

- Custodian, T. M. McAllister.
- Arganoper, H. H. Jaynes.
- Gurdon, Frederick F. Sayre.
- 6169 Alexander Newcomer Furis, Denver, Col.
- 6170 Charles Henry Griffen, Denver, Col.
- 6171 John Gibson McMurty, Denver, Col.
- 6172 William Petramos McPhee, Denver, Col.
- 6173 Baxter Fremont Vreeland, Denver, Col.

Their Mail Returned.

Letters from the Scrivenoter's office addressed to the following men have been returned unclaimed. Any information as to the present address of any of these men should be promptly sent to the Scrivenoter.

- 4260—F. H. McLane, 300 Live Oak street, Dallas, Texas.
- 4168—E. E. Getchell, Oshkosh, Wis.
- 3930—L. B. Wilhelm, General Delivery, Denver, Col.
- 4941—J. V. Pieroni, Riverside, Ala.
- 1971—J. A. McKenney, Meridian, Miss.
- 2285—Geo. M. Schank, General Delivery, Cincinnati, O.
- 2159—W. Inglis, 42 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.
- 2417—J. S. Day, Skagway, Alaska.
- 5119—William F. Simmons, Kentwood, La.
- 3147—C. C. Hill, Dallas, Texas.
- 1427—F. G. Bishop, Bertig, Ark.
- 3320—D. F. McPherson, Box 683, Leadville, Col.
- 1083—O. H. Buck, Lexington, Ky.
- 4245—Adolphus Marshall, Fargo, N. D.
- 177—F. A. Felton, 647 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
- 3670—Ed. L. Hawn, Olivette, Wis.
- 3876—W. W. Armstrong, 512 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

- 2883—Henry S. Clark, South Fork, Tenn. (P. O. discontinued).
- 534—W. E. Harmon, Lake Charles, La.
- 5018—Wm. A. Partin, McHenry, Miss.
- 4068—C. A. Edwards, care The Mirror, St. Louis, Mo.
- 425—G. Bent, 2598 Archer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- 3990—H. B. Blank, Jonesboro, Ark. (forwarded to Milan, Tenn.)
- 3510—R. A. Lang, 2217 23rd Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2705—C. M. Lewis, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Boston, Mass.
- 3641—T. R. Kerr, Troy, N. Y.
- 5350—C. K. Watson, Cripple Creek, Col.
- 1921—Geo. F. Woafey, Clinton, Iowa.
- 1895—John Hall, Saults, Miss.
- 1789—R. W. Hall, Saults, Miss.
- 4586—E. S. Pierce, Wood and Blue Island Ave., Chicago Ill.
- 611—E. G. Heath, 319 Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- 3204—H. N. Butler, care Son Planting Mill, Rhinelander, Wis.
- 3288—O. D. Wilcox, Maxon's Mills, Ky.
- 1478—J. O. White, Saginaw, E. S., Mich.
- 5247—H. A. Tabb, care G. S. Baxter & Co., Brunswick, Ga.
- 5202—A. D. Smith, Clay City, Ky.
- 4257—A. B. Axtell, 210 Ross Ave., Dallas, Tex.
- 1004—W. I. Woodruff, 228 Martin St., San Antonio, Tex.
- 1048—T. A. Coleman, Holstonville, Ore.
- 135—G. W. Gates, care The Franklin, St. Louis, Mo.
- 957—H. L. Kurrick, care H. C. Akely Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

- 4697—J. H. Brown, New York Life Bldg, New York, N. Y.
- 2057—E. W. Weakley, Felton, Minn.
- 2005—T. I. Jortian, Wilmington, Vt.
- 4781—H. M. Briley, care Baggage Agent Southern Railroad, Birmingham, Ala.
- 2800—J. F. Lomasney, 1917 Hayes St., Nashville, Tenn.
- 3824—W. T. Ross, College St. Ticket Office, Nashville, Tenn.
- 4735—J. B. Adams, 50 East Seventh Ave., Columbus, O.
- 5140—C. A. Day, Fairhaven, Wash.
- 4534—A. Babbitt, care Wisconsin Agricultural Society, Madison, Wis.
- 4725—H. R. Williams, Pineville, Ky.
- 241—S. W. Snodgrass, Williamsville, Mo.
- 6751—T. B. Hinkle, Monroe, La.
- 325—A. B. Hinkle, Monroe, La.
- 3095—C. A. Pratt, care C. A. Pratt Lbr. Co., Cripple Creek, Colo.
- 5753—O. F. Kuhn, care West Monroe Lbr. Co., W. Monre, La.
- 1747—S. D. Parsons, Tomahawk, Wis.
- 4534—J. H. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo. (Removed from Beaumont, Tex.)

- 555—O. F. Brown, Cameron, La. (Removed from Beaumont, Tex.)
- 5479—G. P. Harding, Greenwood, Miss.
- 4499—J. H. Peck, Oklahoma City, O. T.
- 5033—H. Randall, Shreveport, La.
- 3499—E. W. Drury, Seattle, Wash.

- 4951—C. L. Browning, Olive, Tex.
- 1205—W. D. H. an, Nickerson, Minn.
- 4852—A. G. Chisholm, Texarkana, Ark.
- 538—C. S. Barry, Texarkana, Ark.
- 2138—E. A. Ealey, P. O. Box 218, Dallas, Tex.
- 1871—P. A. Gordon, 109 Duane Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 4483—C. H. Roberts, Greenwood Miss.
- 3626—A. C. Pates, Interbay, Wash.
- 3296—N. C. Kingsbury, Marinette Iron Works, West Duluth, Minn.

- 5222—J. B. Lucas, Pensacola, Fla.
- 1742—J. M. Grignon, Nobles, Ark.
- 5744—W. A. Brown, Monroe, La.
- 1854—L. G. H. Rivers, 185 Adelaide Road, London, England.
- 1068—W. H. Roth, 407 Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
- 844—J. H. Kennedy, 812 South Troy street, Chicago, Ill.
- 618—A. F. Griswold, 442 West Eighth street, Erie, Pa.
- 1002—T. C. Skeen, Longleaf, La.
- 1926—D. D. Babbitt, Clinton, Iowa.
- 1451—W. Sydney, Houser Building, St. Louis, Mo.

The Practical Side.

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

WANTED.—Position as retail yard manager, log scaler, grader, shipping clerk or general office man, North or South. Address 4846.

WANTED.—Situation as traveling salesman for some yellow pine concern. Well acquainted with Indiana and Illinois territory. Thirteen years' experience. Address C. Wells, care Sherman House, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED.—Position as local or traveling salesman, or office correspondent, by a practical man, having had years of experience in the lumber trade. Best references. Address No. 917, Flat C, 589 Mississippi Street, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED.—Position with some good firm, as bookkeeper or general office man. Can furnish best of references from past employ. Willing to go anywhere. Address C. M. Bunker (No. 8758), 510 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED.—A practical man for general office work—one familiar with general lumber and planing mill business preferred. Must be a thorough bookkeeper and correspondent. A—1 reference required. Apply to National Pump Co., Mound City, Ill.

WANTED.—Situation, South, as planing mill foreman. Have had twenty-five years experience in white pine, poplar and yellow pine. Understand planing mill machinery, and grading of lumber thoroughly. Address J. T. Armyody, No. 621, 182 W. 18th St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Position by married man with twenty-five years experience in the lumber and mill business in Georgia. Has exceptional references, moderate ideas as to salary, is energetic, competent and reliable. Address 5004, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position by married man of eighteen years business experience; ten years as manager of one yard. Right up to date on white and yellow pine, and Pacific coast product. Can fill any position in retail lumber and coal business. A—1 reference from party last employed. Address 6648, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

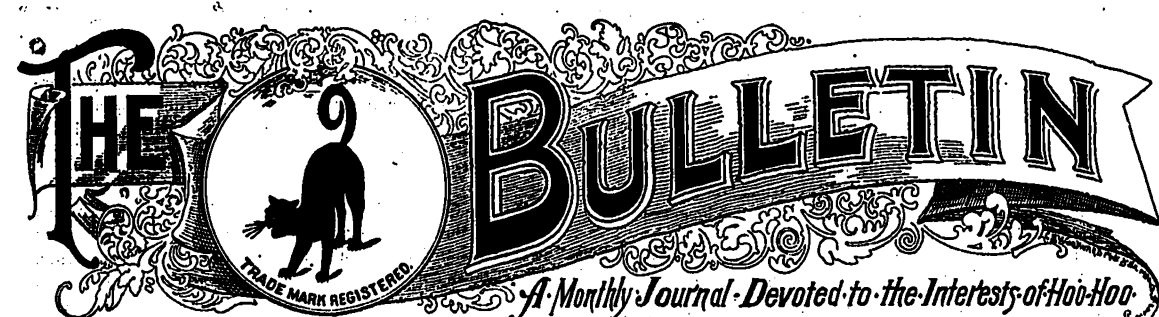
WANTED.—Position with some wholesale concern as manager of yard. Am a good bookkeeper and correspondent. Have been manager of a yard for last five years, and am only out of a job on account of sale of yard. I want a permanent position. Can give best of references. Address 4831, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as lumber stenographer. Have had several years experience as stenographer, and also quite an experience in lumber business. Would prefer going to Texas or Colorado, or some place further north than where I am at present situated. Will work for reasonable salary to begin with. Address No. 6743, Box 191, Monroe, La.

WANTED.—Situation with some good lumber firm, or sash, door and blind house, as manager, traveling salesman, or estimator. Have had twelve years experience, and am well posted in white and yellow pine and hardwoods. Willing to go anywhere. Can furnish good references. Address 2285, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as yard foreman, or shipping clerk with cypress concern. Can furnish good reference. Have long experience in the manufacture and handling of both rough and dressed lumber. Understand office work, or can handle labor advantageously in mill or yard. Am married, and seeking permanent position. Address No. 3782, Fields, La.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper for lumber firm. Thoroughly understand the office work in all branches of the business. Willing to go anywhere. Have always commanded good salary, but am willing to start in with any good firm and demonstrate my worth by my work. Have had fifteen years experience in office work in lumber business, and can furnish as reference the names of former employers. Address me at Shreveport, La. No. 688.



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The Vicegerents.

- The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, to whom all inquiries touching Concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the interests of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and co-operation of every member:
- Alabama—W. J. Kilduff, Mobile, Ala.
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- Wisconsin—W. H. Ellis, Wausau, Wis.

Have You Paid Your Dues?

The first notice of dues went out to all members some months ago, and it is now nearly time for the second notice to go forward. While the remittances in response to the first notice have been fairly satisfactory, there are still many members who have not paid their 1899 dues. This is largely due to neglect, as the amount is small and easily overlooked. Every member who delays, however, adds expense to the Order, and no man who has the interest of Hoo-Hoo at heart ought to want to do this. It is just as easy to pay 99 cents before you receive the second notice as afterwards, and there is no reason why so much additional expense for postage should be incurred. If the members will look at the matter in this light, doubtless many will at once pay up who have till now lost sight of this little matter.

Notes and Comments.

"Hoo-Hoo avenue" is the euphonious name of a new thoroughfare in the city of Mobile. It was named by Capt. A. C. Danner, president of the Mobile Lumber Company, who is not a member of the Order, but is in sympathy with the spirit and lofty principles of Hoo-Hoo. Hoo-Hoo avenue runs through the property owned by the Mobile Lumber Company, and has but recently been opened up. It is situated in a fashionable part of the city, in the neighborhood of Easy street. No negroes or Filipinos will be allowed to own property or to build residences on this avenue. Special terms on lots will be made to members of Hoo-Hoo.

The Hoo-Hoo in Manitoba, though living in a cold country, are about the warmest members of the Order. They are all men who are prominent in business circles, and are

full of enterprise and enthusiasm. The "Canada Lumberman," in its February issue, publishes portraits and brief biographical sketches of eleven of the fourteen men who were inflated at Winnipeg last November. The pictures show them to be fine-looking men, and the facts set forth in the biographical sketches indicate that they are heavy weights in the lumber business. Of the Vicegerent for Manitoba the "Canada Lumberman" says:

"The Vicegerent for Manitoba, Mr. J. C. Graham, was born at St. Catherine's, Ont., on November 26, 1860. At eighteen years of age he became a purser on a lake steamer, and for eight years was associated with a steamship company in different capacities. In 1886 he launched out as a railroad conductor, being thus engaged for two years. His connection with the lumber business commenced in the year 1888, and for the next ten years he was manager of the sales department and a member of the firm of Graham, Horne & Co., Fort William, Ont. In the year 1897 he was appointed manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, to which he now devotes his exclusive attention. Mr. Graham is a general favorite among his confidants, as is evidenced by his unanimous appointment as Vicegerent."

"Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—I see in the last 'Bulletin' you have not given me credit by my dues. I sent you the check the first of last December, and it returned to the bank December 21. Please see if I am not correct about this.
Yours truly,

This is a letter from a man who honestly thought that the list of names published in the last "Bulletin" was a list of those who had paid dues. He even went to the trouble of hunting up the check and ascertaining the exact date of its return to his bank, but he entirely neglected to read the paragraph at the head of the list of names in "The Bulletin," which paragraph distinctly stated that the names were those of parties contributing to the Charity Fund. He is not the only man who has confused the charity call with the matter of dues. A number of the brethren promptly returned the little "charity-call" blank, with more or less salty letters, stating that they had paid their dues and held receipt for same, and asking why in Sam. Hill they were sent another dues notice. Of course these little matters are always easily straightened out, and explanatory letters immediately go forward from this office on receipt of all such communications; but the Scrivenoter is always sorry to give offense, even unintentionally, and he would like to ask each member of the Order to carefully read every scrap of paper received from this office before taking any action whatever. This plan would save hard feelings and a whole lot of postage.

We publish in this issue a very interesting letter from a brother in Africa. With one member in China, another on the Dark Continent, and still another holding down a good job in Manila, Hoo-Hoo may be said to have taken on an international aspect. Nothing can head off a good Hoo-Hoo or retard his progress into the remotest corners of the earth if he is minded to do business there. From Manila to Manitoba, from Shanghai to Matabeleland, extends the domain of the Great Black Cat. There are also two members in Europe—one in London and another at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

What is the matter with the old guard? One of the brethren, whose communication appears in this issue, seems to be of a statistical turn of mind, and has figured out just how many men have responded to the charity call whose numbers require only three figures, those requiring two figures, etc. The small numbers are in a great minority, a fact which it is hoped is not due to lack of interest in the Order on the part of the older members. It is true that some of the members do not approve of the Charity

Fund, and as the contribution is entirely voluntary, there will, of course, be many men who will not respond. But the facts elicited by our mathematical brother are interesting and somewhat surprising.

During the month of February we have had the severest weather that has ever visited the South, and more snow perhaps than has fallen in a single month for many years. The intense cold was a great hardship, but we have always noticed that there is something about a snowstorm that puts people in a good humor. We had always supposed, in a vague sort of way, that this fact was due to the purity of the air at such a time, or something of that sort, but a New Orleans philosopher, who pondered on the subject during Mardi Gras, has discovered that it is due to heredity. This is the argument he advances in support of his astonishing theory:

"People in America who enjoy snowstorms are usually the descendants of frontiersmen, who had to fight the Indians. This is a remarkable instance of heredity. When the snow lay on the ground, the Indians rarely attacked the blockhouses or committed depredations, as they could then be tracked by the scouts on the lookout for them; consequently the snowstorm was a signal of safety to the settlers, and has made a constitutional impress on the third and fourth generations. Whittier and other American snow poets were descendants of early settlers. The descendants of Northern races also inherit the constitutional impress of snowy weather being the season of plenty, for it is the snow that drives wild game from their remote haunts."

The Scrivenoter desires to impress upon the minds of all Hoo-Hoo the importance of not allowing their handbooks to get into the possession of outsiders. When a member receives a new handbook from this office, the old one should immediately be returned to the Scrivenoter or destroyed. And by destroying is not meant tearing in two and throwing into the wastebasket. The book should be burned. There are all sorts of unscrupulous people who would be glad to get hold of these books for the purpose of furthering their own schemes. The other day a lady telephoned this office and said she had a couple of Hoo-Hoo handbooks, which had been given her by a man who claimed to have found them. The Scrivenoter immediately paid the stipulated reward, and got possession of the books. In a few minutes after the books had been received at this office the lady telephoned again, and stated that the gentleman who gave her the books wanted one of them back, as he desired to send out circulars to all the names in the book. It was explained to her that it was to head off this sort of thing that the reward was paid and the books recovered, whereupon she remarked that if she had known this she never would have given up the books in the first place. It is certainly very reprehensible for a Hoo-Hoo to let his handbook get out of his possession, and it is hoped that all the brethren will be careful along this line in future.

The following clipping has been sent us by No. 4193. It gives some facts regarding the year 1899 which may be of interest, as they prove that this is a lucky Hoo-Hoo year, whichever way you take it. "The Bulletin" hopes that it may prove so to every member of the Order, and that the benign influence of the Great Black Cat may bring good fortune to all Hoo-Hoo:

"The new year contains the number 9 in a great many combinations. Add the first two figures, and the sum equals each of the last two figures—1 plus 8 equals 9. Add the last two figures, and the sum equals the first two fig-

ures—9 plus 9 equals 18. Add the first three figures, and the sum equals the first two figures—1 plus 8 plus 9 equals 18. Add the first, second, and fourth figures, and the sum equals the first two figures—1 plus 8 plus 9 equals 18. Add all four figures, and they make a multitude of each of the last two figures—1 plus 8 plus 9 plus 9 equals 27. Subtract the first figure from each of the last two figures, and the remainder represents the second figure—9 minus 1 equals 8. Subtract either of the last two figures, and the remainder represents the first figure—9 minus 8 equals 1. Subtract either of the last two figures from the first two figures, and the remainder equals either of the first two figures—18 minus 9 equals 9. Subtract the first two figures from the last two figures, and the remainder represents the first two figures reversed—99 minus 18 equals 81. Multiply the last two figures, and the result represents the first two figures reversed—9 times 9 equals 81. Multiply the last three figures, add the result, and the sum represents the first two figures—9 times 9 times 8 equals 648; 6 plus 4 plus 8 equals 18. Multiply the last two figures by the first two figures, add the result, and the sum represents the first two figures—99 times 18 equals 1,782; 1 plus 7 plus 8 plus 2 equals 18. Multiply the last two figures by the second figure, add the result, and the sum represents the first two figures—99 times 8 equals 792; 7 plus 9 plus 2 equals 18. Multiply the last two figures, and to the result add the first two figures, and the total represents the two last figures—9 times 9 equals 81; 81 plus 18 equals 99. Multiply the third figure by the second figure, add the first figure, multiply the sum by the fourth figure, add the result, and the total represents the first two figures—9 times 8 equals 72; 72 plus 1 equals 73; 73 times 9 equals 657; 6 plus 5 plus 7 equals 18."

The following breezy letter from No. 6004 is an echo of the splendid Seattle concatenation of January 14. The tone of the letter distinctly suggests that this brother is in a mood to "lay" for any purblind kittens he can run across, and he will doubtless make things lively at the next concatenation he attends:

"... I am rapidly recovering from the shock to my entire system received January 14, and am now wearing my button as sedately as if my chaste lips had never saluted anything more thrilling than an infant's innocent brow. Fortunately for me, three and twenty curious kittens received attention ere I was admitted to the gardens; otherwise—but, bress de Lawd, it is all over now! Not so far over, however, but that I shall do my full duty toward any blind and untaught ones who may in future come within stroking distance. It is rumored that this gleeful day—or, night, rather—is not far off, at a progressive place up the road struggling with the name of Snohomish.
"Fraternally,
GUS. H. BYNON (No. 6004)."

A Greeting From the West.

Inclosed find postal money order for 99 cents to cover current year's dues. It was with a great deal of pleasure that I recognized the familiar appearance of your envelope, which was forwarded to me from Hannibal, Mo. I had been intending for some time past to write you, but, owing to press of other business, neglected to do so.

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge allegiance to the great Snark and Hoo-Hoo. Traveling from coast to coast, I have often met the Black Cat, and it has always been with a sincere hand clasp and a cordial smile from its owner. I am now located in Portland, and inclose you blank filled out for new handbook.

Portland, Ore. A. W. SYDNEY (No. 1451).

Some Further Remarks.

In the last issue of "The Bulletin" we published a lot of letters commenting on the Charity Fund. Since then

we have received a number of similar communications from the charitably inclined, accompanying their contributions, and these we print below:

"Keep this good work up. NO. 6002."

"Inclosed please find \$1 in currency for the Charity Fund—a trifle late, but better late than never. I wish the fund success. NO. 4144."

"Inclosed find my check for \$1 for the Charity Fund, notice of which you sent out some time ago. I mislaid the notice and forgot the matter until I saw mention of it in the last 'Bulletin'; and so I hasten to contribute my mite toward such a worthy purpose. No Hoo-Hoo should fail to contribute to this fund, for a great deal of good may be done by such timely aid as the Order will be able to render because of this fund. NO. 2988."

"I herewith inclose \$1 for the Charity Fund. I never got a communication from you about it, and never knew of it till I read your January 'Bulletin'; otherwise you might have heard from me sooner. I think it is a fine idea, and hope every Hoo-Hoo will respond. NO. 5207."

[This brother's notice either went astray in the mails or else was mislaid at his office. A notice was sent to every name on our printed mailing list, and the mailing was done with the regular mailing machine.—Editor "Bulletin."]

"Inclosed find check for \$1 for Permanent Charity Fund. I am in sympathy with this movement, and trust each and every member will send in his mite. NO. 2842."

"A splendid idea, and I am glad to help it along. NO. 589."

"Inclosed find St. Louis exchange for \$1 for the Charity Fund. I did not know of it until I received my 'Bulletin' Saturday. It's a splendid thing, and I hope it will succeed. NO. 1008."

"You will find inclosed 99 cents herewith as my contribution to the Permanent Charity Fund. I think it is a good thing. NO. 5822."

"I think it is a good idea, and I hope it will meet with a good response. NO. 5982."

"I inclose you check for \$2. Give me credit on my dues, and put the rest to my credit in the Permanent Charity Fund. It is a good move, and one that we all should respond to; but I hope that we will never have many chances to use it. With best wishes to all, I am,
"B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C., NO. 4000."

"Inclosed please find post office money order for \$2, covering dues and subscription to Charity Fund. At the same time I beg to indorse the views of brother members, as published in 'The Bulletin' of January, regarding the Charity Fund and insurance; also the views of No. 4265 regarding State concatenations. NO. 5197."

"Inclosed please find check for \$1.98, covering annual dues and Charity Fund, which is a great and glorious move toward relieving those of us that may at some time be taken unawares; and I heartily approve the action taken by the Supreme Nine in this matter.
"B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C., NO. 4892."

"'Better late than never.' In looking over the January number of 'The Bulletin,' I notice what is sad regarding the Permanent Charity Fund, and am reminded that some time ago I received a request from you for 99 cents for this fund; that said request had been side tracked somewhere in my office; and that I had not responded. Herewith find my check for \$1. Let the good work go on."

"In this connection it has occurred to me: Why would it not be a good idea to have some one delegated in each of the cities where the Hoo-Hoo are largely represented to whom dues, subscriptions, etc., could be paid? For instance, in Kansas City we have Hoo-Hoo Club No. 1. Would not the secretary be a good man for collector in Kansas City? It may not be found practicable, but it has occurred to me, and I mention it for what it is worth. NO. 161."

"When I first saw the notice relating to the Permanent Charity Fund, it was my intention to respond, but, with a good pressure of business, the matter got side tracked, and escaped my attention until 'The Bulletin' came to-day. Generally procrastinations are dangerous, and as it is never too late to do good, I will break away from the old

'thief,' and here's my \$1, and I will gladly double it with the balance of the boys.

"No. 4400's suggestion is good, and I'll be a cheerful contributor to that plan. NO. 442."

"Inclosed find \$1 for Permanent Charity Fund. It's a good thing.

"In looking over the list in the January 'Bulletin,' I notice that a large per cent of the contributors are new members, a fact that I can hardly account for. There are 626 names in the list; 625 of them require four figures; 87, three figures; 13, two figures; and only 1, one figure, which means that the older members do not 'cough up' in proportion to the later ones. However, I hope you will be able to get an amount that will be sufficient to meet all needy calls, and, whenever you are 'short,' call again.

"B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C., NO. 277."

"I am glad to have conferred upon me the great pleasure of contributing the inclosed check to such a good cause, and trust that its acceptance will afford as much pleasure as is given me in the presentation. NO. 942."

"Herewith find \$1, which please apply to my credit account Charity Fund. I am pleased to note in 'The Bulletin' the ready response your notice relating to this matter is meeting with, and earnestly hope that all loyal Hoo-Hoo will avail themselves of the opportunity presented to be a party in this grand movement. NO. 1121."

Some Personal Mention.

Snark of the Universe N. A. Gladding was in Nashville a day or so this month, and paid us a pleasant visit on the 23d inst. Brother Gladding was returning from an extended Southern tour, including New Orleans, where he took in the Mardi Gras celebration, and came near being the principal actor in the drowning of the Snark, a tragedy which would have deprived us of the pleasure of witnessing the embalming of the Snark at Denver next September. It seems that Brother Gladding was compelled, on account of the immense crowds in the town, to take lodging in one of those antiquated houses for which the Delightful City is renowned. In the night a thaw set in, and a few minutes after Brother Gladding had finished dressing next morning a pipe broke loose and precipitated about a hoghead of water into the room. As gracefully as possible under the circumstances, the Snark grabbed his belongings and skipped blithely into the chilly atmosphere outside, feeling thankful, for one time in his life, that he was dry.

Brother H. M. Nixon (No. 1351), of the H. M. Nixon Lumber Company, of Chicago, was in the city a few days ago. Brother Nixon was out in search of good hardwoods, and had made quite a tour through Arkansas and West Tennessee. This was his first trip over into the Nashville territory.

W. W. (Adonis) Reiley, of Buffalo, the well-known yellow poplar man and ex-member of the Supreme Nine, accompanied by a congenial party of friends, passed through Nashville on February 9, in the private car, William B. Merston, en route to California via New Orleans and the Mardi Gras. The party stopped here for the purpose of viewing Tennessee's famous stock farm, Belle Meade, and arrangements had been made to carry them out in a trolley and spend the afternoon inspecting this magnificent estate. General Jackson, the owner of the big farm, had been advised of the visit, and was in readiness to extend the hospitality which has made Belle Meade famous. All the plans had been carefully made, for "there's nothing too good for Reiley," but when the private car rolled in, the mercury was vigorously striving to knock out the bottom of the tube. Our radiant smiles of welcome froze stiff on our faces, and the glad hand we extended was but a lump of ice. The trolley trip was out of the question, and the car pulled out at eleven o'clock, instead of waiting over till

one o'clock next morning. The party will spend several weeks in the vicinity of Los Angeles, returning via Leadville, Denver, and Kansas City.

Brother George M. Mason (No. 4678) has been appointed agent of the Trader's Dispatch, at St. Louis, Mo., vice E. Field, resigned. The friends of Brother Mason will be pleased to learn of this promotion.

Comments on Concatenations.

Junior Hoo-Hoo Platt B. Walker, who, whatever his political views in other respects, is an ultra-expansionist when it comes to extending the limits of the Order of Hoo-Hoo, has made another successful campaign over into Manitoba, and helped to add thirteen new members, at the very pleasant concatenation at Winnipeg, February 9. The following account of this interesting occasion is taken from the "Mississippi Valley Lumberman":

"Winnipeg, Manitoba, February 10.—The second visit of Great Hoo-Hoo to this city was made under most unfortunate circumstances. The great Manitoba Hotel, the pride of the city as well as of the province, and around whose spacious parlors and corridors has clustered much of the social and business life of the community, had just been wrecked by fire. The fire fiend chose a most unfortunate time for his visitation. Over four hundred guests, many of them lumbermen, were at the time sheltered under its spacious roof. A majority escaped with only the wearing apparel they had on.

"Vicegerent Snark J. C. Graham, ably seconded by the loyal Hoo-Hoo of Winnipeg, had made preparations for the initiation of a very large class. The Manitoba Hotel was the natural headquarters, and when it was destroyed, the visiting lumbermen—and, in fact, most of the local members—were at a loss to locate each other. The natural result was that, instead of a class of forty or fifty, only thirteen appeared for initiation. Despite the gloom cast by the catastrophe, both the members and the candidates had a most enjoyable time. The officers who conducted the initiation were: Snark, Platt B. Walker, Jr.; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. Graham; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Collins; Assistant Junior Hoo-Hoo, George P. Thompson; Bojum, T. R. Case; Scrivenoter, A. F. E. Phillips; Jabberwock, D. B. Sprague; Arcanoper, G. B. Mousser; Gurdon, G. O. Olsobrook. The candidates were: John Campbell, Carman, Man.; William Robertson, Rat Portage, Man.; William Cranston, Clearwater, Man.; Ernest E. Greenshaw, Shoal Lake, Man.; John A. McCutcheon, Glenboro, Man.; Anthony J. Hughes, Souris, Man.; William Armstrong, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Samuel Caswell, Rothwell, Man.; Andrew R. Stevens, Cypress River, Man.; John S. Lochead, Belairne, Man.; William A. Morkhill, Dominion City, Man.; Charles W. Plummer, Boisvein, Man.

"The feature of the evening was a royal banquet served at Rose's dining parlors. Covers were laid for forty. The menu was as follows:

Soup.	
Canape De Caviare, a la Russe	Saddle Rocks, half shell
Cham Bouillon, in cups	Consommé Napolitaine
Celery	Salted Peanuts
Fish.	
Salmon, au Chambord	
Hors D'Oeuvres.	
Sardines, aux Lettuce	
Salad.	
Chicken Mayonnaise, Lobster Salad	
Entrees.	
Chartrusee of Game	Punch, a la Royale
	Roast.
Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly	Tenderloin of Beef,
	au jus, Brown Potatoes
Vegetables.	
Petits Pois, a la Creme	Asparagus Hollandaise
Dessert.	
Corbelle de Meringue, a la Chantilly	
Gold Leaf Jelly, a la Dautzie	
	Futti Fruitti, a la Palermitaine
Scotch Woodcock	
Café Noir	

"After a hearty repast, every one present had an opportunity to express himself. A number of able speakers entertained the assembly, and, with smoking, stories, and laughter, it was well on toward morning when all the members joined in singing, 'God Save the Queen' and 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' as a parting farewell. The utmost good fellowship prevailed, and many questions which are now perplexing the reciprocity commission could have been solved with little difficulty by the representatives of the two countries there assembled."

"The meeting was under the immediate supervision of Vicegerent J. C. Graham, who was himself one of the initiates at the November concatenation in Manitoba. In a letter to this office, Brother Graham says:

"We had a pleasant time, thanks largely to P. B. Walker, H. H. Collins, and George P. Thompson, who came up from the South to assist."

Vicegerent Joseph Schneider held a most pleasant meeting at Columbus, O., January 24, and though the class was not so large as at some of Brother Schneider's previous concatenations, the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

At Camden, Ark., February 4, Vicegerent E. W. Wright held a very successful concatenation, at which sixteen men were initiated. Brother Wright has certainly made a most auspicious start as a Vicegerent, and undoubtedly he will do his part toward swinging the home State of Hoo-Hoo right up close to the head of the column. With three Vicegerents, Arkansas is expected to make quite a record this Hoo-Hoo year. Already four very successful meetings have been held, the one at Jonesboro on December 9, under the auspices of Vicegerent H. A. Culver, having added seventeen new members to the Order.

Vicegerent E. D. Galloway held his first concatenation on February 8 at Detroit, assisted by Senior Hoo-Hoo Joseph Myles, Snark Gladding, and other prominent Hoo-Hoo. Eleven men were initiated, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

J. P. Brower, Vicegerent for the Southwestern District of Arkansas, held a concatenation at Texarkana, Ark., on February 11. Everything passed off pleasantly, though the intensely cold weather, which overspread the entire country about that time, cut down the attendance, and the class was not so large as had been expected.

Vicegerent Joseph Schneider held a concatenation at Lima, O., February 10. Six men were initiated, and the ceremonies went forward with the smoothness which characterizes all of Brother Schneider's meetings.

The concatenation at Shreveport, La., February 13, turned out very differently from what had been expected. Elaborate preparations had been made to hold a colossal concatenation during the Mardi Gras festivities, but the stinging cold that prevailed at the time knocked out of the frisky kittens all desire to gambol in the gardens. However, three staunch-hearted citizens presented themselves, and were initiated. They deserve to have a gold medal struck off in their honor. Vicegerent Curtis Scovell writes that they will hold this big concatenation on April 4, and there is no doubt of its being a grand success. Only a visitation of Providence, like the recent awful cold spell, can keep down the effervescent enthusiasm of the Louisiana boys. "Who can stand against his cold?" is written in the Holy Scriptures. Nobody but an Eskimo or a polar bear could have really enjoyed my sort of festive occasion on the night of February 13. But when the springtime comes, gentle Annie, the Louisiana Hoo-Hoo will "put all their armor on" and sail in to break their own splendid record at their concatenation April 4.

Vicegerent Gould Dietz held a very successful meeting at Lincoln, Neb., February 25, at which ten men were initiated. Brother Dietz has made a most auspicious start on

his career as a Vicegerent, and his characteristic Western energy will doubtless enable him to make a record for Nebraska during this Hoo-Hoo year.

From Darkest Africa.

Selukive, Matabeleland, S. A., December 28, 1898.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter—Sir: I to-day received, through Mr. Joseph Cabell, of Memphis, receipt for two years' dues, as well as handbook and "The Bulletin." Thanks for the same.

Herewith I will write a little article on the country, etc.; and if you think it would interest the readers of "The Bulletin," I would gladly have you publish the same. I do not pretend to be a literary being, I am out here for gold, and hope to find it.

Rhodesia comprises a vast territory, lying to the north as well as south of the Zambesi River, and coming under the sphere of the British South Africa Company's operations. Matabeleland is the portion which was taken from the Kaffir King, Lobengula, in 1893. Bulawayo, the capital, was occupied on November 3 of the same year. Then for three years the country prospered until such a time when Africa was in a political uproar over the Jamison raid, etc. Since then everything has been practically at a standstill, so far as enterprise is concerned. I think, now that many of these South African political intrigues are being settled, the capitalists will once more turn their eyes to South Africa for profitable investment. This country will always be a mining country. Some portions of it may be adapted to agriculture and stock raising, but I must say that a great deal of it is not fit for a white man's habitation, as fever and dysentery are very rife. I am now in the Selukive Range, near the Mashonaland border. The "Makalungus," a tribe of Kaffirs inhabiting this portion of the country, are a very inferior race to the "Matabele," who live farther south of here. In fact, a few years ago they were the slaves of the "Matabele." They wear no dress, with the exception of a small strip of skin around the loins. The men are very lazy, and we have a hard time to make them work. In fact, they yield only to brute force. They know nothing else. They have many wives, according to their station in life. In the kraals the women do all the work, and the men drink "jola," a Kaffir beer, and enjoy themselves. We are continually on the lookout for an outbreak among them.

On the timber question I cannot say much. I have never yet seen what I call a tree between here and Cape Town, a distance of 1,500 miles. The country is covered with a kind of bush, intermixed with several kinds of timber which grows very small and scrubby. The "moponi" is used for mining work. It is the only wood that will stand against the so-called "white ant." This is a small ant which has wonderful boring power. It is a great pest here. It stops at nothing. It is not an uncommon occurrence to go to bed and get up in the morning and find your boots eaten up. I have been told by a party that crossed the Zambesi River that there is some fine mahogany and other woods up there, but I do not know, as I have not been up there yet. Even were there timber here, it would be impossible to get it out: There are no railroads, and the rivers could not be utilized for that purpose, as they are of a very peculiar formation. They take off vast quantities of water in the rainy season, but are always dry two days after a heavy rain.

This is a very interesting country, inasmuch as it has been worked over for gold by some ancient race of people. The Kaffirs have no records, but in some of the old ruins which have been discovered traces of Fallic worship have been found; so it must have been the Phoenicians who were here some thousand years ago. There are many ruins, chief among which are the Zimbabwe ruins. There the walls of an immense castle, or temple, still stand, and inside one can still see the traces of passages and chambers.

Everything here being ancient, I have begun to look for black cats. Some months ago I entered a kind of cave, or cavern, when all at once something bounded over my head. I ran out and quietly climbed up the nearest tree, and when I got a chance to look around, I saw—not a black cat, but a leopard up the next tree to me. I do not know which of us was the more frightened at first, but I soon settled him.

There is any amount of sport here in the way of hunting. In fact, I think everything that Africa boasts of in the way of animals is here. Chief among them are lions.

I will not take up any more of your time, so, wishing all Hoo-Hoo a prosperous 1899, I remain,

Fraternally yours, HENRY RENTSCH (No. 2891).

The Responses.

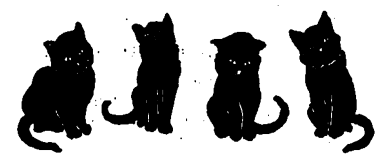
The following are the names of those who have thus far responded to the charity call. A great many of these brothers sent one dollar instead of 50 cents, and in every case proper credit is given on our books for the amount sent. The aggregate sum, up to the time this paper goes to press, is \$772.57. We take this means of acknowledging receipt of contributions for the reason that it would cost too much in postage to send acknowledgment to each individual.

Table of names and amounts for 'The Responses' section, including names like R. W. Moore, E. M. Veltmeyer, J. C. Doyle, etc.

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Concaterations.

No. 526. Columbus, O., January 24, 1909.

- List of names and amounts for 'Concaterations' No. 526, including Snark, J. J. Wemple, Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. W. Bell, etc.

No. 527. Camden, Ark., February 4, 1909.

- List of names and amounts for 'Concaterations' No. 527, including Snark, J. A. Freeman, Senior Hoo-Hoo, B. M. Gladding, etc.