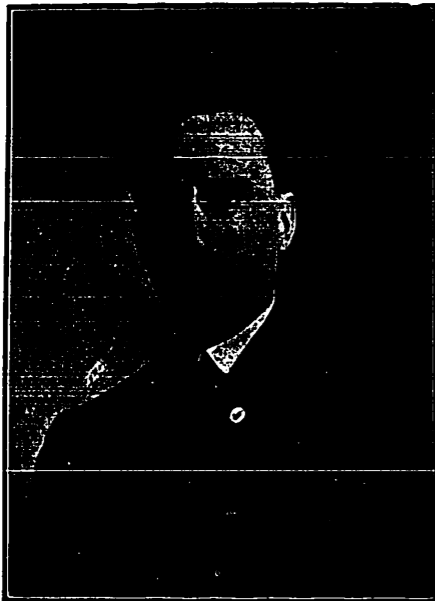


banquet was fine and everybody present made a speech. Inspired by the pure air and the good coffee, Bro. E. Stringer Boggers made the speech of his life. Mr. Kirby's remarks were brilliant and well received, as were also those of Bro. DeWitt. It might have been expected that the new kittens would be stricken speechless, but such was not the case by



F. A. Kirby,

Vicegerent for Western District of West Virginia. Mr. Kirby served one term as Vicegerent for Maryland several years ago, when located in Baltimore.

any means. Bro. Charley Adams held forth on the subject of the House of Hoo-Hoo and his remarks were heard with interest. The grapevine message particularly states that "there were no Indians present."

Have you sent in correction blank for the new handbook? No changes can be made after February 1, so far as the 1904 handbook is concerned, but correction can be made at any time for the mailing list.

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—A gentleman of ability and integrity will shortly be open for an engagement with a responsible firm needing the services of an executive experienced in the manufacture and sale of hardwood lumber and dimension stocks. He is also familiar with export matters and all details connected with accounting. Address A. R. C., care of R. J. McQuinn, Dexter Building, 33 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced lumber bookkeeper, employed at present, desires to make change as quickly as possible. Can furnish best of references. Box No. 909, Birmingham, Ala.

WANTED—A man who was formerly secretary and treasurer of a prominent lumber concern now wishes a position where he can have outside work. He has a fair knowledge of lumber and has a scaler's certificate for measuring logs. He could act as assistant manager or foreman. Address "Outdoors," care W. C. L., Room 67, Canada Permanent Building, 18 Toronto Street, Toronto, Canada.

WANTED—Railroad man of twenty-three years experience who is familiar with every branch of the business desires to connect himself with prominent lumber company as traffic manager where results will be appreciated. Best of references as to ability and result getting. Address "Railroad, No. 57," Care The Bulletin.

WANTED—Position as the inspector on the road. Five years experience. Can furnish first class references. Address "C. A. D.," Lombard, Ky.

WANTED—Position as logging superintendent or by contract. Do not care how large the plant is. Have had years of experience. Address L. B. McEwen, 15 University Building, San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of a planing mill or saw mill, or both; or as salesman for a woodworking machinery house; or superintendent of a shop devoted to the manufacture of woodworking machinery. I am a mechanical engineer and designer of woodworking machinery. I have had a large experience in traveling to equip mills, sell machinery and instruct men in the proper operation of the machines they are to handle. Can furnish best of references. Address "Mechanic," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Experienced hardwood inspector wishes position with reliable company. References furnished. Address G. B. Jones, 532 E. 50th St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A change of location by a competent and all round experienced lumberman and mill manager. Open for engagement after Dec. 15. Now employed. Can handle office, mill, or railroad, and furnish gilt edge guarantee. Write me 316 State St., Texarkana, Ark., Wm. A. Barry.

WANTED—To find the address of Z. J. Graham. Is about 58 years old, wears a short gray beard to hide a lump on left jaw. Is a practical lumberman. Was manager for T. B. Scott Lumber Co., of Merrill, Wis., for thirteen years. Treat this as strictly confidential, and advise J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, 513 Wilcox building, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper that will pay \$1,000 or \$1,200 a year. Have had several years' experience, and can give good reference. Address H. F. H., 34 Third St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

WANTED—Situation by young man having three years' experience in the lumber business, as stenographer, bookkeeper, or bill clerk. Can furnish best of references, and also can furnish a standard make of typewriter if needed. Address "C. L. M.," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position on road with some good white pine firm, or with a west coast concern, either on road or in office. Have had a good deal of experience in office work in all branches of the lumber business except bookkeeping. Address 162-A, care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—All lumbermen to know that by addressing W. G. B., in care of the Bulletin, they can be placed in correspondence with a man of ripe experience in saw mill business who can successfully fill the position of designer of mills, draughtsman, builder, and operator, or who can sell machinery on the "road." I want a position with some one who knows what good work is, and who will appreciate it. W. G. B., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as saw mill machinery salesman. Am a thoroughly competent draftsman. Will work for moderate wages until I can satisfy my employer that I can hold the job. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 4808, Filer City, Mich.

WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman. Can give best of references; have had thirty-five years' experience in that line of business. Address Hoo-Hoo No. 6289, 2818 Osage St., St. Louis, Mo.

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

WANTED—Position as Manager of Yard. Have had eight years' experience and can give best of references. Address Lock Box 264, Geary, O. T.

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

WANTED—Position by first-class lumber stenographer. Have had several years experience in wholesale lumber business, and can furnish best of references. Desire place in south or west. Good reason for making change. Address "648" care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by a practical railroad man of 17 years experience on trunk lines, log roads and small lines; am experienced in the following departments: Engine train service, traffic and accounting departments; can do anything you have to offer in this line of work; do not use honor, and can give the best of reference for services rendered in the above departments. Not proud, and will accept anything to start with. Address Railroad, care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

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

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

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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:

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The Jurisdictions.

The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1903, and ending September 9, 1904, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark the following states: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Michigan.
Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Central Canada.
Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: Arizona, New Mexico, Old Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory and Louisiana.
Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Indiana.
Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenor: Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.
Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocastian: New York, New Jersey, Eastern Canada and Delaware.
Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California and Western Canada.

Comments on Concatenations



Louisville, Ky.

Vicegerent Frank B. Russell's concatenation at Louisville, January 12, was an exceptionally enjoyable one. A class of six good men was initiated and everybody had a good time. There was quite a large attendance of the members. Bro. J. Crow Taylor, No. 8677, of "Barrel and Box," Louisville, has kindly sent in the following write-up of the meeting:

"Vicegerent Snark Frank B. Russell of Clay City, Ky., held his initial concatenation at Louisville, Ky., Tuesday night January 12. There were six initiates, and the concatenation was one of the nicest ever held in the Blue Grass State, which has a great record. There was plenty of the pleasant element, and the ritualistic work was carried out in an excellent manner. The concatenation was followed by an On the Roof session at the Louisville Hotel, which was heartily enjoyed by all, and the enjoyment was flavored by a contribution of some of the real Kentucky article from the Stitzel Distilling Co., of Louisville. It was a fine article, too, the kind that appeals to the palate of good Hoo-Hoo, and the special brand of trade mark "Mondamin, the friend of man," made famous by Longfellow in "Hiawatha," generated a train of poetic thought in the active brain of that faithful Hoo-Hoo who rejoices in the cognomen of Octavius Sashtavius Leon. Others probably felt poetical over it, too, but Leon was the only one who was moved to the point of poetic speech. It is entirely aside from the pleasant speeches, and other nice features of this evening, except the Kentucky article, but I want to drop a hint right here that if Frank Cole would just set a case of that stuff he would have whole pages of poetry in his paper where he now only has little poetic spots here and there. Altogether, it was a pleasant and profitable evening, and everybody seemed glad they were there.

Before the evening's session was over, Mr. Russell announced that there would be a concatenation at Clay City, Ky., February 17. If you don't know just what that means, look up the record on Clay City Hoo-Hoo work, and it will make you want to go."

Columbus, Ohio.

A concatenation that will go down in Hoo-Hoo history as the Ohio record-breaker was held by Vicegerent Geo. D. Cross at Columbus, Ohio, January 12. Every detail had been carefully worked up and the entire affair was conducted with unusual smoothness. The class numbered forty-four, and there was present also a large number of prominent members, including the Snark of the Universe Ed. M. Vietmeyer, Vicegerent D. S. Monasco of Indianapolis, ex-Vicegerent W. P. Hubbard of Brazil, Ind., Geo. E. Watson of St. Louis, and Vicegerent H. L. Hart of LaPorte, Ind. Some of the members showed up at the hall of meeting without their Hoo-Hoo lapel buttons, and were promptly fined for the omission. The amount of these fines aggregated \$12, and this was turned over to the Imminent Distress Fund with the compliments of the Columbus concatenation. This act on the part of the officers of the meeting met with the general approval of those present, and the distress fund is that much to the good. Bro. W. H. Mathias, formerly with the M. B. Farris Lumber Company, now president of the Mohawk Lumber Company of In-

dianapolis, assisted greatly in getting the candidates ready for the exercises, and Bro. Lewis Doster, secretary of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, distinguished himself as Junior Hoo-Hoo. In this role he was assisted by Bro. D. S. Menasco, and together they made things extremely interesting.

Minneapolis, Minn.

At his concatenation at Minneapolis, January 19, Vicegerent W. B. Tomlinson ushered fifty-four kittens into the light of Hoo-Hoo land. The Minneapolis meetings have become famous, not only by reason of the unusual number of initiates, but for the enthusiasm and general interest manifested by those present. The initiatory ceremonies were conducted on a high plane and everybody was pleased. The Session on the Roof was particularly enjoyable, and the Vicegerent is to be congratulated upon the successful consummation of this mammoth concatenation.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Vicegerent J. J. Rumbarger's second concatenation at Philadelphia, January 8, resulted in the addition of fifteen new members. The following account of the affair was written by Bro. Franklin H. Smith, No. 1478-A:

"The Quaker City is traditionally slow and conservative in some things, but, transversely, she is down-to-date and the home of hustlers in other things. These hustling qualities extend to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, for within two months there have been two concatenations held in Philadelphia and no less than forty-four members added to the Court of the Great Black Cat. The first occurred November 13, and the second January 8. But let the wreath of honor rest upon the head of one to whom all the honor is due—John J. Rumbarger, the new Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. To him alone belongs all the credit for the reawakening of interest in Hoo-Hoo in this section of the country.

"The last concatenation was a success in every particular and if there were any mistakes at the preceding meeting they were profited by at the latest gathering. It passed off as smoothly as if the participants made it their business alone of holding concatenations. The initiatory ceremonies were held in the handsome rooms of the Trades League adjoining those of the Lumbermen's Exchange on the second floor of the Bourse building. It was here that the onion patch was properly prepared and where two score cats witnessed the uplifting of fifteen penitent kittens into the light of Hoo-Hoo. There were thirty-two candidates, but on account of a young blizzard, seventeen of them failed to materialize. And never did kittens romp and play with more zest.

"After the ceremonies came the Session On the Roof. On the top floor of the Bourse, in the main banquet hall, was spread fifty covers. Mr. Rumbarger was seated at the head of the table, and on either side were a half dozen prominent members of the trade. Emil Guenther was in one of his happiest moods, and was a capable toastmaster. The Snark was called upon to tell how glad he was; Mr. E. Stringer Boggess got off a West Virginia story; Henry Gibson spouted some dialect; Johnny Long explained how short he was; John Staats said he liked Philadelphia; and a half dozen others were called by Mr. Guenther to say something. The courses came along, and soon under the mellowing influence of a fragrant Havana, the evening had passed away—all too quickly for those who were fortunate enough to be there.

"But what Mr. Rumbarger has already done will be repeated some of these days, or rather nights, in February, and, perhaps on a larger scale. Among those who participated were: 1463-A, 925, 1480-A, 6842, 7466, 8568, 734, 7482, 2972, 1458-A, 1163-A, 1166-A, 7201, 863, 7515, 7197, 7203, 1479-A, 117-A, 5970, 1470-A, 1475-A, 4046, 1952, 1461, 1465-A, 6424, 2571, 1537-A, 1989, 2577, 2970, 1473-A, 2678."

Bro. E. Stringer Boggess of Clarksburg, W. Va., who acted as Junior Hoo-Hoo at this meeting, writes of the affair as follows:

"I had the pleasure of attending the Philadelphia concatenation on the 8th. It was very enjoyable. Bro. Rumbarger is a great Vicegerent. A glance over the list of his

kittens will tell more of the enthusiasm and hard work that he has done than anything that can be said. The "On the Roof" was one of the most enjoyable I have ever attended. Besides the good songs and funny stories was a neat speech from Mr. Guenther, which called forth the remark that it was the best exemplification of the true spirit of Hoo-Hoo that had been seen by the oldest members. With kindest regards I remain

Yours very truly,
E. STRINGER BOGCESS."

San Francisco, Cal.

Thirteen frisky kittens gamboled in the onion bed at the concatenation held by Vicegerent Edward F. Niehaus at his concatenation at San Francisco, January 16. It has been a long time since a concatenation was held in that city, but so great was the enthusiasm aroused that already arrangements are in progress for another meeting. Bro. Niehaus has taken hold of the work with commendable energy, and a great deal of interest has been manifested by the members in his district. A number of those who dropped out in times past are paying up and coming back into the fold. Indeed this matter of reinstatement will constitute one of the notable features of this administration. From all over the country are coming applications for reinstatement from men who have realized that they are missing a good thing by staying out of Hoo-Hoo. In order to be reinstated a man must be recommended by a Vicegerent or a member of the Supreme Nine.

Parsons, W. Va.

The concatenation held by Vicegerent F. A. Kirby at Parsons, W. Va., was written up in last issue of The Bulletin, but the formal report had not reached us at that time. The names of his initiates appear in the formal reports in this issue.

Indianapolis, Ind.

A class of twenty-two went in at Vicegerent D. S. Monasco's concatenation at Indianapolis, January 20. Vicegerent Lucius E. Fuller of Chicago, Ill., filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo, and Bro. Geo. E. Watson of St. Louis acted as Snark. Every officer present carried out his part of the ceremonies with great effectiveness, and the initiation was clean cut and with not a single objectionable feature. The meeting was held in the palm garden of the Claypool Hotel and the Session On the Roof took place in the assembly room. Ex-Snark N. A. Gladding acted as toastmaster. Nearly a hundred members were present at this meeting, and all voted the affair one of the most successful ones on record.

Mobile, Ala.

Vicegerent Cary W. Butt held a good meeting at Mobile, January 5, the report of which was slightly delayed and came in too late for January Bulletin. Eight men were initiated. We are without details of this concatenation, Bro. Butt being the sort of man who says but little (on paper) but who saws wood at a great rate. He is doing good work for Hoo-Hoo in Alabama.

Murphysboro, Ill.

The concatenation at Murphysboro, January 27, proved to be an uncommonly brilliant occasion, and Vicegerent F. G. Hanley has ample reason to feel proud of it. A class of fourteen was shown the light. The following enthusiastic letter concerning the meeting has been received from Supreme Bojum C. D. Rourke of Petersburg, Ill.:

"MURPHYSBORO, ILL., Jan. 28, 1904.

Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Baird—The concatenation here last night was "a dream." Just the kind I have often figured out in my mind but seldom seen. The team worked as if they had been together for years. Bostwick as Junior was ideal and his assistants, Messrs. Reagan, Carey, McKenzie, Simondson and Stevens, as near perfection as they could get.

The attendance was, as you will see by the report, very large and the order was excellent.

One thing in favor was the room, which was not too large. The Elks kindly allowed us to use their lodge room and it was just right. Every one could hear and see without crowding around the candidates.

There was "something doing" all the time and nothing that caused a candidate resentment occurred, and "they all got plenty."

The lunch—"oh go way." Everything to eat and it was sure informal. A case of take what you want and then come back for more. Bro. Huthmacher certainly spread himself on the lunch question.

In fact "I'm tickled to death" with the affair. I wish all Hoo-Hoo could have been here.

I intended writing you a report of the meeting, but drifted into a personal letter.

Fraternally,
C. D. ROURKE, Bojum."

The concatenation occurred during the session of the Southern Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association, which held its seventh annual meeting January 27 and 28 at Murphysboro. There were many lumbermen present from all over the State, and the way things were conducted at the concatenation made a very pleasing impression. Ex-Vicegerent Charles Wolfson of Evansville, Ind., contributed greatly to the success of the meeting, and all the other officers acquitted themselves most admirably.

The following resolutions were adopted concerning the death of Bros. Wm. P. Merck and Sigmund Brinkman:

At a special session of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, convened at Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 27, 1904, a feeling of gloom and depression was experienced by all assembled owing to the absence from their midst of our well beloved brothers, Wm. P. Merck of Belleville, Ill., and Sigmund Brinkman of Chester, Ill., whose removal by death is deeply deplored.

Their worth and lovable traits are well known to the members of this Order. We feel in part the great sorrow which has come to the families of our brothers, and to them we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

It is an honor to our organization to have numbered among its members such noble characters whom we will ever hold in loving remembrance.

It is the desire of this Order in convention assembled that our Scrivenoter transmit to the families of our deceased brothers this expression of our sympathy and fraternal love and that the same be spread upon the records and published in the current issue of The Bulletin.

ED. CARY,

L. M. BOSTWICK,

F. G. SMITH,

Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y.

There was one feature of Vicegerent I. N. Stewart's concatenation at Buffalo, January 26, which was as unwelcome as it was unusual—a raging blizzard. Notwithstanding the severe weather, the meeting was well attended and a nice class of seven was initiated. Some of the old-timers remarked that they never saw seven better kittens. There were thirty-four who sat down to the table at the Session On the Roof, and all greatly enjoyed the occasion.

New York, N. Y.

Vicegerent A. R. Carr has aroused a great deal of interest in Hoo-Hoo matters in the metropolis. He is a man of

large ideas, and he displays remarkable energy in carrying his plans into effect. His concatenation of January 27, at Reisenweber's, 987 Eighth avenue, was one of the most successful ever held in the Eastern District of New York. Ten men were initiated and there were forty-seven present—an unusual attendance for New York, which city, of course, offers so many social inducements to its inhabitants as well as to its transient visitors that it is a very difficult matter to get the members of Hoo-Hoo together.

The concatenation convened at 6 o'clock and after the ceremonies the members sat down at 9 o'clock to a most enjoyable supper followed by a high class vaudeville entertainment and at a late hour the company dissolved after what they termed "the best yet." One of the most pleasing features of the concatenation was the presence of Brother Karl Isburgh of Boston, Supreme Jabberwock, whose presence from such a distance was appreciated by all.

The following officers officiated:

Snark—A. R. Carr.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. R. Silliman.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. W. Long.
Bojum—Albert Steinbach.
Scrivenoter—F. H. Doyle.
Jabberwock—W. C. Thompson.
Arcanoper—W. S. Harris.
Custocatian—W. E. Carver.
Gurdon—Henry Cape.

Those present were: W. K. Fisher, Chas. K. Fisher, J. W. Long, J. R. Silliman, F. W. Naylor, Walt G. Bass, H. A. Tabb, I. Myers, F. H. Doyle, W. C. Thompson, Geo. W. Keyser, W. W. Schupner, N. H. Norden, Harold Varcoe, A. R. Carr, R. B. Esten, Henry Walton, H. W. Kalt, C. A. Doscher, W. T. Pratt, E. A. Landon, S. F. Minter, E. J. Marsh, W. E. Carver, Albert Steinbach, Henry Cape, C. O. Shepherd, W. S. Harris, M. S. Amstutz, J. H. Young, H. C. Morris, C. W. Jennings, C. C. Lapham, H. G. Dickinson, Karl Isburgh, guest.

The list of initiates appears in the formal report on another page. The initiation was carried through with great smoothness, and much praise is due the men who officiated. We have heard from this excellent concatenation from several sources. The following letter from Supreme Jabberwock Karl Isburgh is a fitting tribute to the ability of the men in charge:

Dear Bro. Baird—I want to say to you that I have been to one of the best concatenations it was ever my pleasure to attend. I speak of Brother Carr and his meeting in New York City last Wednesday evening. Upon receipt of your answering telegram I telephoned over to New York and received a very cordial invitation to come over, which I did.

There were ten of the best kittens I have ever seen ready for the onion bed. When the doors were thrown open the work was carried on from start to finish in the most approved manner, Vicegerent Carr making a splendid officer for Snark. The Senior, A. R. Silliman, No. 148, was perfect, and Johnny Long did all that was necessary to make every one have a good time as Junior Hoo-Hoo.

After all had been shown the light, a banquet got up in splendid shape was served and then began an entertainment which I am sure all must have enjoyed.

I think Vicegerent Carr has made a fine showing and deserves the thanks of our Order for his work.

Fraternally,

KARL ISBURGH, *Jabberwock.*"

Omaha, Neb.

To say that those present at Vicegerent Bird Critchfield's concatenation at Omaha, February 5, had the time of

their lives is putting it mildly. Bro. Lew Wentworth (3070), of Omaha, had charge of the preliminary arrangements and he had everything in apple-pie order when the Vicegerent arrived from his home at Lincoln. Bro. Wentworth is a hummer, and in the role of Junior Hoo-Hoo he kept things in a roar of laughter from start to finish. The On the Roof was particularly enjoyable. A class of twenty-two was initiated.

London, Ontario.

Vicegerent W. C. Laidlaw furnishes the following concerning his very successful concatenation at London, January 29:

The cry went up from London, "Come over into Middlesex and help us." In response thereto the Ontario Hoo-Hoo gathered from all corners on Friday, January 29, and descended upon the city of London. In spite of the uncertainties of travel during the past week on account of continuous snow storms, the faithful gathered from far and near to take care of the prize string of kittens who offered themselves for enlightenment.

There were representatives from far north Huntsville and Orillia. The Vicegerent led a group of ten from Toronto. Goodly contingents gathered in from Chatham and Sarnia and representatives from many other parts of the Province were there. London is a hospitable city and the visitors were made to feel at once that the city was theirs.

Roomy and comfortable quarters were furnished in Castle Hall and there the twenty-one kittens were put over the jumps and led through and around the gardens. Every preparation had been made for their reception, a fact that each of them fully realized before he got through. The work was conducted in excellent order and Junior Hoo-Hoo Ferguson kept the kittens wide awake. It has been decided, owing to the high class artistic work that has been done, to advance prices in our tonsorial department.

At midnight all adjourned to the banquet room where an excellent supper was served to the following menu:

Menu.

Bread rolls and Butter
Brief make the tales to each other tell
Tongue and Ham
The time is coming soon when all may yell
Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Try hard ye hardy kittens your supper to endure
Oysters Raw and Baked Salmon Cold
Shrimp, Potato and Combination Salads
Of everything eat plenty, 'tis the best we could secure
Tea and Coffee Hot
The Black Cat enjoys himself—Hoo-Hoo
Grapes, Oranges and Apples
Gather strength enough the little kittens to outdo
Brown Cigars and White Cigarettes
Blow up in smoke your business troubles
Canadian and Scotch Whiskey, Ale and other soft drinks
Cares must all vanish with the bubbles
Hard Crackers and Paragon Cheese
Hoo-Hoo holler all you want to, Hoo-Hoo is the yell now
Hoo-Hoo

Entrées

No extra charge
Olives Celery Pickles Catsup 10 E. & D. R. Sauce

Oratory, songs and speeches followed in continuous succession and a most interesting and enjoyable night was spent. The meeting was an entire success and all expressed their determination to attend the next concatenation whenever it was held.

Kansas City, Kas.

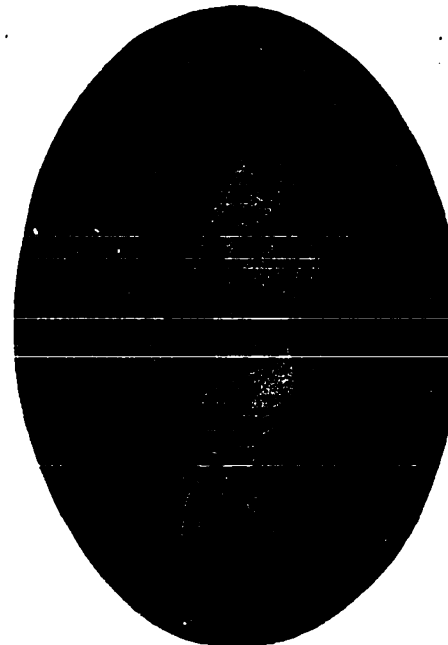
The concatenations at Kansas City are famous for their big classes of initiates. Forty-seven went in at Vicegerent W. H. Connelly's meeting January 27. The work was well done and the report, though very brief, is a model of clearness. Bro. Ray Oliver was in charge of preliminary arrangements, and served as Scrivenoter. Bro. W. E. Barns was Senior Hoo-Hoo and Bro. J. M. Bernardin filled the station of Junior.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Frank N. Snell of Milwaukee, was present at this meeting, and the following excerpt from a personal letter indicates how much he enjoyed the occasion:

"Dear Baird—I was in Kansas City the week before last, and had the pleasure of attending a concatenation there, but much to my regret, had to leave before it was over with, in order to catch my train to get home. It was a splendid meeting, and a class of over forty was initiated. A big crowd was in attendance, and up to the time I left everything had passed off very pleasantly."

Newport, Ark

Vicegerent C. M. Dickinson's concatenation at Newport, February 11 was up to the usual high standard of Arkansas meetings, which is saying a great deal. Bro. F. Price, No. 1008, of the Valley Button Company, Newport, was the local man in charge and to his able assistance is due much of the success of the occasion. Bro. Price made a good record as Vicegerent some years ago, and is one of the best Hoo-Hoo in the country. The following letter has been received from Bro. Dickinson:



C. M. DICKINSON,
Vicegerent for Eastern District of
Arkansas

"PARAGOULD, ARK., Feb. 12, 1904.

J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Bro. Baird—We are very glad that we can record one more grand and successful concatenation for the birth State of Hoo-Hoo. Brother Chas. B. Lowry and myself arrived at Newport about 5 o'clock p. m. on the 11th and found Bro. Farley Price with a class of the finest lot of kittens ever corralled. The honor is due entirely to earnest efforts of Brother Price, who has worked unceasingly in getting the boys together.

We were delighted to find Brother J. V. Porter on the ground also, to assist in laying the obligations on the purblind weaklings.

Things commenced to look blue about 7 p. m., as we could not figure out where we could get a team of cats to fill the necessary positions. Brother Woods Thomas appeared on the scene like sunshine out of a stormy cloud. We then had five cats to fill nine positions and the question arose, who would be the twins or triplets? As we finished filling out the final blanks of twelve fine, large, healthy, impatient victims, we were again delighted to see Brother R. W. Barrick walk into the New Hazel Hotel. This gave us a total of six uneasy but brave Hoo-Hoo to pronounce and propound the mysteries of our great Order on the twelve weaklings.

At 9 p. m. we proceeded with officers as follows:

C. M. Dickinson, Snark; Woods Thomas, Senior Hoo-Hoo; Farley Price, Junior Hoo-Hoo; R. W. Barrick, Bojum; Chas. B. Lowry, Scrivenoter; J. V. Porter, Jabberwock; R. W. Barrick, Custocatian; F. Price, Arcanoper; Farley Price, Gurdon.

You will note that Bro. R. W. Barrick acted as twins and Bro. Price as triplets, but we are glad to be able to state that the work went off smoothly; we gave the kittens their money's worth, as they all expressed themselves as highly pleased and satisfied and did not feel that they had a cent change due them.

All six officers agreed that it was the best concatenation they ever witnessed. Really we would be glad to reproduce the whole affair before a great gathering of Hoo-Hoo if possible; it would be a show worth seeing.

We want you to look the list of initiates over carefully and see if you ever saw a dozen as good men in one bunch begging for light into Hoo-Hoo-dom. Every candidate is a good eligible man and fills an important position in the lumber world.

At 1 o'clock a. m. the final rites were pronounced and the twelve kittens were led by the six cats from the onion bed and other scenes of mirth and turmoil to a very neat, good and ample repast "On the Roof," which was ably dispensed by the well known caterer, Mr. Bernstein of Newport.

After short talks from Bro. Farley Price and others and a few promiscuous stories, we adjourned.

We are sorry for every Hoo-Hoo that was not present, as you missed more than we did and we want you to know that we are made of the stuff in this vicinity, proving the fact that where there is a will there is a way.

At the concatenation at Newport, Feb. 11, House of Hoo-Hoo was well remembered by receiving seven applications for membership and three other promises that they would send in their applications and money in a few days.

Yours B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,
C. M. DICKINSON,
Vicegerent Snark."

Business Opportunities.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 31, 1904.

We are looking for a manager for our mill, which is located near Tracy City, Tenn., and the writer thought that perhaps you would know of some first-class man whom we could open up a correspondence with, and possibly make him an offer that would be of advantage to him.

We want a man who is thoroughly competent to handle a mill crew, as well as to operate the logging, and all other departments which are attached to a small operation.

Hoping that you may put us in line with such a man, and thanking you in advance for the information, I am

Respectfully,
W. L. WHITACRE.

PATTENSON, LA., Jan. 23, 1904.

Say, if you know of a good HE stenographer that I can get, write him to write me. There was one advertising in the December Bulletin, but he may have a job before now.

I am tired of women typewriters—they have to do too much visiting, and can't do anything but break up typewriters and pound the life out of them to no good end. *Iwanterman.*

Fraternally,
SAM P. GUYTHER.

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent W. S. Brown announces a concatenation for February 26 at Sumter, S. C.

Vicegerent B. F. Williams will hold a concatenation at Orange, Texas, April 13. Bro. Geo. Roll Call of Orange is in charge of the preliminary work. This meeting will occur during the session of the Texas Lumbermen's Association.

A concatenation will be held by Vicegerent W. E. Sears at Sioux City, Iowa, March 2 or 3. The exact date will be announced later. Inquiries should be addressed to Bro. Sears at Dubuque, Ia., Box 204.

Vicegerent J. J. Rumbarger will hold his third concatenation in the rooms of the Lumbermen's Exchange in the Dourse Building, Philadelphia, February 29.

Hymeneal.

Bro. Edward Schwartz, No. 613, of New Orleans, La., was married to Miss Loretta Klock of that city, January 6. Mr. Schwartz is Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Louisiana, and is well known to the lumber trade. He is travelling representative of the Whitney & Sloo Company, the well known supply house, and has many friends who will join The Bulletin in extending good wishes and congratulations.

Obituary.

B. M. Bunker.

Bro. B. M. Bunker (No. 5352) died at his home at Altoona, Pa., Jan. 27, 1904. He had been ill since Thanksgiving Day, and with the exception of a period of ten days, during which he personally directed varied business affairs with accustomed vigor, he had been confined to his room.

Benjamin McFarlane Bunker was born at Hollidaysburg, Pa., Oct. 30, 1847. Early in life he learned the trade of carpenter. In 1871 he removed to Altoona where in 1883 he formed a partnership with J. S. Booth, under the firm name of Booth & Bunker. The firm began operating a planing mill and engaged in contracting and building. The business was very successful, and in 1886, upon the retirement of Mr. Booth from the firm, Mr. Bunker became associated with G. W. Rhine, under the style of Bunker & Rhine. They carried on the business of contracting, milling and furnishing builders' supplies until 1890, when the firm dissolved. Soon after Mr. Bunker became a partner with J. C. Orr and J. S. Fleck, under the firm name of Bunker, Orr & Fleck.

The firm at the time of Mr. Bunker's death was Bunker & Fleck.

In 1870 Mr. Bunker was married to Louisa Gint of Hollidaysburg, who preceded him to the grave.

Five daughters survive: Misses Elizabeth, Gertrude and Louisa Bunker, and Mrs. Harry L. Johnston of Altoona; and Mrs. Geo. T. Cook of Harrisburg. The home life of Bro. Bunker was singularly harmonious and beautiful. He was devoted to his daughters, and his home was to him a true haven of rest. It was his delight to give his family every comfort and pleasure which his success in the business world enabled him to bestow, but his was not a narrow heart, and his sympathies reached far beyond the confines of his home. He was prominent in municipal circles and in the church, and he gave liberally to charity.

He was one of the first to insist upon the organization of a board of trade for Altoona, and with the exception of one year, served continuously as president. He was also a director of the Second National Bank, secretary and treasurer of the Altoona Glass Company, and of the Altoona

Foundry and Machine Company, and both of these organizations had him on the board of managers. He was vice president of the Altoona Gas Company, and a director of the Avoyles Lumber Company. One term as school director was creditably served.

Bro. Bunker was an ex-member of the Supreme Nine and was one of the officers of the Osirian Cloister elected at the Buffalo annual meeting last September. He will be greatly missed in the councils of the Order, and hundreds of members all over the country will esteem his death a personal loss.

The House of Hoo-Hoo.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm.

This cut of the Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm does not really do it justice. In fact, it gives but a faint idea of the beauty of this exquisite piece of jewelry. The design embodies a wealth of Oriental symbolism, as set forth at length in the Special Jewelry Circular, and the workmanship is first-class. This Watch Charm can be worn as a fob, and, being alike on both sides, will never hang wrong side out. The price is \$7.50. Like all other articles of Hoo-Hoo jewelry, the Watch Charm is sold for spot cash, and only to members whose dues are paid.

The Special Jewelry Circular shows cuts and description also of the Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon and the various styles of Hoo-Hoo Brooches. All these things make very appropriate Christmas presents.

Orders for Christmas presents should be sent in early in order to receive attention. Orders sent by wire will not be accepted. No orders can be filled that are received on Christmas Eve.

Notes and Comments

There is not an order in America, I am sure, whose state officers work more faithfully and harmoniously than those of Hoo-Hoo. We now have upwards of sixty Vicegerents in the field. This little army is constantly in touch with this office, and not a day passes but that I am impressed with the high standard of the work and the reliable character of the men in charge. They certainly keep our freight traffic department on the jump—the rapidity with which the trunks dash around over the country is a caution. So far there has been no hitch, and all this office asks is at least a week's notice of prospective meetings.

Not long ago when several trunks had just come in and one was going out, a friend of mine who writes novels remarked on the "splendid possibilities" which a Hoo-Hoo trunk affords in the way of suggesting a plot for stories, and asked why I never wrote a story of that sort. Writing stories is not in my line, or reading them either, for that matter, so I said: "Shucks—how could I get a story out of a trunk?" My friend replied, with great show of wisdom: "Don't try to get one out—what you want to do is to put the story in the trunk." I chewed on this idea for quite a while and like a piece of dried beef, it got bigger and bigger. The trouble with most of us is that we are trying to get something out of life and out of our work, instead of putting something in—praying for tasks equal to our powers instead of for powers equal to our tasks. And another phase of the subject too is that if I could put a story into a trunk I could just as well put it anywhere else and bloom out as a best seller in little or no time. There wouldn't be any special reason for putting the story into the trunk except to make the thing a bit out of the ordinary. And this brings me to a contemplation of a branch of the work which has grown out of the voluminous correspondence here—our justly celebrated employment agency. In the "Business Opportunities" column in this issue is a letter from a Louisiana man who is hollering loudly for a "he" stenographer. I was not able to supply his wants, but I wrote him that if I should run across a good he stenographer out of a job I would head him southward immediately, as I would have no use for him myself. I have discovered that he stenographers, as a rule, are not very satisfactory for office work. A man who will put into such work intelligence and conscientious effort has no special call to be a stenographer—the same qualities put somewhere else will pay better. Therefore the average he stenographer

usually does one of two things in a short while after taking a job—proves unsatisfactory or begins to knock for more wages. It requires a good English education and a quick, alert mind to be a first-class stenographer, and a man possessing these advantages cannot long be hired at the price usually paid stenographers, unless he is sadly lacking in enterprise and ambition. It is not a bad plan for a young man to start out as a stenographer, and if he has any knowledge of the lumber business, he can certainly get a job, but he will soon see that there are other things he can do that are more profitable. On the other hand, there are many competent women stenographers who work for less wages than a man would demand, and who do not spend much time figuring out how soon they can advance to the position of manager or traveling salesman. This is not because they lack courage, for if women were deficient in that respect many a one who is married could not live with the man she chose in the days of her callow youth and who in middle age turned out to be a terror. Neither is it due to a lack of ambition, for we constantly see women moving heaven and earth to put their sons through college or push their husbands into some position of preferment. I presume the real reason is that women have not yet, so far as concerns their attitude towards the business world, got just the right mental focus on themselves. Not that it is at all a new thing for women to work. They have been working ever since the year one and in an infinite variety of ways—baking, brewing, weaving, nursing, sewing, sweeping. The pioneer women went right out into the fields and forests along with their husbands, and in European countries it is not unusual to see a woman harnessed to a wagon or a plow. It isn't the work that is new, but the pay. Women are paid now, whereas they formerly worked for nothing. This was an amazing novelty, and it jarred horribly at first. All new ideas are appalling. If you had been tied to a stump since infancy, you would not run a race immediately on cutting loose. You would toddle feebly forth and feel thankful you were still alive. Other people too would admonish you not to get too gay. After a bit when your feet got limbered up, you would swell out your chest and stalk around with an upplish air, and presently you would skip out and try to get in the push at the head of the procession. The women workers have not reached the springing stage yet. The he stenographer has. Therefore, I fear the brother in the Pelican State is chasing a will o' the wisp. I would almost as soon start out to hunt a good white cook—even if I found her, I couldn't keep her. To be a good cook one must put intelligence and energy into the pots and pans and kettles. But why put them into a pot when there are better places? Why stay in a pen when the gate is open? I could neither shut the gate nor keep her from seeing it was open. I might try to induce her to shut her eyes, but if she had no more sense than that she couldn't cook! Besides, it wouldn't work anyhow—other women would hang around the pen and contaminate her mind with tales of freedom. And there I would be after all—left at last.

Each issue of The Bulletin contains the thrilling news that no Hoo-Hoo jewelry is sold on credit. Nevertheless nearly every day a letter is received here asking that such and such an article be sent c. o. d. It is a sheer waste of time on part of the would-be purchaser. I am here to keep down expenses. Hoo-Hoo would have to hire at least two extra bookkeepers if a credit system were adopted. And there are other reasons why a spot-cash rule must be adhered to. I have had to write many letters in this connection, and I am wondering if it would not save money to have a nice little circular printed for all such cases—something like this:

Dear Brother Blankety Blank:

I have your favor of blank date, and regret exceedingly that I cannot comply with your request. I am prohibited from sending out jewelry except upon cash orders, however much I should, personally, like to accommodate a good brother. You will understand, of course, that this rule is not of my making. I have no option in the matter except to carry out the instructions of the Supreme Nine, which upon this point are most rigid.

With best wishes, etc.

You never know in what way one thing may lead to another. Out of the retail jewelry business of Hoo-Hoo has grown up a matrimonial bureau, which I am thinking of having incorporated and which is one of the most attractive features of the Order. I have forgotten whether it is Shakespeare or the Bible that gives this advice: "Win her with gifts." It doesn't really matter, for as some wise man (whose name I can't recall) has said, "all truth is inspired." The gift-giver is usually a winner. From time to time during the past few years numerous jubilant letters came to this office announcing a happy event directly traceable to the gift of a Hoo-Hoo brooch. And also from time to time frantic communications arrived from members whose best girls had given them the g. b. and whose last hope was in the propitiating qualities of the Wishbone, Horseshoe or Clover Leaf brooch. At such times I was piteously entreated to do the hot-foot in the way of having the goods delivered promptly. And so it gradually filtered into my consciousness that our jewelry business is very far reaching in its ramifications and is no small factor in the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of our members. I then adopted a checking system which I invented myself and intend to have patented soon. My Exhibit A list comprises the names of more or less hopeless cases actually married, and is headed by the names of W. H. Norris and Cad Beale, followed by numerous others. In the Exhibit B list are those who have prospects but are not married yet—Bro. F. A. Kirby and others. In the Exhibit C list are the names of widowers who are steady patrons in the jewelry line. As the B and C list men get married, their names are transferred to the A list, and I observe that there are more C men transferred than B men. I dare say I shall in time accumulate some valuable statistics along this line.

And this reminds me to say that if you want a jewelry order filled promptly, write a separate letter about it—do not mix up a jewelry order with a dues remittance. If you do that, the whole thing will be held at the bookkeeper's desk till he gets the dues remittances properly entered—and with dues coming in at the rate of five hundred letters a day and up, it may take several days to reach your order. If you write a separate letter about the jewelry, it will be turned over at once to the proper assistant and the order will be filled immediately. In nearly every case of delay and such cases occur but seldom, the fault lies with the man sending the order and not with this office.

Hoo-Hoo has sustained a great loss in the death of Bro. B. M. Bunker of Altoona, Pa., the formal notice of which sad event appears in the obituary column in this paper. Bro. Bunker was one of the best friends I ever had, and I felt for him a genuine and profound regard. Emerson says: "Only that soul can be my friend which I encounter on my own line of march; that soul to which I do not decline and which does not decline to me." There are people to whom we adapt ourselves by a conscious effort and in whose presence we are always aware of friction. There

are other souls which we encounter on our own line of march, and these alone we feel at home with. Mr. Bunker made no claim to erudition. I do not remember to have heard him mention any book he ever read. I always had the idea that he did not need to read books. He often used to utter, in the most casual way, the profoundest truths—truths which I had laboriously dug out of books but which he seemed to grasp intuitively and had, without apparent effort, woven into the fabric of his everyday life. He lived the truths that others merely learned. From day to day his life was the natural and beautiful unfolding of a noble character. And now that he is gone from earth, I feel that he is still my friend. Though man cometh up as a flower and in the evening is cut down, yet surely faith and hope and loyalty and friendship are among the eternal verities and will endure forever.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 8, 1904.

Dear Jim—The irrepressible and versatile E. L. Edwards of Dayton, Ohio, spent Saturday with me, and late in the afternoon as we were standing on the corner of Fourth and Market admiring the handsome ladies that were passing, the following incident occurred:

An elderly gentleman, and evidently a Confederate veteran, as he was wearing Confederate uniform and button, who was no doubt visiting the city from the Confederate Home, which is located at Pewee Valley, about sixteen miles from Louisville, approached Edwards in a confidential way and the following conversation ensued:

Confederate Veteran—"Can you tell me where I can find Jim Johnson?"

Edwards—"No, I cannot."

Veteran—"Do you know him?"

Edwards—"Am acquainted with Jim Johnson of Owen-ton, Ky."

Veteran—"This man is a gambler, and as you look like you are pretty good with the cards, thought perhaps you knew him."

Edwards turned to me and remarked: "Well, I have been taken for preachers and other individuals, but this is the first time I have been taken for a gambler. Drinks are on me—come and have something."

GEO. W. SCHMIDT, No. 1711.

CLAY CENTER, NEB., Feb. 1, 1904.

After reading in The Bulletin of your troubles in economizing by saving postage, in sending out dues notices, I feel very sorry to find that I am one of those who made you trouble. How would it do next time to get an auto and bring the dues notices to us? Then we could have a chance to see what a Scrivenoter looks like. Perhaps we could get a chance to take a ride with him—and you could save all the postage.

No. 6240.

I don't know whether the foregoing letter was meant to be sarcastic or not. I would much rather ride around in an auto, scattering dues notices as I went, than to sit in this office and work. Still I have been walking now for so many years that I would probably feel unnatural in an auto and would doubtless have to assume a haughty air to keep from looking foolish. I am not one of those, however, who believe it impossible to do what has never been done, and I may yet find myself skimming across the Nebraska prairies in a motor car. I shall unquestionably accomplish this a long time before I succeed in hitting on a dues-collecting plan which will work without a bobble and please all the members.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 13, 1904.

Please accept thanks for Supplement No. 2 to 1903 handbook. Having had considerable experience in type foundry in my younger days and a liking for neat and spicy publications, I wish to compliment you on your production, "The Bulletin."

F. W. GREGG, No. 1493-A.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, Jan. 13, 1904.

I have deferred writing you because I had intended calling on you on my return from New Orleans, but found myself pressed for time and passed you by. You will probably be surprised to learn that I am about making a change from the white pine industry, with which I have been identified for the past thirty-five years, to Southern cypress. I have just closed a deal with the Southern Cypress Lumber Selling Co., Ltd., of New Orleans, to represent them in the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia and District of Columbia. This will locate me at Harrisburg, Pa., near the scene of my birth, where I grew to manhood and learned my first lessons in lumber at Williamsport, Pa., the one time great lumber center of the East.

I am delighted with the idea of going back among my old friends in the lumber business there. Hope I may meet you down that way some time. We will take a walk over the bridge across the Susquehanna to a spring I used to go to on the side of the mountain and have a cool, refreshing drink. I know you like to walk, so do I, especially when I can get a drink of good water.

I enclose you draft for \$10 and want you to send me a pair of Hoo-Hoo cuff buttons. Credit balance on my dues.

H. W. HOGUE, No. 9793.

Bro. Phil Allen, No. 9539, manager of the roofing department of F. W. Bird & Sons, of East Walpole, Mass., has sent me an aluminum envelope opener with a rabbit's foot handle. On the card which accompanied this unique souvenir is a written guarantee that the rabbit's foot is the genuine article—the left hind foot of a rabbit captured in a graveyard at midnight on the dark of the moon. I hope that this is true. I am a firm believer in the efficacy of the rabbit's foot, and I should hate to think that this was one bought at a butcher's shop at 10 a. m. It might have seemed more loyal if Bro. Allen had sent out cat's feet, but of course anybody who has been raised right knows that there is a potent spell in the rabbit's foot which does not attach to the foot of any other animal. It is warranted to cure nightmares and keep off witches and is also good for snake bites, and it will counteract the bad luck that is sure to follow one who sees the moon over the left shoulder. The little article is very useful, and adds a finishing touch to my office equipment, besides constituting a pleasing reminder of the superior qualities of the famous "Parold Roofing" manufactured by Bro. Allen's company.

New initiates are requested to carefully scan the formal reports of concatenations in The Bulletin and see if their names are spelled correctly. We do the best we can, but names are hard to read, and sometimes in the hurry of filling out the blanks at a concatenation, the candidate signs his name very illegibly. This office is always glad to correct a mistake, and it certainly is very important that every member should be properly enrolled.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 21, 1903.

Enclosed find postoffice money order for \$2, one of which you will place to the credit of my dues, the other to the credit of the distress fund.

On Dec. 1, 1903, I left my old firm (J. H. Menge & Sons) and am now with the Alfred Holler Co., Ltd., and am going to branch them out in the mill supply line. This city is on a boom of improvements and when they finish we will have one of the finest towns in the Union.

The gentle reminder you sent for dues is a good one and I hope it does the work it is intended to do.

J. J. GOLDMAN (8179).

GREEN LAKE, WASH., Jan. 8, 1904.

Enclosed find money order for \$2, which apply on my dues. Washington is a great State and fast coming to the front, and I have seen a great many interesting things, such as some of the largest and best battleships at Bremerton Navy Yard; some of the largest passenger and freight steamers on the Pacific; the great ship building plant of Moran Bros., where the battleship Nebraska is being built; the great Port Blakeley Sawmills where they saw timber 8 feet in diameter, 120 feet long, and they have logs in the pond that are 12 feet in diameter; also saw and was in the big spruce log that goes to the St. Louis Fair. Have been out here most one year and think Seattle the greatest city on the Coast and sure to make an up-to-date city.

GEO. A. DALY (316-A).

NASHVILLE, ILL., Dec. 19, 1904.

Have filled out the new handbook blank, which I enclose herewith. Am not sending another William-with-a-feather-out-his-tail for dues cause I am paid up until 9 past 9 of the 9th of the 9th of 19 ought four—ye see?

By the way, went to Cairo last January and my eyes were opened, my mouth was filled, my head lowered, etc., and about 19 hours after 9 o'clock of the 9th month following, there arrived at my home one of the nine finest little wooden-men (lumber dealers) ever was.

Hoo-Hoo! Great is Hoo-Hoo! There is not much doing here as there are but two Hoo-Hoo in town (besides the little fellow mentioned).

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.

MYRON D. SMITH (150-A).

HONOLULU, TERRITORY HAWAII, Nov. 28, 1903.

Am enclosing you \$2 in currency to apply on my dues. It is about four years since I had a scramble on the roof and think that if I had a chance at an initiation could put in some pretty good work.

BENJAMIN F. SAMMONS (5656).

CHANNING, TEXAS, Jan. 15, 1904.

Yours to Bartlett, Texas, my old address, was forwarded to me here, and I hasten to notify you of my change of address from Bartlett, Williamson County, Texas, to Channing, Texas. So please get me down right. Have not had my letter heads and envelopes made yet as have not quite decided the name for my ranch, but think will call it The Hoo-Hoo Ranch of Channing, Hartley Co., Texas, raising, buying and selling horses, hogs and cattle. Have quit lumber business for ranch life a while on account of health, but still a Hoo-Hoo and hope to be in the swim all along.

Remember that the Hoo-Hoo Ranch is open for the reception of any Hoo-Hoo passing our way who may drop in to see us.

W. P. POWELL (4924).

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., Jan. 9, 1904.

I have done my level best to properly fill out the blank which I enclose. In our last handbook my address is given "Flatwoods." I like Flatwoods and there are several good Hoo-Hoo there, but I love Buckhannon next to our beloved Order and trust my name will be enrolled with the Buckhannonites this time. Supplement No. 2 just to hand and we are certainly growing at a rapid pace, and I think every member should be proud of the growth of the Order in the last two years. Brother Kirby is going to hold a concatenation at Parsons soon. Now Kirby is all right, but an awful talker, and if he gets the floor and the attention of those assembled he will talk all night. Don't over tell Kirby I told you this, as he is sensitive about it and might get his back up at me. I selected the 9th to acknowledge the

supplement and fill out the blank, as I am a firm believer in 9's.

It's Sunday, too, and I have more time for personal duties on Sunday than any other day. By reference to the calendar for 1904, I see yesterday was the 9th, so I had better let up as I am getting mixed.

Hope this will find you well, and with best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life for you, and a Happy New Year (note the capitals), I beg to remain
Fraternally yours,

W. T. LATHAM (9246).

BAY MILLS, MICH., Jan. 13, 1904.

Kindly change my mailing address from Jackson, Miss., to Bay Mills, Mich., where I am now located in charge of this plant of the Hall & Munson Company. It was quite a change from the sunny Southland to the jumping off place up here—where last Monday the thermometer crawled down to 40 degrees below zero—snow about 4 feet deep in the woods—lake frozen over with ice about 14 inches thick, and the air fresh and bracing at about twenty to thirty miles an hour gait. The men have great sport going about four miles on the lake fishing through the ice and catching fine lake fish.

With kindest regards I am
Fraternally yours,
W. D. OSBORNE (4717).

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 11, 1903.

Enclosed please find postoffice money order for \$1, which please apply on my dues for the year ending Sept. 9, 1904.

In the absence of brother Hoo-Hoo in the neighborhood I am becoming forgetful of both my dues and my duties as a member of the Order. The monthly appearance of The Bulletin is welcomed as the one tie that binds me to my fellow members and keeps me in touch with the doings of Hoo-Hoo throughout the land. No. 8931 and I formerly were located near enough together to see a great deal of each other. In fact, we belonged to the same Sunday school class. I miss him greatly now. The only real disagreement we ever had was over the question whether or not the following quotation is from the Bible: "Give strong drink unto him that is about to perish, and wine unto them that are heavy hearted: let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more." We never did settle the question, and now probably never will. No. 8931 was always so pig-headed.

GEORGE B. HOPKINS (8919).

CARDWELL, Mo., Jan. 27, 1904.

I herewith hand you my draft for \$1, as payment of my dues in Hoo-Hoo for the year 1904.

I notice in the January issue of The Bulletin that my friend J. E. Harkin is still doing some skinning in the way of passing bogus paper. I am in favor of offering a reward for him and have him handled according to law. For my part I will cheerfully give \$10 and if the other boys will contribute for this purpose it will not take long to put him out of business.
Very truly yours,
A. E. THOMAS (8937).

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10, 1904.

Just returned from spending the holidays with home folks, and find the enclosed list had not been forwarded to me.

Enjoyed the trip very much and was pleased to receive a Hoo-Hoo sofa pillow and grip tag for Christmas. No, they were not put in my stocking.
8885.

ORANGE, TEXAS, Jan. 23, 1904.

Dear Bro. Baird—There is going to be something doing here in April next. The Texas Lumbermen's Association will hold their annual convention here on April 12, 13, 14, and there will probably be over three hundred members in attendance, rounded up by Bro. Carl F. Drake (No. 58), who is president of the association. He was here a few days ago sounding the prelude. It is generally understood and agreed among the local Hoo-Hoo that April 13, 1904, will be the date of such a concatenation that all who are present will never forget. Orange will try to surpass her record on this occasion. The date has not been fixed officially by the Vicegerent as yet, but the 13th will no doubt be the date. I wish you could make it convenient to be here too.

Yours fraternally,

GEORGE ROLL CALL.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 26.

One of the most delightful affairs that has occurred in lumberdom here for a number of months was the banquet given recently at the Tennessee Club by the Memphis Lumbermen's Club. There were nearly fifty guests in attendance, and they enjoyed themselves from the moment of the opening until the closing of the function with a hearty singing of the national anthem, "America," by every one present. Those in attendance were the members of the club in this city, the traffic officials of the Memphis lines, a number of out-of-town lumbermen, who were here on this occasion: W. A. Bennett, of Bennett & Witte, Cincinnati, Memphis and Chicago; J. N. Scatcherd, Buffalo, and J. O. Nesson, Manistee, Mich.

The affair was admirably arranged in every respect, the committee having charge of this part of the preparations consisting of J. W. Thompson, E. T. Bennett and W. H. Russe. An excellent menu was provided, and the feast of other good things continued until the master of ceremonies, S. B. Anderson, the newly elected president of the club, began to introduce the speakers of the evening.

Rhea P. Cary amused the guests by his witty response to the toast, "Goodlander," referring to E. E. Goodlander, the retiring president of the club. He brought down the house with the witticism that he had been a "Good-lander" in matrimony, in the hardwood lumber business, and would prove a "Good-lander" also when it came to the next world.

Percy Galbreath, a real estate dealer, was called upon for a song, and knowing nothing that would be suitable for a gathering of lumbermen but the "Furniture Man," sang that in such a spirited manner that he was cheered to the echo.

J. N. Scatcherd and W. A. Bennett were introduced by President Anderson. The former was asked to respond to the "Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association," and the latter to the "National Hardwood Lumber Association," but neither of them said much about their subjects, evidently preferring to steer clear of talking shop and to confine their remarks to something altogether light and irrelevant.

E. E. Goodlander amused the company quite appreciably by his witty reference to the fact that, being no longer president of the club, he would not have any excuse to offer his wife for coming down town every Saturday night. He said that he had worked this racket for about a year, and now that he didn't have the club to fall back on, he did not know what he would do. It was evident that he had the sympathy of all present.

W. H. Russe, of Russe & Burgess, spoke of the work done by the club during the year, made a strong plea for greater frequency of social gatherings, and thanked the members earnestly for the manner in which they had lent their presence to the gatherings held at the Hotel Gayoso. He made an amusing reference to the new president, saying that this

gentleman had a speech on which he had spent two whole days of studious preparation, and which he was afraid to deliver for reasons best known to himself.

Fred Zupke favored the company with a German song which nobody understood but everybody roundly applauded, because of the sweetness of the air. Jo Hannsen sang "When Good Fellows Get Together," earning an encore quite as hearty as that given others who contributed musical selections.

The local traffic officials, Joe Mallory, of the Illinois Central, John Turney, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, and Lee Cleary, of the Louisville & Nashville, were called upon in turn to tell about various phases of the railroad and lumber business in their relationship to each other, and they kept the club laughing for some time with their witty treatment of a subject ordinarily serious to the lumbermen.

J. O. Nessen spoke to "Michigan Hardwood," and among other things said that it was only a question of a very short time until those who were in the hardwood business in that State would have to come South. He paid the Southern hardwood interests a high tribute, and spoke in glowing terms of the hospitality he had enjoyed at the hands of the lumbermen of this city with whom he had come in either business or social contact, and expressed the hope that it would not be long before he could become one of them.

Harold Petri was the last speaker, and he wound up that feature of the entertainment by telling a story on Mr. Russe in which this gentleman outstripped the French so badly in story-telling that there was absolutely no comparison between the two nationalities represented in this respect.

The Hoo-Hoo yell was heard at numerous intervals during the banquet, the members entering heartily into the spirit of it, but one of the most enjoyable features was the heartiness with which "America" was sung. The very spirit of national pride glowed in every word, and the evening's entertainment wound up with a feeling of good fellowship that illustrated thoroughly enough the idea of the song sung during the evening, "When Good Fellows Get Together."

MEMBERS AND GUESTS PRESENT.

Percy Galbraith, F. B. Robertson, C. M. Holst, L. P. Arthur, R. C. Williamson, C. S. Gladden, George W. Fooshe, Jesse W. Thompson, J. B. Turner, E. T. Bonnett, E. E. Goodlander, W. A. Bennett, W. E. Trainer, George C. Ehemann, A. J. Olsen, R. J. Wiggs, L. B. Lesh, W. S. Bragg, C. W. Stover, W. H. Guir, George T. Kendal, R. J. Darnell, W. A. Dolph, Wm. H. Russe, T. L. Collins, John N. Scatcherd, O. K. Palmer, J. O. Nessen, S. B. Anderson, Lee Cleary, John McClure, Jno. W. Turney, Walter S. Darnell, Joseph Mallory, Geo. D. Burgess, Gilmer F. Smith, John W. Dickson, R. P. Cory, E. E. Taenzer, W. M. Farrington, A. N. Thompson, T. B. Eginton, C. W. Holmes, H. L. Armstrong, Ben Braughton, G. M. Lee, Harold Petri.

Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

Hoo-Hoo lapel button	\$2.10
Osirian Cloister lapel button.....	5.10
Ladies' stick pin	1.60
Hoo-Hoo watch charm.....	7.50
Hoo-Hoo cuff links.....	7.50

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

If you want us to see a certain article in your daily paper, do not send the paper—cut out the article and send it in a sealed envelope. Several hundred papers come to this office every day and yours might be overlooked.

Personal Mention.

Bro. N. A. Gladding, No. 99, vice president of E. C. Atkins & Co., of Indianapolis, was in Nashville for several days recently. Bro. Gladding is an ex-Snark of the Universe and is the present Chief Priest of the Osirian Cloister. He comes to this city occasionally on business, his company being extremely popular among the mill men here.

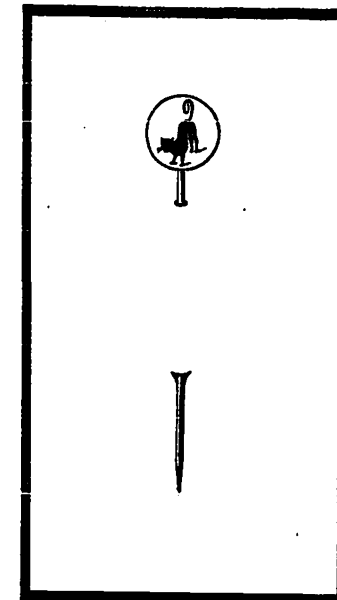
M. M. Wall of the Buffalo Hardwood Lumber Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in Chicago this week accompanied by his wife on his way to Mexico, where they will travel for the remainder of the winter.

The following from the Paragould (Ark.) Daily Soliphone has reference to Vicegerent C. M. Dickinson, Hoo-Hoo No. 3881:

"The Paragould Lumber Company is the name of a new enterprise just organized in Paragould, with C. M. Dickinson as business manager. The new company have their yard and office on Depot street just west of the Iron Mountain tracks and have begun active business. The new concern will carry a large and complete variety of lumber for building purposes, supplying the retail trade. The concern is backed and managed by lumbermen of extensive experience."

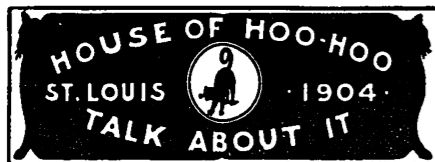
The Ladies' Pin.

The cut herewith shows the Hoo-Hoo Ladies Pin. We have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Remit \$1.60 to the Scrivenoter, and one of these pins duly engraved will be sent by registered mail to any address. It is one of the nicest presents imaginable for a man's sweetheart. Only members in good standing can purchase.



Every Vicegerent who has not already done so is requested to send his photograph to the Scrivenoter.

Reports of Concatenations



No. 956. Louisville, Ky., January 12, 1904.

Snark—Frank B. Russell.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—T. S. Griffin.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. J. Williams.
Bojum—Hughes Moore.
Scrivenoter—J. C. Rash.
Jabberwock—Frank B. Alford.
Custocatian—Wm. C. Ballard.
Arcanoper—John J. Dignan.
Gurdon—L. M. Parsons.

- 1791-A Geo. Frederick Blei, Chicago, Ill.; pres. and gen. mgr. cooperage stock Hollingshead & Blei.
1792-A Harlyn Grout Dickinson, New York, N. Y.; asst. mgr. N. Lapham Co.
1793-A George Joseph Miller, Junction City, Ky.; pres. and gen. mgr. Junction City Slave Co.
1794-A Roscoe Fred Smith, Louisville, Ky.; asst. sec. Ohio River Sawmill Co.
1795-A John Albert Stolper, Milwaukee, Wis.; sec. Chas. Stolper Cooperage Co.
1796-A George Nathaniel Welch, Monterey, Tenn.

No. 957. Columbus, Ohio, January 12, 1904.

Snark—Ed. M. Vietmeter.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. S. Hayward.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Lewis Doster, D. S. Menasco.
Bojum—B. J. Throop.
Scrivenoter—G. E. Watson.
Jabberwock—H. L. Hart.
Custocatian—C. C. Thornton.
Arcanoper—W. H. Mathias.
Gurdon—W. P. Hubbard.

- 1797-A Elton Stuart Bogle, Cincinnati, Ohio; sales mgr. & sec. M. B. Farrin Lbr. Co.
1798-A Hart Joseph Borland, Columbus, Ohio; cashier Geo. D. Cross Lbr. Co.
1799-A Horace Dean Brasher, Texarkana, Ark.; salesman The Arklatex Lbr. Co.
1800-A Adolph Franz August Braun, Cleveland, Ohio; salesman Guy & Ralph Gray Co.
1801-A Clyde Stanley Bugbee, Columbus, Ohio; salesman American Timber & Lbr. Co.
1802-A Chauncey Breckinridge Caldwell, Oil City, Pa.; The Caldwell & Borland Co.
1803-A Donald Circular Cassil, Columbus, Ohio; trav. rep. Jas. Ohlen & Sons.
1804-A Roy Jesse Dewey, Lima, Ohio; salesman Southside Lbr. Co.
1805-A Thomas Joseph Dendon, Columbus, Ohio; Thomas J. Dendon Lbr. Co.
1806-A David Caldwell Dunn, Lima, Ohio; mgr. & sec. The Southside Lbr. Co.
1807-A Walter Edwin Ewers, Columbus, Ohio; mgr. Ewers Lbr. Co.
1808-A Omar Edwin Faught, Cincinnati, Ohio; salesman Advance Lbr. Co.
1809-A Robert Lee Gilliam, Columbus, Ohio; asst. sales mgr. W. M. Ritter Lbr. Co.
1810-A William Wesley Henry, Lisbon, Ohio; mgr. Lisbon Lbr. Co.
1811-A John Drennan Hitchcock, Ashtabula, Ohio; pres. J. D. Hitchcock Lbr. Co.
1812-A Laurens Lima Hull, Lima, Ohio; mgr. Laurens Hull & Co.
1813-A Joseph Julius Knox, Columbus, Ohio; Jos. J. Knox Lbr. Co.

- 1814-A Frank Herbert Lumbert, Columbus, Ohio; sec. Jos. J. Knox Lbr. Co.
1815-A William George Lusch, Marion, Ohio; salesman Pendergast Lbr. & Coal Co.
1816-A Lee Moses McChesney, Bristol, Tenn.; mgr. The Crosby & Beckley Co.
1817-A Colonel Ellsworth Mead; Jefferson, Ohio.
1818-A Harry King Mead, Johnson City, Tenn.; salesman Galloway Pease Co.
1819-A Stephen Saw Mills, Jr., Zanesville, Ohio; sec. & treas. The Barr & Mills Co.
1820-A Henry Saul Moulton, Lima, Ohio.
1821-A Joseph Alfred Pierson, New Berlin, Ohio.
1822-A Frank Everson Powell, Jr., Columbus, Ohio; member firm Powell Lbr. Co.
1823-A William Murray Pryor, Columbus, Ohio; salesman W. M. Ritter Lbr. Co.
1824-A Allen Ross Raff, Cincinnati, Ohio; salesman M. B. Farrin Lbr. Co.
1825-A Joseph Rodgers Rankin, Cleveland, Ohio; salesman Cleveland Window Glass Co.
1826-A Charles Clifton Robinson, Pittsburg, Pa.; salesman M. B. Farrin Lbr. Co.
1827-A Frank Parsons Rogers, Columbus, Ohio; commission Lbr. Merchant.
1828-A James Rodgers Smith, Marion, Ohio; salesman Pendergast Lbr. & Coal Co.
1829-A James William Smith, Portsmouth, Ohio; pres. & gen. mgr. The Smith Lbr. Co.
1830-A William Arthur Smith, Kenova, W. Va.; pres. Kenova Poplar Mfg. Co.
1831-A Benjamin Frederick Snider, Marion, Ohio; salesman Implement Mfg. Co.
1832-A John Kay Sowers, Columbus, Ohio; pres. Sowers & Greth Lbr. Co.
1833-A William Sterrett Stephenson, Toledo, Ohio; sec. & treas. Gulf Coast Lbr. Co.
1834-A William Rufus Vansant, Huntington, W. Va.; partner Biggs & Vansant Lbr. Co.
1835-A John Collier Walker, Marietta, Ohio; salesman Crescent Lbr. Co.
1836-A Ashur Daniels Ware, Dayton, Ohio; salesman Eastman, Gardner & Co.
1837-A Oscar Wylde Weber, Detroit, Mich; salesman W. M. Ritter Lbr. Co.
1838-A Addis Alexander Welch, Marion, Ohio; salesman The Implement Mfg. Co.
1839-A Howard Edwards Wentz, Columbus, Ohio; asst. sales mgr. W. M. Ritter Lbr. Co.
1840-A Frank Nicholas Yochem, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Morgan Sash & Door Co.

No. 958. Minneapolis, Minn., January 10, 1904.

Snark—W. B. Tomlinson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. G. Wallace.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. Penfield.
Bojum—J. Oppenheimer.
Scrivenoter—J. W. Phillips.
Jabberwock—F. H. Flatau.
Custocatian—A. N. Wheeler.
Arcanoper—F. W. Proctor.
Gurdon—H. A. Atkinson.

- 1841-A Frederick Carlton Adams, Tenstrike, Minn.; mgr. T. M. Partridge Lbr. Co.
1842-A George P. Anthes, Knoxville, Iowa; gen. mgr. Anthes Lbr. Co.
1843-A Leonard Douglass Beardsley, Laurens, Iowa; proprietor L. D. Beardsley.
1844-A William Edward Bertram, Minneapolis, Minn.
1845-A Charles Howard Blackwell, Minneapolis, Minn.; travelling aud. Gull River Lbr. Co.
1846-A George Thomas Blamer, Wharton, Minn.; auditor Hennepin Lbr. Co.
1847-A Henry Frederick Boeger, Rolfe, Iowa; trav. aud. J. & W. C. Shull.
1848-A John Oscar Busse, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman Bardwell-Robinson Co.

- 1849-A Alexander Chipman Connor, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman Rogers Lbr. Co.
1850-A Robert Bruce Coy, Forman, N. D.
1851-A Dexter M. Denison, Minneapolis, Minn.; commercial agent M. & St. L.
1852-A Charles Henry Dumert, Minneapolis, Minn.; The Dumert Lbr. Co.
1853-A John Alexander Dygert, Albert City, Iowa; Dygert & Montzheimer Lbr. Co.
1854-A Charles Porter Eastman, Minneapolis, Minn.; asst. Gen. Frt. Agt. M. & St. L. R. R.
1855-A Taylor Wilson Emerson, Minneapolis, Minn.; trav. salesman Transfer Lbr. Co.
1856-A Jay Leudal Foster, Minneapolis, Minn.; trav. salesman Bardwell Robinson Co.
1857-A Herbert J. Freeman, St. Paul, Minn.; aud. & salesman L. Lamb Lbr. Co.
1858-A Joseph J. Hagen, Benson, Minn.; vice pres. Jenkins-Hagen Lbr. Co.
1859-A Charles Henry Hass, Holstein, Iowa; Mgr. Holstein Lbr. Co.
1860-A Lloyd Laurence Hillman, Spokane, Wash.; salesman A. M. Fox Co.
1861-A Charles Seymour Hitchcock, Sioux Falls, S. D.; trav. salesman Scanlon-Gipson Co.
1862-A Henry Ward Hurebut, Macomb, Ill.; Illinois Mfg. Co.
1863-A Rupert Eaton Irwine, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman C. A. Smith Lbr. Co.
1864-A Henry Martin Junge, Waterloo, Iowa; mgr. C. W. Chapman Lbr. Co.
1865-A John Martin Junge, Minneapolis, Minn.; auditor Citizens Lbr. Co.
1866-A John Adelbert Kenworthy, Minneapolis, Minn.; trav. salesman Scanlon-Gipson Lbr. Co.
1867-A Lewis Wayland Lansing, Iowa Falls, Iowa; trav. salesman Empire Lbr. Co.
1868-A George Elliott McClure, Milaca, Minn.; salesman Foley-Bean Lbr. Co.
1869-A Charles B. March, Akely, Minn.; sec. Red River Lbr. Co.
1870-A Carl Asa Mayo, Minneapolis, Minn.; yard mgr. Hennepin Lbr. Co.
1871-A William M. Mitchell, Aberdeen, S. D.; trav. aud. L. Lamb Lbr. Co.
1872-A August Jesfriedrich Moeller, Dysart, Iowa; partner Marsau & Moeller.
1873-A George Avery Morey, Waterloo, Iowa; aud. Citizens Lbr. Co.
1874-A Mark J. Oliver, Chicago, Ill.; partner Smith & Oliver.
1875-A Leroy Albert Page, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.; vice pres. Page & Hill Co.
1876-A Lincoln Clarence Rains, Minneapolis, Minn.; gen. agt. Chicago Great Western Ry.
1877-A Clyde Arthur Riggs, Eddyville, Iowa; mgr. T. S. Riggs Lbr. Co.
1878-A Thomas James Roberts, Minneapolis, Minn.; mgr. lbr. dept. The St. Anthony & Dakota Electric Co.
1879-A Minor Hudson Sams, Maloy, Iowa; proprietor M. H. Sams.
1880-A Percy C. Sanborn, Minneapolis, Minn.; asst. buyer Mississippi Lbr. & Coal Co.
1881-A George Willis Shaw, Cloquet, Minn.; trav. salesman Cloquet Lbr. Co.
1882-A Charles Harlan Smith, Monroe, Iowa; aud. Citizens Lbr. Co.
1883-A Henry William Squier, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman Chicago Lbr. & Coal Co.
1884-A Charles Dallis Streeter, Keokuk, Iowa; proprietor Streeter Lbr. Co.
1885-A Carl Paul Sedorius, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman City Sash & Door Co.
1886-A Harry Beverly Sutton, St. Paul, Minn.; salesman Lamb-Nolan Hardwood Co.
1887-A Charley Oscar Swan, Stockport, Iowa.
1888-A Stephen Frank Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; yard mgr. Mississippi Lbr. & Coal Co.

- 1889-A Charles Elliott Thompson, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman B. N. Thompson Co.
1890-A Frank Leroy Thompson, Minneapolis, Minn.; B. N. Thompson Co.
1891-A Burr A. Thrift, Des Moines, Iowa; trav. salesman Carr & Adams Co.
1892-A Henry A. Walker, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman Osborne & Clark.
1893-A Charles A. Willd Hoffman, Minn.
1894-A Edward A. Wusbeck, Benson, Minn.; mgr. Jenkins Hagen Lbr. Co.

No. 959. Philadelphia, Pa., January 8, 1904.

Snark—J. J. Rumbarger.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. Stringer Boggess.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. H. Gibson.
Bojum—Thomas B. Hoffmann.
Scrivenoter—St. George Bond.
Jabberwock—Emil Guenther.
Custocatian—Joseph P. Dunwood.
Arcanoper—Edwin H. Conne.
Gurdon—Franklin H. Smith.

- 1895-A William Bowman Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.; sec. Colonial Lbr. Co.
1896-A Horace Eugene Bates, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Wister & Underhill.
1897-A Charles Gilman Blake, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman A. Thompson.
1898-A Lyle Bartlett Chase, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Henry Disston & Sons.
1899-A Francis "Goodenough" Goodhue, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Goodhue & Evans.
1900-A Anderson "Taken" Givin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lumber Merchant.
1901-A Edward Dunlap Glauser, Chester, Pa.; Stacy G. Glauser & Son.
1902-A Martin Joseph Edwards Hoban, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Wood, Barker Co.
1903-A Lanneau Meredith Kinsey, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Ell B. Hollowell & Co.
1904-A Wilson Henry Lear, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lumber Merchant.
1905-A Charles Lincoln Miller, Lebanon, Pa.; sec. & treas. Miller Bros.
1906-A Isaac Davis Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Bliss & Van Anken.
1907-A William "Apple" Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Disston & Sons.
1908-A John Henry Scofield, Philadelphia, Pa.; partner Scofield Bros.
1909-A Robert Cunningham Torrens, Swarthmore, Pa.; Swarthmore Lbr. Co.

No. 960. San Francisco, Cal., January 16, 1904.

Snark—Edward F. Niehaus.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. C. Norton.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Wallace W. Everett.
Bojum—A. Kendall.
Scrivenoter—Henry Templemen.
Jabberwock—J. J. Loggie.
Custocatian—M. W. Davis.
Arcanoper—Joseph D. Ford.
Gurdon—L. D. McDonald.

- 1910-A Leopold Henry Birth, San Francisco, Cal.; pres. L. H. Birth Co.
1911-A Emil Arthur Blocklinger, San Francisco, Cal.; purchasing agt. Carr, Rydor & Adams.
1912-A Delos Oswald Duffel, Santa Clara, Cal.; mgr. Pacific Mfg. Co.
1913-A Ward Alonzo Dwight, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman Chas. Nelson Co.
1914-A Fred Walter Foss, Berkeley, Cal.; F. W. Foss Co.
1915-A William Ether Haynes, Santa Clara, Cal.; supt. Sash & Door Dept. Pacific Mfg. Co.
1916-A Claude Hamilton Mitchell, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman Honshaw, Bulkley & Co.
1917-A William Henry Newell, San Francisco, Cal.; gen. agt. Pacific Redwood Shingle Co.

- 1918-A Jacob "Frollicsome" Nickels, San Francisco, Cal.; Partner Humboldt Lbr. Co.
 1919-A Edward Herman Adolph Niehaus, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman E. F. Niehaus & Co.
 1920-A Shem Noah Norton, San Francisco, Cal.; Bryant Street Planing Mill.
 1921-A Ralph Daniel Parker, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman Bellingham Bay Implement Co.
 1922-A Orlando Chester Shaw, San Francisco, Cal.

No. 961. Parsons, W. Va., January 15, 1904.

- Snark—F. A. Kirby.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. Stringer Boggess.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—G. P. Dewitt.
 Bojum—Chas. H. Adams.
 Scrivenoter—Charles H. Adams.
 Jabberwock—G. P. Dewitt.
 Custocatian—Charles H. Adams.
 Arcanoper—F. A. Kirby.
 Gurdon—E. Stringer Boggess.
- 1923-A Archibald Donald Pickering, Hambleton, W. Va.; asst. mgr. Otter Creek Boom & Lbr. Co.
 1924-A Raymond Fairfax Rightmire, Parsons, W. Va.; wholesale lumber dealer.
 1925-A Charles Emanuel Wagner, Hambleton, W. Va.; mgr. Elk Lick Lbr. Co.
 1926-A James Wood Walker, Walther, W. Va.; supt. Clover Lick Lbr. Co.
 1927-A Francis Henry Whaley, Henry, W. Va.; F. H. Whaley.

No. 962. Indianapolis, Ind., January 30, 1904.

- Snark—D. S. Menasco, assisted by Geo. E. Watson.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—D. L. Hutchison.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. E. Fuller.
 Bojum—James C. Cowan.
 Scrivenoter—W. P. Hubbard.
 Jabberwock—Wm. H. Mathias.
 Custocatian—A. W. Beal.
 Arcanoper—John B. Rucker.
 Gurdon—H. L. Hart.
- 1928-A John Nathaniel Arbuckle, Marion Ind.; salesman Peters Lbr. & Shingle Co.
 1929-A Thomas Edwin Blood, Louisville, Ky.; salesman Stotz-Perkins-Pettibone.
 1930-A Robert Boxcar Carver, Indianapolis, Ind.; buyer Walnut Lbr. Co.
 1931-A Walter Compton Cook, Terre Haute, Ind.; salesman Wm. Buchanan.
 1932-A Harry Albertine Dana, Indianapolis, Ind.; mgr. Gould Sash & Door Co.
 1933-A Edwin Merrill Dollarhide, Indianapolis, Ind.; pur. agt. Geo. D. Sisson Lbr. & Shingle Co.
 1934-A James Madison Dyer, Worthington, Ind.; Worthington Lbr. Co.
 1935-A Allen Edmund Goetchens, Muncie, Ind.; mgr. Greer-Wilkinson Lbr. Co.
 1936-A Lee Henry Jones, Bloomfield, Ind.; Jones Lbr. Co.
 1937-A Ellis Adam Jordan, Marion, Ind.; E. A. Jordan.
 1938-A Sidney Ross Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.; St. Louis Lumberman.
 1939-A Alvin E. Lumpkin, Indianapolis, Ind.; mgr. Walnut Lbr. Co.
 1940-A Quincy Allen McCracken, Mound City, Ill.
 1941-A Henry William Miller, North Vernon, Ind.; Miller Bros.
 1942-A Frank Morton Platter, North Vernon, Ind.; North Vernon Pump & Lbr. Co.
 1943-A Roy Robert Richmire, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Geo. D. Sisson Lbr. & Shingle Co.
 1944-A Frank Josher Shields, Yellow Pine, La.; salesman Globe Lbr. Co.
 1945-A George Dwight Sisson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Geo. D. Sisson Lbr. & Shingle Co.
 1946-A Lewis Franklin Smith, Rochester, Ind.; com. salesman.

- 1947-A Adam "Scrapiron" Stratman, Huntingburg, Ill.
 1948-A Albert Elmo Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.
 1949-A Edwin Woodbury Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.; salesman Anson Hixon Sash & Door Co.

No. 963. Mobile, Ala., January 5, 1904.

- Snark—Carey W. Butt.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—R. W. Childs.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—Charles D. Harris.
 Bojum—James H. Zelnicker.
 Scrivenoter—Mark Lyons.
 Jabberwock—J. F. Davis.
 Custocatian—W. Ashley.
 Arcanoper—C. C. Yonge.
 Gurdon—E. W. Peters.
- 1950-A Augustus Binum Chandler, Mobile, Ala.; mgr. Chandler Bros.
 1951-A James B. Joslyn, Mobile, Ala.; salesman C. W. Stanton & Co.
 1952-A James Monroe Kennedy, Lucedale, Miss.; pres. & gen. mgr. K. C. Lbr. Co.
 1953-A Rudolf Louis Lang, Mobile, Ala.; mgr. Rudolf Lang & Co.
 1954-A Marlon Quidman Milsted, Orchard, Ala.
 1955-A John Edward Pendola, Mobile, Ala.
 1956-A John Franklin Rawls, Mobile, Ala.; city salesman Southern Supply Co.
 1957-A Edward Lamar Thomson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; E. L. Thomson Land & Lbr. Co.

No. 964. Murphysboro, Ill., January 27, 1904.

- Snark—F. G. Hanley.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—P. T. Langan.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. M. Bostwick.
 Bojum—W. E. Beal.
 Scrivenoter—Chas. Wolfen.
 Jabberwock—Daniel E. Reagan.
 Custocatian—George C. Huthmacher.
 Arcanoper—Charles A. Glone.
 Gurdon—E. W. Peters.
- 1958-A Wiley Grant Cochran, Marion, Ill.; W. G. Cochran & Co.
 1959-A William Robinson Cornelius, Cairo, Ill.; salesman Cairo Mill & Lbr. Co.
 1960-A Frank Edmund Clemens Goedde, East St. Louis, Ill.; sec. & treas. B. Goedde & Co.
 1961-A William Christopher Hagener, Beardstown, Ill.; salesman W. T. Ferguson Lbr. Co.
 1962-A Paul Dellnbur Herrin, Herrin, Ill.; mgr. Stotlar-Herrin Lbr. Co.
 1963-A Robert Charles Inuse, Rock Island, Ill.; treas. & gen. mgr. Rock Island Sash & Door Co.
 1964-A Edgar Perl Jones, St. Louis; salesman Chicago Lbr. & Coal Co.
 1965-A Charles Brown Kittridge, Waukegan, Ill.; salesman Harris & Cole Bros.
 1966-A Frank Hugh Long, DuQuoin, Ill.; asst. sec. J. C. Eado Planing Mill Co.
 1967-A George Edmund Raithel, St. Louis, Mo.; proprietor Geo. E. Raithel Mfg. Co.
 1968-A Thomas Benton Rogers, Murphysboro, Ill.; Ogburn-Rogers Lbr. Co.
 1969-A Edward Emerson Schilling, St. Louis, Mo.; treas. St. Louis Sash & Door Works.
 1970-A Edwin Moulding Stotlar, Marion, Ill.; The Stotlar-Herrin Lbr. Co.
 1971-A Harry Hide Stotlar, DeSoto, Ill.; Stotlar-Herrin Lbr. Co.

No. 965. Buffalo, N. Y., January 26, 1904.

- Snark—I. N. Stewart.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. H. Stanton.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—John J. Mossman.
 Bojum—John Feist.
 Scrivenoter—Henry M. Feist.
 Jabberwock—A. J. Chestnut.
 Custocatian—Frederick J. Blumenstein.
 Arcanoper—Orson E. Yeager.
 Gurdon—John Reimann.

- 1972-A Bernard Bryan Brady, Buffalo, N. Y.; proprietor Bernard Brady.
 1973-A Chas. Orson Burney, Buffalo, N. Y.; salesman Standard Lbr. Co.
 1974-A George Wilson Jones, Utica, N. Y.; sec. Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.
 1975-A John Forrest Knox, Buffalo, N. Y.; proprietor J. F. Knox.
 1976-A Edwin John Kreinheder, Buffalo, N. Y.; Standard Lbr. Co.
 1977-A William Morris Patteson, Penn Yan, N. Y.
 1978-A Harry Leo Stokes, Buffalo, N. Y.; partner Stokes Bros.

No. 966. New York, N. Y., January 27, 1904.

- Snark—A. R. Carr.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. R. Silliman.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. W. Long.
 Bojum—Albert Steinbach.
 Scrivenoter—F. H. Doyle.
 Jabberwock—Wm. C. Thompson.
 Custocatian—W. E. Carver.
 Arcanoper—W. S. Harris.
 Gurdon—Henry Cape.
- 1979-A John Martin Bond, New York, N. Y.; mgr. N. Y. office Wood-Barker Co.
 1980-A George William Britton, New York, N. Y.; salesman Haviland Lbr. Co.
 1981-A Arthur Choate Crombie, New York, N. Y.; salesman W. M. Crombie & Co.
 1982-A Thomas Bertram Gray, New York, N. Y.; salesman J. C. Turner Cypress Lbr. Co.
 1983-A Aaron Benham Marshall, New York, N. Y.; salesman R. Holt & Co.
 1984-A Frank Dean Roylance, New York, N. Y.; mgr. Geo. H. Storm & Co.
 1985-A Edwin Leland Shattuck, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. Hoe & Co.
 1986-A George Morrow Stevens, Jr., New York, N. Y.; partner Stevens, Eaton & Co.
 1987-A George Harpel Storm, New York, N. Y.; partner Geo. H. Storm & Co.
 1988-A William Leo Timpone, New York, N. Y.; salesman R. Hoe & Co.

No. 967. Kansas City, Mo., January 27, 1904.

- Snark—A. H. Connelly.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. E. Barns.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. M. Bernardin.
 Bojum—Ben Collins, Jr.
 Scrivenoter—S. R. Oliver.
 Jabberwock—George B. Maegly.
 Custocatian—H. M. Barns.
 Arcanoper—I. H. Fetty.
 Gurdon—J. R. Anson.
- 1989-A Forest Clare Allen, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Pacific Coast Lbr. & Shingle Co.
 1990-A Ben Estill Allison, Iola, Kas.; salesman Paul Klein.
 1991-A Albert Frederick Aufder-Heide, Bland, Mo.; prop. Aufder-Heide Bros.
 1992-A George Frank Aufder-Heide, Bland, Mo.; prop. Aufder-Heide Bros.
 1993-A Robert William Campbell, Springfield, Mo.; Campbell Lbr. Co.
 1994-A Marriott Delaney Canady, Mulvane, Kas.; M. D. Canady.
 1995-A William Jonas Clark, Warrensburg, Mo.; pres. Clark Lbr. & Hardware Co.
 1996-A Walter Augustus Cooksey, Alva, O. T.; mgr. W. G. Cooksey.
 1997-A Willard Coleman Davis, Kansas City, Mo.; pres. Davis-Page Planing Mill Co.
 1998-A William Penn Davis, Moberly, Mo.; trav. salesman Hogg-Harris Lbr. Co.
 1999-A Laurence Hundley Dunlitt, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman C. C. C. & Co.
 2000-A Frank L. Eberhardt, Salina, Kas.; C. E. Eberhardt Lbr. Co.

- 2001-A Ernest Conrad Egelhoff, Kansas City, Mo.; sec. Bruce Lbr. Co.
 2002-A William Douglas Frantz, Enid, O. T.; Mgr. Frantz Lbr. Co.
 2003-A Don Grant, Davenport, Iowa; trav. salesman Southern Lbr. Co.
 2004-A John Scott Harrison, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Bowman-Hicks Lbr. Co.
 2005-A George Franklin Hawley, Minneapolis, Minn.; salesman Scanlon-Gibson Lbr. Co.
 2006-A Frederick Emil Hoelzel, Kansas City, Mo.; Hoelzel Lbr. Co.
 2007-A Arthur Bee Hurst, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Norton Lbr. Co.
 2008-A William Harrison Israel, Lewis, Kas.; mgr. Farmers' Co.
 2009-A Fred Houston Jarnagin, Aldrich, Mo.; Aldrich Lbr. & Grain Co.
 2010-A William "Captain" Jenkinson, Dallas, Tex.; trav. rep. The Craven Lbr. Co.
 2011-A Milo "Tomkat" Jones, Chanute, Kas.; sec. Chanute Lbr. Co.
 2012-A Chase Lincoln Knowles, Marshalltown, Iowa; trav. salesman Southern Pine Lbr. Co.
 2013-A Edward Starks Lindas, Larned, Kas.; sec. Lindas Lbr. Co.
 2014-A Lewis Campion Lingham, Kansas City, Mo.; trav. salesman Long-Bell Lbr. Co.
 2015-A William Taylor McClung, Parsons, Kas.; McCreery & McClung.
 2016-A Andrew Milton McCoy, Coffeyville, Kas.; McCoy & Sons.
 2017-A William Rowntne McDonald, Kansas City, Mo.; prop. Wm. R. McDonald.
 2018-A Marshall G. Moist, Jr., Springfield, Mo.; Moist Lbr. Co.
 2019-A Henry Claude Nichols, Speareville, Kas.; Edwards & Nichols.
 2020-A Edwin B. Parks, Independence, Mo.; mgr. Badger Lbr. Co.
 2021-A George Wellington Petrie, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Central Coal & Coke Co.
 2022-A James Andrew Reed, Chanute, Kas.; F. B. Dubach Lbr. Co.
 2023-A John Damon Riner, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Libbey & Fulton Co.
 2024-A Rob Roy Roth, Cherokee, Kas.; mgr. Long-Bell Lbr. Co.
 2025-A Theodore Willie Sanford, Kansas City, Mo.; gen. sales agt. Anson Shingle & Lbr. Co.
 2026-A Ed. John Schwartz, Iola, Kas.; E. J. Schwartz.
 2027-A Merrill Griffith Skinner, Kansas City, Mo.
 2028-A John Calvin Smith, Jewell City, Kas.; mgr. Jewell Lbr. Co.
 2029-A Horman Addison Strube, Kansas City, Mo.; trav. salesman Norton Lbr. Co.
 2030-A Thomas Henry Temple, Alva, O. T.; pres. Alva Lbr. Co.
 2031-A Howard Edward Uncapher, Kansas City, Mo.; asst. mgr. Consolidated Land & Lbr. Co.
 2032-A True Blue Uncapher, Omaha, Neb.; W. M. Comer & Co.
 2033-A O. Karl Walters, Manhattan, Kas.; salesman Pfentze Bros.
 2034-A Charles Hardin Winn, Kansas City, Mo.; trav. salesman Wm. Buchanan.
 2035-A Chester Archibald Wolfe, Kansas City, Mo.; Libbey & Fulton Co.

No. 968. London, Ont., Canada, January 29, 1904.

- Snark—W. C. Laidlaw.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—Charles Hadley.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—Donald H. Ferguson.
 Bojum—John M. Diver.
 Scrivenoter—A. Dunlop.
 Jabberwock—George H. Belton.
 Custocatian—W. J. MacBeth.
 Arcanoper—A. Leishman.
 Gurdon—Fred C. Boake.