



### THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

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 should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



**WANTED**—Position as hand filer; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Gilt edge reference. Address "Band Filer," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—By young man now managing a retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.

**WANTED**—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address "Iowa," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine. Thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and Southwest Missouri. Satisfactory references. Address "A-Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with good, reliable company in the South as hand saw filer. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber: am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give reference and can go any place on 30 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address "J. W. P.," No. 15713, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as superintendent or manager (Pacific Northwest preferred) with a firm that will appreciate producing at the lowest cost and are willing to pay in accordance. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Address "Spokane," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as office manager or manager branch lumber yard. Long experience in both lines. Would take charge of good yard in good location. Best of references as to character, habits and ability. Will serve sixty days without cost to prove up. Address "B.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as superintendent, salesman or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods, mill and yards; 45 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "H. S. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Let me sell your cutover lands direct to the settler and make the colony promoter's profit yourself. Am fully competent to handle such a department for you successfully and need the work. Will consider Florida, South Georgia and the Gulf country of Alabama and Mississippi. Address "Colony," care Call Box 1369, Jacksonville, Fla.

**WANTED**—Position as traveling salesman for lumber or roofing company. Can handle any lumber specialty line. Four years' experience in retail lumber business, also road experience. Best of references. Can make good on the road. Want outside work. Can produce. Address "Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as manager or superintendent manufacturing end of the lumber business; twenty-two years' experience, from stump to manufactured product; seven years in the South, balance North. Familiar with all departments. Have handled all kinds of labor. Am temperate and can make good. Address "Detroit," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 89 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Baneroff Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WANTED**—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position in office or sales department of lumber company. Am a trained accountant of fifteen years' experience in yellow pine and hardwoods; 35 years of age, married and can furnish best of references. Believe I could make good on the road as salesman, although my experience has been almost entirely at mill. Address "P.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with biggest concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, among others. Address "Watson," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Lumberman, 34 years of age, well known in the yellow pine producing territory, wants position as buyer or seller of yellow pine lumber. Understands manufacture and grading—long and short leaf. Clean cut, practical and adaptive. Will not consider less than \$125.00 per month and expenses. Address "Lumberman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as sales manager or traveling salesman. Have had twenty years' experience in every department of the hardwood trade, much of the time in an executive capacity. Road experience; familiar with the grading of the factory trade, and a wide acquaintance with same; capable of handling correspondence, finances or other managerial position. Address "Hardwood," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with large lumber or mill company. I am a young man with three years' experience in the retail lumber business as bookkeeper and general office man and yard salesman. Am quick and accurate and a hard worker; do not smoke or fight booze. I am employed and am giving perfect satisfaction, but desire to make a change to get connected with larger company. Gilt-edge references. Address "W. No. 2," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position with lumber or mill company. Am experienced in retail and line yard work and am accurate on estimates. Am expert accountant and can handle books in any line of business. No objection to position in mill camp. Location near Gulf Coast preferred, but not material. Want position with large and permanent business. Best of references. Give me a trial, and you will not be disappointed. Address "Hustler," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address "J. P. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution:

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

Specific Definition of Eligibility

"(a) Lumbermen.—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, firmer or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen. "(b) Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national. "(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national. "(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively. "(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers. "(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions. "(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies. "(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership. "(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 85,000 members in good standing.

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

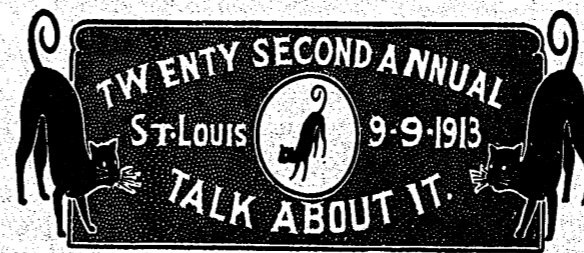
"(j) Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members."

The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible.

DUES FOR 1913



At 9:00 on September 9, 1912, dues became payable for 1913. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1913 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.



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The following article appeared in American Lumberman, under date of August 10, 1912. Under heading of "RANDOM WIDTH COMMENT." This is to the point and we want every member to read it carefully, give to the idea advanced therein your most careful thought and write us fully your views. DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

"Whatever the destiny of Hoo-Hoo may or may not be, it can not be denied that its average of membership is as high as that of any similar organization in this or any other country. Whatever may be in store for the organization there is no denying that if ultimate failure awaits it, that destiny will be due to defective organization and not to concrete personal incapacity. Whether or not the success of which this body of men is thus clearly capable is impending will depend upon whether or not its organic and administrative future shall be shaped in a manner effectively to invoke the latent powers of good that are in it. It remains to be seen whether or not the ranks of the Order include a man or set of men with the statesmanship and the resourcefulness needful to stir the dormant individual capabilities, aspirations and energies of the fraternity into a united and rational force vitalizing and cohesive enough to redeem it from its past and present lack of the attributes mentioned. As a fraternity merely, or as an organization providing a means of relief for the needy and unfortunate principally, the Order has not only lacked the necessary means to that end, but perhaps because so largely not individually needed it also has failed to arouse the necessary incentive. The existing funeral benefit is a good and gracious thing, but not of a degree of importance alone to justify the continued maintenance of the organization. The now available social and fraternal sides of a purely voluntary texture are the additional features of any value and in the minds of many in the light of available possibilities these are deplorably inadequate. Who is the coming statesman?"



## Osirian Cloister



ON ACCOUNT of the illness and death of High Priest of Hathor, Brother John Oxenford, Indianapolis, Ind., your Scribe has been delayed in his plans for the future work of the Cloister. However, we believe that we will shortly have our plans outlined so that we can submit them to all members of the Cloister. Statements have been mailed to all members. It is our intention to publish the Cloister membership in the 1913 Handbook.



## SCRIVENOTER'S REPORT



THE BULLETIN for January contained a full financial report covering period from September 7, 1912, to December 31, 1912, and it is the intention of your Scrivenoter to publish statement in each issue of THE BULLETIN showing receipts and disbursements in full.

We are, however, unable to publish statement in this issue, as your Scrivenoter has been absent from the office larger part of January attending the different association meetings. Report will be published in March issue and in each issue thereafter. These reports are published for the information of all members, and if there are any items you do not understand or wish further information, write and we will be pleased to explain same fully. This is your Order and the Supreme Nine are endeavoring to so conduct the Order as to meet with your hearty approval.

Give us the benefit of your most valuable co-operation and assistance, and don't fail to criticise freely and fully anything that you do not believe is being handled as it should be. When you criticise, however, kindly endeavor to give us suggestions as to how to improve. Criticism is always welcome, and we will endeavor to meet your wishes.



WILLIAM J. CONRAD (26708)  
Vicegerent Snark, Western Oregon, Marshfield, Oregon

Brother William J. Conrad, although a young man, is widely known in lumber circles. He is 29 years of age and is a native of Wisconsin. His first experience in the Lumber business was with the Shevlin-Carpenter Company at Minneapolis. Five years ago he went to Coos Bay with the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company when that concern opened operations in Oregon. Brother Conrad held positions of responsibility in the office of the Smith Company for three years and for the past two years had been identified with the Coos County Tax Association and the Coos County Fire Patrol Association. Being secretary of both organizations.

The tax association looks after the tax matters of the members which comprise most all of the leading timber owners of Coos and neighboring counties. On account of his association with the timber owners, Brother Conrad is probably one of the best informed men in Coos county on timber conditions in that part of the State.



## Prospective Concatenations



Concatenations reported in THE BULLETIN for January to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, during the meeting of the National Lumber Exporters' Association, January 23 and 24, 1913, and at Kalamazoo, Michigan, during the meeting of the Michigan Lumber Dealers' Association, February 4 and 5, 1913, were not held.

Vicegerent Snark Harry Wise, Southeastern District Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was compelled to be absent from the city at that time. Vicegerent Snark S. J. Rathbun, Southern District Michigan, Battle Creek, Michigan, after consulting with members thought best not to hold a concatenation at Kalamazoo on account of the association holding only a two-day, instead of three-day session. Vicegerent Snarks Wise and Rathbun will hold their concatenation at a later date.

### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, February 11, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Darlington, Northern District Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, will hold his concatenation at the New Sherman Hotel, Chicago, on February 11, 1913. This will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Illinois Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers' Association and we are advised that Vicegerent Snark Darlington expects to have a large attendance of old members as well as a large class of kittens and Brother Darlington assures all who attend, a good time. Look for a report of this concatenation in the March BULLETIN.

### BURLINGTON, IOWA, February 11, 1913

Past Vicegerent Snark J. M. Furlong, Iowa, has arranged to hold a concatenation at Burlington, Iowa, at 7:30 p. m., February 11, 1913. This concatenation will be held in connection with the meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association. Look for a report of this meeting in THE BULLETIN for March. Brother Furlong is noted for his successful concatenations held in the past, and we are sure that this concatenation will prove one of the best ever held by him.

### WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, February 13, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Alan M. Stewart, Manitoba, will hold a concatenation at Traveler's Building, Winnipeg, on Thursday, February 13, 1913. This concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Western (Canadian) Retail Lumbermen's Association. Brother Stewart has issued the following proclamation announcing this concatenation:

Look at the bunch; the Noble Nine,  
Training kittens is in their line.  
As Junior Hoo-Hoo, with silver voice,  
Mouldings Tennant will be our choice.  
Car Load Little, judge of Scotch,  
Will act as Gurdon and make no botch.  
Custocatian, honest must be,  
So Factory Knight is the man to see.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo will sit in the corner,  
That is the place for Ship Lap Warner.  
Fir Door Morton, friend of Rum,  
Is the man to have for Big Bojum.  
Edge Grain Galbraith, quite a Hoater,  
Will be the solemn Scrivenoter.  
The Jabberwock is some smooth rambler,  
We therefore, have big voice Chandler.  
Horsey McDonald is a Scotsman tight,  
As Arcanoper, he'll be a fright.

Golfer Stewart, Father to all  
Snarks of Universe, but that's not all.  
In fact, the bunch you can not beat,  
So get there early and cinch a seat.

This concatenation promises to be one of the best ever held in Canada and all members are urged to get in touch with Brother Stewart and give him the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance.

### SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, February 14, 1913

Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmantraut, Western District Washington and Northern District Idaho, will hold his concatenation on February 14, 1913, in connection with the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. Look for a report of this concatenation in the March BULLETIN. It will pay you to read this. Snark of the Universe, Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, and Supreme Custocatian L. R. Fifer, of Seattle, will be in attendance at this concatenation to assist Vicegerent Snark Ehrmantraut.

### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, February 25, 1913

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announces concatenation to be held at Cedar Rapids, on Tuesday evening, February 25, 1913, in Knights of Columbus Hall, Jim Block, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This concatenation will be held in connection with the Central and Eastern Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association joint convention to be held in Cedar Rapids, February 26, 1913. Brother Spengler has sent out a very unique proclamation announcing this concatenation and we are in receipt of advice from him that he expects to have a most successful concatenation.

All Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Spengler and give him the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance.

### JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, February 27, 1913

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid, Eastern District Florida, has announced concatenation to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on February 22, 1913. This will be held in connection with the monthly meeting of the Georgia and Florida Saw Mill Association. Brother Reid advises he expects a large crowd at this concatenation and that he is going to make a record that will make his brother Vicegerent Snarks sit up and take notice.

All Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Reid and give him the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance.

### ST. JOSEPH, MO., February 28, 1913

Vicegerent Snark H. H. Hoyt, Northwestern District, St. Joseph, Mo., announces concatenation to be held at St. Joseph, on Friday, February 28, 1913. Brother Hoyt advises this is going to be a cracker-jack and all Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Hoyt and give him the benefit of their loyal co-operation and assistance in making this concatenation a great success.

### NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 7, 1913

Vicegerent Snark James G. Robson, Coast District British Columbia, has announced a concatenation to be held on the evening of March 7, 1913, at St. Patrick's Hall, New Westminster, B. C., and advises he is figuring on a big time and a large number of kittens.

## LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, March 8, 1913

At a meeting held in Little Rock, Arkansas, February 1, Brother T. J. Gay was selected as Vicegerent Snark for the Central District of Arkansas and arrangements were made to hold a concatenation at Hotel Marion, Little Rock, Arkansas, on March 8. Committees were appointed to make this concatenation one of the greatest ever held in the South. The following committees were appointed to assist Brother Gay in making arrangements for the concatenation:

Arrangement Committee—J. C. McGrath, chairman; A. B. Cox, R. T. Clarkson, J. C. Powell, Frank Neimeyer, Ira Klein, C. P. Nicoll, J. H. Carmichael and W. P. Grove.

Reception Committee—W. C. Norman, chairman; P. F. Witherspoon, F. K. Darragh, U. Nolin, J. A. Bowman, C. A. Reynolds, W. P. Gulley, E. C. Thompson and A. C. Davidson.

Finance Committee—H. F. Reiff, chairman; Gus. K. Jones, C. N. Lemon, A. C. Becker, R. O. Bone, J. A. Carmer, F. I. Brown, C. E. Shoemaker and A. C. Webb.

Advertising Committee—A. W. Park, chairman; J. B. Webster, C. A. Reynolds, F. W. McMiller, Carl J. Baer, R. E. Smith, A. G. Overman, W. C. McGinley and W. P. Grace.

All Hoo-Hoo are earnestly requested to get in touch with Brother Gay and give him the benefit of their valuable cooperation and assistance.

## EL PASO, TEXAS, March 11, 1913

Vicegerent Snark R. A. Whitlock, Western District Texas, El Paso, advises that the Lumbermen's Association of New Mexico and Arizona will hold a meeting in El Paso, on March 11-12, 1913, and that he expects to hold a concatenation during this meeting. Date of concatenation will be announced later.

## SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, March 12, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Harold Manning, Northern District Saskatchewan, has announced concatenation to be held at Saskatoon, on March 12, 1913. As previously stated in THE BULLETIN, Brother Manning is going after the record recently made by Brother Cooke at Moose Jaw and THE BULLETIN is expecting a great report from this meeting.

## EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Marshall C. Wood, Humboldt District California, announces another concatenation to be held at Eureka, April 19, 1913. Vicegerent Snark Wood held a most successful concatenation at Eureka, on December 21, 1912, and this was such a success that the Hoo-Hoo of that section have demanded another one and Brother Wood has set it for April 19, 1913. From past experience we look for this to be a great gathering of the California Hoo-Hoo.

## MARSHFIELD, OREGON

We are in receipt of advice from Vicegerent Snark W. J. Conrad, Western District of Oregon, Marshfield, Oregon, that he expects to hold a concatenation in Marshfield the latter part of February or the first part of March and he expects a class of at least fifteen kittens. Exact date of concatenation will be announced later.

## CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Brother W. G. Blake, of Corpus Christi, has had up the matter of holding a concatenation in Corpus Christi shortly, and Brother Blake advises that he is busy making arrangements for this concatenation. Date will be announced later.

All Texas Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Blake and give him the benefit of their valuable cooperation and assistance.

## LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

The Scrivenoter is in receipt of advice from past Snark of the Universe E. Stringer Boggess, that Vicegerent Snark A. Lynch Ward of the Western District of Virginia, Lynchburg, Virginia will hold a concatenation at Lynchburg, Virginia, some time in March. Exact date will be announced later.

Brother Boggess advises that Vicegerent Snark Ward is being most ably assisted by Brothers T. L. Setzer, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and Brother L. S. Gillespie of Roanoke, Virginia, and many others.

All Virginia Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Ward and give him the benefit of their valuable cooperation and assistance.

Hoo-Hoo  
Death Emergency Fund

We are now working under  
FIFTH CALL.

Below find statement covering Fifth Call. Detail reports have been previously printed covering this Fund and your Scrivenoter will be pleased to give any member full information upon request.

Fifth Call Receipts	
Balance from Fourth Call.....	\$2,087.17
Collected on Fifth Call to Jan. 31, 1913.....	4,499.85
	\$6,587.02

Claims Paid Under Fifth Call	
Oct. 23, Claim of J. H. Littlefield.....	250.00
Oct. 30, Claim of A. D. Barrow.....	250.00
Nov. 7, Claim of T. S. Brice.....	250.00
Nov. 8, Claim of H. M. Graham.....	250.00
Nov. 9, Claim of W. C. Carlton.....	250.00
Nov. 30, Claim of L. A. Kimball.....	250.00
Dec. 9, Claim of H. T. Meyering.....	250.00
Dec. 19, Claim of C. F. Pannewitz.....	250.00
Dec. 23, Claim of E. B. Curtis.....	250.00
Jan. 4, Claim of James H. Barr.....	250.00
Jan. 25, Claim of E. G. Abbott.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of H. L. Graham.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of I. S. Wedleigh.....	250.00
Jan. 28, Claim of John Oxenford.....	250.00
	\$3,500.00

Expenses Fifth Call	
One-half postage on Fifth Call sent out with notice of Hoo-Hoo dues for 1912-1913.....	156.50
One-half expenses addressing and mailing Fifth Call notice sent out with Hoo-Hoo notice for 1912-13 dues.....	44.35
10,000 Death Emergency Fund receipt cards.....	87.50
Check and draft book.....	7.00
One-half cost of 16,000 blank ledger book sheets, not printed.....	7.45
One-half cost 32,000 envelopes used to send out Fifth Call notice, addressed envelope enclosed for reply.....	30.10
One-half cost 16,000 letter heads, notice of change in Scrivenoter's office, sent out with Fifth Call and Hoo-Hoo dues.....	18.00
16,000 record cards, Fifth Call.....	33.60
Refunds.....	24.00
Postage.....	11.96
	420.40

Total disbursements.....\$3,920.46  
Balance to credit of Death Emergency Fund Feb. 1, 1913..... 2,666.56

In addition to claims reported paid, we have three other claims paid since February 1, 1913.

The response to the Fifth Call has exceeded the response to the Fourth Call.

This shows increased interest on the part of our members in the good work of our Order.

This fund has worked out most successfully upon original plans and has accomplished great good.

**IF YOU ARE NOT A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND, YOU SHOULD SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE AND THEREBY SHARE IN ITS GREAT WORK.**

**THE SIXTH CALL WILL BE ISSUED MARCH 1, 1913, AND ALL RESPONSES RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1913, WILL BE CREDITED TO THE SIXTH CALL.**

**IF YOU DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS, WRITE THE SCRIVENOTER AND HE WILL EXPLAIN SAME TO YOU FULLY.**

OUR DISTINGUISHED  
MEMBERS

## T. C. WHITMARSH (9538)

WE TAKE pleasure in printing, on cover page, this issue, the picture of Brother Thomas C. Whitmarsh, General Manager of the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Brother Whitmarsh was unanimously elected President of the Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis at the annual meeting held on December 10, 1912, and THE BULLETIN feels confident that the Lumbermen's Club with Brother Whitmarsh at the wheel will have a most successful year. The club is in excellent shape and has the hearty support of all St. Louis lumbermen—it has been and is of great value to all branches of the world.

St. Louis is one of the largest lumber centers of the world and St. Louis lumbermen owe it to themselves to see that the Lumbermen's Club is one of the, if not the, best lumbermen's clubs in the world.

Let us all get together, put our shoulders to the wheel and make the St. Louis Lumbermen's Club the most successful of all.

Brother Whitmarsh was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 15, 1870, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., on September 4, 1902. Brother Whitmarsh has been connected with the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co. since 1893 and moved to St. Louis in 1897. He is well known to all lumbermen and all who have been fortunate enough to know him personally not only have a high regard for him as a lumberman, but also love him as a man. Not many men in the lumber industry have as many or warmer friends than Brother Whitmarsh.

The following are the officers of the Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis for the current year:

President—Thomas C. Whitmarsh.  
First Vice-President—Robert B. McConnell.  
Second Vice-President—Stephen J. Gavin.  
Treasurer—Eben C. Robinson.  
Secretary—John B. Kessler.

## A Few Short Lengths

Be so square that when you speak in meeting no man can say "Yes, that is all right, but you cheated me when you sold me that lumber."

It saves time and relieves impatience if we take and enjoy what we can get while we are waiting for what we want.

The place to begin to set the world right by the incultation of brotherly love is right among the folks we know.

Believe yourself happy, and you are happy; but believe yourself wise and you are very likely otherwise.

The deed is everything; the fame is nothing.

People don't keep themselves nearly so busy hitting enemies from in front as friends from behind.

Let every man resolve that he will sweep thoroughly before his own door before he criticises the negligence of his neighbors.

The self-appointed superior class is an awful handicap to civilization.

## WEDDING BELLS

## PEASE-STRANG

We are pleased to acknowledge card from Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sanford Strang, Chicago, Illinois, announcing the marriage of their daughter, May Carolyn Strang, to Brother John Daniel Pease on Saturday, February 1, 1913, at Chicago, Illinois.

Brother Pease is on the staff of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Illinois, and has many warm friends in the lumber



JOHN D. PEASE

industry. "Jack," as he is familiarly called by all who know him, is one of the bright stars of the lumber press, and THE BULLETIN joins all in wishing Brother Pease and his good wife Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Pease was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Chicago, Illinois, on February 10, 1905, and is a member of the Osirian Cloister and has been a true Hoo-Hoo and a hard worker for the best interest of the Order.

## HILL—BUJOL

Brother H. D. Hill was married on December 22, 1912, at Donner, La., to Miss Ola Emily Bujol.

They made a trip through Georgia and Alabama. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



The three sweetest words in the English Language are: "Enclosed—find Check." Have you paid your dues?



**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,  
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**



**JOHN OXENFORD (1346)  
1847-1913**

Brother John Oxenford died at his home, 915 Capitol ave., North, Indianapolis, Ind., on Monday, January 27, 1913. He had been ill since November 7, 1912. Death caused by complication of diseases. Brother Oxenford was born at Lincoln,



JOHN OXENFORD

England, on November 5, 1847, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Chicago, Ill., on February 16, 1891.

Brother Oxenford had been engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Indianapolis, Ind., for the past twenty-five years and had many warm friends.

Brother Oxenford had always taken a great interest in Hoo-Hoo and was always in attendance at the annual meetings, accompanied by his good wife, and they have made a wide circle of friends, who will learn with sorrow of his death.

Brother Oxenford was a man of strong character and was indeed a true and loyal friend. He was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, on Wednesday, January 29, 1913. Funeral services were held at his late residence and were conducted by St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Brother Oxenford was a member of the Men's Club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Thomas Post G. A. R. and the Columbia Club. Thomas Post G. A. R. attended the funeral of their late comrade and sounded taps and conducted their funeral ritual. The following members of Hoo-Hoo were pall bearers: L. C. Buddenbaum (1900), J. G. Brannum (21652), J. H. Lang (11107), W. R. Griffin (1036), J. P. Hoffman (21655), W. M. Stephenson (2676).

Brother Oxenford was a member of the Supreme Nine, having been elected Supreme Bojum at the Asheville, N. C., annual last year in recognition of his long and faithful service to the Order.

Brother Oxenford was a member of the Osirian Cloister and had been for many years High Priest of Hathor.

Brother Oxenford is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary A. Durdridge.

The Supreme Nine, the High Priests of the Osirian Cloister and all members tender to Mrs. Oxenford their sincere heartfelt sympathy in this, her hour of sadness.

Brother Oxenford was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**GENERAL LEOPOLD METHUDY (13783)  
1837-1913**

Brother Leopold Methudy died at his home on February 1, 1913, and funeral services were held at family residence, 1800 Waverly place, St. Louis, Mo., February 4, 1913. Brother

Methudy was born in Vienna, Austria, on May 27, 1837, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at St. Louis, Mo., on January 25, 1905. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Brother Methudy has lived in St. Louis since the end of the War between the States in 1867 and was engaged in the lumber business until 1910, when he retired on account of ill health.

Brother Methudy during his career in St. Louis served as a member of the Board of Education; was for thirteen years a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Exposition; was president for two terms of the Germania Club; a member for several years of the National German Teachers' Seminary at Milwaukee; president of the Twenty-fifth National Saengerfest held in St. Louis, and a charter member of the National Conservatory of Music in New York.

It was through his efforts that the first American opera was brought to the Exposition. He was a member of several societies, including the Royal Arcanum, Legion of Honor, and also of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. R. A. Richardson of 1716 Waverly place.

**RALPH BLAKE DYER (13611)  
1864-1913**

Brother R. B. Dyer, of Astoria, Ore., died on January 22nd. THE BULLETIN has not yet received any of the particulars of his illness and death.

Brother Dyer was born at San Francisco, Cal., on January 16, 1861. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Astoria, Ore., on December 10, 1904.

**ROBERT ARCHIBALD WARE (24225)  
1862-1912**

Brother R. A. Ware died at his home in Tallassee, Ala., on December 18th. No particulars of his illness and death have yet been received.

Brother Ware was born in Russell County, Ala., on February 1, 1862. He was made a Hoo-Hoo at Montgomery, Ala., on March 8, 1910.

**EDSON A. ABBOTT (13194)  
1839-1913**

The Scrivener has received a telegram from Seattle, Wash., announcing the death of Brother E. A. Abbott, of that city, on January 25th. Brother Abbott was a member of the firm of Ehrlich-Harrison Co., of Seattle. He was born at Baltimore, Md., June 23, 1839.

Brother Abbott was initiated into Hoo-Hoo on September 9, 1904, at Ballard, Wash., and he was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**FRANCIS WILLIAM BAGAN (26370)  
1880-1912**

Brother F. W. Bagan, of Port Arthur, Ont., Canada, died at that place on December 10th, after a three weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

Brother Bagan was born at Menomonie, Wis., December 17, 1880, and received his education in the local schools at that point. For a time he was with the Knapp-Stout Company at Menomonie, and later moved to Port Arthur, Ont., to accept a position with Vigers-Shear Lumber Co., Ltd., with which company he was connected as secretary-treasurer, at the time of his death.

Brother Bagan is survived by his father and mother, residing at Menomonie, Mich., three brothers and a sister.

Brother Bagan was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Winnipeg, Man., Canada, February 17, 1911.

**CHARLES EUGENE BRAKENRIDGE (23876)  
1862-1913**

Brother Chas. E. Brakenridge died at his home in Hammond, La., a few weeks ago. THE BULLETIN has not been advised of exact date of his death.

Brother Brakenridge was one of the best known and wealthiest men in Hammond, La. He had extensive timber interests in Washington, Oregon and Mexico, as well as in Louisiana. Brother Brakenridge became a Hoo-Hoo at the Concatenation held at New Orleans, La., January 25, 1910.

**JAMES HAROLD FERGUSON (21521)  
1887-1913**

Brother J. H. Ferguson, of New Orleans, La., died at his home in that city on January 30th. Particulars of his illness and death have not yet been furnished THE BULLETIN.

Brother Ferguson was born at Sedalia, Mo., on October 11, 1887. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at New Orleans, La., May 21, 1908, and was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**JOSEPH EZRA LANGLOIS (3474)  
1850-1912**

Brother J. E. Langlois died at his home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, on December 20, 1912. He is survived by his widow, Josephine Langlois, and two daughters, Henrietta and Esmeralda Langlois.

Brother Langlois was born in Fond du Lac County, Wis., on December 25, 1850. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Concatenation No. 252, held at Antigo, Wis., August 16, 1895.

**IRA WADLEIGH (796)  
1852-1913**

Brother Ira Wadleigh, of St. Louis, Mo., died in St. Paul, Minn., on January 27th, and was buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn., on January 29th.

Brother Wadleigh was one of the old-time lumber salesmen, having been in the lumber business nearly all his life. For the past twenty years he was in the employ of the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber Co., and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., of Minneapolis, Minn. During the past four or five years he was located in St. Louis, in charge of the sales office of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

Brother Wadleigh was born at Old Town, Maine, on July 12, 1852. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, Minn., on December 2, 1893. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

Brother Wadleigh is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters

**ALBERT SYDNEY HOWARD (4422)  
1861-1913**

Brother Albert S. Howard of Stanwood, Wash., died January 8th of heart failure. At the time of his death Brother Howard was president of the Stanwood Lumber Co., and he had extensive timber holdings and real estate in Stanwood. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Brother Howard was born at Franklin, N. C., December 16, 1861. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Concatenation No. 349, held at Seattle, Wash., August 1, 1896.

**JAMES GRAHAM (17002)  
1864-1913**

Brother James Graham, of Galt, Cal., died on January 9th, and was buried on the 10th. He had not been well for some time, but his immediate illness was only of about one week's duration, and death was caused by an operation. He leaves a widow and one son.

Brother Graham was for many years manager of Don Ray & Co., lumber dealers in Galt. He was well-known in San Francisco, where he was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Brother Graham always took a great interest in Hoo-Hoo and was an active member of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club.

Brother Graham was born at Elk Grove, Cal., June 20, 1864. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at San Francisco, Cal., April 4, 1906, and was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**JOHN THOMAS SWARTHOUT (18059)  
1867-1913**

Brother J. T. Swarthout, formerly of East St. Louis, Ill., died on January 13th at San Antonio, Texas, to which place he had gone several months ago in search of health.

Brother Swarthout was born at Lyons, N. Y., on August 8, 1867. He became a Hoo-Hoo at Concatenation No. 1303, held at St. Louis, Mo., November 17, 1906.



**IMMINENT  
DISTRESS FUND**

THE December BULLETIN contained a call for voluntary contributions to this fund. This was repeated in the January issue. The purpose of the fund was explained fully and statement was published showing in full condition of the fund. Since I have been Scrivener this fund has received up to and including January 31, 1913, total of \$95.07. This is made up account part payment of loan made and from small "overs" on remittances for dues, etc., which were placed to credit of fund. The total voluntary contributions to the fund is \$40.30, which has been contributed by the following members: 294, 979, 1316, 2040, 2076, 5518, 6941, 8084, 9307, 9508, 9538, 9800, 10408, 12524, 12835, 13523, 14633, 14720, 15045, 17347, 18822, 19747, 21056, 23153, 25871, 26600, 26102, Hon. 78.

On account of having no money to the credit of this fund it has been necessary to turn down several most worthy Brothers who were in need of temporary assistance. All of them being deserving of assistance.

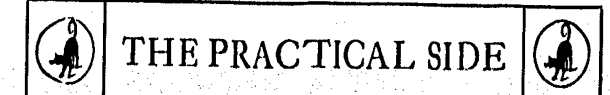
This is published for the information of all members so that all will understand the matter fully.

Your Scrivener, as previously stated, has no intention or desire to force this matter. It is up to the members and if they do not desire to continue this feature of the Order there will be no complaint.

Personally the Scrivener does not want any member to contribute to this fund unless he fully approves of the good work that has and can be accomplished through this agency and is satisfied that it is being handled in a proper manner and to the good of the Order. The call will not be repeated. If any member desires any information in regard to this fund the Scrivener will be pleased to furnish it.

No money will be paid out of this fund without the approval of the Snark, Senior Hoo-Hoo and Scrivener.

This fund is worthy of the support of all members. It is up to YOU to say what its future shall be.



**THE PRACTICAL SIDE**

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

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

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

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

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

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivener promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.



**IMPORTANT**

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



## 1913 HANDBOOK



WE ARE now at work correcting our records for the 1913 handbook. This is a big job, and in order to see that book is correct and contains the names and addresses of all members in good standing, it is going to require a little patience on the part of our members. We are working as hard and as fast as possible and will get book out at earliest possible date.

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

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

In the 1913 Handbook we want the correct address of every member and we will shortly send out notices to all members asking them to advise their correct address, and it is important that this information be given prompt attention and that return card be sent the Scrivenoter without delay.

NO NAME WILL APPEAR IN THE 1913 HANDBOOK UNLESS DUES FOR YEAR 1912 HAVE BEEN PAID.

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

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



## THE OPEN DOOR



THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome.

Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

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

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

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

Come in and get acquainted.

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

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## THE MAILING LIST

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## AN AWFUL APPROACH

"Son, why don't you play circus? It's great fun. First you make a sawdust ring."

"Where'll I get any sawdust, dad?"

"Here's the saw. Just saw some of that cordwood into stove lengths. You can have all the sawdust you make."



## JUNIOR RITUAL



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

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

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

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

Every member has some valuable ideas, and we want them.

Now let us all get busy and make the new Junior Ritual a great success.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



HARRY H. HOYT (21530)

Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District, Missouri, St. Joseph, Mo.



HOO-HOO YELL!

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

By-the-Tail-of-the  
Creat-Black-Cat!

Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!



I AM PROUD  
OF MY  
ORDER



## What is the Matter With the Lumber Industry?



THE men engaged in the lumber industry are of as high a character and are as honest and intelligent as are men engaged in any other industry.

There is, however, a lack of cordial good understanding and good fellowship among the men engaged in the different branches of the lumber industry, the timber owner, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the salesman and the retailer.

The root and core of the trouble is that there is too much personal suspicion and consequent inability of the men who are engaged in the lumber trade to do good team work.

We haven't different sort of men in the lumber business from those of any other business. Our men do not look any different from other business men, but lumbermen are not acquainted with each other as are the men engaged in many other lines of industry.

Those who differ don't meet each other face to face and talk their difficulties over. They gather together, all the people of one branch of the business, in one place, and those of other branches of the business in another, and pass resolutions about each other—or each other's plans. The men engaged in all the branches of the lumber industry are in a sense partners in a business that is one of the greatest industries of the world.

The cure is not a "federation of federations." It needs something a little more human and personal than that.

When the men who desire to see the lumber business prosper and succeed care enough about the matter to meet personally those whose ideas, in their opinion, stand in the way, then and not until then will conditions begin to get better.

In all communities under the sun there are too many selfish "big" men and too many unreasonable "little" ones. But in between these unlovely extremes there is a larger number—"big" and "little" who have good, warm sympathies, who can learn to work together and get results. The lumber industry has enough of such men; they only need mixing and stirring round.

The one irresistible thing in this world is a man. Face to face encounters between men of unlike ideas will make the lumber business a far greater success and will relegate the "what's the matter with the lumber business" to the scrap heap of oblivion.

Each branch of the lumber business has its own business association and they gather together in these associations, but they do not come in close personal contact with men in the other branches of the trade.

You, Mr. Lumberman, are in the lumber business to succeed and you are entitled to succeed and will do so if you will conduct your part of the business to the best interests of all. You are entitled to and should receive a good profit for your intelligence, investment and labor. Are you getting this? If not, why?

Now the trouble with so much of this "get together" talk that resounds eternally is that it utterly lacks the ring of reality. It is dealt in by men who have no idea of paying the price of "getting together" with those separated from them by interest, prejudice or misunderstanding. Therefore, it merely agitates the air.

What so many of the "get together" prophets mean is simply that the other fellow should come to them. There is in the proposal no thought of conciliation, of compromise, of that investment of time and energy necessary to search out the other man's good qualities, enter into the reasons for his viewpoint, understand the source of his prejudices, come to see his ideas as they appear to their possessor. We talk lightly and easily about a process which requires time, thought, sympathy, self-denial.

Really to "get together" with the man of opposite ideas, prejudices than clash with ours, training we know nothing of, is a task that evokes sweat and blood. And down at the bottom of



WILLIAM FREDERICK EBBING (6551)

THE BULLETIN is pleased to publish photograph of Brother Ebbing who served two terms as Vicegerent Snark of Eastern Missouri.

Brother Ebbing was born in Batesville, Ind., September 14, 1875, and has lived in St. Louis for twenty-seven years. His first business experience was with the well-known firm of Hall & Brown Wood Working Machine Co., St. Louis; he was with them about nine years. He has been with The Ohio Knife Co.



(machine knives), of Cincinnati, Ohio, since April, 1906, representing them in St. Louis and the Southwest.

On November 1, 1912, Brother Ebbing was elected a director, also secretary, of The Ohio Knife Co. He will continue his residence in St. Louis and will have full charge of all their business in St. Louis and the southwestern territory.

Brother Ebbing was married on February 24, 1897, to Miss Mary A. Booth of St. Louis and they have six children. (See photograph.) Brother Ebbing was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cairo, Ill., June 9, 1899, and received the Osirian Cloister degrees at Hot Springs, Ark., on September 9, 1909. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the United Commercial Travelers.

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"And when Delilah cut Samson's hair he became mild as a lamb. Can you understand it?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Well," said little Tommy reflectively, "it does make you feel 'shamed when a woman cuts your hair."

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Father (impressively)—"Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?"

Irreverent Son—"I'd stay here. The question is, What would become of you?"

it must be something larger than enthusiasm for our own selfish gain:

The kind of getting together that counts has the real hunger for human fellowship at the bottom of it. It sees the human element in life as its chief riches. It finds life lonesome, except as the other fellow feels the need of us and meets us half way.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo offers to the lumberman who is deeply interested in the welfare of his business an opportunity to meet and know his fellowmen who are engaged in the same line of business. It has the organization and can accomplish great good if you will do your share.

See to it that no one not eligible is permitted to join. See to it that Concatenations are conducted along lines that will meet with the hearty approval of all representative men. It is your Order and it is up to you to see that it is conducted along the right lines and is made to represent the best thought of the lumber industry.

The Supreme Nine are doing their duty, and we want the hearty co-operation and support of all so that we can accomplish greater good for all.

Let us lay aside our personal prejudices and come together in that spirit of fraternal good fellowship that will not only make our own lives longer and happier but will make the lumber industry a greater success in all ways.

Give the Supreme Nine the benefit of your idea of how you think the Order should be conducted and along what lines it should lead. Learn to forget and build for the future. **BE A MAN.**

Get together and know each other.



L. D. WEST (1969)

Vicegerent Snark, Northern District, Missouri, Fayette, Mo.

An Irishman and a Scot were arguing as to the merits of their respective countries. "Ah, weel," said Sandy, "they toor doon an auld castle in Scotland and foond many wires under it, which shows that the telegraph was knoon there hoondreds o' years ago."

"Well," said Pat, "they toor doon an auld castle in Oireland, and begorra there was no wire found undher it, which shows that they knew all about wireless telegraphy in Oireland hundreds av years ago."

## ONE MAN AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH

By ROBERT E. MASTERS (71)  
A REGULAR SARDINE

WHEN one wants to convey a complimentary idea of a jolly good fellow, it is a common occurrence to hear the expression, "He's a regular sardine." While I know that just fits many a good fellow who reads this article, there is no use to buck up and get chesty over it, for I am talking about the genuine—the sardine of commerce. They are classed in the herron family—and in some factories the small herrings are canned and put on the market as sardines.

Vast quantities of sardines are caught off the coast of Norway and smoked and canned. Those caught in the Mediterranean and off the coast of France and put up in the French style—boneless, skinned and boned and in spices—but one is not always sure of the sardine.

It is quite an industry in the United States, though if the catch of sardines is running shy, they don't seem to stand back at herring some places on the east coast.

Along the Pacific Coast there are several factories and a number of men and vessels engaged in the industry. The California sardine is the true sardine, identical with his European brother—the blue back and bright silvery color underneath. In a line part way down each side, beginning back of the gills, are several black dots about as large around as the lead in a pencil and equally spaced apart. These spots are not so readily found in the canned goods for various reasons—if the sardines run large, only the end is used for canning and the balance can be made up into sardine paste for sandwiches, etc. All fish lose their most beautiful colors and markings when they die, and the process of canning helps further to diminish them. Then, too, there are sections like in the Caribbean Sea and a couple of places in Europe, where they have the real sardine without the black spots, or so indistinct they are scarcely noticeable. So when you tap your next can of sardines and are unable to find these markings, don't imagine they are not the real thing. They may be, and anyway, all the small fish put up in that way taste fine, so it don't make a great deal of difference. Did you ever buy a ticket in a lottery? Well, you had lots of enjoyment in anticipating where you would travel and what you were going to get with the prize—before the drawing. Then what did you say?

Now that we have some idea of this ready-to-eat picnic delicacy, we will go out in one of the vessels, say, just off the California coast, for a catch. And if you have never had the opportunity, just be prepared to open your eyes at what you will see on an actual trip.

The vessels make an early start, often before daylight. They are driven by gasoline engines. Sails are used nowadays only to get in port in case of a break down. A power boat can whip around here, there and yonder and cover so much more territory searching for a school, and get there when they find it. Even with a power boat, they cannot go too far out at sea for their catch, as the fish spoil so rapidly. Even with salting them, they must reach the factory in a few hours. I know of no fish that spoils so quickly if not taken care of at once as the sardine. They will not stand shipping fresh to the markets at all.

A well equipped boat capable of taking care of twenty or twenty-five tons of sardines at a haul will be manned by about eight men, including captain and engineer. Then there is likely to be a check weighman on board from the factory, as the catch is usually made under contract at so much per ton.

The boat trails two skiffs always in readiness. The larger one has the seine at the rear end, folded up back and forth, so it will run out easily. This seine is from eight to ten feet

deep for several hundred feet from each end, then a gradual belly toward the center, up to twenty or more feet, owing to its length. It has a cork line large enough to support it, with a lead line heavy enough to hold it perpendicular in the water. At each end of the net is attached a rope several hundred and up to a thousand feet long.

Notice that man up in the rigging. He is the lookout, watching for a bluer patch on the ocean than the ocean itself, or a motion that would indicate a school. Ofttimes they can be found by the pelicans, gulls and other sea birds hovering over them and sitting on the water among them in the hopes of getting a good dinner.

At times the catch is made close in shore, within a few hundred feet of the breakers. Again, it may be out in the open sea, thirty or more miles from shore, where the blue water is hundreds and perhaps thousands of feet deep. The writer has witnessed a catch made so close to a small resort that we could talk to the people on the pier. Another in the lee of one of the Channel Islands close up to the mountain side. Still another away out in the open sea, where the swell was running twenty feet high. Talk about being "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

As soon as the man on watch sights a school, a'hooy below, and usually points in the direction to steer! The watchman must be able to distinguish between a school of sardines and other fish, and remember, there is a large variety. The boat is then brought up as close as they dare without alarming the school, and the captain must judge if it is large enough for a haul; if not, they continue the search, for they cannot make part of a cargo and continue out. However, if he decides it is a haul, the vessel is hove to, and two men get in each of the trailers and row toward the school for position. The seine rope is fastened to the empty skiff, and the men row it around the school, the seine paying out. One man in the seine boat steadies the skiff while the other watches the seine to clear any chance tangle. In this way, the circle is made till the smaller skiff is back to the larger one with all the rope and seine out in the sea, but no time is lost. The small boat is tied up to the larger, with all four men in the seine boat drawing in the ropes until they get hold of the end of the seine. Now we have a seine fence around the sardines, but open below, and care must be exercised in drawing it in for fear they will sound and go under before the men get hold of the belly part of the seine. The lead line is then drawn in and the cork line left out. This draws the seine under them until you readily see they have the fish in a big bag, with thousands of bright silvery scales glittering, shimmering and scintillating under the sun through the meshes of the net on the blue background of the sea.

The captain, from mental measurements of the diameter and depth of the bag and density of the fish, makes an estimate of the catch. "How many, Captain?" and the reply is "Between forty and fifty ton." As the vessel's capacity was a little over twenty tons, he backed his row boat away from the net and put the end of an oar on the cork line and pressed it under. The fish going over that submerged cork line were actually so thick, some of them were raised above the level of the sea, resembling a flood of molten silver, a cataract of gorgeous tints in a rush for liberty and life.

The object in letting the excess escape before loading is to really give them life in the hope of catching them again. The sardine is a very tender fish and easily scales itself, and if held in the net until the loading was finished, thrashing and rushing around, every one of the excess would be entirely scaled and would die. So you see it is really a humane act in the captain giving them their lives—in the hope he will catch them next trip.

The vessel is brought up aside the net. The deck is laid off in open bins. A dip net with a very long handle and iron bail connected with a block and tackle in the rigging is dipped

into the fish and "Haul away" is given and lifted on deck and emptied in one of the bins. The fish naturally flutter and spread themselves out, and another man sprinkles salt on them as fast as they are hauled up. This dip net brings up one hundred pounds on an average and is checked up at that, each dip. This is kept up until the load is completed and seine bundled into the trailer and a run under full pressure is made for the factory, where the fish are taken care of, but that is a part of the work I will not undertake, only to say factories of this kind that I have visited are kept scrupulously clean.

Don't imagine from this account that the trips are always a success. The seine is small mesh and very light threads. Every now and then, when the sardines are bagged ready to dip, a school of big fish will come along, attracted by the commotion in the net, and plunge right through it after the sardines, riddle it full of holes and let them all out. The big game fish just make round holes that are easily mended, but if some tigers of the sea, the big sharks, come along, they seem to get tangled up in the net and tear it all to pieces.

There are a few fish that confine themselves to sand crabs, etc., and will not touch fish bait. With that exception, there is no fish that swims that will take a bait that is not partial to sardines, but I have never known a sardine to bite at a hook, no matter how tiny or what the bait was. They are often snagged or caught in drop nets for bait, and to eat. I have done it myself. Take a net on a six-foot square iron frame and drop it down about six feet under the surface, and scatter a little pulverized baked potato on the surface over the net. They take to anything starchy, but they are very wary and scatter at the least jerk of the seine, and it takes quick work to get 'em. The only thing I know that will make them lose all sense of caution is the eggs of fish roe. It's even better to grind them up and scatter them lightly over the net. They pile in after it so thick they lose sight of the net, and I have often seen from a peck to a bushel of them taken at a time. Salted down, they make a ready handy bait for many fish. The average length is less than six inches. Specimens running up to a foot long are not scarce.

We have heard the edible qualities of that famous little fish, the brook trout, extolled in story and song, and they are good. There's no denying that, but that much vaunted fish is not 1-2-3 in the quintessence of delicious flavor with the fresh sardine, killed and in the pan inside of an hour after it is taken from the water.

From this dainty little fellow I will go to the other extreme in my next, and give some observations and personal experience with sharks.

## A Few Short Lengths

HIS CLAIM ON FAME

There is a copy reader on a New York newspaper who has one hold upon fame. Years ago he was the Sunday editor of a San Francisco newspaper. One night a modest-looking young man, who wore spectacles and shabby clothes and had an English accent, walked in and tried to sell him, at space rates, a story of Indian life, which he said he had written some time before for an Indian newspaper, but which had never been published in America. The Sunday editor took the story and read it, and then refused it on the ground that it was not interesting enough to entertain an American public.

The name of the young Englishman was Rudyard Kipling, and the story he tried to sell was one called 'The Man Who Would be King.'



## NOTES & COMMENTS



A CERTAIN English writer of very original viewpoint declares: "The kindest saying I have heard is this: 'What's one man's meat is another man's poison.'"

It means that the beginning of tolerance is the willingness to allow that the nature of one man is not as the nature of another, and that the recognition of such differences goes along with a certain degree of unselfish regard for the rights of others. So there really is a good deal in the old adage. Sometimes a trite and crude saying contains a world of deep meaning. Once in a while you hear somebody (frequently an elderly person) say: "I hate to get up early because it makes the day seem so long." How much of dreariness these words reveal—what vast expanse of dull, gray desolation! For those of us to whom no day is sufficiently long, for whom no week has days enough, the other view of the matter seems almost grotesque; we cannot realize that any day that is empty is too long! Slammed up against a time schedule as we are, the hours race by with incredible swiftness and we can "scarcely turn around" ere comes the dusk.

Few of us can hope to be a "continuous head-liner in the happy days class," as Shorty McCabe would say; but as long as we are busy, we haven't time to be miserable. So the kindest wish we can have for a friend is this: I hope you are glad that the days are growing long.

As for myself, the shortening days of autumn produce a feeling that is almost akin to physical pain; the early descending darkness seems to portend something ominous. Not that an autumn day isn't beautiful, for it is—what there is of it. And the nights are glorious; the winter constellations are far more brilliant than those we see in summer skies. But there is a period of each day, between 4:30 and 6 o'clock, when it seems that something is lacking, when there is an indefinable sense of discomfort, a sort of blankness. Is it a survival of old fear that Norse and Saxon and Celtic pagans felt when they saw the sun going farther and farther south and daylight lasting a shorter time each day? (No wonder they made sacrifice and offerings to placate the dreadful deities they worshiped to induce them to let the sun come back!) Or is this strange feeling that comes to me with the shortening days only a dim memory of a childhood on the farm, when, as the days grew shorter, we began to have two meals a day instead of three? Along about the middle of October the grown-ups would say, "It will soon be time to have two meals a day." Dismal tiding to the children! Not that the plan was to economize on food. Far from it. On the contrary, we ate

more than ever, for the plan really resulted in our having five meals—breakfast, a luncheon at noon to tide us over till three o'clock, when the deferred "dinner" was served; then another luncheon at six and "a few bites" just before bedtime. "It certainly does not save food," said all the housekeepers in the neighborhood, "but it does save time and work, for it takes less cooking. With three regular meals a day, the servants hardly get through with one till it is time for the next; and other things are neglected that we want done—the days are so short now!"

So the children were always "munching" on something grabbed out of the cupboard. But somehow it did not divide the time right—this two-meals scheme. It left a gap. Aviators say there is such a thing as falling into a time hole. I can testify that there is such a thing as falling into a time hole. It is a melancholy experience. The two-meals-a-day proposition nearly blasted my bright young life. There was a gloomy interval between five o'clock and the time for romps and games after the lamps were lighted, an interval which "supper" ordinarily would have filled.

And now, although the certainty of a six o'clock dinner offers sweet solace to a mourning mind, the swift shadows of a November day bring with them still that curious sensation of something missing, something gone. True, this feeling may come from memories more remote than those of childhood. Perhaps it goes back to the primitive terror. At any rate, I can understand the rush of joy the pagans felt when the days began to lengthen after they had feared the sun would soon be gone for good and always, after they had thought their finish was in sight. No wonder they honored with song and feast their goddess of light and springtime, Easter, whose festival day, by a happy coincidence, synchronized with the Christian celebration of the resurrection, which in turn coincided with the Jewish feast of the Passover, in progress at the time of the Crucifixion. The first Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st of March was when the Passover was celebrated, for the Jewish calendar went according to the moon. We still keep the heathen name, but slightly modified, for our Christian day of rejoicing. But what of it? The pagans were in the world a long time before we came. And so was joy. Fear, too. These are elemental, human emotions. In the last analysis, the three celebrations mean the same thing—thankfulness for deliverance from peril. And it signifies nothing that the dread the pagans felt was unfounded, that there never was the slightest danger of the sun's forsaking its place in the sky. The danger was real to them!

And so, while there may be many reasons why we should feel glad when the days grow longer, there can be but one reason for regret, and that is idleness. An idle mind breeds discontent. There is no comfort for anybody who is permanently lodged in a time hole. But that empty-gap feeling should not come to any normal person except for brief intervals in the fall (or maybe occasionally on Sundays!) before the period of extreme old age. Any fairly healthy man or woman should be ashamed that time "hangs heavy"—any person moderately well off financially should blush to feel lonesome. Idle hands and a vacant mind—these constitute a menace horrible to contemplate. Wherefore it is truly a token of much good will to say, "I hope you are well these days—these February days—and that you are glad each day is a little longer than the last."

Among the signs of approaching springtime are the automobile advertisements in the newspapers and magazines. Some of these "ads" are really gorgeous, more brilliant than the blooms of May. Colored pictures, highest type of the lithographer's art, present the most alluring scenes of happy parties

about to set forth, from a splendid colonial mansion, for a run in a magnificent touring car; or perhaps the illustration shows a limousine waiting at the theater for the owner and his guests. Time brings many changes. Fifteen years ago the February magazines were filled with advertisements of bicycles. There were pictures of handsome young men and pretty girls out for a spin on the most enchanting country roads. Fifteen years hence perhaps airship ads will make our eyes bulge wide with wonder and admiration.

An aged lady once said to me a short time before she died, at eighty-three: "I have never been afraid to die, but I do wish I could live eighty years or so longer, because so many wonderful things are just getting started, and I should like to see them through." She was one of those who loved long days—she was always busy, always interested. To everyone, his own times seem the most fraught with marvels, but every epoch of the world's history has seen the wonderful starting of big things. Probably we do not yet realize all the potentialities of the automobile. The actual number of these vehicles in use in the United States is one to every 110 of the population. A western paper says:

In Denver there is an electric car for every 217 inhabitants, to say nothing of gas motors. No doubt the capital of Colorado is a singularly pleasure-loving city, where wealth more abounds than it does elsewhere, but the figures are significant. Relatively speaking, in those parts of the country where roads are at all decent, motors are as common among the farmers as in town and their popularity is increasing every day.

Not long ago various newspapers mentioned that several hundred country churches had been shut up in Kansas within a year or two. A country correspondent to one of the city papers explained the phenomenon by saying that the people had not become irreligious all of a sudden, but that with their new automobiles they had formed the habit of going to town to church. This is significant of the changes that will probably come, in time. Perhaps the country store and other rural institutions will be affected by the popularity of the motor car. "We should not be surprised," remarks a Kansas editor, "to learn that a movement had started among the farmers to live in the suburbs of the big cities and go to their land every morning in their automobiles. Either they will do this or they will manage somehow to create the best of city conditions in the country."

Some of the changes that are coming soon will bring temporary hardship to a few, while affording relief and comfort to the many. There are those who are always dismayed at the prospect of change. Within the next few years there will be many great changes, vast industrial development, enormous extension of commerce. Not all the changes can be prophesied, for the unexpected always happens. But it is a certainty that in the great revolution in methods and conditions, timid persons will see a dire fate in store for the world; and the voice of the croaker will be heard, as of old the Saxons lamented that the sun was about to leave them!

If talk can save a country, England surely will be rescued from all the ills that now beset the nation—"unemployment," rampant suffragettes, war scare, etc. According to statistics compiled by the editor of the Parliamentary Gazette, between the commencement of the session on St. Valentine's Day, 1912, and the Christmas adjournment, Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, spoke 165,500 words; and Mr. Bonar Law, the unionist leader, during the same period spoke 155,000 words. The words of either would fill more than a hundred columns of the ordinary newspaper, and this constitutes quite a spiel, as the slang phrase goes. It would be interesting to know how this amount of eloquence compares with the output of some of our American spell-binders, but probably we shall never know, since nobody will ever take the trouble to plow through the speeches in the Congressional Record.

The oratory of Mr. Lloyd-George was expended along the line of the advocacy of the various policies of his party, the Liberals—such as old-age pensions, the taxation of the big landed estates of the noblemen (hitherto practically exempt from taxation) as a measure of financial relief to the Government, etc. Mr. Bonar Law held forth on the subject of "tariff reform," by which is meant what we in the United States mean when we speak of "tariff for revenue." The question of how to raise money to run the government is one in which every nation is vitally interested and which none of them has solved, since all the countries in the world are heavily in debt.

Another subject that inspired much British eloquence, for and against, is the matter of "home rule" for Ireland, which the Liberal party favors, nominally at least. The home rule bill has passed the House of Commons and is ready to be presented to the House of Lords, which body in the past has always turned down a similar measure. It is expected that this bill will be vetoed. The veto power of the Lords, however, has recently been greatly restricted, and it is now possible, under certain conditions, to pass a bill over the veto of the upper house of Parliament.

Probably no piece of proposed legislation has excited so much interest for so many years as the home rule measure. The history of that bill reaches far into the past and involves much of the political and ecclesiastical history of three countries. It will be interesting to watch the results of recent developments in connection with a question that has been discussed and wrangled over for generations past.

A Pacific Coast paper chronicles the arrival of a spoiled chicken by parcel post from Nebraska and asserts that this "shows us the limitation of the new system as now operated." The incident should not be taken too seriously. Spoiled eggs have for years "arrived" daily—by freight and by various other modes of transportation; they come sometimes in wagons straight from the farm! Perhaps in time there will be refrigerator parcel post cars for poultry, game, fish, eggs, butter, vegetables and fruit.

Turkish landscapes are dreary, says an English traveler who has viewed the scenery from the windows of a railway car. "There are few signs of cultivation and fewer of human habitations. Oriental railroads have a way of only skirting the edge of cities, and stations are sometimes several miles from the places whose names they bear." There is at least one railroad in America of which the same might be said. Its terminus is a town in one of the Gulf Coast States. The station is three miles from the town, and the reason why it was so placed is because the people were afraid the train might run over a negro. The road was built before the war, in slavery days. Negroes constituted a form of property, and very valuable property at that. A negro man of sound physique and good disposition was worth two thousand dollars or thereabouts. Any sort of blemish took off a good bit of his selling value. The mark of a lash took off a hundred dollars; several such marks cheapened him in proportion. Naturally, the slave owners wanted to protect their property. But changes have come with the passing years. Slavery is no more; which is well; nobody doubts that. And now there is nothing to prevent negroes from being run over and crippled, or white folks either, for that matter. If you are run down by an automobile in Paris, France, the police will arrest you for obstructing traffic. There is no speed limit in the "finest city in the world." And there are ten thousand taxicabs there, to say nothing of other forms of motor vehicles. Let us hope



that the perfecting of air ships will not come about until mankind has reached the point in civilization where human life will be held more dear. It is bad enough to have to dodge automobiles and street cars, let alone having a biplane cave in on us through the roof.



An Oregon "farmer and capitalist" has recently returned from an automobile tour of Europe and Asia, with a total of 28,000 miles registered on the speedometer. He says every mile was level as a floor. One of the Portland newspapers, in delight at the prospect, inquires of its readers: How would you like to start out on an 18,000-mile tour and never get stuck in the mud, never strike a bump that would send you up to Heaven, never think of shifting gears for hundreds of miles, never strike a stretch of road that was not smooth and wide and as good as the best city pavement?

It is indeed a pleasing picture. The "farmer and capitalist" gave out an interesting "interview," in the course of which he said:

"Ninety per cent of the attractiveness of motoring in Europe is due to the perfect roads. The main difference between America and Europe is that the latter's scenery is accessible. The Switzerland mountains are beautiful, yet no more so than the Canadian Rockies; there is nothing in the whole of Europe to rival our own Crater Lake; the Grand Canyon of Colorado is a thing of beauty unsurpassed. Put a good road from British Columbia to Mexico and you have more of a variety of picturesque scenery than on the whole continent of Europe."

The favorite paving material for country roads in America is good intentions. The best known highway where this material is employed is said to begin in Paris, but its terminus is elsewhere. It is much traveled, though in one direction only. All the traffic goes downhill; nobody ever comes back. The country it leads to is described as being extremely undesirable as a residence section, but once there, the settler never tries to get away. He makes up his mind that it is better to stay, in spite of the climate, rather than to attempt to return uphill over such a road. This is the reason given by some philosophers why the population of Hades does not emigrate. Uphill roads paved with good intentions and nothing else have kept a large part of America's rural population in a state of isolation socially and commercially. Still there have been things said about bad roads that are not true. Strange as it may seem, it is possible to exaggerate the evil. For instance, the following from a western paper:

The worst enemies to religion in America are mud roads running up and down steep hills. They were laid out by the devil, every one of them, and his object was to keep people at home from church. Millions of souls in the United States now irretrievably lost would today have been rejoicing in a happy salvation if they had not been kept from the means of grace by mudholes in the road.

Country roads are very much better now than they were ten years ago, but it probably is quite safe to say that more people went to church then than now. Preachers are complaining that the people, instead of going to church on Sunday, get into their motor cars and go out for a spin. Here is another excerpt from the same editor just quoted—he seems to be in bad temper over the whole business:

Sad is the fate of the farmer living at the end of a bottomless road. His sons leave him and go to town; his daughter never has a beau and grows up an old maid; his wife goes crazy, his house goes to ruin, and he goes broke.

Alas, for such generalities! According to statistics, so we have been told often, forty thousand spinsters live in Boston. Bachelors, too, reside in comfortable city apartments; they do not grow on bushes in the backwoods. There is much marrying and giving in marriage in the districts where the tall grass grows.

Nevertheless, good roads are a means of grace. And they are among the improvements and changes that lie in the immediate future. There is no telling what changes the

good roads will bring with them, but some of the things that won't happen may be guessed at—one is this: The number of marriages will not be increased, but rather diminished.



Most astonishing are the occurrences that are reported in the news columns of the daily papers—they would be utterly amazing if we were not so accustomed to the marvels of this miraculous age. The following paragraph, for instance:

Although mountains 20,000 feet high intervene, Peru and Brazil, heretofore isolated from each other, have been linked by wireless telegraphy.

This is truly the day of strange phenomena, but perhaps nothing more wonderful or so nearly approaching the uncanny has yet been reported than the stopping of a speeding train by a wireless wave. The news of this came in a press dispatch from Ottawa some little while ago. The stopping of the train was the culmination of experiments made by a Canadian railroad. The automatic train-control system is the invention of a Toronto man. The engine, drawing a train of twelve cars and rushing over the rails at a speed of 45 miles an hour, was brought to a quick standstill, with the throttle wide open and the engineer standing on his cab, a mere spectator, like those present with him to view the wonder. The bare newspaper account of the incident is thrilling:

The brakes had been applied on the big locomotive and train of cars by a wireless wave of electricity. It seemed as if a giant had seized the equipment and held it with ease.

Nearly all the great railroad wrecks of the past half century have been caused by the misunderstanding of orders and the inability of those who discovered the error to catch the flying trains. The Westinghouse air brake made high speed on railroads possible, and the block system contributed largely to the safety of fast trains. If wireless control over the trains turns out to be practicable, it will be the most important aid to the other safeguards that has yet been invented. Think of having an invisible giant seize the equipment and hold it with ease! But even that will not make travel entirely safe. The wireless is a great aid in the matter of rescuing the perishing at sea. But the biggest ship of modern times was lost, with all her crew, a victim to speed mania. No invisible giant can be invoked to stop man in his wild career! Perhaps some day he will have sense to slow himself down. In the meantime, the energy that is back of his fierce going is sublime.

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What is believed to be the last lottery drawing authorized by the Italian government has been held at Rome. "Thus," says a London paper, "Italy falls in line with those enlightened governments which refuse to swell their revenue by pandering to the gambling passion among the people."

Incidentally, the winning ticket in this last drawing has never turned up; it is supposed to have been on the Titanic when that ship went down. The amount of the prize was \$100,000. Just for the "looks of things," it seems as if it might be well for the government to give the money to the holder of the next highest ticket, but so far no such action has been chronicled. There are always ill-natured folks ready to say that a lottery is fixed!

It is very wicked to gamble, but the gambling spirit is almost universal, and this proves that it is a natural instinct and one which might serve a useful purpose if turned in the right direction. It has been said that men gamble because their lives are monotonous. But some of the greatest gamblers are soldiers in the field—and certainly their lives do not lack change and color! A German philosopher goes to the bottom of the subject and explains the matter as follows:

The simple truth of the matter is that we are hereditary worshippers of the goddess fortune. Nothing delights the unregenerate human heart so much as to stake its all on a cast of the dice to win or lose as chance may decide. The exigencies

of race development have made us so. Those races of men have survived which were ready at any moment to risk everything for something better. The others have perished. Hence the passion for gambling, which is nothing less than playing with fate, is as much a part of our psychology as the hunger for food. Nor is it quite certain that we are entirely ready to dispense with it. Willingness to stake fortune and reputation in enterprises for the public good is a form of the gambling passion, of course very greatly modified. But it is these modified survivals of primitive traits upon which society must rely for some of its best achievements.



#### HIS SHAKY MEMORY

The lawyers got a Tartar when, in a recent trial in a Southern city, they summoned to the stand an aged dorky who had been an eyewitness of a fight that had occurred between a number of persons.

"Tell us what you know about this fight," said counsel when old Mose had been placed upon the stand.

"Fight?" asked Mose, apparently greatly surprised. "What fight?"

"You know very well what fight is meant," said counsel. "Tell us about it."

"I don't know nothin' about no fight," insisted the witness. "When was it?"

"See here, Moses!" exclaimed the lawyer; "no trilling! The fight day before yesterday. You know all about it. Tell us—"

"Oh de fight day befo' yisterday," said Mose. "Well, suh, you see, I'se slept since de day befo' yisterday, and I never kin rickollect anything after I'se been asleep."

And that was all they could get from him.

"My dear," said the eminent surgeon's wife, "I shall need a new fur coat this year."

"All right," said the great man, "I'll look over my list and find some one who can afford an operation for appendicitis."

#### PARENT'S VIEW

Photographer (to young man). It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder.

The Father. Huh! It would be much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket.

#### UNANSWERABLE.

At the dedication of a new fire engine in a little town on the Massachusetts coast, the following toast was proposed:

"May she be like the dear old maids of our village—always ready, but never called for!"

Dr. Watts says it hurts Henry Plank so much to pay for a meal that the food doesn't do him any good.

He had had bad luck fishing, and on his way home he entered the butcher shop and said to the dealer: "Just stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout!"

"Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer in amazement. "So I can tell the family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

Soubrette. Why do the leaves turn red in autumn?  
Comedian. Blushing because they've been so green all summer.

#### A QUITTER

Years ago a former United States senator from one of our western states was foreman of a gang of lumberjacks, mostly Swedes. One day he had three or four with him on a raft.

"You better gat some one to tak Ole's please," one of the men addressed him.

"What's the matter with Ole?"

"Hae jusst went under the raft and I tank hae's not coming back."

#### A COINCIDENCE

Georgia Lawyer (to colored prisoner). Well, 'Ras, do you want me to defend you? Have you any money?

'Rastus. No; but I'se got a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two.

Lawyer. Those will do very nicely. Now, let's see, what do they accuse you of stealing?

'Rastus. Oh, a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two.

"You admit then," inquired the Magistrate severely, "that you stole the pig?"

"I has to Boss," said the prisoner.

"Very well," returned the Magistrate, with decision; "there has been a lot of pig-stealing going on around here lately and I am going to make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."

#### WHERE HE WAS VALUABLE

"Yes," said the celebrated oculist, "he had some rare trouble with his eyes. Every time he began to read he would read double. And yet he is able to hold a very high-salaried position."

"Why, what can he do?" said the friend.

"The gas company gave him a job reading meters."

#### OF COURSE NOT

Aunt Caroline came running into the dining room, kinky hair on end.

"Missus," she gasped, "I done met a ghost out dar by de well."

"You must have been mistaken, Caroline," said the lady of the house. "There aren't any such things as ghosts."

Aunt Caroline drew herself up haughtily.

"Dey ain't, ain't dey? Well, what would you say if I tole you this 'un done spoke to me? Yessum, I heard him."

"Why, what did he say?"

"Say," sniffed the dusky mistress of the meals. "How you specks I know? I never learned dese here daid langwiches."

#### WHAT WAS WORSE

"Can you imagine," said the facetious teacher of natural history, "anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?"

"Yes, sir," came the answer from one boy.

"What, pray?" asked the teacher in surprise.

"A centipede with corns."

#### A CURIOUS WORD

There is a word in the English language the first two letters of which signify a male, the first three a female, the first four a great man and the whole a great woman. The word is "heroine."



INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

VICEGERENT SNARK JACK BRANTLEY, Northern Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind., held his first Concatenation at Indianapolis on Wednesday, January 8, 1913. Concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Indiana. Concatenation was held in the sun parlor of the Claypool Hotel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and adjournment was made to the Columbia Club, where banquet and smoker was tendered to all in attendance at the convention. Over 400 sat down at banquet tables and everyone thoroughly enjoyed banquet and entertainment. The Indianapolis lumbermen were the hosts, and this is sufficient, as they have a reputation as entertainers that cannot be excelled anywhere.

Flowers were sent to Supreme Bojurn John Oxenford, as he was unable to be in attendance on account of illness. Brother Brantley is to be congratulated upon the great success of his Concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1820, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8, 1913

- Snark—Jack Brantley.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—R. S. Foster.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojurn—O. D. Haskett.
Scrivenor—F. J. Nesbitt.
Jabberwock—Louis G. Buddenbaum.
Custodian—H. A. Knapp.
Arcanoper—F. A. Johnson.
Gurdon—Wallace D. Wolfe.
27248—Frank Leslie Binford, Supt. North York, Burnet Lewis Lbr. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
27249—James Howard Galloway, President, Brookside Lbr. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
27250—John Joe Gartner, Traffic Manager, Franklin-Greenwood Wholesale Lbr. & Shingle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
27251—William Cassius Hendley, Indiana representative, J. J. Newman Lbr. Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.
27252—Ross S. Hill, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, Dyes Lbr. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
27253—George Herbert Howenstein, Cashier, Franklin-Greenwood Wholesale Lbr. & Shingle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
27254—Horace C. Riggs, Salesman, Brannum-Keene Lbr. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
27255—James Newell Rogers, Sales Agent, Eastman Gardner & Co., Laurel, Miss.
27256—Homer Cleveland Swafford, Salesman, H. H. Hettler Lbr. Co., Chicago, Ill.
27257—Cay O. Thompson, Partner, Denny-Thompson Lbr. Co., Frankfort, Ind.
Following members present: 200, 213, 1035, 1900, 2676, 2943, 4161, 5427, 6077, 7304, 8751, 10983, 11954, 13862, 14018, 14814, 16042, 16714, 18750, 20717, 20728, 21652, 21657, 22265, 22850, 23756, 24264, 24858, 25106, 25109, 25115, 25800, 26182, 26183, 26185, 26188, 27124.



MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

At meeting held in Minneapolis on January 6, 1913, Brother John W. Phillips (6606) was selected as Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Minnesota. Brother Phillips got busy at once and Concatenation was arranged for Tuesday evening, January 14, 1913. Concatenation was held at Elks' Hall. The Scrivenor was present and made an address to all present, but had to leave before Concatenation was held in order to keep appointment at Omaha, Nebraska.

This was first Concatenation held in Minneapolis in three years on account of some local dissatisfaction. While only one kitten was initiated and the attendance of members was not what was expected or what it should have been from promises made; a start was, however, made, and it is to be hoped that the Minneapolis Hoo-Hoo will again get together and not let personal likes and dislikes prevent them from again enjoying the great benefits to be secured through the Order.

It was suggested that a Hoo-Hoo Club be organized and

that they get together, and we trust that this valuable suggestion will be carried out. There is no question of the value of the Order to the lumber industry, and it is up to the lumbermen to get together and not permit anyone to destroy the great advantage that will accrue to them through that spirit of fraternal good-fellowship that governs Hoo-Hoo.

The Scrivenor was a guest at the salesmen's banquet on Monday evening, January 13, 1913, and highly appreciated the warm welcome and hospitality of the lumber salesmen. Minneapolis was some years ago noted for its Concatenations, and we want that old-time enthusiasm again and feel sure that it will be to the mutual benefit of all to get closer together.



JOHN W. PHILLIPS (6606)

Vicegerent Snark, Southern Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Concatenation No. 1827, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 14, 1913

- Snark—J. W. Phillips.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—R. W. Hitchcock.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—A. K. Martin.
Bojurn—H. E. Nye.
Scrivenor—H. F. Partridge.
Jabberwock—George B. Webster.
Custodian—Louis G. Oleson.
Arcanoper—W. O. Mender.
Gurdon—J. L. Foster.
27258—Charles L. Strey, Minneapolis, Minn., Eastern representative, Wendling-Nathan Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
Following members present: 793, 1033, 3578, 3862, 6525, 6606, 8704, 11191, 13804, 14856, 13245, 13978, 13994, 18443, 18457, 18458, 20101, 20768, 20774, 22350, 23183, 23807, 24025, 25812.



CLEVELAND, OHIO

Vicegerent Snark F. T. Peitch, Northeastern District of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, held Concatenation at Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, on Tuesday evening, January 21, 1913. This was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers. Larger attendance of old members and larger class of kittens was expected. This was cut down some on account of special meeting of the association called for same hour as Concatenation.

All in attendance had a good time, and Brother Peitch had a fine banquet, which was thoroughly enjoyed. This is first Concatenation held in Cleveland for some years and only marks the start for renewed interest there. The lumbermen of Ohio need the good influence of Hoo-Hoo to bring them closer together, and we trust that before long there will be a demand for another Concatenation in Cleveland and that all Hoo-Hoo there will work together and hold a Concatenation later on.

Concatenation No. 1828, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1913

- Snark—F. T. Peitch.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Geo. P. Morgan.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojurn—Frank Spangler.
Scrivenor—Wm. J. Ellenberger.
Jabberwock—E. G. Dillow.
Custodian—N. O. Engelman.
Arcanoper—Geo. W. Stephan.
Gurdon—W. E. Bonsteel.



F. T. PEITCH (10350)

Vicegerent Snark, Northeastern Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio.

- 27259—James Gillespie Morris, Treasurer, The Diamond Lbr. Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.
27260—Albert Sidney Porter, Cleveland, Ohio, Salesman, Louisiana Red Cypress Co., New Orleans, La.
Following members present: 376, 1061, 1110, 2034, 2676, 3677, 4141, 4554, 5189, 5314, 5331, 7783, 7806, 8566, 8687, 8783, 10131, 10350, 12036, 11185, 18606, 20816, 22762, 24063, 25192, 25303, 26702.



KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Vicegerent Snark Louis Hector, Western District Missouri held a Concatenation at Elks' Club, Kansas City, on Thursday, January 23, 1913. This was held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

Just "pussy foot in" is the way the invitations sent out by Vicegerent Hector read to the HOO-HOO Concatenation held in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23rd. And several hundred loyal Hoo-Hoo "pussy footed" it over to the Elks' Club and proceeded to administer the wants of six hopeful kittens; they bathed their fevered brows, made the usual tests for microbes, removed a superfluous appendix or two, gave them drinks other than catnip tea, fed them meats not prescribed by the pure food laws.

One of the most pleasing features of the Concatenation was the presence of Brother Edwin Morrison Adams, 473, of Mound City, Kansas. Brother Adams said he "just pussy footed it in" to see what Scrivenor Stephenson looked like. The talk Brother Adams gave the boys was enjoyed by all. He is of that rare vintage that improves with age. He asked all Hoo-Hoo to support the faltering foot steps of their erring "brothers," and strive to bring them back to Hoo-Hoo. He believes they can yet be made to see the beauties of the love of mankind, the sin of ingratitude. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Adams, Health, Happiness and Long Life. The world would be better if there were more good Hoo-Hoo like Brother Adams.

The Concatenation was held at 2:30 p. m., the session on the roof was given by the Sap and Bark Club at 9:00 p. m. This caused some confusion, several candidates after signing up did not show up for initiation, and several invited to the session thinking the Concatenation would take up considerable time arrived too late for the "Big Show" and it was truly a great show. The writer has never seen a larger, or better behaved crowd at a gathering of this kind, the Sap and Bark Club is to be congratulated on its work. The programs sent out were novel and clever and if space would permit, I would like to reproduce them here. The entertainment was too big to attempt to give it a fair write up. It consisted of an athletic show with high class boxing and wrestling followed by a very dainty supper, and an unusually high class vaudeville and cabaret show.

The boys of the Sap and Bark Club have shown Kansas City that the visiting lumbermen have good red blood in their veins and like a good keen show with all the coarse stuff eliminated.

The writer sat opposite a prominent lumberman who said, "Boys, you can't get away from it, it is the spirit of the Great Black Cat that invades the air and brings us all here—there is a feeling of affiliation that draws all lumbermen together and Hoo-Hoo cements the bond."

The good ship Hoo-Hoo is in mighty good hands here with the Sap and Bark Club at the helm. It is an honor and a pleasure to attend one of their entertainments. The Sap and Bark Club is composed of the biggest bunch of live wires that ever happened.

Here is Health, Happiness and Long Life to the Sap and Bark Club of Kansas City.

Concatenation No. 1820, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23, 1913

- Snark—Louis Hector.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—M. M. Riner.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Hurt J. Wright.
Bojurn—W. J. Stroup.
Scrivenor—Homer P. Allen.
Jabberwock—A. E. Leech.
Custodian—A. E. Cummings.
Arcanoper—E. M. Lockridge.
Gurdon—A. J. Wilson.
27261—Robert Gillespie Albeck, City Salesman, Central Coal and Coke Co., Kansas City, Mo.
27262—Harvey Dean Beebe, Ass't. Manager, Kansas Lbr. Co., Hutchinson, Kas.
27263—Edgar Augustus Kirk, Office Manager, Leach & Schley, Kansas City, Mo.
27264—Harry Hughes Osborn, Manager, Southwestern Lbr. Co., Grandfield, Okla.
27265—William Henry Vansandt, Owner, W. H. Vansandt Lbr. Co., Clarkburg, Mo.
27266—Roger Henry Woodman, City Salesman, C. J. Carter Lbr. Co., Kansas City, Mo.
Following members present: 437, 1133, 1653, 2676, 3805, 5102, 5386, 6140, 7013, 7045, 7852, 9308, 9682, 9707, 9901, 10200, 11153, 12021, 12622, 13323, 15907, 16256, 16267, 18605, 19336, 19650, 21370, 21533, 21549, 22542, 22548, 22821, 23910, 24254, 24255, 24525, 24614, 25201, 25203, 25233, 25751, 25761, 25795, 27171.



DENVER, COLORADO

Vicegerent Snark R. M. Handy, Colorado, held Concatenation at Denver, Colo., on Tuesday evening, January 21st. This was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association, Concatenation was held at Brown's Palace Hotel and the Denver Knot Hole Club sent out a very unique announcement of this Concatenation and we regret that we can not reproduce same in full.

Resolutions were passed at the Concatenation regarding the new ritual and suggestions were made as to desirable changes. THE BULLETIN has, however, not yet received copy of resolution and suggestions and as soon as they are received they will be given publicity through THE BULLETIN.

Brother Handy expected a much larger class of kittens, but he is to be congratulated upon the class he initiated as they are all of the highest character and grade A-1.

THE BULLETIN regrets that we can not give full write up of this Concatenation but report of same has been delayed in the mails.

Concatenation No. 1830, Denver, Colo., January 21, 1913

- Snark—R. M. Handy.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Phelps.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—P. G. Conover.
Bojurn—T. P. White.
Scrivenor—H. W. Hanna.
Jabberwock—C. W. Kirohner.
Custodian—J. E. Preston.
Arcanoper—J. T. Brown.
Gurdon—J. E. Willard.
27267—James William Bowman, Local Manager, Forest Lbr. Co., Aull, Colo.
27268—Robert Jocelyn Crichton, Owner, R. J. Crichton Lbr. Yard, Santa Fe, N. M.
27269—Thomas Howard Groves, Traveling Salesman, B. F. Solzer Lbr. Co., Denver, Colo.
27270—William Kossuth McAllister, General Agent, The Southern Pacific Co., Denver, Colo.
27271—William Brooke Morrison, Manager, Morrison Lbr. Co., Crawford, Neb.
27272—Whitney Newton, Jr., Denver, Colo., Salesman, Pagosa Lbr. Co., Pagosa Springs, Colo.
27273—Philip Earl Parriott, Secretary and Treasurer, The Englewood Lbr. and Coal Co.
27274—Ernest Pulliam, Yard Superintendent, King Invest. & Lbr. Co., Pueblo, Colo.
27275—Bushrod Washington Robbins, General Agent, Denver & Rio Grande L. R., Denver, Colo.
27276—George Tilden Smith, Yard Manager, The Warren Lbr. Co., Ft. Morgan, Colo.
27277—Joseph Edington Yanner, Manager, North Denver Lbr. Yard, McPhee & McGinnly, Denver, Colo.

Following members present: 51, 100, 2100, 2224, 2778, 3020, 3345, 3574, 6157, 6164, 6165, 6173, 7125, 7834, 7871, 8072, 8088, 8220, 8230, 8231, 10153, 10278, 11453, 11457, 11458, 12040, 12140, 12160, 13310, 14142, 14144, 14152, 14155, 14157, 14160, 15772, 16100, 16144, 18311, 18902, 20770, 20780, 20788, 20831, 22280, 22283, 22284, 22285, 22290, 22292, 22293, 22294, 22510, 22516, 23850, 23861, 23868, 23874, 24650, 25140, 25143, 25148, 25154, 25156, 25167, 26231, 26250, 26262, 26265.



ALTON, ILLINOIS.

Vicegerent Snark Raymond W. Irvine, Southern Illinois District, held Concatenation at Alton, Ill., on Thursday evening, January 30, 1913. Concatenation was held in connection with annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Lumber Dealers' As-



RAYMOND W. IRVINE (13241)

Vicegerent Snark, Southern Illinois, Centralia, Ill.

sociation. Brother Irvine was called away before Concatenation was held on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Concatenation was held at Elks' Hall and Past Vicegerent Snark John B. Allen of Centralia, Ill., took charge of the meeting.

Concatenation No. 1831, Alton, Ill., January 30, 1913.

Snark—Edmund Goehde. Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. C. Steele. Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson. Bojum—Fred Crandall. Scrivenoter—K. M. Stevens. Jabberwock—Chas. B. Carothers. Custocatian—J. H. Allen. Arcanoper—K. A. Smith. Gurdon—H. J. Kaysfeld, Jr.

27278—Edward Blankenship, Manager, Lumber Dept., C. P. Burnett & Sons, Eldorado, Ill. 27279—Lyman Trumbull, Clerk, Manager and Partner, E. G. Summers Lbr. Co., West Frankfort, Ill. 27280—Gustave Leder, Salesman, P. Gramer & Bros. Lbr. Co., St. Louis, Mo. 27281—Roland Preston Harris, Vice-Pres. and Asst. Mgr., Ginter-Wardein Co., Alton, Ill. 27282—Ralph Ogle Hunter, Centralia, Ill., Traveling Salesman, Roberts Sash and Door Co., Chicago, Ill. 27283—Elmer Martin Prosdoc, General Manager, Saline County Lbr. Co., Harrisburg, Ill. 27284—Leo Fischer, Winter, Secy. and Treas., H. I. Winter Mfg. Co., Alton, Ill.

Following members present: 914, 2670, 3731, 3748, 10138, 10140, 11090, 14003, 16232, 18502, 18748, 20537, 22572, 22580, 23823, 23826, 23827, 25220, 25228, 25229, 25230, 26251, 26100, 27183, 27210.



MEMPHIS, TENN.

Vicegerent Snark H. B. Weiss, Western District Tennessee, held his first Concatenation at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday evening, February 1, 1913. Concatenation was held at Hotel Gayoso. Brother Weiss was most ably assisted by Brother J. H. Whaley of The Southern Lumberman.

The Scrivenoter was a guest of the Memphis Lumbermen's Club at luncheon and made a short talk on the benefits of The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber industry.

The Memphis Lumbermen's Club is a live organization and is accomplishing great good to the lumbermen of Memphis.

THE BULLETIN wishes the Club Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Vicegerent Snark Weiss is a live wire and we congratulate him upon the success of his first Concatenation and we are expecting good reports from his district this year.

Concatenation No. 1832, Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1, 1913.

Snark—H. B. Weiss. Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. D. Allen, Jr. Junior Hoo-Hoo—Wm. M. Stephenson. Bojum—J. M. Pritchard. Scrivenoter—J. W. McClure. Jabberwock—M. M. Elledge. Custocatian—H. B. Sutton. Arcanoper—F. T. Dooley. Gurdon—T. F. Griffith.

27285—Merwin Armstrong, Salesman, Clyde Iron Works, Duluth, Minn. 27286—Herbert Allen Childerson, Asst. Sales Manager, Memphis Veneer & Lbr. Co., Memphis, Tenn. 27287—Orroll U. Coppock, Memphis, Tenn., Vice-President, S. P. Coppock & Sons, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 27288—James Fred Nixon, Asst. Manager, Nixon Brothers, Paden, Miss. 27289—William Nimrod Nixon, Manager, Nixon Brothers, Paden, Miss. 27290—Harvey Wilson Robinson, Logging and Cooperage Business, Lakeside, Ark. 27291—John Patrick Sullivan, Owner, J. P. Sullivan, Memphis, Tenn. 27292—Frank Van Wickel Swift, Memphis, Tenn., Manager, P. F. Store, Rockford, Ill. 27293—John Davis Torreyson, Traveling Salesman, Crano Co., Memphis, Tenn. 27294—J. Howard Townshend, Manager, Southern Hardwood Traffic Bureau, Memphis, Tenn. 27295—Isaac Edgar Wagner, General Supt., Geo. C. Brown & Co., Proctor, Ark.

Following members present: 1548, 2676, 2850, 5248, 6806, 6825, 10751, 11669, 11886, 13475, 13781, 16113, 17942, 17950, 17953, 19129, 19428, 19729, 20263, 20673, 21210, 21353, 21508, 22127, 22834, 22840, 23830, 24238, 26427, 26683, 26900, 26910, 26915, 26917.



OMAHA, NEB.

Vicegerent Snark S. M. Eaton of Nebraska, most ably assisted by Brothers J. W. Chase of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Lew Wentworth of Omaha, Neb., held concatenation at Omaha on January 15, 1913; this was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers Association.



HARRY B. HUSTON (3896)

Vicegerent Snark, Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska

Concatenation was to have been held on January 14, 1913, but as date conflicted with entertainment features arranged by the Omaha committee it was postponed until the 15th.

The attendance of old members and the class initiated was not what was expected. This is accounted for by some local conditions in Nebraska in the past.

A new start has now been made and THE BULLETIN feels satisfied that Hoo-Hoo will come into greater prominence than it has ever been. Nebraska lumbermen fully appreciate the great good that can be accomplished by the Order and there are no more loyal Hoo-Hoo anywhere than the Nebraska members.

A business session was held before the concatenation and Brother Harry B. Huston (3896) of the C. N. Deitz Lumber Co., Omaha, Nebraska, was unanimously chosen Vicegerent Snark for Nebraska. Brother Huston is busy at work and we are sure that he will make Hoo-Hoo a live issue in Nebraska and that THE BULLETIN will soon have good news from Brother Huston.

Concatenation was held in Banquet Hall of the Rome Hotel and the Scrivenoter made a short address to all present, outlining the plans for the future work of the Order.

Concatenation No. 1833, Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15, 1913. Snark—H. B. Huston. Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. G. Hampton. Junior Hoo-Hoo—Stymest Stevenson. Bojum—Elmer Coates. Scrivenoter—W. B. Saunders. Jabberwock—Lew Wentworth. Custocatian—P. R. Cook. Arcanoper—Geo. M. Smith. Gurdon—Frank E. Smith. 27290—Earl Aaron Baker, Manager, F. W. Brown Lbr. Co., Lincoln, Neb. 27297—William Lloyd Cummins, Manager of Lincoln Yard, Searle & Chopin Lbr. Co., Lincoln, Neb. 27298—John Monroe Fox, Manager of Yard at Lincoln, for Yates Lbr. & Coal Co., Lincoln, Neb. 27299—Eugene Holland, Manager of Lincoln Yard for Dierks Lbr. & Coal Co., Lincoln, Neb. 27300—Edward McLaughlin, Secretary-Treasurer, McLaughlin Brothers, Lincoln, Neb. 27301—Frank Phillips, Yard Manager, Edwards & Bradford Lbr. Co., Hastings, Neb. 27302—Samuel William Schwerin, Partner, Schwerin Sons, Pierce, Neb. 27303—Charles Tillinghast Westcott, Salesman, Curtis Sash & Door Co., Sioux City, Iowa.

Following members present: 382, 1642, 2676, 3000, 3070, 3737, 8800, 4318, 6240, 6404, 7185, 7804, 8873, 8879, 13911, 13918, 18529, 19545, 18603, 20818, 20853, 20878, 20888, 22050, 22508, 23554, 25140, 25162, 25173, 25185.

PERSONAL

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

A. J. Schureman (546), The Mills Products Company, wholesale Lumber and Shingles, Detroit, Mich.

John Suelzer, Jr. (20733), Ft. Wayne Builders' Supply Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Harry W. Sweet (15410), General Sales Manager, The Knapp Co., Art Publications, New York, N. Y. Brother Sweet will be remembered by all who attended the 1905 Annual at Portland, Oregon. He was at that time District Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, and accompanied the Hoo-Hoo Special from St. Paul to Portland. He made many warm personal friends on this trip and also made the Northern Pacific many friends.

THE BULLETIN wishes "Harry" success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

John Edward Pegues (20605), Crystal City, Texas. Brother Pegues promised to attend the Annual in September.

John B. Allen (14003), of the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill.

Minor E. Botts (22530), Chicago Sales Manager of the J. E. Pinkham Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash., Pacific Coast Lumber, Chicago, Ill.

James M. Gibson (12080), J. M. Gibson & Co., Grubbs, Ark. Brother Gibson is a Past Vicegerent Snark.

John H. Campbell (8731), of the Herman H. Hettler Lumber Co., Chicago, Ill.

Homor L. Wilson (17928), of Terre Haute, Ind.

The Scrivenoter is pleased to acknowledge receipt of cards Past Snark of the Universe Arthur Clark Ramsey and, Mrs. Ramsey, announcing the arrival of their daughter, Miss Wirta Bell Ramsey, on January 10, 1913.

We are advised that "Bige" has "Newlywed" beat a mile and that the little lady is our best wishes to you, Miss Ramsey, for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Ramsey will be on the program at the 1913 Annual and will respond to the toast, "The Ladies" and we promise that "Bige" will more than make good, as we understand he is hard at work reading up all the good books and that he is rehearsing his speech to Miss Ramsey daily.

The Scrivenoter acknowledges receipt of announcement of the death of Mrs. Anna Saint-Clair Mendenhall (nee Nourse), wife of Brother John B. Mendenhall (8499), of the National Lead Co., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Mendenhall died January 25, 1913, at her home, 2522 Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Mendenhall was a woman of a noble Christian character and had many warm friends. THE BULLETIN joins the many friends of Brother Mendenhall in extending to him our sincere heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of sorrow.

Brother Leonard E. Meyer (22021), of the Meyer News Service Co., Milwaukee, Wis., is a good loyal Hoo-Hoo. Brother Meyer is a great believer in the benefits of the automobile and is Secretary of the Milwaukee Automobile Club. Brother Meyer has secured license number 000 for several years and we are pleased to acknowledge receipt of photograph, showing this number permanently affixed to his auto.

We understand that Brother Meyer is able to get this number each year on account of his being such a good Hoo-Hoo that the Secretary of the State of Wisconsin has set aside this good Hoo-Hoo number for him. THE BULLETIN trusts that Brother Meyer will continue his good work and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

THE BULLETIN is pleased to announce the election of Brother W. M. Kavanaugh (2066), of Little Rock, Ark., as United States Senator from Arkansas to fill the term of the late Senator Jeff Davis. Brother Kavanaugh will take office March 4 and will serve full term of six years. Brother Kavanaugh is a former Newspaper man and is President of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs and is considered one of the foremost authorities on baseball law in the country.

Brother Kavanaugh was born at Eutaw, Ala., on March 3, 1866, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Little Rock, Ark., on January 15, 1895.

THE BULLETIN extends hearty congratulations to Brother Kavanaugh and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo E. D. Tenant, Winnipeg, Manitoba, made a change in his business recently having left the Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, to take over the General Management of The Turnbull-McManus Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Turnbull-McManus Co. is the oldest Sash and Door House in Western Canada and they are to be congratulated upon securing Brother Tenant and THE BULLETIN extends to Brother Tenant its best wishes for success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother B. M. Gladding (1410), Memphis, Tenn., is now representing the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co., of Jersey City, N. J., with headquarters at 115 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Brother Gladding will cover Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkan-

sas, Oklahoma and Northern Mississippi. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Gladding success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother H. L. Inselmann (24374) made a change February 1st and is now connected with the Webb Merc. Co., El Campo, Texas, as Manager and Buyer of their Lumber and Hardware Department. THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Eugene A. Donnelly (3733) is now connected with the New Orleans, La., branch of the American Woodworking Machinery Co. Brother Donnelly is well known to all lumbermen in the South and has a host of friends, and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother C. L. Showalter (19159) advises that he has bought 9000 acres of timber in Virginia and West Virginia and that he will get operations started at once and that he will make his headquarters at Sherando, Augusta County, Va. Brother Showalter recently made a two months' trip through the South.

We are advised that Brother Showalter was married at Parkersburg, W. Va., on December 26, 1912, but as we have not been advised name of the bride we cannot make announcement under "Wedding Bells."

We however extend to Brother and Mrs. Showalter, our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

ILLNESS

Brother E. C. Colcord (195) of St. Albans, W. Va., who was injured last fall and has been confined in the hospital for some time, is now able to be out again. Brother Colcord is a member of the West Virginia Legislature and has many warm friends who will be pleased to know that he is now enjoying good health. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Colcord Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother C. S. Scott (22913), Vicegerent Snark, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, publisher of Arizona, has been confined to his bed for some time with an attack of rheumatism. Brother Scott advises that he expects to get out shortly. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Scott a speedy recovery and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge, and thanks the members for their kind remembrance.

Brother Claude Kiser (24101), Vicegerent Snark of West Central District, North Carolina, President of the South Atlantic Lumber Co., Greensboro, N. C., favored us with a copy of their 1913 Calendar, "Old Heads are Best." This is a work of art and Brother Kiser is to be congratulated upon his selection. This will be given prominent place in this office and THE BULLETIN thanks Brother Kiser for his kind remembrance and wishes him Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Herbert E. Stiles (22782), Herbert E. Stiles, Manufacturer and Wholesaler of Hardwood Lumber, Grand Rapids, Mich., favored us with combined paper weight and calendar which is not only useful but handsome and we wish Brother Stiles Health, Happiness and Long Life.

We are pleased to acknowledge 1913 calendar from D. Lovejoy & Son, manufacturers of Machine Knives, Lowell, Mass. Calendar was sent with card from 150, 4075, 21515 and 22052, wishing us a Happy New Year. We appreciate the kind remembrance and wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

The Phoenix Furniture Corporation, Cambria, Va., shipping point Christiansburg, Va., have favored us with one of their useful rulers.

THE ROAD FROM GROUCHTOWN

Get away from Grouchtown—see the big sun shine. . . Come on to the dancin'—the girls are all in line, The happy folks are crowdin' at the windows and the door And the fiddle's makin' music that it never made before!

Get away from Grouchtown! It ain't the place to stay, Where lonesome Winter never has a rosy dream of May; What's the use of travel, bearing Trouble's load? Don't you hear the music ringin' down the road?

Lonesome place is Grouchtown—never any light; Not a star to twinkle through the shadows of the night; Why should you be stayin' in such a solemn place? Get out where the light is—look the morning in the face?

Far away from Trouble that only would destroy; Ready for the dancin' we'll have a round with joy! Don't you be a-countin' of your tribulations o'er When the fiddle's makin' music it never made before!

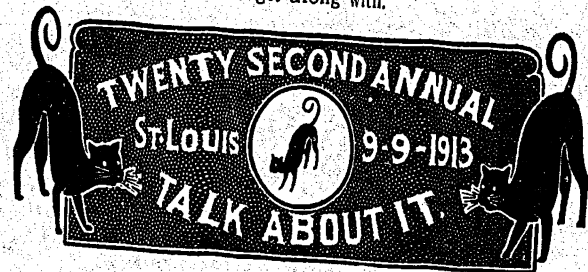
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.



ARTHUR T. NEFF (2735) Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District, Ohio, Toledo, Ohio

If you are really a pessimist, don't inflict yourself on anyone. Doesn't Emerson tell us that GOD made PESSIMISTS after he made HOGS?

The folks who think we can't get along without them, are sometimes mighty hard to get along with.



THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO

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 should be read by several thousand business men who employ men in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.



WANTED—Position as lumber buyer on the Pacific Coast for a large eastern concern. Twenty years experience in the manufacture of lumber and sash and doors. Address "Oregon," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as band flier; have had 12 years' experience on single and double cut. Married and strictly sober. Give edge reference. Address "Band Flier," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By young man now managing a retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address "Iowa," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine. Thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and Southwest Missouri. Satisfactory references. Address "A-1 Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw flier. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant manager for some good company with chance of advancement in retail lumber yard. Am experienced and can give references and can go any place on 30 days' notice. Address "Retail," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory reference. Address "J. W. P.," No. 15713, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager (Pacific Northwest preferred) with a firm that will appreciate producing at the lowest cost and are willing to pay in accordance. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Address "Spokane," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Have also had experience in buying and selling lumber. Can furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as office manager or manager branch lumber yard. Long experience in both lines. Would take charge of good yard in good location. Best of references as to character, habits and ability. Will serve sixty days without cost to prove up. Address "B.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with retail lumberman as manager or assistant manager of retail yard; will accept office position as starter; competent to handle city sales. Prefer to locate in St. Louis. Fifteen years' experience. Married. Can furnish references. Address "St. Louis," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent, salesman or shipper with lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods, mill and yards; 45 years of age, married, sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address "H. S. O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Let me sell your cutover lands direct to the settler and make the colony promoter's profit yourself. Am fully competent to handle such a department for you successfully and need no work. Will consider Florida, South Georgia and the Gulf country of Alabama and Mississippi. Address "Colony," care Call Box 1869, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position as manager of live lumber yard by man now employed as manager and who is capable of being auditor. Have worked for one company four years. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Prefer Oklahoma or Texas. Address "E. M.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for lumber or roofing company. Can handle any lumber specialty line. Four years' experience in retail lumber business, also road experience. Best of references. Can make good on the road. Want outside work. Can produce. Address "Salesman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent manufacturing end of the lumber business; twenty-two years' experience, from stump to manufactured product; seven years in the South, balance North. Familiar with all departments. Have handled all kinds of labor. Am temperate and can make good. Address "Detroit," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by an AI hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 39 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. G. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in office or sales department of lumber company. Am a trained accountant of fifteen years' experience in yellow pine and hardwoods; 35 years of age, married and can furnish best of references. Believe I could make good on the road as salesman, although my experience has been almost entirely at mill. Address "I.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with biggest concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, among others. Address "Watson," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Lumberman, 34 years of age, well known in the yellow pine producing territory; wants position as buyer or seller of yellow pine lumber. Understands manufacture and grading long and short leaf. Clean cut, practical and adaptive. Will not consider less than \$125.00 per month and expenses. Address "Lumberman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager or traveling salesman. Have had twenty years' experience in every department of the hardwood trade, much of the time in an executive capacity. Road experience; familiar with the grading of the factory trade, and a wide acquaintance with same; capable of handling correspondence, finances or other managerial position. Address "Hardwood," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. I am a young man with three years' experience in the retail lumber business as bookkeeper and general office man and yard salesman. Am quick and accurate and a hard worker; do not smoke or fight booze. I am employed and am giving perfect satisfaction, but desire to make a change to get connected with larger company. Give edge references. Address "W. No. 2.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with lumber or mill company. Am experienced in retail and line yard work and am accurate on estimates. Am expert accountant and can handle books in any line of business. No objection to position in mill camp. Location near Gulf Coast preferred, but not material. Want position with large and permanent business. Best of references. Give me a trial, and you will not be disappointed. Address "Hunter," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address "J. P. F.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or foreman by a practical, all round hardwood man, 18 years experience from stump to car, in all line mills, machinery men and the manufacture of high grade lumber, wagon material and such like. Can get good results; have handled some pine. Have had charge of works 14 years, all in mountain district. Have position now and have had for several years with good concern, but have good reasons for making change. Can furnish good letters as to ability and character. Am middle aged man, have family and would prefer the West and will only consider something permanent with good concern. Address "Foreman," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

