutual trust that the lumber folks at home had not forgotten them, and which would help to create a sentiment and regard for the lumber business that would be of great help to the industry when these men return from the front.

As a result, over \$65,000.00 was subscribed in fifteen minutes. But the same men talked and argued for three days, finally deciding that certain definite lines of action were necessary for the welfare of the business, but the different elements of the National Manufacturers Association apparently did not have enough trust or

confidence in one another to make provision to finance the association so that their resolutions could be properly carried out.

If, when touched on the human side of their natures they at once respond and believed that it was a good thing to show the boys in France that we are with them, would it not be fully as good to try and touch them again on the human side to get them to realize that the rank and file at home would appreciate their support and influence and the opportunity of having their welfare looked after insofar as to see that more chances are given them to get together to know and trust one another so that when big questions have been almost solved the final solution will not be held up by lack of confidence amongst different elements of the trade.

There is only one agency in the whole lumber industry that has proven its ability to nationally develop the all-important personal equation among lumbermen and that is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. A large number of the brightest and best minds in the business realize this fact, and are giving the Order their most earnest support. But, there are others who, while some of them have made the best friends they have through their old membership in Hoo-Hoo and through whom they made connections that were a big help in a business way, have now either gotten to the point where their personal ego is so big that they imagine all they need to do is to tell the other fellow what he must do, or, having grown old in spirit, have cut out the feeling of wanting to know the other fellow to one of wanting to get all the money there is in the game; and believe, anyway, that business is too serious a thing to afford to spend time in getting acquainted at meetings where the almighty dollar is not spoken of.

The work that Hoo-Hoo is doing is vitally necessary to the lumber business. More so now than ever. While we do not claim that Hoo-Hoo can start things off so that all the ills that Lumberdom is heir to can be cured, the organization can assist greatly in preparing a foundation that, provided the majority of those who have charge of the lumber business take an active part, can create such a feeling of fraternal brotherhood that will enable our commercial associations to do their work on an entirely different basis.

After four years careful survey; after meeting and hearing lumbermen in all sections of the Country, we find that the great majority of them look at the big national problems affecting the industry only insofar as they apply to their own local interests and not from a national standpoint. Until the lumber industry as a whole fully realizes the need and necessity of getting not only the heads of firms together, but the younger executives, on a fraternal and friendship basis, they will not get together on a business basis. Every individual corporation must have friendship and trust between its different departments or it will not succeed. The same is true in a larger sense of the lumber industry. You cannot cement together lumbermen in the north, south, east and west by meeting once a year in regional or sectional conventions, listening to how they ought to do it; passing resolutions showing approval and then dropping the subject for another year. The past record of the strong fraternal feeling created amongst members of Hoo-Hoo proves beyond question of doubt that the Order can greatly assist in changing the situation from a passive to an active one. By striving to develop the Hoo-Hoo spirit in their own community and then take an active part in extending its influence to other sections, will create such a strong fraternal feeling of trust and friendship that will make the work of commercial associations twice as effective as it is now. Our big lumber associations are losing one of their best bets if they fail to take advantage of the opportunity given by the Hoo-Hoo organization. Hundreds of individual members of the different associations are doing it as individuals, but the associations as a body should throw their support and influence to the one organization that embraces all branches of the industry and can lay a basis for co-operation that will bring about a closer unity which will assure quicker results than have ever yet been attained.

Complete Financial and other Reports that would have been presented at the 27th Annual Meeting will be published in next issue of THE BULLETIN.

Why Annual Meeting Was Postponed

The Snark's Letter to Supreme Nine, House of Ancients and High Priests of the Cloister—Their Replies—Snark's Personal Message to all HOO-HOO Announcing Postponement.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, August 6, 1918.

SUPREME NINE,
HOUSE OF ANCIENTS,
OSIRIAN CLOISTER,

GENTLEMEN:—

I am reluctantly compelled, in line with my duty as Snark, to write you on a subject that probably no Snark has ever had to confront previously. I refer to the question of the advisability of eliminating the Annual Meeting of Hoo-Hoo this year, to express it in another way, postponing same until 1919.

I had given no particular thought to this subject myself until several prominent Hoo-Hoo broached the subject to me, and so strong was their sentiment in regard to it that I commissioned Mr. Tennant to take the question up with other prominent Hoo-Hoo in Chicago and St. Louis, and I am quite surprised to see the unanimity of sentiment in favor of postponement, their reasons being based generally on war conditions.

This, to my mind, is a very serious matter and one that I do not care to accept the responsibility for in any sense, and, in order not to influence your own decision, I shall refrain from making any expressions of my own views on the subject until I hear from you.

I have written to each member of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, asking them to give me their opinion as to the advisability of doing this. I trust you will give the matter serious thought and, owing to the short time in which to decide this question, I would be very glad if you would wire me your views at once.

As a matter of information and in order to be perfectly frank, I may say that Bolling Arthur Johnson, Secer of the House of Ancients, and Past Snark Julius Seidel favor postponement.

Please give this matter your prompt attention and let me have your wire answer at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

W. A. PRIDDIE,

Snark of the Universe.

SNARK'S MESSAGE TO ALL HOO-HOO

The replies received from the majority of the Supreme Nine, also the House of Ancients and the Osirian Cloister, all urge postponement of the Annual Meeting and, therefore, I yield to their wishes in the matter, feeling that the decision reached has been for the very best interest of the Order.

Many of us are engaged in war activities, and it seems that at a time when the nation is conserving in almost every direction we should do likewise. Our Chicago members were preparing to make our Annual a success, but when we consider that the fourth Liberty Loan drive will be made in September, and the further fact that railroad fares have been doubled, and that a large number of our younger members are already in the service—many of them gone to the front—others are engaged in the manufacture of lumber, and owing to the acute labor situation and the immense amount of work it requires to fill government demands for lumber, it would be very difficult for many of us engaged in that line of work to attend this meeting. Under such conditions, I feel that it is unwise to ask our members, who might be willing to attend, to spend the money going to the meeting when they have so many calls for "Help Win the War" work.

While this is establishing a precedent in our Order, yet many other large fraternal orders have postponed their meetings this year.

On account of my position as Snark, I sincerely regret that the meeting has to be postponed, as I would prefer passing the office to a new man, but I realize that it is almost impossible to hold an election; therefore, I feel it is incumbent upon each member of the Supreme Nine to hold over their office until September 9, 1919, and I urge each and every one of them to stick to the ship and do their best to make Hoo-Hoo stronger and a more efficient organization than ever.

We have had a wonderfully successful year and have accomplished great things for the Order under extreme difficulties. I am pleased to advise that the Order is in good condition. During the year, we have practically wiped out the remainder of the old indebtedness that was still outstanding at the close of the year 1917. The small balance that is still left can be liquidated with a little effort on our part.

There is no special need for any new legislation, but I believe it would be a good idea for as many members as possible of the Supreme Nine to meet with the members of the House of Ancients at St. Louis at some time during September, thereby enabling them to talk over future plans and make suggestions for the current year.

I feel in passing this Annual that the members of the Supreme Nine have acted in a most patriotic manner, and I want to express my high appreciation to each and every member of the Supreme Nine, as well as the House of Ancients, for their prompt response to the unprecedented conditions which have been brought about by the war. I desire to urge the co-operation of each member of the Supreme Nine, as well as our various Vicegerents who have so loyally represented the Order and I urge upon each and every one of them to hold Concatenations on September 9th and as many thereafter as possible during the year, thereby enabling us to increase our membership. I would also urge each member of the Order to be very prompt in sending in their dues for the current year. Our Secretary-Treasurer will make special appeal to them for prompt remittances, which I hope will meet with a ready response.

With renewed assurances of my highest regard, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

W. A. PRIDDIE,
Snark of the Universe.

MESSAGES RECEIVED BY SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE FROM MEMBERS OF SUPREME NINE, HOUSE OF ANCIENTS, AND CLOISTER RELATIVE TO POSTPONING ANNUAL MEETING

"Favor postponement of convention. Holding cont here shortly. Greetings."

CHAS. J. KAMMER, Senior Hoo-Hoo.

"Would advise account war activities eliminating, if possible, Annual meeting this year, but suggest as many members Supreme Nine and House of Ancients as possible meeting, without expense to the Order, at most convenient city, September 9th, to attend to any business requiring attention. Hope you will retain office for coming year."

R. W. NEIGHBOR, Junior Hoo-Hoo.

"Am very much in favor of postponement of annual meeting."

A. C. QUIXLEY, Jabberwock.

"Consider postponement of Hoo-Hoo annual very wise movement."

L. M. TULLY, Scrivenoter.

"Answering your letter of August 6th, wish to say I believe unquestionably the sensible thing to do is to postpone the annual Hoo-Hoo meeting until 1919, or, if war conditions make it necessary, to an even later date. If the holding of an annual meeting would in any wise assist our government in the winning of the war, or assist our members individually in their work of assisting our government in this work of winning the war, then I would say we should unquestionably hold our Annual meeting, but as I cannot see where the holding of our Annual meeting will in any way assist such essential works, I cannot but feel that a postponement is best."

MARK LYONS, Gurdon.

"Answering telegram, entirely on account war conditions it seems to me highly desirable to postpone Annual meeting and I heartily concur in suggestion."

W. R. ABBOTT, Custocation.

"Your letter sixth just received. Account absence from city ten days cannot give sentiment of other members regarding postponement. Personally believe proper thing at this time as all members are using energies in patriotic purposes. Postponement of Annual meeting showing our devotion to needs of the hour will benefit later."

L. R. FIFER, Bojum.

"For the best interests of Hoo-Hoo, I recommend the postponement of this year's Annual meeting, also continuing present Snark in office and supreme officers."

JULIUS SEIDEL, Past-Snark.

"I am inclined to favor postponement account war conditions."

JOHN H. KIRBY.

"I believe that war conditions both justify and urge postponement of Hoo-Hoo Annual meeting for one year. The Order is in good condition; no pressing need for new legislation exists. This is the time to conserve our energy and money for war necessities. I am sure all members in this jurisdiction consider the Order will be very fortunate to retain present Supreme Nine and Secretary Tennant in office another year. September Bulletin should contain annual reports of Snark and Secretary; also financial statement. Guy Buell, Editor Pioneer Western Lumberman, San Francisco, agrees with above views. Let's have a big Annual at Chicago September 9, 1919, and celebrate our boys' share in glorious Allied victory."

FRANK TROWER.

"I am in favor of postponing Annual one year."
H. H. HEMENWAY.

"Replying to yours of seventh, I am in favor postponing Annual. Would suggest, however, that the Supreme Nine meet on regular date. If the advisory board are wanted, they can also be invited to attend. See letter this date."

N. A. GLADDING.

"Would like to see Annual meeting held if attended only by members living near Chicago, without any entertainment features. Believe this would accomplish regulations for carrying on until after the war and keep Order from dying out, preserving it for usefulness when conditions are more favorable."

W. A. HADLEY.

"Fully approve passing coming Annual account war conditions. Understand all officers would hold over."

W. B. STILLWELL.

"I favor postponement regular Annual meeting to such date next year as may be agreed upon by the Supreme Nine."

E. STRINGER BOGGESS.

"I have your favor relative to the postponement of the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and it is my desire to see this event postponed for the reason that most everyone is engaged in some sort of war work and they would not be able to attend. I, for one, would particularly like to attend the next Annual, but there would be no chance in the event same was pulled off this year. I am of the opinion that the country would be better served by investing the amount that it would take to pull off this convention into Thrift Stamps or Liberty Bonds and direct the energy of the various ones who would partici-

pate in this convention into some other sort of war work. An action like this would be in conformity with other fraternal organizations, and I would really be pleased if the Supreme Nine would take this action."

J. S. BONNER.

"Am very much in favor of postponing our Annual this year, think it our duty to do so on account of war conditions."

R. D. INMAN.

"Am in favor eliminating Annual meeting this year account war conditions."

HARRY B. HUSTON.

"Upon receipt of your letter consulted several good loyal Hoo-Hoo members and found that without exception they were all in favor of eliminating this year's Annual meeting. Personally, I feel that this is the patriotic thing to do and heartily endorse the postponement of same until 1919."

S. C. BENNETT.

"Your letter of the 6th just received. Your suggestion of a postponement of the Hoo-Hoo Annual meeting is, in my opinion, a good one and I am fully in favor of it, not on my own account, because I am about to leave for Portland, Ore., to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R., to take place August 19th to 24th, thence a trip with Mrs. Silliman through the National Park and elsewhere. This could be wound up at Chicago on September 8th, but on account of the probable small attendance of members during these stirring times, believe it advisable to postpone the meeting. During our trip, I hope to meet many of our Hoo-Hoo members." J. R. SILLIMAN, No. 148.

"I favor postponement of our Annual this year for reason of war condition."

J. B. NALTY.

Supreme Jabberwock Pomeroy Resigns

A. C. QUIXLEY, Elected to Fill Vacancy

About April 1, Supreme Jabberwock L. J. Pomeroy of Chicago found that the stress of business resulting from war conditions necessitated his accepting the chairmanship of several committees to conserve the assets of business organizations which were undergoing financial difficulties.

This resulted in keeping his time so fully occupied, in addition to guiding the affairs of the Landeck Lumber Company, that he felt it was impossible to do justice to his Hoo-Hoo office and therefore was reluctantly forced to tender his resignation.

The members of the Supreme Nine, though deeply regretting that such a popular and efficient member should have to resign, felt that under the circumstances they should accept the resignation.

In order to fill the vacancy thus caused, Brother A. C. Quixley, president of the Quixley Lumber Company, Chicago, and president of the Chicago Lumber Exchange, was elected.

Brother Quixley has always been one of the leaders in Hoo-Hoo and association work in Chicago and the members of Hoo-Hoo can rest assured that a worthy successor to Brother Pomeroy was elected.

As Brother Quixley held the office of Vicegerent Snark of the Chicago district at the time of his appointment, his election necessitated the selection of a new Vicegerent, and Brother G. E. Vangness, a well known and popular Chicago Hoo-Hoo and lumberman, was elected to fill this very important position.



A. C. QUIXLEY, CHICAGO
President, Quixley Lumber Co., and President, Chicago Lumber Exchange. Elected as Supreme Jabberwock.



Reports of Concatenations

And Other Meetings, Entertainments and Patriotic Gatherings of Hoo-Hoo in All Sections



OWING TO THE FACT that the membership of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo are all actively engaged in doing their best toward helping to win the war, a number of Vicegerents have not been able to devote the time necessary to organizing their territory with a view of holding a concatenation. However, while some jurisdictions have been quiet, the Vicegerents in others have held a number of very successful meetings. These concatenations have all been conducted with a view of keeping alive the vital bond of fraternal co-operation amongst lumbermen. All extra expense by way of costly entertainments was eliminated, but, nevertheless, the enthusiasm for the good of the Order shown at these meetings proves that Hoo-Hoo does not need an elaborate show or banquet to get together for the benefit of the lumber industry.

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD in this Country has one big duty to perform in the present crisis and that is to do his best toward winning the war. The Order of Hoo-Hoo has real definite work to accomplish in assisting its members to do their best. The strong bonds of friendship and fraternal brotherhood that Hoo-Hoo creates amongst its members have a quiet but profound effect in aiding the different branches of the lumber business to unify their efforts and complete the tasks that the war imposes upon them. We must all work together in harmony or half of our efforts will be wasted. Our Hoo-Hoo meetings help to bring our members together where they can pass a few pleasant hours in the companionship of friends and then go back to their work with renewed confidence and hope as to the future.

A NUMBER OF VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS were held on National Hoo-Hoo day. These meetings largely partook of patriotic demonstrations showing the determination of lumbermen to do their best for the common cause. Numerous luncheons and get-together meetings have also been held.

THE HOO-HOO OF NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS have inaugurated weekly mid-day luncheons, to which all lumbermen and their friends are invited. These luncheons have proven a great help in getting the lumbermen in the above cities acquainted, and have shown that, if given the opportunity, lumbermen are glad to gather together once a week and enlarge their acquaintanceship within the trade.

OTHER HOO-HOO JURISDICTIONS will find it advisable to follow in the footsteps of their Hoo-Hoo brethren in St. Louis and New Orleans.

A NUMBER OF CONCATENATIONS will be held at different points between now and Sept. 9. By the time the returns are all in, we will have every prospect of showing splendid results for the year 1918. Never was the strength of Hoo-Hoo more manifest than it has been during the past year. Conditions that would have caused most fraternal orders to lose ground only strengthened Hoo-Hoo and enabled the Order to emerge from the year's work stronger and better than ever. Our readers will find the following account of Hoo-Hoo doings during the past three months very interesting.

Splendid Get-Together Luncheon in Saint Louis

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—St. Louis will observe National Hoo-Hoo Day April 27 with a big concatenation, bigger even than last year. This was decided upon at a rousing get-together luncheon meeting of the members of the order in this jurisdiction, which was held at the American Annex Hotel, Friday at 12:30. The necessity for closer co-operation among members was brought out at the meeting, which was so enthusiastic that it was decided to give a series of these luncheon gatherings in order that the members may become better acquainted. The next luncheon meeting will be held on Friday, April 17.

It was pointed out that St. Louis, being the home of Past Snark Julius Seidel, who originated the idea of a National Hoo-Hoo Day, should make a greater effort than any other city on this day. Every member of the order was urged to get at least one candidate, and the idea was accepted readily. The outlook for a big celebration was considered bright.

Sidney S. May, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided at the luncheon. To add a little pep to the meeting a professional vocalist was engaged to lead in the singing, and everything in the way of patriotic songs from "America" to "Over There" was sung. To add more pep, there was a drawing and two prizes

were awarded, Charles C. Webb, winning a Hoo-Hoo ring, and Charles E. Davidson, a package of mints. To add still more pep, each member arose and introduced himself, giving his name, business connection, address and telephone number; in fact, everything but his age.

Mr. Seidel told of the benefits to be derived from Hoo-Hoo, and urged not only that new members should be secured, which could be done easily when they are acquainted with what the order means, but that every effort should be made to get back into the fold those who have dropped out. "Hoo-Hoo means something now," said Mr. Seidel, "and every man who is eligible should be proud to be a member."

Emerson D. Tennant, secretary-treasurer, told of the recent trip he and Snark Priddie made to the Pacific Coast, and of the great interest the men of that section feel for the order. "They told us," said Mr. Tennant, "that Hoo-Hoo had done more for the lumbermen of the west Coast than any other organization ever did." He said that Hoo-Hoo was especially vital, because it always had preached the spirit of democracy, for which this nation is now at war. He lauded the work of Mr. Seidel, and continued: "I want you to know that this order, which you sometimes don't think so much of, is vital to the lumber industry, and everything that you can do to help build it up is something to build up the business that brings you your bread and butter."

L. M. Tully, Supreme Scrivener, speaking for himself and Charles E. Price, Vicegerent Snark, said that they expected to have a great big concatenation on April 27, and that Hoo-Hoo Day was a magnificent idea. He asked the co-operation of the members to the end that the celebration may redound to the credit of the order.

Hoo-Hoodom in L'il Ol' Utah State

Well, let's see. April 6th—Yes, that's the date that Salt Lake City was the scene of some little concatenation. We were there in large bunches and plenty of enthusiasm. Seven fat, luscious candidates were treated to a coat of "CATINIE" via the onion-bed:

At promptly 8 o'clock, the clang of the brazen gong stirred the slumbering Toms to activity and the shivering seven stalked in, firmer of step than of heart—and the fight was on. Lovely and lively! Until three stalwart minions of the law forced their way into the hall demanding the egresses of one Mitchell Stewart and one William Love in whose grips was found C. T. Whiskey, and, by heck! they had to climb into the patrol wagon (absolutely nothing new to them). And Stewart never did get back.

Taking it all in all, we had a splendid evening, and when Parson Simpkin gave us a stirring talk, we subscribed \$5,100.00 in bonds inside of three minutes. Some little doings for a bunch of rookies, eh?

Music for the "On-The-Roof" was furnished by the Aerial Quartette and they livened the evening splendidly.

We shall concatenate again the summer and we only hope for another as delightful an evening as Vicegerent Snark Murphy gave us.

Concatenation No. 2058. Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6, 1918.

Snark—C. E. Murphy.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. G. Burton.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. N. Powell.
Bojuni—R. L. Irvine.
Scrivener—H. M. Rhodes.
Jabberwock—H. W. Culbertson.
Custodian—F. E. Losee.
Arenopier—W. E. Losee.
Gurdon—T. C. Slayner.

20017—Frank Burnside Hunter, salesman, Morrison, Merrill & Company, 352 Center Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.
20018—Howard Kentner Kost, manager, Morrison, Merrill & Company of Salt Lake City, Magna, Utah.
20019—Ralph Edwin Lewis, partner, Angell & Sturgeon, P. O. Box 435, 608 Newhouse building, Salt Lake City, Utah.
20020—Charles William Love, Jr., manager, Smoot Lumber Company, P. O. Box 278, Provo, Utah.
20021—Ethebert D. Ramsey, solicitor, Utah Lumber Company, 225 Lambert Place, Salt Lake City, Utah.
20022—Mitchell Stewart, salesman, F. S. Murphy & Company, 1202 Walker Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.
20023—David Cowan Watson, salesman and office clerk, Sugar House Lumber Company, 821 Harrison Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following members were present:
6010, 8206, 11370, 11377, 11378, 11380, 11381, 11384, 12091, 12095, 13282, 0496, 16994, 16995, 18302, 23573, 23569, 23576, 23803, 25702, 26009, 26215,

20220, 26222, 27061, 27842, 27846, 28304, 28309, 28400, 28412, 28418, 29380, 29381, 29382, 29383, 29385, 29389, 29390, 29391, 29392, 29394, 29586, 29589, 29597, Hon 100.

New Orleans Hoo-Hoo Show Renewed Activity

Hoo-Hoo Inaugurates Weekly Luncheons.

New Orleans, La., April 9.—Local Hoo-Hoo inaugurated a series of weekly luncheons with a noonday lunch at the Cosmopolitan Hotel last Thursday. About twenty were present and after informal discussion of Hoo-Hoo plans and prospects in this district, it was decided to hold a concatenation in New Orleans on May 4. The question of celebrating National Hoo-Hoo Day on April 27, was also taken up, and plans therefor will be arranged at the luncheon this week or next. Talks were made by L. R. Putnam, W. S. Launstein, H. J. Yeih and Edw. Schwartz. Thursday has been adopted as Hoo-Hoo Luncheon Day and the Cosmopolitan management has arranged to reserve a corner of its main dining room for that purpose.

Hoo-Hoo Revival at Clarksburg

Charleston, W. Va., April 9.—Interest was revived in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo last Saturday night when a state concatenation was held at Clarksburg. While the celebration in various cities of the state marking the beginning of the Liberty Loan campaign tended to keep many prominent members away from the concatenation, still there were many members present when dinner was served at the Waldo Hotel at 7:30. Following that repast, S. K. Hazlett, of the Holly Lumber Company, of Weston, was made a member and a number of members were re-instated.

Concatenation No. 2057. Clarksburg, W. Va., April 7, 1918.

Snark—E. Stringer Bogges.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. T. Howard.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—C. E. Parr.
Bojuni—C. M. Barnett.
Scrivener—A. B. Jarvis.
Jabberwock—D. L. Arnold.
Custodian—R. W. Duncan.
Arenopier—T. A. Deise.
Gurdon—Geo. F. Marsh.

20016—Samuel Kennedy Hazlett, secretary-treasurer, Holly-Elk Lumber Company, Weston, W. Va.

The following members were present:
2002, 4506, 7738, 7107, 7431, 10308, 14830, 11028, 15134, 15085, 21400, 23153, 25743.

Concatenation in New York

The members in New York, under the leadership of Vicegerent Sillman, assisted by Senior Hoo-Hoo Kammer, held a very enjoyable concatenation on the evening of April 11. Unfortunately, the weather man decided that the eleventh was a good day for him to turn loose some of his wildest and wooliest samples and as a result a number of members and kittens were prevented from attending. However, a fine class of nine candidates and about forty old Cats braved the storm and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Senior Hoo-Hoo Kammer's work as Junior Hoo-Hoo was fully up to his established reputation. After opening the eyes of the kittens to a new world, a breakfast dinner was served, accompanied by local entertainers and speeches given by prominent local members.

The New York Hoo-Hoo are planning for another big concat to be held at one of the shore resorts before Sept. 9th, which past experience has proven will be worth going a long way to attend.

Concatenation No. 2059. New York City, N. Y., April 11, 1918.

Snark—Phillip L. Sillman.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—James R. Sillman.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Chas. J. Kammer.
Bojuni—F. W. Naylor.
Scrivener—G. E. Hildebrand.
Jabberwock—N. H. Riddle.
Custodian—G. V. Oldham.
Arenopier—David G. Goldenberg.
Gurdon—Robert J. Gomez.

20024—Theodore J. Andrews, inspector of lumber, Curtis Aeroplane Company, 408 Glenwood Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
20025—Carl Hahn, auditor, Astoria Veneer Mills & Dock Company, 903 Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York City.
20026—Ronald A. McDonnell, superintendent of Mill No. 2, Astoria Veneer Mills, 800 Albert Street, New York City.
20027—Albert Paul Meyer, salesman, F. Eckenroth & Son, New York City, 310 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
20028—William Edward Murphy, manager of New York Mill, Lewis Thompson & Company, Inc., 184 Franklin Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

20020—Abiel Price, Jr., lumber inspector, Standard Aero Company of Elizabeth, South Bound Brook, N. J.
20030—William Rueck, mill superintendent, F. Bokenoth & Son, New York City, 605 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
20031—Frederick Gustave Slieth, purchasing agent, Astoria Veneer Mills, Foot Ninth Avenue and Steinway, Long Island City, N. Y.
20032—William John Whitbread, manager, Nostrand Lumber Company, Inc., 170 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following members were present:
148, 3100, 5000, 7104, 9281, 9540, 27803, 27805, 27800, 28130, 28152, 28150, 28505, 20103, 20105, 20109, 20207, 20370, 20506, 20430, 20437, 20443, 20444, 20615, 20618, 20745, 20762, 20766.

Chicago Holds Enthusiastic Concatenation

Celebrate National Hoo-Hoo Day.

The last Hoo-Hoo concatenation in Chicago before the annual Black Cat organization next September at the Hotel Morrison was held on Friday evening, April 20, and though the class of kittens was not large the gathering was enthusiastic and especially gleeful from the viewpoint of the old cats. The Chicago old cats at the recent concatenation planned more real tricks for opening the eyes of the young kittens than at any concatenation in Chicago territory for a long while.

The banquet was held at 6 o'clock at the rooms of the Lumbermen's Association of Chicago. Vicegerent G. A. Vangness, of the Northern Illinois District, introduced Albert Cone, of the American Lumberman, as constmaster and the following made brief talks outlining what Hoo-Hoo means as a fraternal organization in the lumber industry; A. C. Quixley, Jabberwock of the Supreme Nine; F. T. Turner, of Leland, Miss.; C. B. Flinn, L. E. Fuller, F. de Anguera and George W. Burgoyne. Already plans are under way to have the largest class of kittens ever initiated into the order in Chicago when the annual is held in September.

Concatenation No. 2060. Chicago, Ill., April 26, 1918.

Snark—A. C. Quixley.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Alfred E. Botts.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. J. Paneroy.
Bojuni—H. F. Anceiman.
Scrivener—Geo. W. Burgoyne.
Jabberwock—Tom A. Moore.
Custodian—F. M. Baker.
Arenopier—A. H. Ruth.
Gurdon—G. J. Landira.

20033—Frederic Estey Benedict, president, H. G. Conrad Company, of Chicago, Ill., 820 South Kenilworth Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.
20034—F. de Anguera, president and treasurer, Anguiera Lumber & Tie Company, 1101 Conway Building, Chicago, Ill.
20035—Louis Rosnick, Chicago correspondent, The Southern Lumberman of Nashville, 900 Lytton Building, Chicago, Ill.
20036—Louis W. Stablin, office manager, Gregersen Bros. Company, 916 McCormick Building, Chicago, Ill.
20037—Ralph S. Whiting, National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, 925 Lumber Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

The following members were present:
612, 9308, 9000, 14070, 21670, 21000, 22520, 23420, 23007, 25351, 25305, 25307, 28580, 27321, 20414, 20474, 20476, 20650, 20004, 20008, 20009, 20073, 20678, 21070, 20003.

Patriotic Hoo-Hoo Meeting

Patriotism Marks Concatenation at St. Louis on National Hoo-Hoo Day

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—There were three strong planks of patriotism in the events at the National Hoo-Hoo Day concert at the American Annex Hotel Friday night. Americanism came first, then Hoo-Hoo and finally the Home City. There was enthusiasm and cheers in all parts of the dinner program.

Sidney S. May was the toastmaster. The chief speakers were Sergt. A. A. Allen, a member of the first Canadian overseas force and later of the Foreign Legion. He is now on Canadian recruiting service. Sergt. Allen did not spare any adjectives in telling what he thought of affairs at home and abroad and was loudly applauded. James R. Dunn, who is representing the Departments of Commerce and Labor in strikes here, and who is chairman of the Americanization Committee of the National Chamber of Commerce, spoke in behalf of the Liberty Loan.

When the large number of diners present were through cheering this part of the program, Past Snark Julius Seidel spoke on behalf of the annual meeting to be held in Chicago Sept. 9. His phrase, "St. Louis is the biggest Hoo-Hoo city and should have the largest representation at the annual meeting," brought many cheers. Following Mr. Seidel's address, Secretary Tennant announced that to arouse enthusiasm for the National meeting, a concert would be held in this city Sept. 7, the Saturday night before the Chicago meeting. He was announcing it in time so that there would be no excuses, no pleading previous engagements and every member would have time to recruit a kitten.

A class of seven kittens was taken in charge and it was said especially good ideas were recruited for the occasion.

Concatenation No. 2062. St. Louis, Mo., April 26, 1918.

Snark—Julius Seidel.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. C. Bell.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Harry Montgomery.
Bojum—H. M. Whitte.
Scrivenoter—J. R. Moberly.
Jabberwock—Geo. W. Funck.
Custoentian—H. C. Bell.
Arennoper—Fred Crandall.
Gurdon—Edmund Goettle.

- 20050—Ernest A. Duetcher, salesman, Bird & Son of Chicago, Maquette Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
20051—Walter Lewis Evans, salesman, Lyong Lumber Company of Garyville, La., 1500 Central National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.
20052—William Hesse, assistant treasurer, Chicago Lumber & Coal Company, Seventh and Division Streets, East St. Louis, Ill.
20053—Ernest William Jones, collector, T. H. Candall Lumber & Hardware Company, East Alton, Ill.
20054—Louis Kneeburg, salesman, Julius Seidel Lumber Company, 4422 San Francisco Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
20055—Michael Francis McDonnell, salesman, F. R. Darlington Lumber & Coal Company, 437A Melroe Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
20056—Harry A. Sachitz, manager, Western Chair Company, 810 Monroe Street, St. Louis, Mo.
20057—Charles William Spiess, salesman, Julius Seidel Lumber Company, 3625A Gravois Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

The following members were present:

673, 3229, 3233, 5102, 4932, 8300, 8306, 10178, 10179, 10317, 10853, 11960, 12295, 13100, 15232, 16319, 16373, 16716, 16721, 18055, 18748, 20011, 21252, 21701, 23321, 23852, 21270, 21271, 21276, 2101, 25108, 28027, 28032, 28565, 29113, 29118, 29204, 29255, 29288, 29299, 29311, 29608, 29617, 29619, 29773, 29775.

Lumbermen's Day at Corinth

Corinth, Miss., April 30.—Monday, April 29, was celebrated as "Lumbermen's Day" in Corinth, and a great day it proved to be. Fifty lumbermen from northern Mississippi and the neighboring States of Alabama, Louisiana and Tennessee, as well as distinguished visitors from more distant points, gathered here and went through an enjoyable program that had been arranged by M. M. Elledge, of Corinth, Vice-gent Snark of northern Mississippi for the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

After the early part of the day had been spent in greetings and visiting, at 3 o'clock a reception was held at the Chamber of Commerce to meet Douglas Malloch, of Chicago, of the American Lumberman, to which the business men of Corinth had been invited. At 6 o'clock the local lumbermen and their visitors had a buffet supper at K. of P. hall, after which a Hoo-Hoo concatenation was held, at which an even dozen kittens were duly and deftly admitted to the order.

After the concatenation the lumbermen proceeded in a body to the Gem Theater, where Douglas Malloch delivered a lecture to the people of Corinth, the entire receipts being turned over to the Corinth chapter of the American Red Cross.

Corinth entertained on this occasion a distinguished company of lumbermen. Among those who came to spend the day were E. D. Tennant, of St. Louis, Mo., secretary and treasurer of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo; W. K. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., president of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; J. T. Kendall, of Memphis, Tenn., of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association; P. T. Langan, of Cairo, Ill., former president of the Illinois Lumber & Builders' Supply Dealers' Association; Robert J. Brown, of Siddell, Ill., Government Inspector; E. H. Greer, of Indianapolis, Ind.; B. L. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, Mo., and others.

The visitors were unanimous in their praise of Vice-gent M. M. Elledge, of Corinth, for the success of the event, and of others who aided, including especially H. C. Bell, of Corinth, who acted ably as Scrivenoter, and W. Thomas Young, of Corinth, who presided at the public meeting with which the day closed.

On Tuesday many of the visitors from a distance were taken on an automobile tour to the battlefield of Shiloh.

The following account of Mark's big day written by Bro. Douglas Malloch will be appreciated by readers of "The Bulletin."

Corinth, Miss., April 30.—For a long time Mark Elledge has had a dream of a great "lumbermen's day" at his old home town of Corinth, a dream that kept him awake nights more than his mill did. Yesterday, after months of preparation, that day came to pass. And it was all that Mark had dreamed and the lumbermen of Corinth had hoped for; for, be it known, the other lumbermen of Corinth co-operated heartily with Mark and helped to put it over. Monday, April 29, was selected as the date. Invitations were sent to the lumbermen of the surrounding territory and to distinguished guests. The day came. So did the guests. And a pleasant time was had by all, and most of all by Mark.

Altogether over half a hundred lumbermen gathered here for the doin's of the day. Mark Elledge, like the Toonerville trolley, met all trains. Off said trains at various times hopped such celebrated persons as E. D. Tennant, of St. Louis, Mo., secretary, treasurer and pretty much the whole works of Hoo-Hoo. Also Pete Langan, of Cairo, who has Hoo-Hoo-itis about as bad as Mark. J. T. Kendall, of Memphis, Tenn., le of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association, also came. W. K. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., president every other time of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, was among those present. E. H. Greer, of

Indianapolis, Ind., managed to hup pen in. B. L. Van Cleave also assisted in representing St. Louis. As for lumbermen hereabouts, they came from as far as Tuscaloosa, Ala. We do not know how far that is, but it must be pretty far. In fact about half a dozen States were represented, not counting the state of joy in which it kept Mark Elledge.

The first gun was fired at noon when a lot of lumbermen lunched together at the Waldron. From then on it was reception, concatenation and even a lecture, which began at 10:50 p. m. and concluded the day. All the proceeds of said lecture were turned over to the Corinth Chapter of the American Red Cross, and, as the lumbermen paid all the expenses and let the Red Cross keep all the receipts, the percentage of profit was large.

The Mississippi strawberry is in the fullness of its glory just now, and Pete Langan sent home two cases and told Mrs. Langan to make a shortcake for the children. We have nothing to record regarding the other distinguished visitors, except that we found that E. D. Tennant, born and raised in Canada, knew more about the battle of Shiloh than a lot of Americans do. The Shiloh battlefield is right in Corinth's back yard, and is one of the show places of America. At the end of the first day of Shiloh the Confederates had the Federals licked to a frazzle, but neither of them knew it; so the next day it was turn about again, and the gray was driven back to Corinth.

Having twice visited Corinth and enjoyed its hospitality, we fail to see why anybody should fight to keep from being driven back to it. And, in closing, we wish the Lumbermen's Club of Corinth a long and happy life and Mr. Elledge, Mr. Bell, Mr. Garrett and the other lumber Corinthians lives without worry and a harp when it can't be put off any longer.

Concatenation No. 2061. Corinth, Miss., April 29, 1918.

Snark—M. M. Elledge.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. D. Tennant.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Douglas Malloch.
Bojum—W. K. Hall.
Scrivenoter—H. C. Bell.
Jabberwock—J. T. Kendall.
Custoentian—Wm. N. Nixon.
Arennoper—P. T. Langan.
Gurdon—J. E. McNally.

- 29038—Raleigh H. Alexander, buyer, Geo. W. Phelan Lumber Company of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Red Bay, Ala.
29039—John H. Blanks, chairman, Walker Lumber Company, York, Ala.
29040—Robert James Brown, lumber inspector, U. S. Government Emergency Fleet Corp., Siddell, La.
29041—John Thomas Dunn, lumber inspector, Johnston & Tustin Lumber Company of Memphis, Box 45, Corinth, Miss.
29042—Richard Virgil Elledge, owner, R. V. Elledge, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
29043—Newton Jasper Gubin, part owner, N. J. Godwin & Sons, Corinth, Miss.
29044—John Raymond Gravette, owner, J. R. Gravette, Iuka, Miss.
29045—Wilbur Owen McAnally, buyer, M. M. Elledge Lumber Company of Corinth, Iuka, Miss.
29046—Oliver Columbus Moor, owner, Tishomingo Lumber Company, Tishomingo, Miss.
29047—Frank Anthony Pelcier, buyer, Johnston & Tustin Lumber Company, Memphis, Tenn.
29048—George Walter Phelan, owner, G. W. Phelan Lumber Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
29049—James Cleveland Unfried, owner, J. C. Unfried, Hoolet, Miss.

The following members were present:

1085, 2100, 12104, 13070, 14314, 17953, 21877, 22123, 26427, 27280, 29285.

Pete Langan Holds Fine Concatenation

Hoo-Hoo Day at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., April 27.—If there is one city in Illinois where Hoo-Hoo reigns supreme that city is Cairo, and Hoo-Hoo day was celebrated April 27 in Cairo's most enthusiastic manner. Possibly drinking Ohio River water puts pep, push and prosperity into the lumbermen of Cairo, but for a genuine, old-fashioned, red-blooded concatenation there is no place like the big city at the junction of the waters. The day dawned gray and gloomy, but by noon the clouds had vanished and the sun shone brightly, giving the local Hoo-Hoo their opportunity to show visiting brethren the beauties of their city. The most spectacular event of the day was the auto chase after a kitten made by Charlie Jergens. He commandeered a standing car as he saw the candidate rife by with his family, and by breaking the speed limit, overtook him, brought him out of his car, and got his John Hancock on the dotted line before permitting him to proceed. The concatenation was held in the Association of Commerce rooms.

The official ceremonies being completed, a flock of refreshments was served by the Cairo Hoo-Hoo. The mental "piece de resistance" was Emerson D. Tennant, secretary-treasurer of Hoo-Hoo, who made the journey from St. Louis especially to convey to the Cairo Hoo-Hoo the benediction of the order.

Among the other visiting "old cats" were O. E. Baldwin, of St. Louis; J. W. Bransford, Memphis; W. M. Hill, Wickliffe, Ky.; Case Holt, Farmer, Mo.; E. B. Eckhard, Carbondale; M. A. Springer, Chicago, and George Wilson-Jones, Chicago. Sunday those who had remained over made an official inspection of the good ship Pete Langan, which looked like a million dollars in its new coat

of spring paint. The boat is none the worse for its exciting experience with the ice, and gives every evidence of a firm determination to live up to the record for safety and success set by the redoubtable lumberman whose name it bears.

Concatenation No. 2063. Cairo, Ill., April 27, 1918.

Snark—P. T. Langan.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—James M. Gussaway.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—George Wilson Jones.
Bojum—W. J. Young.
Scrivenoter—O. B. Archibald.
Jabberwock—E. J. Langan.
Custoentian—L. Lee Harrison.
Arennoper—L. A. Hink.
Gurdon—Harry Perkins.

- 29058—George Washington Drury, buyer, Gregertsen Bros. Company, of Chicago, Ill., 327 Third Street, Cairo, Ill.
29059—Edward R. Fletcher, manager, Turner Day & Woolworth Hardware Company, 824 Twenty-fourth Street, Cairo, Ill.
29060—John Henry Harpole, buyer, Cyrus C. Shafer Lumber Company, 410 Tenth Street, Cairo, Ill.
29061—William Patrick Ryan, buyer, Mason-Seahub Lumber Company, 310 Fourth Street, Cairo, Ill.
29062—Floyd J. Smith, assistant manager, Gregertsen Brothers Company of Chicago, 708 Thirty-sixth Street, Cairo, Ill.

The following members were present:

2375, 2400, 4025, 4508, 4765, 7863, 8328, 8707, 8741, 9185, 9203, 11974, 13070, 16216, 16220, 22572, 28053, 28058, 29017, 29154, 29185, 29192, 29635, 29636, 29682, 29750, 29759, 29761, 29768.

Joint Session of Lumbermen's Clubs in Sacramento, Cal.

Home-Owning Advocated as Contributory Evidence of Fealty to American Principles.

By reason of April 27 being National Hoo-Hoo day, the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club postponed its monthly meeting from April 13 to that date, invited the Central California Lumbermen's Club to join them in a joint session and the result was a gathering of about forty representative lumber distributors at the Hotel Sacramento where, at 13:30 p. m., a tasty luncheon was served.

During the luncheon the guests were entertained by the charming singing of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Quartet, a most talented musical organization who were extremely generous with their offerings, gracefully responding to encore after encore, winning the affection and enthusiastic applause of their auditors, which they richly deserved.

F. E. Conner, manager of the Sacramento Lumber Company, president of the club and of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, Vice-gent Snark of the Valley district, presided at the luncheon, made an introductory speech bristling with patriotic fervor, introduced the several speakers in a most complimentary manner and otherwise distinguished himself as being a genial host and real fellow.

Patriotism and the owning of a home as prima facie evidence of fealty to the Nation was given prominence in the discussion and it is not unreasonable to assume that in the near future lumber distributors will take the lead in their several localities in organizing "Build a Home" campaigns that should go far in purging their communities of an undesirable element, broadening the vision of all to the intrinsic value of American citizenship, stimulating thrift and industry and fostering all that is best in human conscientiousness.

Guy A. Buell, editor of the Pioneer Western Lumberman, was introduced by Chairman Conner as one who was ever the guide, counselor and friend of all patriotic lumbermen, and who would deliver a message on home-building as a patriotic duty.

Mr. Buell, said, in part:

On Liberty Day.

"The President of the United States, by proclamation, seconded by the Governor of every State in the Union, set apart yesterday as 'Liberty Day,' to the end that the third Liberty loan would be subscribed in full for the support of our boys now in Flanders and to be sent to Flanders for the purpose of maintaining 'Liberty Day' in this United States of America for so long as the world may pursue its orbit.

"That Sacramento, San Francisco and many other localities have met the wishes of the President is evidenced by the fact that subscriptions in these localities have exceeded their quotas and are still adding to the amount.

"Never before have I felt so proud of my country or my State, and had I needed any prompting in my love for California, the trip which I made by auto to Stockton yesterday and from that city here this morning could not have failed in arousing my admiration and affection.

"Nature's bounty in myriad form was portrayed every foot of the way; fields of waving grain, trees laden with budding fruit, beautiful homes in setting of vine and blossom and upon reaching the greenmantled height after passing through the Livermore valley there sprang into view a portion of the immense area of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys.

"A wonderful panorama of kaleidoscopic tints, with green the dominating color, spread as far as the eye could see and I realized that no words have ever been coined which would adequately describe the beauty and grandeur of California.

"Gazing upon that vast area of productive, arable land, thousands of square miles in extent, there came to me a vision of the thousands upon thousands of American citizens who would some day be the associates of our children's children enjoying the blessings of this country, which is now throwing its wealth of money and man power in support of the Allies in the great war that will cease only when this world shall be made a fit place to live in.

Loyalty Must be Absolute.

"In its early stages I, with many others, was depressed by the horrors of this war; but now it is evident that this titanic struggle has been and is necessary to the end that our country may be purged of the festering sores which have become a menace to our national integrity, stability and continuity.

"At no distant day there will probably be a curtailment of rights and privileges in this United States of America; that is, they will be restricted to men whose patriotism is established, men who claim allegiance to no other country, and men who ally themselves with its principles in such a manner that there is no question about their loyalty, either in time of peace or time of war.

"One of the most important matters will be the restriction of immigration to such an extent that the bars will be let down only when those within our gates have been assimilated, transformed or digested—via the melting pot—into good American citizens.

"The process will be hastened in a marked degree by school and university propaganda in our own language and in conformity with the ideals and progress of our own country; quite probably each city, town or community will have a system of tabulation whereby it will be possible to classify its population as patriotic Americans, or otherwise; the plan having a specified percentage of perfection, the attainment of which would be recognized as meritorious and a tribute to that particular locality.

Prove Love of Country by Owning a Home

"The theory that 'home is where the heart is' would be one of the manifestations of patriotism susceptible of proof; the man who would say, 'My heart is in the United States,' but failed to corroborate his statement by the establishment of a permanent home would be looked upon with suspicion and unless he could give good and sufficient reasons for such failure, he would likely find his surroundings so un congenial that he would emulate the Arab by folding his tent and stealing away in the darkness.

"As a psychological suggestion to stimulate the thought of building a home, I have written a ballad which I had hoped to have sung at this meeting by Charley Brace or R. A. Hiseox; Brace as you know sings tenor and Hiseox sings awful, but both of these good lumbermen have been too busy securing Liberty bond subscriptions to devote any time to rehearsing new acts, for which reason the song will later be rendered by Carey & Dence, famed harmony vocalists, who are with us today.

"There are men and plenty of them who have been and are contented to consider any four walls a home; men who have taken pride in saying, 'Home is wherever I hang up my hat,' but men holding such ideas should be encouraged in changing their opinion to the extent that the term 'home' should mean a house of some kind standing on land to which they hold title; a place where they may find sanctuary after the day's toil, a place where leisure hours may be spent in harmonious surroundings and a place which would mark its owner as one recognizing that locality as being the haven of his desire for which reason he has anchored himself to it with a real estate holding that could not become an encumbrance unless he suffered a change of heart and sought allegiance with some other nation.

Educational Campaigns Necessary

"One of the reasons why there is not a larger percentage of home-owners is a lack of knowledge pertaining to the acquisition of a home; many men who spend their days as tenants, paying toll to landlords, in their lifetime waste the price of a home several times over and such a man will keep on wasting his wordly substance until such time as educational campaigns demonstrate to him that it is practical, feasible and possible for him to have and hold a part of America, adorned with a building which is his home and an integral part of his life, in part at least, that his heart is in the right place and that it needs by he will shed its blood in preservation of the flag protecting that home."

The Home-Building Song.

"Our Own Sweet Home," the song referred to, and sung by Carey & Dence, reads as follows:

Wary of being a mere rolling stone,
Of living in a hotel or flat;
Longing for some place to call just our own,
With room for a kiddie or cat—
And now we have found us a nice little lot
Where woodbine and blue grass may roam,
Where sweet honey-mine will never repine,
We're going to build a home.

Chorus—

Just a wee home, a cosy cottage,
Or perhaps a bungalow,
Where the pleasure of the treasure
Fills the heart with loving glow—
Where the roses and the posies
And the missus and our own,
Weave the sunlight in the firelight
Of our own sweet home.

Come are the days with the birching of drays,
When songbirds are greeting the spring,
Goodbye to landlords and pestering ways,
For home we are now on the wing—
Looking for some place to make us a nest,
A nest that will be all our own,
Where sweet columbine and jasmine entwine
We're going to build a home.

All Take Patriotic Pledge.

R. T. Buzard of the Navarro Lumber Company commented on the pledge being taken by organizations throughout the entire country, calling on those present to join him in the following patriotic expression of sentiments: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," which all repeated after him and closing with a salvo of applause.

Allegiance to Government First Duty.

Geo. Weir of the Coos Bay Lumber Company told of the trials besetting a lumber manufacturer flooded with customers' orders and operating under a Government embargo requiring the scanning of all orders by a representative of Uncle Sam and the granting of his permission in order to fill all or any portion of same. Mr. Weir pointed out and emphasized the fact that the first duty of any firm is allegiance to the Government and compliance with its needs, to the exclusion of all other matters, in which he felt that his firm as well as others similarly situated would be sustained by their customers.

Place Orders Now and Avoid Delay.

"Bert" Neylan of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company explained the car situation by stating that many cars now in operation would soon require repairing, that heavy movements of Government materials throughout the year and the usual congestion occurring with the fall movement of crops would occasion such a shortage of cars that lumber dealers should anticipate their fall and winter requirements at this time, in order to have any assurance of delivery. The same situation in regard to water transportation was outlined by E. A. Werner of the Coos Bay Lumber Company who pointed out the possibility of vessels of 2,000 tons or over being commandeered for war purposes, which would curtail lumber-carrying by water to such an extent that it would be extremely difficult to meet the normal demand for essential purposes.

Allegiance to Hoo-Hoo.

R. A. Hiscox made one of his characteristic talks on fealty to the Nation, which was being evidenced by the Liberty Loan drive and could be further evidenced by lumbermen in allegiance to the Order of Hoo-Hoo, which stood for all that was best in promoting solidarity of all branches of the lumber industry.

Lumbermen Should Take the Initiative.

W. B. Dean of the Diamond Match Company paid a glowing tribute to the owning of a home as an incentive for the development of patriotic thought and voiced his approval of previous suggestions to the effect that lumbermen interest themselves in canvassing their district for prospective home-builders, disseminating information on the financing of home-building and otherwise taking the initiative and an active part in "Build a Home" campaigns.

"Lodi 100 Per Cent American."

H. M. Smith of Lodi made a patriotic talk, stirring his hearers to tumultuous applause as he explained the modus operandi whereby his city would be justified in emblazoning an arched gateway to the city with the words, "Lodi is 100 per cent American."

A Satisfactory Meeting.

Several others spoke along lines of the highest patriotic endeavor, the meeting was opened by joint singing of the Star Spangled Banner, closed by all singing "America" and in the words of Chairman Conner "The meeting was one of the most satisfactory, entertaining and enjoyable ever held by the club."

The Concatenation.

A goodly number of old cats gathered in the basement dining-room of the Hotel Sacramento at 8:00 p. m., where had been assembled the delicate mechanism used in opening the eyes of kittens to the glory of Hoo-Hoo land.

The Junior Hoo-Hoo was assisted by R. A. Hiscox, an eminent specialist in that line, whose analytical examinations are right up to the moment and worth going far to hear.

After the kittens were led through devious ways to the throne of the Great Black Cat an adjournment was taken to the main dining-room where a buffet luncheon was served and the assemblage entertained with a number of songs by Carey & Deane.

Snark Conner presided, keeping the flow of good fellowship in motion and further adding to his laurels as an able executive.

Robert Buzard, Vicegerent Snark of the San Francisco district, made a patriotic address, expressing sentiments heartily concurred in as manifested by vigorous applause.

The new members expressed their pleasure in becoming affiliated with the order and an enjoyable occasion was terminated with a stanza from our National Anthem.

Concatenation No. 2064. Sacramento, Cal., April 27, 1918.

Snark—F. E. Conner.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. G. Bird.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. S. Fuller.
Bojuni—F. W. Blanehard.
Scrivener—E. S. Melville.
Jabberwock—E. M. Watson.
Custodian—G. N. Whiteside.
Arenopop—E. E. White.
Gurdon—L. E. Brink.

29063—Carl E. Brown, manager Arbuckle Yard, Diamond Match Company of Chico, Cal., Arbuckle, Cal., Box 39.

29064—Alexander George Glynn, salesman, Redwood Manufacturers Company of Pittsburg, Cal., Union League Club, San Francisco, Cal.

29065—Alexander Edward Larson, district manager, H. W. Johns-Manville Company, 1015 Tenth Street, Sacramento, Cal.

29066—John Edward Morley, secretary-treasurer, Homestead Lumber Company, 818 I Street, Sacramento, Cal.

29067—John Lewis Told, partner, Western Sash & Door Company, 635 Cypress Street, Oakland, Cal.

The following members were present:

13897, 14423, 14878, 17096, 17682, 17938, 19492, 20744, 23397, 23116, 24837,

25151, 26392, 26510, 26514, 26517, 27786, 28452, 28457, 28459, 28920, 28932,

28931, 28944, 28945, 29324, 29528, 290519.

Snark Priddie's Home City Celebrates
Hoo-Hoo Day

Will Construct Hoo-Hoo Home

Beaumont, Tex., April 29.—With W. A. Priddie, Supreme Snark of the Universe of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, a resident of Beaumont, the Hoo-Hoo of this city will further demonstrate that Beaumont is the international headquarters of the lumbermen's fraternity by constructing in this city the only Hoo-Hoo home in the world.

Announcement to this effect was made Saturday night, April 27, at a meeting held here in celebration of National Hoo-Hoo Day. It was a great event in the history of the order and the occasion was made doubly enjoyable by the presence of wives of the members, it being the first celebration ever held by local Hoo-Hoo in which their wives have participated.

Ben S. Woodland, president of the Beaumont Lumber Co., presided as toastmaster and made a brief talk in which he paid a high tribute to Supreme Snark Priddie.

A rousing patriotic address was made by Charles D. Smith, who impressed upon the lumbermen the important part they are playing in America's war program. Vocal solos by Mrs. George E. Turner and Garland S. Brickey added to the pleasure of the evening. Music for the dance was furnished by a stringed orchestra. The menu was thoroughly in keeping with Food Administrator Hoover's policy.

While Harvey D. Fletcher, Vicegerent of this district, was the originator of the Hoo-Hoo home idea, and plans for its establishment were outlined by Mr. Fletcher in conjunction with Supreme Snark Priddie, the honor of apprising the lumbermen of the plans outlined was given to Sam S. Solinsky, who made the announcement. In a brief speech he told of the need of a permanent meeting place for the Hoo-Hoo and of the many benefits to be derived from it by the members and their friends.

Plans for the new home have been carefully worked out. It is the intention to acquire a site at some suitable place not far from the business district and to erect an old-fashioned log house, finished in the rough. The building will cover ground space of about 50 by 140 feet and will be two stories in height. The logs, lumber and other materials will be donated by the various lumber manufacturing concerns of the Beaumont milling district, if present plans are carried out, and a fund will be raised to finish, furnish and maintain the building.

The interior of the structure will be roughly finished, except the floor, which will be polished hardwood and will be one of the finest dancing floors in the city. A kitchen, banquet hall, reading room, library, a rest room for ladies and another for members of the order will be provided and the building will be equipped with every modern convenience. Aside from being the only Hoo-Hoo home in existence, it will be a most unique structure, typical of the south-east Texas pine forest. Nothing but Texas products will be used in its construction.

Concatenation at Johnson City, Tenn.

Vicegerent Snark S. S. Preston of Eastern Tennessee had one very promising kitten who was anxious to join the biggest lumber organization on earth, so, rather than keep him waiting an undue length of time, he held a special meeting and succeeded in opening the lone kitten's eyes in true Hoo-Hoo style.

Brother Preston had a goodly number of old Cats to help him and with their assistance passed a thoroughly pleasant and enjoyable evening.

The following officers presided:

Concatenation No. 2066. Johnson City, Tenn., May 4, 1918.

Snark—S. S. Preston.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. K. Heywood.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. G. Whisman.
Bojuni—J. A. Riley.
Scrivener—W. H. Murray.
Jabberwock—E. C. Wallin.
Custodian—W. S. Smith.
Arenopop—H. H. Flowers.
Gurdon—W. L. Lewis.

29072—William Franklin Graham, buyer, American Cigar Box Company, 200 Walenga Avenue, Johnson City, Tenn.

Hoo-Hoo of New Orleans Hold a
Rousing Concatenation and
Luncheon at Grunewald

Hoo-Hoo of New Orleans and surrounding territory met in a truly kittenish manner on the night of May 4 at the Grunewald hotel and in the solemnity of the occasion put through in impressive style four of the best looking kittens it has ever been the pleasure of the order in New Orleans to concatenate, propagate and operate upon. These kittens came from the better walks of life and as a result they were thoroughly groomed, for the occasion, with their little whiskers protruding majestically into space and their tails curled in the manner of the most kittenish of kittens.

From the time that the kittens were led from the outer darkness into the glorious sunlight of Hoo-Hoo land by Jabberwock James P. Freret until they reached the pinnacle of sublime heights and became full fledged cats of the wonder world before the majestic station of Snark Edward Schwartz and had therefore passed from their adumbrated state of adolescence in an ephemeral period, it was one round of sublime pleasure to the old cats and of untold tribulations to the kittens. Four better looking or more prosperous appearing candidates for high honor of leading the clouds of Hoo-Hoo land never appeared before a tribunal of the order.

It was one of the best concatenations ever held in New Orleans from any standpoint and this in spite of the failure of several of the high members of Hoo-Hoo to put in an appearance. John H. Kirby, lumber administrator for the South, Emergency Fleet Corporation, and a former snark of the universe, appeared between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, shook hands with the boys and made a short talk, then departed for the train as he was called to Washington immediately by a telegram he received just a couple of hours previous.

The business meeting preceded the concatenation and Snark Edward Schwartz made a short but impressive talk in which he urged the Hoo-Hoo of the city to get together and see if it was not possible for to place Hoo-Hoo on the plane it ought to occupy as the great fraternal order of the lumber and allied industries. Mr. Schwartz is an excellent talker and an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerent Snark R. A. McLaughlan followed with a talk along similar lines in which he thanked the Hoo-Hoo for the manner in which they had rendered valiant assistance. Mr. Schwartz called attention to the luncheons of Hoo-Hoo every Thursday at the Cosmopolitan and invited all to attend as regularly as possible. At these luncheons the plans are formulated for future work. Mr. McLaughlan stated that in connection with the luncheons so far held and the work of preparation for the concatenation being held, too much credit could not be given to W. S. Launstein, Edward Schwartz, Henry J. Veith, A. C. Posner and J. C. Markstein of the allied end, and L. D. Smith, E. H. Michel, H. S. Riecke, Maurice J. Duvernay, A. P. Lorenz, Harry Knoop and James P. Freret of the lumber end for their work in helping to make Hoo-Hoo a success.

There was a Dutch luncheon served following the concatenation and at this a rousing speech was made by State Senator G. J. Labarre of Paincourtville. Senator Labarre is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and he is also an excellent orator. He invited all Hoo-Hoo to be his guest at his country home in Assumption parish any old time they felt desirous of enjoying real fresh air and the breath of the forests. Fred W. Salmen, president of the Salmen Brick & Lumber Company, also made a short but eloquent talk. Other short talks were made by John J. Vetter, Robert F. Powell, J. R. Westerveld, A. C. Posner, W. S. Launstein and R. B. Carpenter. The latter was the only

member of the old supreme nine who was present. A telegram was received from W. A. Priddie, snark of the universe, advising that as his son had just arrived from the front in France he found it impossible to get away. A letter that followed expressed his deep regret at being unable to attend, but that he would be on hand for the next one regardless of when held.

As a result of the concatenation considerable interest has been aroused and the boys are now hard at work on plans for another one. It is hoped to hold another one during the month of August and it will probably be held on one of the excursion boats or either at Spanish Fort or West End.

Leigh R. Putman, advertising manager of the Southern Pine Association, arrived late but made up for lost time. Mr. Putman is an excellent talker and delivered himself of one of those old time patriotic talks for which he is famous.

The attendance was above expectations and necessitated a considerable addition to the ephal per person arranged for. Manager Gaston Saux of the Grunewald hotel personally saw to the provisions and that there was plenty for all.

Purchased Liberty Bonds.

The luncheon of Hoo-Hoo previous to the concatenation was probably the best attended of any yet held and in addition was the most patriotic. James P. Freret, one of the scout masters of the Boy Scouts and a former vicegerent snark, was on hand and without even it being suggested he was immediately presented with several subscriptions to bonds in the interest of the Scouts that totalled several hundred dollars.

There were several short talks of a patriotic nature as well as for the benefit of Hoo-Hoo. W. S. Launstein, Edward Schwartz, A. C. Posner, T. E. Posner, H. J. Veith, James P. Freret, Maurice Duvernay and E. H. Michel made short talks and offered a number of good suggestions. The luncheon was held at the Cosmopolitan on May 2. In addition to those named above, the following others were present: H. S. Riecke, L. D. Smith, H. M. Snider, H. J. Frerichs, J. C. Markstein, Harry C. Knoop, Fred W. Keese and Vicegerent Snark R. A. McLaughlan.

Concatenation No. 2065. New Orleans, La., May 4, 1918.

Snark—Edw. Schwartz.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—R. A. McLaughlan.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Carl Dionne.
Bojuni—Henry J. Veith.
Scrivener—John F. Powell.
Jabberwock—Jas. P. Freret.
Custodian—W. J. Launstein.
Arenopop—J. P. Waldman.
Gurdon—J. C. Markstein.

29068—Reginald Dunderdale Forbes, state forester, Louisiana, 3237 Coliseum Street, New Orleans, La.

29069—Philip Marz, Jr., purchaser and seller of lumber, S. T. Alexis & Company, 1021 Mondeville Street, New Orleans, La.

29070—A. F. Olson, manager, Simonds Manufacturing Company, 420 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

29071—Asa Thigpen Sibley, secretary-treasurer, Geier Brothers Lumber Company, 825 Broadway, New Orleans, La.

The following members were present:

369, 613, 1391, 6325, 9116, 9191, 9152, 10786, 13103, 13404, 18270, 21552,

22241, 22446, 22447, 22483, 23898, 26304, 26316, 27038, 27941, 27947,

27955, 29308, 29840.

Concatenation at Hotel Oakland

A large and enthusiastic number of old black cats assembled at the Hotel Oakland, in "My City Oakland," on Saturday, May 18, and under the leadership of R. T. Buzard, Vicegerent Snark for the Central California District, conducted a class of kittens through the mazy gardens leading to the throne of Great Hoo-Hoo.

The concatenation was opened by singing the National anthem, with Rod Hendrickson leading the orchestra, raising his coloratura baritone to the limit, denting the ceiling with his high notes and exploring the basement with minor tones.

The car shortage or a confusion of train orders was responsible for the royal regalia being sidetracked at some tank station, for which reason the Nine arrayed in daily regal presence and a few other things, conducted the ritual in a most dignified manner with exception of the Junior Hoo-Hoo, who evinced an amazing curiosity regarding the antecedents, activities and intentions of the kittens, the session on the roof being delayed until particulars had been exacted, warranting the positive opinion that the seekers for Hoo-Hoo comradeship were 100 per cent American.

A buffet luncheon was served at the session on the roof, which was opened by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the session may be running yet, as far as the San Francisco Hoo-Hoo know, as it was in full swing when they left in time to catch the 1:00 a. m. boat.

Prior to their departure they had the pleasure of again hearing Henry Hartman, the talented violinist, son of Judge Isaiah Hartman, that stalwart Hoo-Hoo of Boulder Creek, whose loyalty to the order

and presence at its gatherings, is a pattern worthy of approval and emulation.

Mr. Hartman was accompanied on the piano by Clement Barker and while he may, at no distant day, gratify large gatherings with beautiful strains from his violin, he may never anticipate having a more appreciative audience.

A proposal that parties guilty of appearing without the royal insignia be fined a Thrift Stamp, resulted in a commissioner visiting the hotel lobby, escorting a fair vendor of the articles to the presence of the session and she, being resourceful and grasping the opportunity separated the price of a stamp from every one present.

Brief, pithy talks were made by R. W. Neighbor, Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo; F. E. Conner of Sacramento, Vicegerent Snark of the Valley District; P. S. Hamlin, official cat of the order, lately returned from the Orient; the living skeleton, Pete McNevin, just escaped from a year's confinement in the tall timber at Scotia; Judge Hartman, prize raconteur of Boulder Creek; Ira Smith, risible provoker, who never met a stranger in his life and never expects to also R. A. Hiscox, who sees part of the passing show and the rest of it he is.

The blinking kittens expressed their appreciation and Vicegerent Buzard prophesied a class of twenty kittens at the next concatenation to be held in San Francisco, "The City Iowd around the world."

Concatenation No. 2067. Oakland, Cal., May 18, 1918.

Snark—R. T. Buzard.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. N. Lorber.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. A. Hiscox.
Bojum—V. W. Hunter.
Scrivener—F. Harvey Sebright.
Jabberwock—J. R. Neelan.
Custocatian—Thos. Parks.
Arcanoper—Thos. Lerch.
Gurdon—J. Walter Kelly.

20073—George Borde, salesman, P. C. Hansen & Company, Niles, Cal.
20074—Henry James Goff, salesman, Eby Machinery Company, of San Francisco, 1816 Nason Street, Alameda, Cal.

20075—Sam Clarence Hanna, co-partner, Hanna Lumber & Mill Company, Rose and West Streets, Berkeley, Cal.

The following members were present.

802, 7816, 66340, 3867, 12565, 12835, 13893, 13897, 13902, 14125, 11887, 17001, 17006, 17007, 17044, 19162, 20181, 20744, 21727, 21928, 22331, 23116, 24909, 24837, 24813, 24814, 25166, 25169, 25172, 27740, 27752, 27910, 27911, 27996, 28752, 28983, 28932, 28910, 29002, 29292, 29162, 29163, 29168, 29638, 29740, 29867, 29868, 29870, 29871, 29871, 29879, 29927, 29976.

Saint Louis Hoo-Hoo Inaugurates Annual Golf Tournament

Tournament Between St. Louis Lumbermen Develops Another Star—Players Organize Club

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Beware, Chick Evans! St. Louis has a new golf champion. He is J. E. Coole, who captured all honors in the first annual golf tournament of the lumbermen of St. Louis, which was held yesterday afternoon on the beautiful links of the Normandie Golf Club in St. Louis county. Forty-one lumbermen played in the tournament.

It was a field day for Mr. Coole. His gross score of 79 was the best, as was his net score of 71, his handicap being eight strokes. Thus Mr. Coole won the trophy awarded by the American Lumberman for the best gross score, and one leg on a cup given by Lumber, and which must be won three times to remain in one's possession, and also would have won a cup given by Lumber for the best net score, but the judges decided that this should be given to the man with the next best score, who was B. F. Spencer, with a net score of 73, his handicap being 14.

The first tournament proved such a success and was the means of bringing so many lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo together, that it was decided to form a permanent organization of lumbermen golfers, which will have frequent sessions. This permanent organization was formed at a dinner which followed the golf contests and at which the prizes were awarded. L. M. Tully was temporary chairman at this meeting. E. C. Robinson was, by a rising vote, unanimously elected president of the Lumbermen's Golf Club, pledging his efforts to make it a success. L. E. Cornelius, who, as chairman of the committee in charge of yesterday's affair, was responsible for its success, was elected secretary, and George W. Funck, who, as innocent bystander, had been a valuable aid, was named treasurer. The presentation speech awarding the prizes was made by Mr. Tully, who made one of his usual delightful after-dinner talks. It was decided that the dues of the new club shall be \$2.00 a year, and it was agreed that another tournament will be

held this fall. The sum of \$78.00, which had been collected as entry fees in this contest, was given to the Salvation Army fund.

So it was more than a golf contest—it was one of the most enjoyable outings ever given by the Lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo of St. Louis. In addition to the players, many others came out to watch the sport, and the gallery at times reached considerable proportions. It was one of the most representative gatherings of men in the industry that St. Louis has ever seen. The Lumbermen who are members of Normandie club were hosts for the day, and at the dinner a vote of thanks was extended them on the motion of E. D. Tennant.

Yesterday's golf contest was the principal topic of discussion at the regular weekly luncheon of Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen at the American Annex Hotel today. C. P. Jennings was chairman and his aides were W. G. Funck and J. T. Dowd. Each man was asked to give his name and score and handicap if he was one of the players, and, if not, to say whether he would become a member of the Lumbermen's Golf Club. In this way, additional members were obtained, and the list now contains the names of fifty-four golfers.

This was the fourth regular weekly luncheon, and the attendance was even larger than at any previous meetings, showing clearly that the idea of getting Hoo-Hoo and other lumbermen together has become permanent. B. L. Van Cleave was elected chairman for the luncheon next Wednesday, and his aides will be C. C. Jackson and Roy M. Edmonds.

Lieut. Col. James (Hootman) Lightbody wins high honors in Palestine



This snapshot of "Hootman" was taken in the neighborhood of Jerusalem

Word has been received by the Secretary-Treasurer from William Lightbody, of Glasgow, that Lieut. Col. Lightbody has been awarded the D. S. O. (Distinguished Service Order) for valuable services rendered in connection with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force and was also mentioned in dispatches by Gen. Allenby.

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San Francisco, Cal., August 29th,
Mobile, Ala., August 31st,
St. Louis, Mo., September 9th,
Chicago, Ill., September 9th,
New York, N. Y., September 9th.

Meetings are also being arranged for at Hammond, La., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Cairo, Ill., Beaumont, Tex., and other points.

Members in these Vicegerencies will receive notice of date of meeting later.

REMEMBER the Snark and Supreme Nine request all Vicegerents to hold a concatenation or get-together meeting on or about September 9th.

As the Annual Meeting will not be held this year, ALL MEMBERS are requested to send their annual messages of greetings and information as to their welfare to the Secretary-Treasurer, Wright Building, St. Louis. We require them for the next Bulletin, especially from members on active service, write or wire on the 9th day of the 9th month.

Officers of the Order

The Supreme Nine

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—Wm. A. Priddle (129), Vice-President, The Beaumont Lumber Co., Beaumont, Tex.
SENIOR HOO-HOO—Chas. J. Kammer (7281), General Manager, Lewis Thompson & Co., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
JUNIOR HOO-HOO—Robt. W. Neighbor (7816), Manager, San Francisco Office, E. C. Atkins & Co., 25 Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.
BOJUM—Louis R. Fifer (7048), President, L. R. Fifer Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash.
SCRIVENER—L. M. Tully (2159), Manager, St. Louis Office, Louisiana Red Cypress Co., 708 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo.

JABBERWOCK—A. G. Quixley (25365), President Quixley Lumber Co., 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
CUSTOCATIAN—Wm. R. Abbott (22274), Manager, Denver Office, American Steel & Wire Co., Denver, Colo.
ARCANOPER—Wm. S. Smith (26979), Treasurer and Manager, Johnson City Branch, Keystone Table Co., Inc., Johnson City, Tenn.
GURDON—Mark Lyons (8846), Secretary and Treasurer, McGowan-Lyons Hardware & Supply Co., Mobile, Ala.

The House of Ancients

CHAS. H. McCARER (1), (Deceased).
B. A. JOHNSON (2), Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
J. E. DEFEBAUGH (6), (Deceased).
H. H. HEMENWAY (184), The El Paso Lumber Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.
A. A. WHITE (162), (Deceased).
N. A. GLADDING (99), E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.
W. B. STILLWELL (3953), Southern Pine Co. of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.
A. H. WEIR (2865), (Deceased).
WM. H. NORRIS (1660), (Deceased).
ED. M. VEITMEIER, (Deceased).
G. D. ROURKE (421), (Deceased).
R. D. INMAN (2186), Inman-Poulsen Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
A. C. RAMSEY (235), Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad Co., Nashville Ark.

J. S. BONNER (5249), Bonner Oil Co., Houston, Texas.
W. A. HADLEY (11586), The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., Chatham, Ont., Canada.
H. J. MILLER (3466), H. J. Miller Lumber Co., L. C. Smith Building Seattle, Wash.
E. STRINGER BOGESS (7197), Clarksburg, W. Va.
FRANK W. TROWER (12835), Trower Bros., Wholesale Lumber, San Francisco, Cal.
JOHN H. KIRBY (7778), Kirby Lumber Co., First National Bank Building, Houston, Tex.
EMERSON D. TENNANT (13070), Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.
JULIUS SEIDEL (3229), Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Osirian Cloister

HIGH PRIEST OF OSIRIS—Julius Seidel (3229), President, Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
HIGH PRIEST OF PTAH—J. B. Nalty (380), President, Hammond Lumber Co., Hammond, La.
HIGH PRIEST OF RA—Col. J. R. Silliman (756), Retired Treasurer, Memorial Committee, G. A. R., 218 E. 32d St., New York City.
HIGH PRIEST OF ISIS—R. Hendrickson (20744), Hendrickson Lumber Co., San Francisco, Cal.
HIGH PRIEST OF SHU—J. F. Yudd (94), Hall & Brown Wood Working Machine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

HIGH PRIEST OF THOTH—E. D. Tennant (13070), Secretary-Treasurer, Order of Hoo-Hoo, St. Louis, Mo.
HIGH PRIEST OF HATHOR—Stacy C. Bennett (21976), President, Hardwood Mills Lumber Co., 1423 Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill.
HIGH PRIEST OF SED—Harry B. Houston (3596), Manager, C. M. Dietz Lumber Co., Omaha, Neb.
HIGH PRIEST OF ANUBIS—Frank H. Mitchell (21151), Tomlinson & Mitchell, Winnipeg, Man., Can.