

∴ HOO-HOO JEWELRY ∴

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

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

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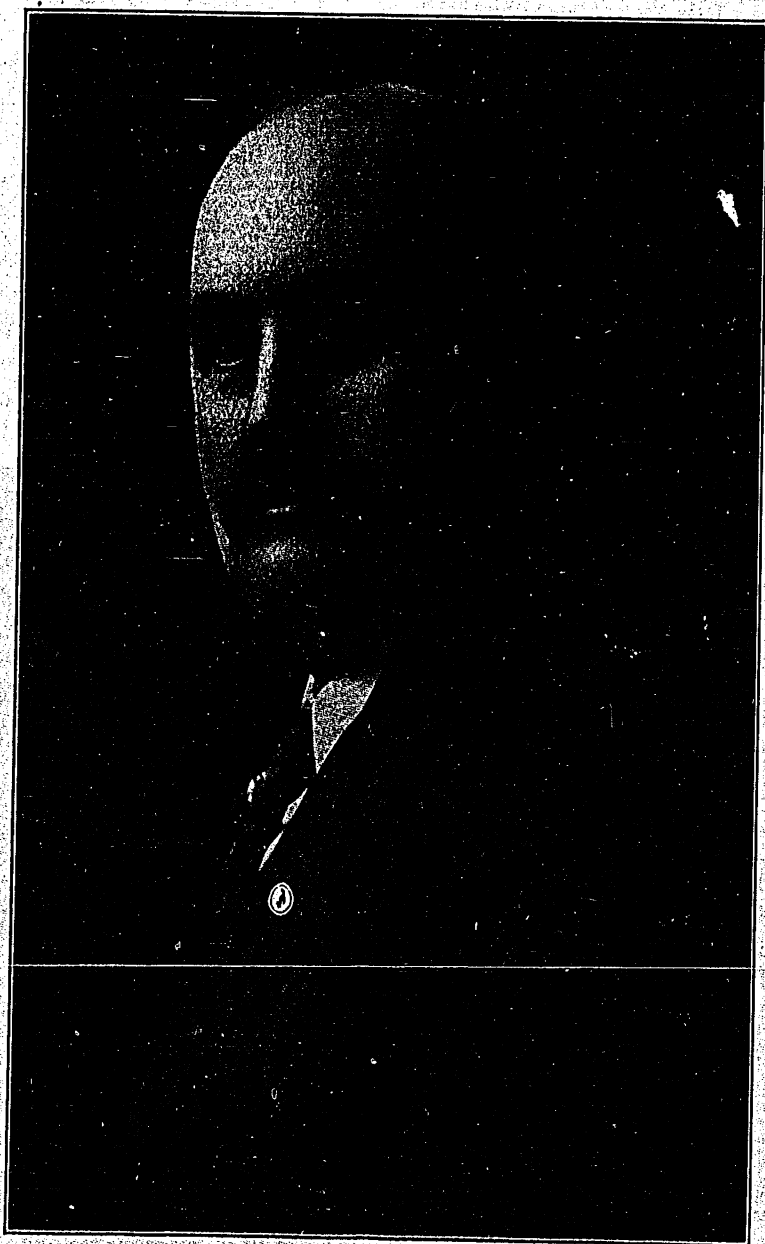
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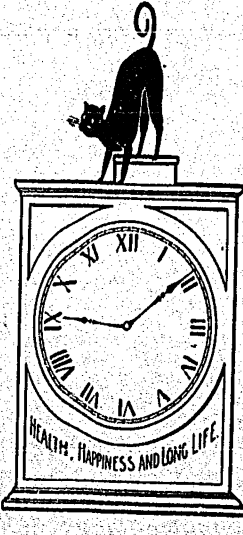
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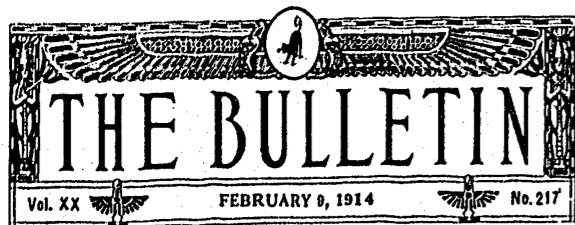
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A STATEMENT.

ON ACCOUNT of illness I was unable to get out the January issue of THE BULLETIN.

I tried to get out too soon and had a relapse.

I am however glad to state that I have now fully recovered and that from now on I will be able to be on the job all the time.

I wish to thank all the members for their kindness to me, and to state that from now on all matters will be handled promptly and without delay.

Several matters were badly delayed on account of my illness and I regret this very much.

I ask all members to give me their loyal support and assistance so that we can now make up for lost time.

With kindest personal regards and wishing all Health, Happiness and Long Life.

I am,

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

W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenator.

THE BULLETIN wishes to call the attention of all members engaged in the retail lumber business to advertisement on back cover page of this issue, of the PLAN BOOK issued by the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association of Spokane, Wash.

Every live retail lumberman should have a copy of this book.

Write today for booklet.

This issue contains reports of nine concatenations, covering the initiation of eighty-nine regular members. This is good work and shows that interest in Hoo-Hoo is alive.

Now all together and make this year's record one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

Hoo-Hoo is needed more today by the lumber industry than ever before and can be of great value not alone to the lumber industry but to every man engaged therein.

Now is the time to get together and Hoo-Hoo can unite the lumbermen better than any other organization.

If you are a live wire in the lumber industry you should certainly be a Hoo-Hoo.

Let us make the button of Black and White and Gold an emblem that every representative lumberman will be proud to wear and let us make Hoo-Hoo an Order that will stand as the exponent of wood. Let us make it known throughout the world that there is no substitute for WOOD.

THE BULLETIN wishes to congratulate the Pioneer Western Lumberman of San Francisco for their able editorial in their issue of November 15, 1913, entitled "Lumber Dealers Are Guilty Promoters of Substitutes for Wood." This is right to the point.

The Scrivenator wishes to call attention to the advertisements under "The Practical Side of Hoo-Hoo" in this issue. If you have any vacancy or know where any of these men can be placed, please advise the Scrivenator at once. Remember this is your duty as a Hoo-Hoo.

VICEGERENT SNARKS.

The Scrivenator wishes to call the attention of all Vicegerent Snarks to the importance of sending in official reports of their concatenations promptly after concatenation is held. This is very important as the newly initiated "kittens" are anxious to receive their buttons and cards.

The Scrivenator's office is blamed for the delay in sending these out and the delay causes a lot of unnecessary correspondence and a whole lot of embarrassment that can be avoided by the Vicegerent Snarks sending in their reports promptly. Now let us work together and avoid all delay.

The Scrivenator wishes to call to the attention of all Vicegerent Snarks and all acting Jabberwocks and Scrivenators to the importance of showing on back of authority blank, covering concatenations, the correct number of each member present at concatenation.

We want and must have, in order to keep our records straight, the number of every member attending concatenations. This is very necessary and is of vital importance. We are printing, in reports of concatenations, all who are shown as being present and we want this list complete and accurate.

We have had considerable complaints on account of errors in not showing the correct number of the members and we want the Vicegerent Snarks to see that proper order is maintained while the Jabberwock is reporting the numbers to the Scrivenator.

The Supreme Nine believe that the instructions to the Vicegerent Snarks are complete and cover everything. We will however welcome suggestions along this line.

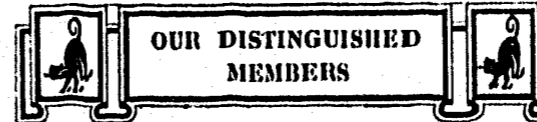
Now see that your reports are sent in promptly and see that full, complete and correct list of members present are shown. See that the Girdon secures the number of all members entering concatenation after it is opened, and after Jabberwock has reported number of all present to the Scrivenator, and that he gives this list to the Scrivenator before close of concatenation.

The Supreme Nine asks the hearty co-operation, support and assistance of all Vicegerent Snarks in making this year's record one of the best in the history of Hoo-Hoo.

We want you to see that the eligibility clause of the constitution and by-laws are lived up to in spirit as well as letter. We want no one as a member unless he is a desirable man and clearly eligible under our laws.

The success of the Order depends upon our living up to our laws strictly. If the constitution and by-laws are not satisfactory they can be changed as provided in the laws; until they are changed we should live up to them strictly. In case of doubt always give the Order the benefit of the doubt.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.



JULIUS SEIDEL (No. 3229).

St. Louis, Mo.

THE BULLETIN is indeed pleased to present on cover page of this issue the photograph of Brother Julius Seidel, President of the Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

There is no man engaged in the lumber business who takes a deeper interest in everything that is for the best interest of the entire wood industry than Brother Seidel and he has given freely of his time and money to bring about better conditions in the lumber trade and THE BULLETIN wishes there were more like him in the lumber industry.

Brother Seidel is a Knight Templar and a Scottish Rite Mason and a loyal member of Moolah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Brother Seidel has served as President of the Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis, and of the Lumber Dealers' Association of St. Louis, and is a Director of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers' Association. He is a member of the Civic League and the Mercantile Club of St. Louis.

Brother Seidel has also taken great interest in the St. Louis Gymnastic Society (Turnverein) and the St. Louis Altheim (Old Folks Home) having served as President of the former and Secretary of the latter.

As chairman of the entertainment committee of the Lumbermen's club last year, Brother Seidel made a record that every lumberman is proud of and one that will be hard to equal anywhere.

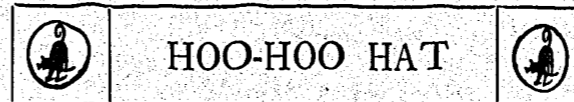
All who had the pleasure of attending the Twenty-second annual last September will be only too glad to vouch that as chairman of an entertainment committee, Brother Seidel is all wool and a yard wide and stands AAAI.

Brother Seidel is in great demand at the lumber conventions and always receives a hearty welcome and the lumbermen highly appreciate his talks as they contain valuable suggestions for the betterment of the lumber industry.

Brother Seidel is a native of St. Louis, having been born here on December 31, 1860, and entered the lumber business in 1880 with the Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Co., and remained with them until March 16, 1903, when he organized the Julius Seidel Lumber Co.

The Julius Seidel Lumber Co. is one of the progressive lumber firms of St. Louis and does a large wholesale and retail business.

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



WE HAVE secured a supply of the Hoo-Hoo hats like those worn at the Twenty-Second Annual at St. Louis.

They are just the hat for concatenations and lumber conventions and can be used as a traveling hat.

They are made of heavy black felt, with gold band, with large black cat in front.

Every Hoo-Hoo should have one. The Scrivenator will be glad to send you one for fifty cents. ORDER ONE TODAY AND GET IN LINE.



WITH THE approach of the Forest Products Exposition, which is to be given at the Coliseum, Chicago, April 30th-May 9th, and the Grand Central Palace, New York, May 21st-May 30th, indications point to one of the most important, popular, attractive and result-producing industrial expositions that has ever been held in America. Reports and reservations of space from every section of the country and branch of the industry bear out the report of the management, that every phase and part of the American wood industry will be well represented and forming the great shop window of the industry, which is the fundamental purpose and ambition of the undertaking.

During the past two weeks some of the most important details of active participation have been decided upon definitely. Contracts are being let by the principal lumber manufacturing associations for their respective exhibits of the utility, possibilities and general advantages of their particular productions, while individual exhibitors are engaged in more or less elaborate preparations. At recent meetings several branches of the hardwood manufacturing industry have appointed committees with power to act toward representation; at the annual meeting of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States the tight stove manufacturers took steps to co-operate with the slack stove manufacturers, the oak manufacturers decided on a definite plan to exhibit, the yellow poplar manufacturers decided to secure representation, and several other branches of the hardwood industry took up the matter with definite purpose. At the same time the American Wood Preservers' Association, at its meeting in New Orleans, appointed a committee with power to act, and space was secured at both Chicago and New York for an extended display, while the committee was authorized to undertake to secure joint display with the paving block manufacturers.

The space has been allotted for the forestry division of the United States Department of Agriculture for an extensive and most comprehensive demonstrating exhibit of the operations of this service in research and testing.

"With the general attractiveness and pronounced interest and educational importance represented in the Forest Products Exposition," said Manager George S. Wood, on returning to Chicago from attendance at a number of important conventions of various branches of the wood industry, "the attendance at Chicago and New York will be of great result-producing value. The ultimate consumer is naturally the contingent aimed at in such an undertaking, and it is a matter of conjecture how this same ultimate consumer can escape the effectiveness and lasting impression of such a profoundly interesting and instructive exhibit. Our efforts to produce something that will demonstrate not only the well known, but entirely new, details and elements of the advantages, value and permanency of wood as a commodity, are resulting in an arrangement and visualization that will tell a new story to those in the industry, while creating a lasting and convincing impression on the general public. There is no doubt of the great misunderstanding and misconception of many of the most important points in the use and possibilities of wood, and while the attendance of representatives of all branches of the industry and those whom they reach directly or indirectly, is assured, logical arguments are forthcoming to bring the layman to an intimate study of this great industrial lesson. Many are co-operating with the high purpose of advancing the industry largely in mind, while the self-interest of many others determines the advantages and exceptional opportunity to display their wares and transact business as they could by no other means."

YOU ARE EARNESTLY URGED TO MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS NOT ONLY TO ATTEND YOURSELF, BUT TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF EVERY ONE INTERESTED IN ANY MANNER IN THE WOOD INDUSTRY TO THE FOREST PRODUCTS EXPOSITION AND TO URGE THEIR ATTENDANCE.


**PROSPECTIVE
CONCATENATIONS**


TAMPA, FLORIDA
February 21, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark J. H. Hall, Southern District Florida, Tampa, Fla., will hold concatenation at Tampa, Fla., on February 21, 1914. This concatenation will be held during the Gasparilla celebration and Brother Hall advises that he expects a good class of "kittens."

DES MOINES, IOWA
February 23, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has announced concatenation to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on February 23, 1914. This will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Central Lumber Dealers' Association and Brother Spengler is going to make this concatenation a banner one.

CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND
February 27, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark F. H. Whaley, Western District Maryland, Cumberland, Md., has announced a concatenation to be held at Cumberland, Md., on February 27, 1914. Brother Whaley advises that he expects a good attendance of members and a good class of "kittens."

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
March 10, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark Chas. J. Kammer, Eastern District New York, N. Y., has announced a concatenation to be held at Reiserweber's Cafe, New York, N. Y., on March 10, 1914. Brother Kammer has mailed out a rather unique announcement of this concatenation and advises that he expects this concatenation will be the largest ever held in the Eastern States.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
March 10, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark Olin White, Central District Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., has announced concatenation to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on March 10, 1914. This concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Nashville Lumbermen's Club and the concatenation promises to be a great success.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
March 21, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark H. E. Officer, Sacramento Valley District, California, Sacramento, Cal., has announced a concatenation for March 21, 1914, to be held at Sacramento, Cal. Brother Officer expects a good class of "kittens" and a large attendance of members.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA
June 19, 1914.

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., has announced a concatenation to be held at Omaha, Neb., on June 19, 1914. Brother Huston is working along new lines and this concatenation promises to be a record breaker.

DECATUR, ALABAMA

Vicegerent Snark B. M. Nash, Northern Alabama, Decatur, Ala., is working up concatenation to be held at Decatur, Ala., in the near future.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Vicegerent Snark Jno. A. Murphy, Western District, New York, Buffalo, N. Y., advises that he expects to hold a concatenation at Buffalo shortly.


**IMMINENT
DISTRESS FUND**


THE RESPONSE to the call for voluntary contributions to the Imminent Distress Fund made by letter and in the December issue of THE BULLETIN has not been as general as expected or as it should have been.

What responses were made were generous and proves that the good work of this fund is appreciated at least by some of our members.

A full report of contributions received will be published in early issue of THE BULLETIN, so that every member will know just what was accomplished.

It is not too late yet to send in your contribution and if you believe in helping YOUR BROTHER who may be in need of financial assistance NOW is the time to do it.

Many calls for assistance have been received and we are helping all we can.

Remember today that it is our pleasure to give assistance and that tomorrow it may be our misfortune to ask for aid.

I mind me of what Jeannie Deans, the poor Highland lass in Scott's "Heart of Midlothian," said to Queen Elizabeth, to present to whom in London, her pitiful petition she had walked from the braes of Balquhiddier: "An' when the hour of trouble comes as comes it does to maist of us; and when the hour of death comes, as comes it does to all of us, it is not what we ha' done for oursel's, but what we ha' done for ithers that we think on maist pleasantly."

DO IT NOW.

BE A FRIEND TO YOUR BROTHER WHO NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE.


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.

THE MAILING LIST.

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

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



BURTON J. WRIGHT (1133)
Sales Manager Riner Lumber Co.
Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Burt. J. Wright, a past Vicegerent Snark and a past member of the Supreme Nine, and a member of the Osirian Cloister, who after many years in the wholesale end of the lumber trade in various capacities embarked in the retail end of the game at Falls City, Neb., about three years ago is now back at home in Kansas City, Mo., in the wholesale end of the business.

On December 1, 1913, Brother Wright joined forces with the Riner Lumber Co., of Kansas City, Mo., and has charge of the wholesale department as Sales Manager.

Brother Wright is well known to all lumbermen in the Southwest, and THE BULLETIN wishes him in his change, success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



Brother R. S. Kellogg (No. 22435), of Wausau, Wis., Past Vicegerent Snark of Northern Wisconsin and Secretary of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' Association favored the Scrivenoter with a Christmas card on which were the photograph of his two boys.

The boys will make good lumbermen as you will note that Brother Kellogg has given them a good background.

THE BULLETIN wishes them success in all their endeavors and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN.

In accordance with action taken at the Twenty-Second Annual, THE BULLETIN is now open to advertisers.

Hoo-Hoo stands for the lumber industry and THE BULLETIN will carry NO advertisement of any substitute for WOOD.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any advertisement of liquors.

THE BULLETIN will NOT carry any MAIL ORDER advertising. We will only carry advertisements of goods that are sold by the RETAIL TRADE. ADVERTISING RATES WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

THE ADVERTISING RATES ARE BASED UPON OUR PAID CIRCULATION. WE WANT NO ADVERTISING MATTER EXCEPT UPON STRICTLY BUSINESS REASONS. IF YOU THINK AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN WILL INCREASE YOUR SALES WE WANT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT.

THE BULLETIN has a large paid circulation and it is read not only by our members, but by their families as well. We believe it is a valuable medium for advertisers. Our circulation is general with manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and is, we believe, worth the PRICE charged.

If you wish to favor THE BULLETIN with a share of your advertising ON STRICTLY A BUSINESS BASIS we will be pleased to hear from you on the subject.

THE BULLETIN and HOO-HOO stand as the exponent of the LUMBER INDUSTRY OF THE WORLD.

THE BULLETIN IS A PAPER OF PAID CIRCULATION AND IS READ.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BULLETIN WILL PROVE TO BE A VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.


IMPORTANT


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

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



JOHN FRANCIS WILDER (6618)
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Brother J. F. Wilder of Hattiesburg, Miss., a past member of the Supreme Nine and High Priest of Sed of the Osirian Cloister in order to be able to handle better the business that he has been developing in Latin America, has opened an office in New Orleans, La., from which his operations will be directed. In addition to his activities as an exporter, Brother Wilder expects to do an interior wholesale business.

As a former president of the Mississippi Pine Manufacturers' Association, Brother Wilder has a national reputation. For many years he has been prominent as a manufacturer of yellow pine. His last mill operation was at Epps, Miss., where he recently completed the cutting out of his timber holdings.

A company to be known as the J. F. Wilder Lumber Co., has been organized and has taken offices at 523 Hibernia building, New Orleans, La.

Brother Wilder advises THE BULLETIN that he will retain his residence at Hattiesburg, Miss.

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



ROBERT L. and REYNOLD H. PETERSON,
Ephraim, Utah.

The above photograph of the two sons of Brother H. P. Peterson (No. 27842) of Ephraim, Utah, was sent us by their proud father so we could see how they look.

Brother Peterson should be proud of these two happy smiling boys and THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



A. L. FORD (7483)
American Lumberman,
Chicago, Ill.

Brother A. L. Ford, editor of Southwest, Houston, Texas, and Vicegerent Snark of the Houston District, Texas, has resigned his position with Southwest and as Vicegerent Snark, and has moved to Chicago, Ill., where he has accepted position on the editorial staff of the American Lumberman, Chicago.

Southwest and the Hoo-Hoo of the Houston District regretted to see Brother Ford leave. Brother Ford has had a long experience with the lumber interests of the Southwest as he was for many years editor of the Orange Leader, a weekly journal of Orange, Texas, a journal which did as much to make Orange famous as did the great lumber milling interests on which it was predicated. He has been a hard worker all his life and THE BULLETIN congratulates the American Lumberman in securing the services of Brother Ford and we wish him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



HOO-HOO SONG

THE SONG Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! written by Brother Geo. W. Hoag (10722), of Spokane, Wash., has been printed in regular form on two sheets. Brother Hoag furnished a beautiful design for the front cover. The words and music are by Brother Hoag. The words are as follows:

Oh the Great Black Cat has come to earth Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
And all his Pals are men of worth Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
He giveth to his own long life, happiness and health in measures rife,
And all good things come to them without strife: Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
Into the garden and on to the roof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We'er catenated and all bomb proof Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
We'll drown the blues with stories and song
Never were we known to do aught that's wrong.
So let's be merry the whole night long. Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!
By the tail of the Great Black Cat Hoo Hoo,
We'll strangle out the life of the fierce Hoo Doo,
It's nine ninety nine for him Skidoo
Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo! Hi! Hi! Hoo! Hoo!

A supply of these songs will be furnished Vicegerent Snarks on request free of charge for use at concatenations or other Hoo-Hoo gatherings.

The song will be sent any member of Hoo-Hoo on receipt of fifty (50) cents to cover cost of printing, mailing, etc. Every Hoo-Hoo should have a copy of this song. SEND IN YOUR ORDER NOW.

A Few Short Lengths

During the year 1914, ALL TOGETHER ALL THE TIME FOR HOO-HOO AND THE WOOD INDUSTRY.

Be a live wire.

Boost for Hoo-Hoo.

WINNIPEG wants you at the TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL.

When it comes to a wreck, the steel car is not just what it is cracked up to be.

When it is a question of paving, WHY NOT USE WOOD BLOCK?

Forget not that charity is the greatest of all virtues.

Make the saying good: "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man."

One of the difficult things to learn is that the other fellow's viewpoint is right, for him.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who ne'er unto himself hath said: "Here's where I live; here's where I buy!"

The Philistine strikes 9 when it says: "The hater is a fool who does not know that to love is the greatest of luxuries."

In this world the successful man has learned that there is no time for hate, much less for jealousy and fear.

Opportunity knocks but once; knockers forever.

Eternal agitation is the price of progress. Talk LUMBER.

No man need worry about the size of his vocabulary, if it is large enough to contain a good word for everybody.

For every ounce of laughter there is a grain of sorrow less in the world.

FOUR THINGS COME NOT BACK.

The spoke word,

The speed arrow,

The past life.

The neglected opportunity.

KINDNESS IS A LANGUAGE that the DEAF can HEAR and the DUMB can UNDERSTAND.

Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund

NOW WORKING UNDER EIGHTH CALL. ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS FUND. IF NOT, WHY?

COME IN AND SHARE IN THE GOOD WORK. BENEFIT, \$250.00. COST, \$2.00 PER CALL.

Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund

THE EIGHTH call for the Death Emergency Fund was issued February 1, 1914, effective March 1, 1914, and the following notice, under date of February 1, 1914, has been mailed to all Hoo-Hoo:

EIGHTH CALL DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

DEAR BROTHER HOO-HOO:

This is Eighth Call for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, effective March 1, 1914. Amount to remit \$2.00. The Death Emergency Fund is worthy of the hearty support of all members.

It is up to each member to decide whether or not he wishes to join the Death Emergency Fund. It is voluntary. It is however necessary to be a contributor to the fund in order to secure the benefits thereof.

The benefit is \$250.00, which is paid to beneficiary designated by you.

The cost is \$2.00 per call. We have only made two calls per year. This figures cost on basis of \$16.00 per \$1,000.00. Can you beat it?

While amount to remit on Eighth Call is \$2.00, members can remit to cover advance calls, and it is advisable to keep at least one call paid in advance.

If there is any feature of the Death Emergency Fund that you do not fully understand I will be pleased to explain same fully.

Please use the enclosed blank in making your remittance. A prompt response will be highly appreciated.

If you are already a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund, do all you can to induce other members to join with us in the good work that is being accomplished through this fund.

If you are not a subscriber you are urged to subscribe to this call and assist us in making the Death Emergency Fund the success it should be and share with us its many benefits.

This fund has cast many a ray of sunshine into a dark and lonely home.

Make your remittance NOW.

With kindest personal regards, and wishing you Health, Happiness and Long Life, I am,

B. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.
W. M. STEPHENSON,

Scrivenoter

The March issue of THE BULLETIN will contain a full report of the Death Emergency Fund.

As stated in the above notice, participation in the Death Emergency Fund is voluntary and while it is for each member to decide for himself as to whether or not he will share in this fund, THE BULLETIN as the official medium of the Order, earnestly suggests that this fund is worthy of the careful consideration of all and is sure that if YOU will give this fund the thought it deserves, YOU will be glad to join and share its benefits.

You may be in perfect health today and feel that you do not need this protection. The future, however, is unknown and NOW is the time to send in YOUR remittance and secure this benefit for your loved ones.

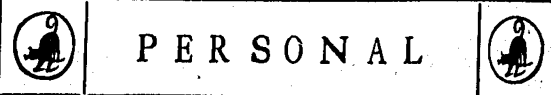
DO IT NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET IT.

ATTENTION! HOO-HOO

THE BULLETIN is very anxious to locate present address of Mr. Wm. H. Caldwell, formerly of Columbia, S. C. He has been in the West and on the Pacific Coast for past ten or twelve years and was last heard of in the employ of some lumber company at Clio, Plumas County, California, about two years ago.

Mr. Caldwell is a man of attractive appearance, good education and is about 42 years of age.

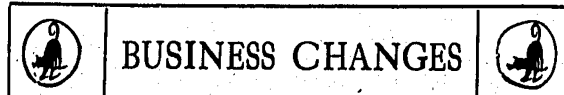
If you know Mr. Caldwell or know his present address, please advise the Scrivenoter promptly.



Among the non-resident members who have visited the Scrivenoter's office since the November issue of THE BULLETIN were:

- J. B. Allen (14003), W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill.
- F. R. Seeley (7201), Decatur, Ala.
- H. C. Spengler (16723), Vicegerent Snark, Northern Iowa, Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- J. C. Walker (728), Mississippi Valley Lumberman, Minneapolis, Minn.
- L. E. Stokes (20042), Shreveport, La.
- J. H. Baird (408), The Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.
- P. T. Langan (2400), Supreme Custocatian, Cairo, Ill.
- S. L. Culler (18081), Bunker, Mo.
- L. J. Kantzler (27112), Bay City, Mich.
- P. E. Tanrath (22855), Chicago Maple and Oak Flooring Co., Chicago, Ill.
- C. M. Dickinson (3881), Paragould, Ark.
- Elmer D. Lühring (17031), Wolfen-Lühring Lumber Co., Evansville, Ind.
- H. J. Miller (3406), Past Snark of the Universe, Miller Lumber Co., Everett, Wash.
- M. M. Marsh (4025), American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
- B. F. Brucker (25282), Naxapater, Miss.
- John C. King (7780), Cleveland, Ohio.
- E. C. Kron (25773), Tulsa, Okla.
- Harry G. Dean (19311), Vicegerent Snark, Houston District, Texas, Sales Manager, Trinity River Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.
- J. B. Mendenhall (8400), Special Representative, National Lead Co., Kansas City, Mo.
- William B. Wedemeyer (0804), Shreveport, La.
- H. C. Wagner (1059), Cabool, Mo.
- Leonard Bronson (145), American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.
- J. M. Gibson (12080), Grubbs, Ark.
- H. H. Hoyt (21530), Vicegerent Snark, Northwestern District Missouri, St. Joseph, Mo.
- Edw. Lecch (9707), of Diebert, Stark & Brown, Kansas City, Mo.
- L. E. Fuller (612), Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
- H. W. Hogue (2793), District Salesman, Lincoln, Neb., representing the Washington Cedar and Fir Products Co. of Seattle, Wash.
- W. D. Pugh (25703), T. H. Rogers Lumber Co., Fletcher, Okla.
- F. C. Dailey (19154) and Robert Allen (25298), of the Dailey & Allen Lumber Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

(The Scrivenoter regrets that his illness prevented him from having the pleasure of greeting all the visitors. If there is any omission of the name of any Brother who called the Scrivenoter trusts that it will be pardoned this time. We try to keep an accurate list of all Hoo-Hoo who call at the office and we want all Hoo-Hoo who come to St. Louis to be sure and call at this office and get acquainted.)



BROTHER Nathan Bradley (13730) has joined the forces of the Tallahatchie Lumber Co. of Phillips, Miss., January 1, 1914, as sales manager. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Bradley success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother John J. Williams (1784) formerly of Chicago, Ill., has accepted position of secretary of the Canadian Automatic Parcel Checking Co., Ltd., of Toronto, Ontario. Brother Williams advises THE BULLETIN that he is happy in his new home and with his new connections and states that the Canadians are as fine a lot of people as it has ever been his pleasure to associate with.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Williams on his new connection and wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

The Valley Tie and Lumber Co., Inc., of Staunton, Va., have removed their Decatur Ill., office, to 523-524 Columbus Savings and Trust Building, Columbus, Ohio. Brother R. D. Lusk (26000) is manager. Brother Lusk is an ex-Vicegerent Snark and an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and THE BULLETIN wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Harry H. Collins (299) of Minneapolis, Minn., has made a change in his business and on January 1, 1914, accepted position as eastern sales representative of the Sound Lumber Co., of Seattle, Wash.

Brother Collins is a past Vicegerent Snark of Minnesota and has always had the best interests of Hoo-Hoo at heart. He is one of the best known and loved salesmen in the Mississippi Valley and THE BULLETIN wishes him continued success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother J. H. Henderson (7177) of Clarksburg, W. Va., formerly president of the Croft Lumber Co., has resigned and has incorporated the Henderson Brothers Lumber Co., at Clarksburg, W. Va., to conduct a wholesale lumber business. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Henderson success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother T. P. White (23192) has been appointed district manager at Chicago, Ill., of the Pacific Lumber Agency of Aberdeen, Wash.

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

Brother John M. Smith (24518) of Dickson, Tenn., who has been connected with W. P. Brown & Sons Lumber Co., of Louisville, Ky., for several years has resigned his position and has entered the wholesale hardwood lumber business in his own name at Dickson, Tenn.

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

Brother A. Thorne Swift (22502) has been placed in charge of the construction and sales of the silo end of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co., of Everett, Wash.

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

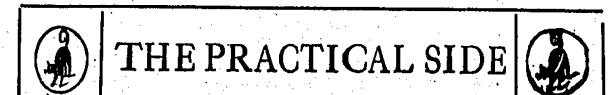
Brother W. A. Anderson (6726) has secured a controlling interest in the Shreveport Lumber Co., Shreveport, La., and will conduct in that city a general wholesale yellow pine business.

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

Brother J. W. Chase (13407) Past Vicegerent Snark of the Western District of Iowa, Council Bluffs, Iowa, who represented the Polleys Lumber Co., in Iowa and Nebraska, has made a change and is now located at San Francisco, Cal., where he is manager of eastern sales for the W. A. Hammond Co. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Chase success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Fred C. Dailey (19154) and Robert Allen (25298) formerly of Wilson Brothers Lumber Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., have organized the Dailey & Allen Lumber Co., with offices in the Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. They will handle white and yellow pine, cypress, hemlock, hardwoods, popular and lath. Their specialty will be hardwoods.

Both Brother Dailey and Brother Allen are well known



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 Scrivenoter 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 Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members. Do this in a true fraternal spirit.

In order to treat every member alike the Scrivenoter has adopted a rule to run all advertisements under heading "The Practical Side," three months. Unless we are requested by advertiser to continue his advertisement for a longer period. Unless so requested advertisement will be discontinued after it has been run three months. We want to make this department of more value to our members and will highly appreciate your suggestions along this line.

HOO-HOO YELL!

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



I AM PROUD
OF MY
ORDER



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.

throughout the Pittsburgh territory and the new company starts out with bright prospects for success.

THE BULLETIN wishes them success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother D. H. Cale (12210) Vicegerent Snark of Colorado, who formerly represented the Pagosa Lumber Co., at Denver, Colo., has made a change in his business connections and is now representing the California Sugar and White Pine Co., of San Francisco, Cal., with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Cale will continue as Vicegerent Snark for Colorado as he will continue to call on the trade of Colorado.

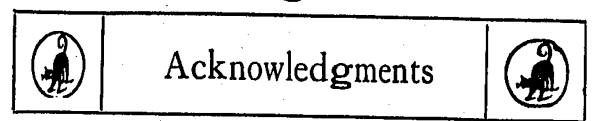
THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Cale success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother A. P. Lorenz (22411) formerly with the Baker-Wakefield Cypress Co., has gone into the wholesale and commission lumber business for himself at Plattenville, La. Brother Lorenz has made some good selling connections and will handle Louisiana and Florida cypress and southern hardwoods.

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

Brother E. R. Moore (23802) formerly of Rhinelander, Wis., where he was engaged in the wholesale lumber business has moved to Oak Park, Ill. and has branched out for himself under the name of E. R. Moore, Wholesale Lumber, 424 Wisconsin Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Brother Moore advises that business is good.

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



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

1914 calendar and best wishes from the E. S. Hooper Lumber Co., wholesale yellow pine, Fort Worth, Texas. The Hooper Lumber Co. certainly have an eye for beauty.

1914 calendar from the Allison Lumber Co., wholesale lumber, shingles and lath, Albany, Ga. This is a practical office calendar.

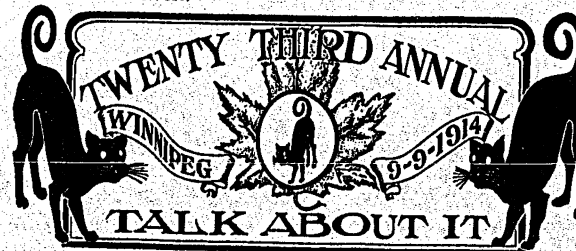
1914 calendar from the South Atlantic Lumber Co., Greensboro, N. C. This is a work of art. It is entitled "A Chip of the Old Block" and is from the original painting by John Ward Dunsmore.

The Schnitzel-Bank Song as sung by the Lumbermen's Club of St. Louis, from the Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo. This song has made a hit everywhere and Brother Seidel is to be congratulated on his arrangement of the song. The following explanatory notice accompanies the song:

Schnitzel-Bank is the German word for carving bench. Schnitzel (carving) and bank (bench). It is the first stage of crude carving work, where a spoke, shave and knife are used. The Schnitzel-Bank is a roundelay song arranged in eight couplets in rhyme. After singing the second, third or continued couplets the first or preceding are always repeated, so that by the time the last or eighth is sung there are seven to repeat.

The chorus is the same always, and is of and about the center of attraction, namely the Schnitzel-Bank. The verses are in English and only the chorus in German. The chorus is simple and as the words are often repeated, they can be easily sung by any one, even though he may not speak the German language.

1914 calendar from the Standard Lime Co., Kendrick, Florida. This is an artistic calendar and a reproduction by color photography from a pastel by J. Ross Bryson, it is entitled "A Girl of the Golden West."



"A Prophet is Not
Without Honor Save in
His Own Country"

By ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).

MELBA, Queen of song, many years ago, I dare not say how many, because no lady's age is a subject to trifle with, with impunity and then Melba might not like it. But when this nightingale was quite a young girl of limited means and unknown save in Melbourne, Australia, her home town, she was frequently called on to lend her services and her voice to help out in musicales and concerts to raise money for charity and various purposes and she was always ready to respond and assist in every way for the success of such undertakings.

After this had gone on for a few seasons and Melba had become a young lady she felt she had a voice that was worth developing, and conceived the idea of giving a concert to raise funds for study in Europe. After giving of her services so freely, she felt confident of a hearty response from the people and one can imagine her feelings when the benefit turned out a failure from lack of an audience.

She was not known as Melba then. She had grit and spunk as well as a voice and managed to raise the means to go to Paris to study. She became a success from the start, and soon became famous as Melba, taking that name from her native town of Melbourne. After she had thrilled thousands of people in all the cities of the world (except Melbourne) with the purity and melody of her voice, "she wanted to see her daddy," and she went home to see him. Of course at that time every move she made was heralded all over the world and Melbourne just spread itself with arches and tinsel and cymbals in a reception to her famous daughter, and among other things, they arranged a grand concert at which they expected Melba to sing; but the situation was reversed. On the night of her benefit concert nobody was there but Melba, on the night of their concert everybody was there but Melba. Since the night of her concert she had never sang in Melbourne and she did not go there to sing. She was there "to see her daddy" and on her arrival she drove direct to her father's place and had her visit out with him.

A case very similar to that happened in our own beloved America and one does not have to go back to the oldest inhabitant to learn that only a few years ago two men, then unknown to fame, were running a bicycle shop on Third street in Dayton, Ohio, and they conceived the idea of getting up an air ship. They could get no financial aid in Dayton, in fact, many went so far in their ridicule as to speak of them as the crazy Wrights, just as people did of Columbus, Fulton and Morse in their day. But one would look for something different in this age and in an enlightened community that had dubbed their town "The Gem City."

On one of the writer's trips to Dayton, he heard about what "those Wright boys were trying to do," and made the remark, "You can depend on it, the Wrights will succeed and become famous yet." And it gives me pleasure to record it they were like Melba, they had the grit and spunk as well as the talent and the mechanical ingenuity. Their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, a teacher in the Dayton schools had confidence in them, and stuck to them with all the moral courage and financial backing at her command and they managed to get to Europe where their ideas and experiments were demonstrated into a success that set the world ablaze with their fame. Then America was ready to bow the knee and do them honor. The President received them and medals were in order.

Dayton got up a big reception and arches and brass bands, and thousands came from all over the country to Dayton, but the Wrights did not come back to Dayton to fly at that time, and did not fly in that city for some time after that, and then in the regular course of operation.

I received post cards of the reception at the time it occurred and wrote these few verses on the occasion but never let them see the light of day before.

The Wright Brothers.

In Dayton, that dandy "Gem City,"

Lived two men, who soared out of sight.
They are known the wide world over,
As Wilber and Orville Wright.

They built a machine, called a Bi-plane,
A ship that is heavier than air.

They didn't get up any side shows,
Or exhibit at Miami Fair.

People there said they were crazy,
They couldn't get backin', not much.
So they hiked right over to Europe,
And didn't it just beat the Dutch.

They made a success of the air ship,
And over the world rang their fame.
Then Ohio wanted the honor,
Of claiming the Wrights just the same.

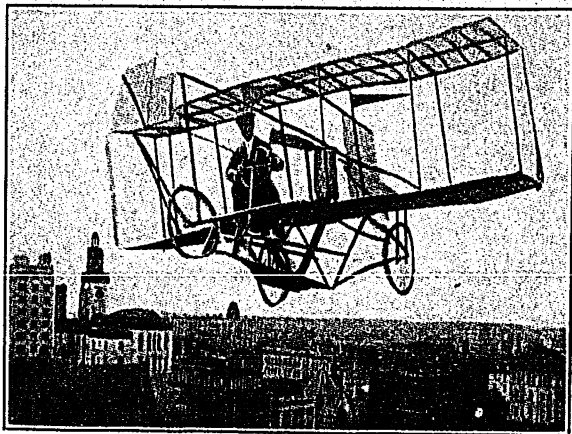
Dayton put on all her glad rags,
And hired a lot of brass bands.
Built a grand arch of welcome,
And offered the best in the land.

They were sure at their home in Ohio,
To beat all the flyers they'd try.
But the Wrights didn't take to the honey,
And Dayton got—nary a fly.

They are modest and quiet in manner,
And don't have a great deal to say.
They build their machine for the money,
And are out for the coin it will pay.

Since then Wilber Wright has passed away into the great unknown from natural causes, and in no way in connection with air ship flying. The Wright Brothers believed in and practiced practical flying, such as would be required in actual service or in time of war. Wilber Wright's death was not only a national loss but a loss to the world. England, France and Germany have given every evidence of it in their editorials, and talk of memorials to "Wilber Wright, the father of the air ship." And what are we doing or going to do about it here in America? In the meantime Orville Wright is operating a plant in Dayton for the improvement and manufacture of air ships that is quite an industry added to "the Gem City."

Speaking of bird-men who follow giving fancy exhibitions and doing dangerous stunts in the air for a living, have you stopped to think that but few of them that were doing that up to less than three years ago, and tried to keep at it are alive today? The glory and applause was more of a lure than the profit and the pitcher went once too often to the well. After reading that, one would hardly expect to see the writer sailing through the air away above a city, I confess to its being a photograph of me, but I must take the readers into my confidence and tell them, it never happened to me. I never was in an airship, and never intend to be. They are flying over my house in Coronado everyday from the government and Curtiss' aviation camps, but I have not been in one on the ground, much less above the house tops. This photo is simply an extravagant and exaggerated piece of trick photography.



"It Never Happened to Me"

And now comes Lincoln Beachey, a California boy, to prove that any kind of flying can be done and the large percentage of fatalities in the past is due to faulty construction of airships, more than sailing them.

As the young man has upset all the theories of the oldest air pilots and made experienced aviators seem like beginners, and hold their breath at his seeming defiance of all laws of gravitation, a brief sketch of this world's greatest flyer and his flying will be worth recording in THE BULLETIN.

Only a few years ago he was a choir boy, he is a lover of music, and the last man one would pick out in a crowd to do things that seem to the observer to be toying with death. He



Lincoln Beachey Strapped in His Airship

is about five feet six inches tall and weighs 125 pounds—has a fear of being thought a boaster, and has very little to say. But he is not afraid to talk as is evident by the following telegram copied from San Diego Union, he sent to Secretary of War, Garrison, which explains itself:

San Diego, November 24, 1913.

Lindley M. Garrison,
Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

Deaths of Lieutenants Ellington and Kelly today illustrate radical mistakes in government policy on aviation. No fault attaches to local conditions, camp or officials. Such accidents are bound to occur repeatedly under present system.

I have made exhaustive study here and elsewhere of government methods on aviation. I will be glad to go to Washington at my own expense and explain to you personally what I believe should be done.

I am willing to devote three months from January first at my own expense to giving government whatever aid I can in bringing about better conditions of aviation. Please wire if you would be willing to hear my advice on methods to prevent slaughter of these army and navy boys.

LINCOLN BEACHEY.

The same telegram was repeated to Secretary of the Navy, Daniels.

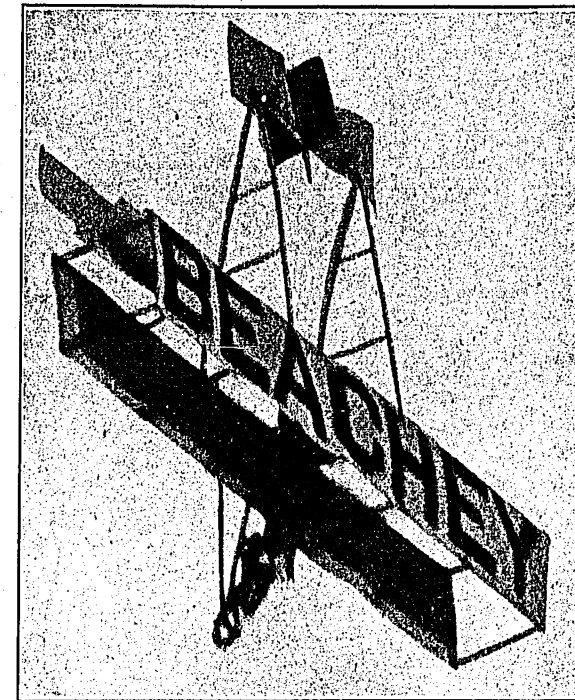
Talk about patriotism, that offer of three months free to his country's service would cost Beachey over fifty thousand dollars in engagements—for doing feats that Glen Curtiss and the Wrights said was impossible. Beachey was ordered off the field at the aviation meet in Chicago, also at the government testing field, College Park, Md., when he told Curtiss and Orville Wright he could do such things as fly upside down and loop the loop, etc. Curtiss told him he was crazy and took the machine away from him, and Wright patted him on the shoulder and told him "I am glad you have quit flying if it has affected your head in that manner," and Beachey had to quit flying, but when the news came that the French flyer Pegond had flown upside down at an elevation of 3,500 feet, Curtiss gave Beachey permission to build a machine at his shops to suit himself, and Beachey and his mechanic built it in a week, a shorter and narrower, but stronger airship than usual with an eight cylinder engine, and he came to North Island in San Diego Bay. After some of his work, Glen Curtiss paid him the following tribute: "Positively will write the name of Lincoln Beachey as the greatest artist on the aeroplane, he is truly wonderful."

I saw Beachey flying every day during his practice. On Thanksgiving Day, he gave an exhibition on the Polo Grounds at Coronado for the benefit of the Shriners of San Diego.

He sits on an arrangement projecting out forward at the plane similar to bicycle from the seat forward with a steering wheel instead of handle bars. There is nothing between him and the earth, but his seat. On top of the upper plane of his machine he has painted in large letters, clear across it, his name, BEACHEY, so when he flies upside down the name shows

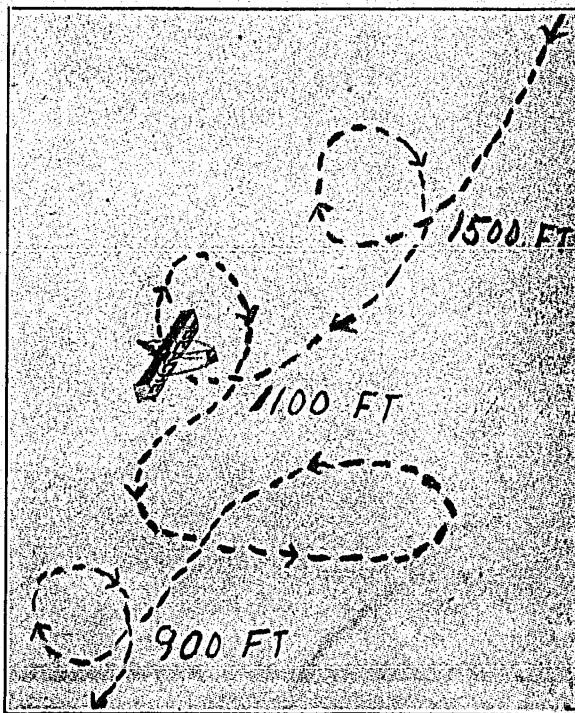
plain; his machine leaves the ground in about one hundred feet from the starting point.

Of the ten thousand people who saw his exhibition Thanksgiving, many could hardly believe it after they saw it. Some of his performances were flying high and low around the grounds, shooting up 600 feet in 30 seconds and dipping right back to earth making all sorts of twists and turns, sidewise and up and down, without touching the steering wheel. His hands extended out straight from the shoulder, guiding and controlling the machine by the motions of his body, making the letters Z and S



Beachey Flying Upside Down

in the air; flying with machine sidewise positively perpendicular instead of horizontal, flying over the track only fifteen feet from the ground in a wild race against time, he followed the track as accurate as one would on a horse and made the mile in the official time of 45 3-5 seconds, beating the world's circular track mark of 46 2-5 seconds held by Barney Oldfield in his 300 horse-power Christie car.



Beachey's Loop-the-Loop

Then came the three breath-catching, thrilling feats of the day; raising to an elevation of 3,500 feet right over the crowd he turned his machine and dropped head first about as straight down as a plummet for 3,000 feet at the rate of 200 miles an hour, righted up and lit within ten feet of where he started.

Going up again he turned completely upside down and flew for 11 3-5 seconds official time, so that everyone could see the name of BEACHEY on the top plane of his car. I was fortunate to obtain a picture of his flying upside down for THE BULLETIN. This picture was made when Beachey was 1,500 feet from the ground; it was taken with a Ross Tele-Centric lens, 17 focus, on an Orthonon plate.

Then came the much looked for act of the day, the loop the loop. The cut shown was drawn on a reduced scale by myself from the official diagram in the San Diego Union; hold it straight in front on a level with your eyes, follow the arrows and an accurate idea will be made of how and at what elevation these three loops were made.

Beachey makes all of his flights in an ordinary business suit. No goggles or traps of any kind, except to be strapped in his seat for his upside down and loop the loop acts; after alighting from this last act when the cheering multitude began to close in on him he shouted good-bye and flew over the Polo Ground fence, home to aviation camp on North Island adjoining Coronado; thus ended an afternoon of the most spectacular flying by the Premier Birdman that has ever been seen anywhere in the world. One could hear government aviators say: "He is king of them all." The tribute the writer offers through THE BULLETIN is, Beachey can beat the birds at their own game. He left that night for Washington on request of army and navy authorities.



CORRESPONDENCE

(This is intended as a permanent feature and THE BULLETIN requests that members write and give some of their experiences in Hoo-Hoo. No name will be printed if requested.)

THE FOLLOWING letter has been sent the Scrivenoter by a large dealer in cross ties and timber products. There can be no doubt of the acceptance of the offer.

king p. o. Ark.
At home.

the 12/4 day of year 1909.

tie & timber Co., dear sir i se yo want 100,000 sapp pine ties on k. c. s. sidetracks. that means at the spurs & towns if i understand it, dont it.... Now, i, like, to, no, all, the parteklers, & get a job, if i can make 1/2 wedgs, ruslin timbers & tie, makers as i no the timber & pepel from de queen Ark., to Jencen Ark., i no mitinie ever land line 6 & 9 miles on ech side of the k. c. s. rode, that disternce. so i be idle in mi fairm for a while, & if we cood agree i like to have a job. as we have no acqwantents i refer yo to F. M. Smith chasher of the first Naskent bank, of, de queen all so Mr. havell a grocery man thir or eney man in the cort hows thir that noes me & thay all no me.

so i live at king spur Ark., on the k. c. s. rode mi address is. . king p. o. Ark. & narne is plane

The following has been sent the Scrivenoter from a Southern California manufacturer:

San Diego, Cal, April 3, 1913.

RESPECTED SIR:

My persuasion of your readiness to grand a request whenever it is in your power of doing so, encourages me in my embarrassment to apply to you.

Will take all short block from 16 inches in length means cut off blocks. Also short overflowing logs which you may never have use for. Mr. Hardock has had inspected, and by contract am going to clean up your years, and my offer for the above will pay net cash at \$5.00 per M. It will be hard labor for me to get the stuff out of the mud, in cutting by hand in various lengths, of blocks, also dray, and beginning to make staves of that and heading also finished cooperage mostly barrels for fish.

I shall gratefully acknowledge the compliance of my wish and avail myself of every opportunity to convince you that I am with deep regards,

Yours very truly,

P. S. Wrote and Dict.

The following letter from a good Indiana Hoo-Hoo proves that the FISH stories which Brother Masters has been writing for THE BULLETIN has been the cause of two good members joining the "I DON'T WORRY CLUB."

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Having read a number of "FISH" stories in THE BULLETIN would like to tell you a real one. Not doubting the brothers who have gone before at all but this one is the truth without any doubt attached to it.

Every loyal Hoo-Hoo in Southern Illinois, the State of Indiana and a good many more know No. 22791, the long, lank, lean, slim, bony, good-natured Bill Bultman of Natabany fame, past Vicegerent Snark of Southern Indiana. Well, Bill and myself became fast friends when I was taking orders for doors, etc., through Southern Indiana and Southern Illinois, and since I have settled down to real business and home life, Bill calls on me and we have discussed some of these same fish stories until we both took the fever, so Bill takes a short vacation with permission from the main office of course and comes up where we have real fishing to spend a few days.

About 6:30 one bright morning we cranked up my one-cylinder and chug-chugged to Lake Hamilton. Lake Hamilton is one of the prettiest lakes in Northern Indiana, surrounded by beautiful hills, woods and rail fences. The water is from one inch to 100 feet in depth and you can see bottom in the center of the lake. There is a sand bar that runs through the center where the water is only a few feet deep. But it is a pretty lake, and is chock full of rock and black bass, crappie, perch and whales.

Arriving at the lake, and not desiring to do bank fishing, we borrowed a boat and oars from a friend who was not present. Some poles and lines from another likewise absent, dug some bait back of the barn and went to it.

I have been at the lake a number of times in the two years spent up in this country but never have I ever had as many bites as Bill and I got that beautiful morning. We rowed the old tub all over that lake, two miles by three and one-half miles. That is, Bill rowed until he was black in the face and then I would relieve him for a few minutes. Between times we were busy taking care of the bites and other things until about 4:30 p. m. We had, knowing the fullness of the lake taken along seven balls of binder twine to string the fish on. We were so tired by 4:30 that we could hardly get back to shore, but after several hours of hard pulling we reached the desired place.

It is thirteen miles from the lake to our lumber yard and the string we had just reached the corner of our sheds, the other end tied to a tree at the lake, but there was not one fish on the line, Bill had not caught one, neither had I, but bites. We were covered with them, and Bill took the first train out for slavery again on the road.

If anyone doubts that we did not catch a fish we can prove it. No. 21246.

TREES.

I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tree—

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

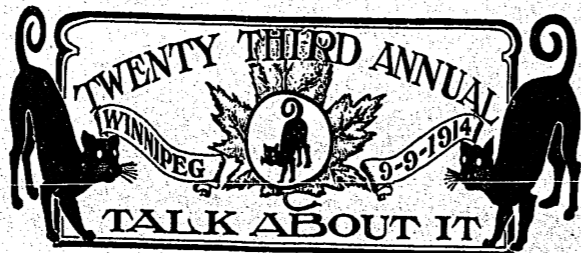
A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

JOYCE KILMER in "Poetry."



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



JULIAN AUGUSTUS WENTZ (442)
1842—1914.

Brother J. A. Wentz of Boston, Mass., died in Chicago, Ill., on January 9, 1914. Brother Wentz was born in Binghamton, New York, on January 22, 1842, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., on March 6, 1893. Brother Wentz was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

WILLIAM BUCHTEL (2772)
1822—1914.

Brother William Buchtel, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, on January 16, 1914. Brother Buchtel was born in Starko County, Ohio, November 23, 1822, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo on train in Arkansas on January 30, 1895. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

CHARLTON LEE MCCONNELL (2849)
1866—1914.

Brother C. L. McConnell, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., on January 17, 1914. Brother McConnell was manager of the Nashville Hardwood Flooring Co.

Brother McConnell was a loyal and enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo member of the Knights of Pythias, of the Nashville Lumbermen's Club, Commercial Club and other organizations. He was a man who literally numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and he will be greatly missed by his friends among the lumbermen of Nashville. It was among the employes of the big flooring plant, however, that he was most popular. There he was affectionately known as "Mr. Mac" to every one of the several hundred employes of the plant, and he knew each of them by name down to the humblest negro on the yards. It was his intimate knowledge of men and his affectionate interest in all those he came in contact with that endeared him to all. Several years ago he started a "better men" movement among his employes that resulted in the establishment of one of the largest industrial branches of the Nashville Y. M. C. A. Some six months ago he suffered a nervous breakdown from which he never recovered.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence, Monday afternoon, by Rev. James I. Vance and Rev. G. B. Harris. Interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Many handsome floral offerings were sent by the many friends and various organizations of which Brother McConnell had been a member. Brother McConnell was born at Abington, Va., on September 12, 1866, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Nashville, Tenn., on February 13, 1895. He was a subscriber to the Death Benefit Fund.

JOHN OSGOOD HARRON (4127)
1859—1913.

Brother J. O. Harron, died at San Francisco, Cal., on December 19, 1913. Brother Harron at the time of his death was president of Harron, Rickard & McCone, one of the most prominent mill machinery firms of the West.

Brother Harron was gifted with the great ability to make and hold the closest friendships and his death creates a void in the lives of many which can never be filled.

Brother Harron was born at Sacramento, Cal., on December 22, 1858, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at San Francisco, Cal., on April 9, 1896.

EDWARD MATTHEW KELLY (4681)
1864—1913.

Brother E. M. Kelly, president of the Kelly Brothers Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill., died at his home, 2509 Park Ave., Cairo, Ill., on November 6, 1913, after an illness of over two years.

Brother Kelly was born at Monmouth, Ill., on September 1, 1864, and moved to Cairo with his parents in his infancy, and resided there up to his death.

Brother Kelly was a graduate of the Cairo High School class of 1880, and was connected with his father in the contracting business until 1889, when he went into partnership with his three brothers in the lumber business, continuing until 1896, when the business was incorporated and he was elected president. Brother Kelly has been unable to attend business for past two years.

Brother Kelly was a man of high character and was loved by all who knew him and in his death Cairo has lost a loyal and valuable citizen.

Brother Kelly was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Knights of Mystic Krew of Comus and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cairo, Ill., on January 12, 1897.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church on November 8, 1913, and interment at Villa Ridge cemetery.

CHARLES SEWELL MUSSON (7384)
1844—1913.

Brother C. S. Musson, died at his home in Wilmette, Ill., on December 14, 1913. Brother Musson was born at Toronto, Canada, on December 23, 1844, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Cairo, Ill., on April 20, 1900. He was a subscriber to the Death Benefit Fund.

JOHN ROBERT WALLS (7827)
1867—1913.

Brother J. R. Walls, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., on December 17, 1913. He was born at Bosworth, Ala., on October 2, 1867, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Indianapolis, Ind., on January 16, 1901. He was a subscriber to the Death Benefit Fund.

CHARLES TUDOR WILLIAMS (949)
1839—1914.

Brother C. T. Williams, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 7, 1914, after lingering illness of about four weeks.

Brother Williams was Vice-President and Manager of The Cleveland Box Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Williams was an expert linguist, speaking fluently French and German and reading readily Greek and Latin. He was an accomplished musician, being organist and composer under the nom de plume of Guglielmini, and organist and choir leader in the First Congregational Church at Kent, Ohio, for twenty-five years. He was a leader in the work of charity and philanthropy in the city of Cleveland. That he was loved by his employes, many of whom had been with him during the entire time of his connection with the Cleveland Box Co., is evidenced by the fact that despite the inclemency of the weather, they went in a body to attend his funeral.

His work in connection with the National Association of Box Manufacturers was well known, for he was officially connected with that organization for a number of years, being its presiding officer for one year. He was on its original board of directors, being elected in March, 1889, and served on it for many years.

The interment was on Friday, Jan. 9, at Cleveland, Ohio. Many of his friends followed his remains to their last resting place, and those who were not present bowed their heads in sorrow and regretted his taking away. His life has been a lesson for good to the industry with which he was connected, as well as the social life in his home city, and to every individual who know him well, for he was a goodly man and did his part in life.

Brother Williams was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 13, 1839, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Milwaukee, Wis., on August 21, 1902. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN (40599)
1868—1914.

Brother W. H. Allen, of Des Plaines, Ill., died at Cripple Creek, Colo., on January 26, 1914, death caused by locomotor ataxia.

Brother Allen was born at Cape Vincent, N. Y., on August 1, 1868, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Jackson, Miss., on April 7, 1903.

SAMUEL ELIAS HARRIS (16611)
1848—1914.

Brother S. E. Harris, died at his home in Astoria, Ore., on January 10, 1914. Brother Harris was born in Vermont on July 4, 1848, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Astoria, Ore., on December 10, 1904. He was a subscriber to the Death Benefit Fund.

EDWIN MORTIMER CROSSAN (13048)
1866—1913.

Brother E. M. Crossan, died at his home in Bethany, Mo., December 27, 1913. Brother Crossan was manager of the Miner & Froos Lumber Co., and was a prominent citizen of Bethany. Funeral services were held at his late home December 28, 1913, conducted by Rev. Layman of the First Presbyterian Church, interment at Miriam cemetery.

Brother Crossan was a man who believed in and professed the custom of scattering flowers, cheery words and kindly deeds along the pathway of his fellowmen. This true brother, clean, temperate and upright man will be missed. We may not know why he was taken "ore manhood's morning had touched noon, and while the shadows still were falling toward the West," but to the mourning ones we would say, "In the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

Brother Crossan was born at Macon, Mo., on November 17, 1866, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., on January 24, 1905.

ROBERT LINN HUGHES (44848)
1868—1913.

Brother R. L. Hughes, died at Grand Junction, Colo., on December 20, 1913.

Brother Hughes was born at Williamsport, Pa., on May 10, 1868, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Elkins, W. Va., on June 9, 1905. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

EDWARD RICHWOOD COOPER (17999)
1883—1913.

Brother E. R. Cooper was killed at his home in Jena, Fla., on November 9, 1913.

Brother Cooper was born at Morley, Mo., on August 16, 1883, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Alexandria, La., on November 12, 1906.

JAMES E. FOGG (18891)
1868—1913.

Brother J. E. Fogg, died on August 28, 1913, at his home in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Brother Fogg was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 8, 1868, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 15, 1907.

CHARLES JOSEPH ARNOLD (21118)
1872—1913.

Brother C. J. Arnold was killed by his wife at Ferriday, La., on November 16, 1913.

Brother Arnold was born at Miami, Ohio, on June 4, 1872, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Memphis, Tenn., on October 8, 1908. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

HENRY LOUIS INSELMANN (24374)

1879-1914.

Brother H. L. Inselmann, died at San Antonio, Texas, on January 31, 1914.
Brother Inselmann was born at San Antonio, Texas, on June 25, 1879, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at San Antonio, Texas, on April 14, 1910.

LOUIS KIMBALL MCGAFFEY (25508)

1864-1914.

Brother L. K. McGaffey, died at his home in Roswell, New Mexico, on January 3, 1914.
Brother McGaffey was a director in the Pecos Valley Lumber Co., of Roswell, New Mexico, as well as having large interests in timber and milling in Western New Mexico.
Brother McGaffey was born at Lyndon, Vermont, on September 28, 1864, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 14, 1911. He was a contributor to the Death Benefit Fund.

HENRY MARTIN (28179)

1864-1913.

Brother Henry Martin, General Manager of the I. & O. N. Ry., Houston, Texas, was drowned by boat capsizing on December 3, 1913.
Brother Martin was born at Springfield, Tenn., on January 22, 1864, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Houston, Texas, on November 15, 1913.

CHARLES NELSON MORTENSON

1891-1913.

The following account of the death of Charles Nelson Mortenson, son of Brother Jacob Mortenson (731), of Oak Park, Ill., and Brother of Harold D. Mortenson (13203) our Vicegerent Snark of Klamath Falls, Ore., was sent THE BULLETIN by Brother H. J. Savidge:
Following an illness of but a few days, Charles Nelson Mortenson, died October 31, 1913, at the home of his brother, Harold D. Mortenson, at Pelican City. The young man was taken with scarlet fever Sunday.
From the first, young Mortenson's condition was serious, and it reached a stage a few days ago where it was deemed advisable to telegraph for his parents. His mother, Mrs. Jacob D. Mortenson, is on her way here from Chicago, in answer to the summons.
The young man was 22 years of age, and was born in Wausau, Wis. In June he graduated from Williams college.
About three months ago he came to Klamath Falls to learn the practical side of the lumber business under his brother, Harold D. Mortenson, who is manager, and who with his father owns the greater portion of the stock in the Pelican Bay Lumber Co.
He spent several weeks in the company's logging camp on the Upper Klamath Lake, and since then has been connected with the big plant at Pelican City.

The death of the young man casts a gloom over that community, for he was well liked by all the men connected with the plant. During his brief residence here he made many friends in Klamath Falls, to whom the sad tidings of his demise came as a shock.
The remains will be kept at the Mortenson home in Pelican City until the arrival of the bereaved mother. The body will then be shipped to Oak Park, Ill., for interment.

FRANK J. BETTIS

1867-1913.

Mr. Frank J. Bettis, died suddenly at his home in Beaumont, Texas, on November 22, 1913. Brother Bettis had filed his application with Vicegerent Snark Nichols and expected to be initiated into Hoo-Hoo at the concatenation which Brother Nichols held in Beaumont on November 20, 1913. Funeral was held November 24, 1913, at the late residence of the deceased at 1247 Orleans street and interment was in Magnolia cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church and at the grave by Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Bettis was born in St. Louis, Mo., October 2, 1867, and moved to Beaumont in 1892.

The following sketch of Mr. Bettis life has been sent THE BULLETIN:

For a number of years after coming to Beaumont, Mr. Bettis was connected with the Beaumont Lumber Co., which has long since ceased to exist. About thirteen years ago he, with his brother, Colonel W. D. Bettis of Orange, and others, organized the Beaumont Box and Crate factory, which was subsequently reorganized and merged into the Bettis Manufacturing Co., of which deceased was president from the beginning until his death. From a small beginning the Bettis plant developed until it is now one of the largest wood working concerns in Texas and is a decidedly prosperous and growing concern.

Mr. Bettis was a member of the Knights of Honor, the Knights of Pythias and on November 20, 1913, was admitted to membership in the Hoo-Hoo. He was to ill to attend the initiation, but he particularly desired to join the Order and his membership was accepted and he was to have taken the pledges as soon as he recovered.

Unassuming to an unusual degree, Mr. Bettis did not engage in the city's activities in a way to make him widely known personally. Nevertheless he was a progressive and earnest citizen, alert for an opportunity to advance the welfare of the city in any way he could. He was a good business man, a hard worker and his success in building up the plant which bore his name attested his business judgment and commercial discernment. In his quiet way he has always lent his influence and personal work for the civic betterment of the community and was dependable for his part in whatever was designed to build up Beaumont.



MY SQUARE DEAL MOTTO:
ONE MAN WITH ROD AND REEL
AND ONE HOOK TO ONE FISH

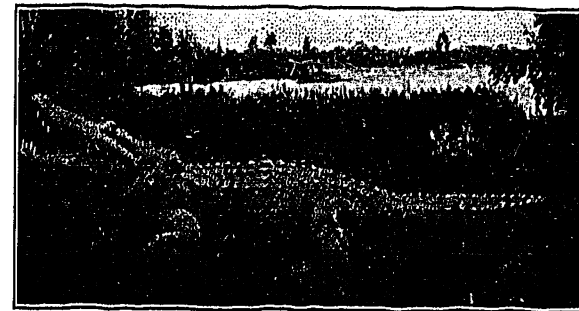


THE PASSING OF THE ALLIGATOR.

By ROBERT E. MASTERS (No. 71).

THAT HEADING is not overdrawn, for the alligator is passing into extinction, it has disappeared from the streams and rivers, and what is left has sought refuge in the larger lakes and unfrequented places in the low, marshy sections and swamps. There is quite a steady demand for their hides yet for valises, traveling bags, etc. and it seems to be the desire of some to see how large a head or pair of feet they can have their bag ornamented with (if you want to call it an ornament?) such taste is only a more acute desire to satisfy the barbarian that is in us, as the beautiful bird of paradise on the hat.

I don't know why the alligator and crocodile was put here, 'tis said everything was put here for some good purpose, and I have often wondered how that idea applied to the mosquito. The slaughter of alligators since I began to go among them has run into the millions, and there is one thing sure if fashion has another flurry for alligator hides, the specie is doomed like the Buffalo was.



The Alligator

In 1888, Mrs. Masters went with me on a fishing trip to Eagle Lake, Texas. When we went out on the lake of the same name, near the town, there were many alligators maneuvering around our row boat and the lake was full of them. A few years later we went to the same place and the 'gator hunters had taken up their camp there and were trying to see how soon they could carry out the work of extermination. We visited the camp and secured some very large teeth. At that time the 'gators were much larger than they are now, and the hunters sought for the big fellows only, as fashion had not yet demanded not only the hide, but the heads and feet of the little fellows. We have now quite a collection of teeth, some very large and some tiny, obtained from 'gator hunter camps located at different places where we have gone to fish, and I want to say to men generally, don't be selfish when going on a camping and fishing trip; whether you think it or not, don't give as an excuse for not taking your wives and daughters: "Oh, they couldn't stand it." Give them a show, take them with you and I am ready to stake my rep as a sportsman that nine times out of ten (and I am not betting against the tenth) they will make better, keener, truer sportsmen and more delightful companions in camp than a whole gang of men. Now hold on; don't imagine I have got a great big broad shouldered amazon that can stand anything, when the reverse is the case; my wife is an artist, president of an arts and crafts society and was in very delicate health when we started on our outings together—we have laid on the ground in the Itasca Lake country when the big gray timber wolves were tracking around the tent like dogs, and slept in Florida when monster 'gators were bellowing near our door—and let me whisper in your ear, it came to pass that many times after that, I confess, I was ashamed of myself and very proud of her at the skillful manner in which she handled monster sharks and big game fish on a light rod and reel, and remember this, when you do take them out and one of the ladies hooks a game fish, don't imagine you are a lord of creation, and the great American adviser and try to do the fishing for the whole party; shut up and be good, if you can kill you get one on your own hook, and then work your "Don't do these, and do those" off on yourself.

But here I am waiting at the church and led astray from my subject. Caddo and Calcahon Lakes in Louisiana, in fact the lakes and bayous from Texas to Georgia have been about depleted of alligators. If one happens to show itself, someone on boat or train is sure to take a shot at it, and what for, unless to satisfy an element in their composition that a savage hasn't got; for no savage ever yet wantonly destroyed game just to kill it, when he could not use it.

Years ago a railroad was completed from Alexandria to Lake Charles, La.; the company I was connected with did considerable work for the railroad, and I had an invitation to ride on the first through passenger train down to Lake Charles (101 miles); for about forty miles the road ran through a heavily timbered virgin forest of long leaf yellow pine, then we came into low land covered with water for miles through which the railroad company had built a road bed—when we got well into this, traveling was very slow on account of the many alligators that had come up on the track to bask in the sun; twice we had to come to a dead stop, the engineer tooted the whistle, rang the bell and turned on the steam cocks in vain. The fireman went out on the foot board to the pilot and stood on it to throw coal at them. That evening I was walking up the track from the railroad shops with the master mechanic on the outskirts of Lake Charles, and we came to an open cattle guard, in it were several large bull frogs who had hopped in easy enough, but too deep to hop out. We went down to the shop next morning the frogs were in there still, very still on the inside of a four-foot alligator and he couldn't get out either, and we let him alone.

The photographs will show the difference between the crocodile and alligator. The crocodile has a long slender head running to a point, the alligator's head is broad and blunt at the end; the crocodile is much trimmer built and quicker in his movements; they are not at all sociable with each other and whenever they meet there is sure to be a fight in which the crocodile usually comes out victor.



The Florida Crocodile

The only section of the United States where the true crocodile can be found is in the neighborhood of Cutler, Florida. I saw some there in July this year.

Whatever the crocodile may do about attacking men along the river Nile, they won't do it in this country; both they and the alligator are very timid of men and will run from a child if there is a chance to get away, but if they are cornered, they will put up a desperate fight, and look out for their tail, it is their best weapon; they cannot work their head sideways very much, but with a springing, bending motion of their body they can sweep their tail around to their head with a powerful blow that would break a man's legs and sweep him into their jaws. An average size 'gator could crush a man in their jaws. In captivity the 'gator will become very tame and follow their keeper around—but captivity seems to make and keep the crocodile in a violent and dangerous temper.

The alligators have some desperate battles among themselves and the results show their strength, in dislocated and broken jaws, missing legs and tails. I once saw a six-foot

AS TO YOU

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man,
And bearing about all the burden he can.
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast
and blue,
And the smile would have helped him to battle
it through.
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping
down hill,
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill.
Did you give him a word? Did you show him
the road,
Or did you just let him go on with his load?

Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you,
But the grasp of your hand might have carried
him through,
Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word and
a smile
Were what he most needed that last weary
mile.
Do you know what he bore in that burden of
cares
That is every man's load and that sympathy
shares?
Did you try to find out what he needed from you,
Or did you just leave him to battle it through?

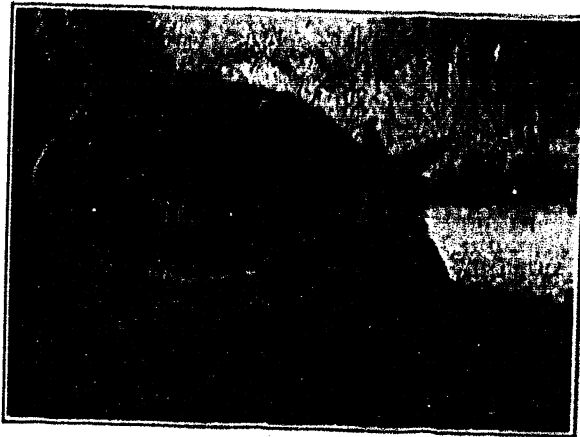
Do you know what it means to be losing the
fight,
When a lift just in time might set everything
right?
Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a
hand,
When a man's borne about all a man ought to
stand?
Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip,
And the glistening tears down the pale cheek
that slip?
Were you brother of his when the time came
to be?
Did you offer to help him, or didn't you see?

Don't you know it's a part of a brother of man
To find what the grief is and help when you can?
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a
lift,
Or were you so busy you left him to shift?
Oh, I know what you say may be true
But the test of your manhood is: What did you
do?
Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him
the road,
Or did you just let him go by with his load?

—J. W. Foley.

'gator whose tail had been chewed off so short it was hard to tell which end was which or whether it was "a comin' or a goin'."

At the time of Seminole Indian war and the later outbreak under old Billy Rowlegs, the head of his tribe, when the dreaded Seminole war cry—"Yo-ho-ee-hee" rang out over Florida in 1855, the settlers got out so precipitously they left most of their belongings and stock, the descendants of the hogs that were turned loose then in the jungle and lowlands grew up wild, long, lean fellows that could hold their own in a race with a hound, and more than hold their own when it came to a fight with one. I have seen a few of these that were minus a leg where they had been caught by a 'gator and twisted it off in their struggle before they could be got into the water. These hogs have a head one half as large as their body, and as rooters they are IT. They have to be in the territory they roam over, they are a complete example of "Road hog or die," they are about all gone now. Except those that are domesticated and known as razor backs of Florida. They never were like the Pecary, the wild hog along the Rio Grande River in Texas and Mexico. The Pecary is the real thing—the most ferocious and relentless in its resentment and revenge of anything that walks or moves in any other way. We will have occasion to talk of him in the future, just now the subject is alligators, though you may have forgotten it, since we got in a tangle with Old Billy Rowlegs and the wild hogs.



The razorback

Anything that a 'gator gets hold of in the water is gone, taken under before they can squeak, they have a valve in their throat that shuts off the water and enables them to chew and crush up their game under water, but they have to come to the surface to swallow and sometimes in case of a big game hide it to get ripe like some people like their game. An old time sportsman in Texas has the skull of a very large 'gator standing up in his front yard where he can gloat over it every day. It took down a favorite hound of his that was in the lake after a deer—he knew the habits of the 'gator, laid for it and got it.

A 'gator is not a bit particular about his meals, he is like some men at a "twenty minutes for dinner" railroad station; grabs anything in sight so it fills up. They are very expert in slipping up on and catching fish, turtles, ducks, cranes, dogs, deer—anything in the water, and will hunt or patiently lay for it along the shore, though I have heard it said that a man can go in swimming in perfect safety where large alligators are and that they will give him a wide berth—while I have never heard of them taking hold of a man in the water, I have seen them take down a good big deer. I don't want to take such a chance when there is nothing to be gained by it, and would not recommend it to anyone else, it might prove as untrue as other things I have heard about 'gators, then I would be in the port of missing men—or worse. I am not over-burdened with timidity, but excuse me going in swimming with alligators. I have read and heard it positively asserted that 'gators confine themselves to fresh water. I have seen them swim the Indian river and the St. Lucia river right at the ocean and both of them as salt as the Atlantic and in salt lagoons.

When you are telling about the big 'gator you saw, the standard adopted is thirteen feet—don't go over that, if you value your reputation for veracity. I have seen them over fifteen feet, but that was years ago when they were thick as bees. I was all through the everglades and big cypress swamp section of Florida and across the state through canals, rivers, lakes and swamps from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico in a small boat, and it is a rare thing now to see an alligator ten feet long.

Mr. McIntire of the River View Hotel in Fort Myers told the writer most positively he had seen a very large crocodile

twice this summer in the Caloosahatchee river near Punta Rassa. In some sections the people hunt the nests for the eggs, have had the courage to try 'gator steak, but I go on a strike at the eggs, and why, I don't know, when it is such a common thing to eat the eggs of the big sea turtles.

Besides the continual hunting of alligators from the largest to the smallest for sport and merchandise, the illustrations will show the most serious method of extermination. They used to watch the nests and catch the young 'gators in shallow waters. Now they rob all the nests they can find—many eggs are sold to tourists as souvenirs. In one place I watched the hatching of a lot of eggs laid in sand in boxes and exposed to the sun in the back yard of a bakery.



A Hatchery

Here we show an old digout filled up with moss and stuff and the eggs spread out on it. Note the little 'gators in the center. All of these find their way into the market in some form or other, alive or dead—many of them are put in small wooden and wire boxes and sold to tourists at fifty cents each—many are worked up into curios, etc., etc.

'Tis said by the young man who knows everything that the 'gator has no sense and cannot be taught anything. In proportion to their size they have the smallest brain of anything, yet this reptile is susceptible of, and responds to training readily.

A few of the tricks I have seen alligators trained to do, are, made to sit up, roll over, climb up to a platform and shoot the shoots, again at the word of command dive off into a pool from an elevation of twelve feet, hitched up to a wagon and driven by a little girl, and other tricks. Twice in country towns in the south I saw boys have recently captured alligators of fair size (three feet or more) harnessed up and driven on the street same as a Billy Goat. He may not know a lot, but he objects to being exterminated. Give him a show to live.



LUMBER ITS USES AND ABUSES

THE LUMBERMEN'S Club of St. Louis, Mo., inaugurated an educational campaign on October 28, 1913, when they tendered a banquet to the architects at the Mercantile Club.

The idea the officers of the Lumbermen's Club had in mind in the inauguration of Architects' Night was the bringing into closer relations the lumberman who furnishes the material for the building and the man who designs it, to the mutual benefit of both. This idea is to be made national in its scope, and all similar organizations are to be urged to follow the example of the St. Louis organization.

There were between seventy-five and a hundred leading architects of St. Louis and neighboring cities present and a number of visiting lumbermen from other cities and the spirit of the gathering was of a most enthusiastic character.

The following address was made by Brother Julius Seidel (3229).



Julius Seidel

LUMBER—ITS USES AND ABUSES.

By JULIUS SEIDEL.

In following up such able speakers and experienced men as Mr. J. B. White and Mr. R. A. Long, I am placed in the position of the boy who was waiting for the apple core. There is not going to be any core, so I am content to get the seeds, which I trust may, figuratively speaking, be used as seeds of lumber thought that may bud forth and bring to us much benefit for the future.

The president has called upon me with a purpose in mind. The gentlemen preceding represent the manufacturers of lumber such as is used and specified by architects. The lumber yard, however, is the go-between, assembling the stocks from the forests and selling it to the consumer. The local yards are, therefore, the link between buyer and manufacturer.

The Lumber Yard a Necessary Link in Distribution. The yards assemble and keep ready for immediate delivery the kinds of lumber in such sizes, grades and quantities as the particular community requires. In the St. Louis market, for instance, the large yard in order to keep what we call a complete stock for the building trade carries yellow pine timber, joist, sheathing, finish and flooring shipped in from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi; cypress from the same States; red cedar from Tennessee and Alabama; oak timber and planking from Missouri and Arkansas; fir lumber from the States of Oregon and Washington; spruce from the same States as also western red cedar and red cedar shingles; California redwood, white and sugar pine from the State of California; white pine from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota; maple flooring from Michigan and Wisconsin and oak flooring from Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. The woods above enumerated are all considered "commercial" and are competitors for the various kinds of building work done in St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley.

The Difficulties of the Saw Mill.

The difficulties of the saw mill man who has to rely upon the weather bird entirely to get his log supply and do his team work in the woods are little understood and consequently his hardships and worries go unappreciated by the final user of lumber. The manufacturing end, i. e., sawing the log, drying, dressing, assorting, loading, shipping difficulties of car supply and delay in transit all enter into consideration of keeping up the stock. Railroad distances from mills to St. Louis range from 125 to 2,500 miles.

The Local Yard the Responsible Sponsor for Lumber.

The identity of the manufacturer being lost the moment the car leaves his mill, it is usually up to the yard to properly merchandise the product, that is, sell it to the consumer. There was a time when that was not the case in this city.

The Benefit of the "At Home" Saw Mill.

There was a time when lumber was manufactured right at our doorstep, for in the year 1870, this city had as many as ten lumber saw mills in operation along the river front. That was the time when white pine lumber was the king of woods. That was the time when probably 90 per cent of the lumber used in a building was white pine.

The Early Lumber Supply of St. Louis.

Our supply was taken from the forests of Wisconsin and Minnesota and rafted down the Mississippi; some came in the log, but the larger part of the lumber that came here was already manufactured. This lumber was pulled out of the water, piled until dry and then distributed. The benefit of the saw mill at home becomes quite apparent to you now. It was the means of supplying such odd and special requirements which were not "commercial stock" and that on a moment's notice. It was a time, however, when only "one" kind of wood was really considered standard and that was white pine. White pine was a wood adapted to all kinds of building purposes, furthermore, it had an advantage then of being in immense supply.

Lumber the Cheapest of Good Structural Material.

White pine timber land was cheap in price and labor was equally cheap. Transportation by water was cheap, only 60 cent per thousand feet from Wisconsin to St. Louis. It was a time when only the best trees or pick of the forest were marked for the woodman's axe, because the defective ones would not have paid for the labor of manufacturing it into lumber. For the same reason, too, the upper cuts, that part of the tree furnishes only common, were left in the woods to decay.

The Old Time Grades.

There were three grades then, namely, clear, select and common. The cheapest work, therefore, was constructed with an excellent grade of material and I can point to common rough, unpainted fences in this city that are up thirty-five years and still in good condition. White pine from 1870 to 1880 of the quality we furnished then could be used almost indiscriminately in its raw state with success.

The Change of Base from the North to the South and Northwest.

With the development of this country, its increasing population demanding more lumber, it was found that the white pine forests would not last as long under the demand made upon them as was first believed and new fields for a supply were sought. This was the condition even though the cheaper grades of white pine in the meantime had also found a market. The Eastern and Northern saw mill men after cutting away the forests where they were operating sought other fields and we find them sawing new kinds of commercial timber in new fields.

Lack of Information on the New Woods.

The manufacturers' and users' knowledge of the new kinds of lumber was meager as compared with their knowledge of white pine and the markets had to slowly try out and experiment with a new line of wood. Yellow pine was slowly but surely taking the place of white pine as a structural material. Poplar, cypress, gum and cottonwood were the new woods which were offered as substitutes and later with the opening of the West and Northwest, redwood, sugar pine, fir, spruce, Washington cedar and hemlock lumber was offered for sale in places and for purposes where white pine was used. Even Old Mexico is now opening up her forests to the world and there is one lumber company alone, the Madera Company, which produces 500,000 feet of lumber daily.

Indiscriminate Use of Lumber.

Now I am firmly of the opinion that the Creator in His wisdom placed these woods on the earth for the discriminate and not indiscriminate use of mankind and there must, therefore, be more thought and discrimination used by lumbermen in offering the trade these various woods as also by the architect and builder in their specifications. This means that we must use more care to get better results from lumber and we can do it by using lumber with more thought as to its adaptability in certain places. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are wasted because of the use of select and clears when common could be used. The fact of the matter is that objection is often made to a knot, shake or worm holes where only service and durability

are wanted. If the consumer would only realize that he can save his client money by using cheaper grades in many places with just as good results it would reduce the cost of building very materially.

The Need of the Architects' Co-operation.

We are meeting our St. Louis architects tonight as craftsmen working with similar aims to obtain the best results in building operations.

Changing Building Methods.

I have spoken of the saw mill in this community, now let us have one word on the change in building methods and the great need of the architect today in great cities. The builder in a small village or town usually has mechanics that can do diversified work and the carpenter there can also do the masonry and brick work, plastering, painting, etc. His plan is usually a few strokes of a pencil and his specifications is a verbal talk with the owner. It was so in St. Louis, no doubt, in her early day.

The Old Time Builder.

Well do I remember the builder of thirty years ago having his hand shop, producing his own sash, doors, finish, stair work, store fronts and interior fixtures. He being the architect and contractor in one, brought him in direct touch with the lumbermen and that frequently. Comparisons, explanations and information were exchanged as to what methods were best in the manifold uses of lumber material and the proper grade to use. The carpenter was then the German, English and Scotch who had a good knowledge of the woods he worked up. But these conditions have passed away. St. Louis has become a mighty city, great in development and expansion. It ranks fourth today as a manufacturing center in the United States.

The Architect Coming to the Front.

The architect, as a consequence, has forged his way to the front by natural conditions. It needs more than a mechanical training alone to study out the needs of the diversified building about us. The construction of the modern office building, the store building, warehouse, factory, home and apartment call for artistic effects, the perfect plan and specification and the architect is as surely the proper advisor in the correct construction of a building as is the counselor at law the proper party to advise you before you make a business venture. The advice of the capable architect will as surely save the owner not only money, but worries and legal complication just as surely as a good sound lawyer's opinion when taken in advance will save you from mistakes in business.

Large Cities the Mecca Cities of Our Country.

The possibilities offered by big cities made them the "Mecca Cities," where pilgrimages are made to study the latest in architectural art and building construction. The large cities set the pace for the best in building and what they do there is patterned after in other places. The lumberman does not work directly under the architect.

Our Present Contract System.

Under our contract system in this and other cities there is a general contractor who is commander in chief on the job. Formerly the general contractor was by profession usually a carpenter. Today a stonemason, bricklayer or concrete operator takes charge with equal success. Lumber is specified under carpenter work. There is no sponsor for lumber except the carpenter, whereas the other materials who are competitors of lumber reach the architect direct. This will remain so unless we change to the sub-letting system for lumber. For this reason the general contractor of today is not especially concerned whether they use joist or concrete, wood floors or tile, metal or wooden lath, slate or shingles. We lumbermen have got to be more in touch with the men who prepare the plans so that lumber receives its proper recognition and consideration.

Co-operation of Lumberman and Architect.

There is a lot of talk we hear about lumber being cut out. Talk of obsolete hardwoods as walnut, cherry, apple, ash. Approach one of these men who talks about the matter and he will tell you that he "understood" walnut and cherry were hard to get. These species and many others are not commercial for building work.

Lumber in Ample Supply.

The fact is, we are furnishing lumber from other fields for commercial use equally as good and perhaps better adapted to certain uses than has been used in the past. There are 50,000 mills, gentlemen, in the United States who will substantiate my remarks that there is plenty of lumber still available.

Use Lumber Right.

And now a word of practical common sense. Lumber must be used with due regard to its qualifications for the respective purposes. You use different kinds of brick for the reason that the old handmade brick would be worthless today for certain places and under certain conditions. Shale, vitrified, hard red and other species are used today with success when laid in cement in place of the old time brick made by hand and laid in lime mortar years ago.

The Mill Man Up to Date.

The mill man or lumberman has not been asleep to the necessity of preparing lumber for present day's uses; but very little of the information reaches the architect's ears and that's our mission to correct. The saw mill man, however, as stated, has been getting away from the consumer owing to the distance between the source of supply and the markets of use and for the further reason that so many kinds of species from different localities enter into competition in the same territory. The modern lumber yard assembles all of the various woods produced for building construction work that are called for in their cities and keeps them ready for quick supply.

The Lumber Yard and Architect Not Acquainted.

But even the yard does not reach directly the ear of the architect when lumber is specified under "carpenter work." The architect does not get the information that should be before him as to what constitutes commercial sizes, standard grades, standard lengths.

Using the Grading Rules and Specifications.

I will not take your time to go into a lengthy history of the standardizing, but would briefly mention that there is a fixed standard of thickness for rough or dressed posts, beams, joist, sheathing and flooring, likewise a standard of width and standard grading rules.

Benefit and Superiority of Using Standard Sizes.

When you get joist or scantling from a yard the thickness and width is just the same all the year around, furthermore, the standard is the same with every yard. When you lay a floor you do not need to fit out the run of one width as you did when it was worked 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches wide. Your entire house is laid of one width, 2 1/2 or 5 1/2 inches. Your sheathing comes in one width, multiples of two-inch, formerly it was 7-inch and up, sometimes as wide as 24 inches. Now it is 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12-inch. It means better work at a less cost to do the work, when you get one width. The matching of flooring is under a standard of thickness and a standard tongue and groove. Flooring made in Arkansas by a member of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association will match up a flooring produced by the Louisiana, Arkansas or Texas mill.

Kiln Dried Dressed Lumber Cheaper Than Rough Green.

The modern wood-working machinery has given you perfect dressed lumber at a less price than rough. Lumber is brought into the market at a fixed rate per pound weight. To illustrate: Green lumber costs from \$7 to \$8 per thousand to bring it here, on present freight rate. Through the scientific treatment of yellow pine you get a kiln dried flooring, board or finish surfaced up to size at from \$1 to \$1.50 per thousand freight, or \$3 to \$4 per thousand less to the consumer than rough. Under present treatment of yellow pine you get a soda dipped article and the adopting of this method gives you even yellow pine common lumber free of stain, or nearly so.

Always Specify Finished Sizes.

I cannot too strongly recommend that architects specify the finished sizes of lumber throughout. For instance, do not call for a 2x10 joist surfaced one side and one edge, but rather say 1 1/2 x 9 1/2-inch when finished. Call for sheathing in the finished thickness, flooring likewise. For instance, do not say 3-inch flooring. It is misleading; rather call for 1 3/16 x 2 1/4-inch pick out in short the kind you want, be it a No. 1, No. 2, "C," "B," or "A" flooring and avoid repeating a personal interpretation of a grade you want as the rules cover that all in one term. The owner may be critical and will not listen to your explanation that a 1 3/8-inch thick is standard for 2-inch, so reverse your way of specifying and give the finished sizes on your plans and specifications.

Observe the Specifications Applying to Different Woods.

Bear in mind that different kinds of lumber have different specifications and the defects admissible call oftentimes for an entirely different grading. During this year, for instance, we had repeated calls for straight grained maple flooring. The parties had been using straight grain yellow pine, the best of its kind, and wanted, of course, the best in the maple wood. There is no straight grained maple, but the owner may think there is, and then what trouble and nothing but trouble follows.

Conservation of Lumber.

We now come to the question that is to me more vital to the uses of lumber than anything I might say or have said preceding. It is the conservation of lumber. Lumber has been shamefully treated in this country because we have had it in plenty. God has been bountiful and kind to us in His supply of lumber, but we have abused His kindness. Take exposures, for instance. We will just for a moment speak of railroad work.

The Criminal Destruction and Wasteful Use of Ties.

Is it not criminal to use and lay railroad ties into the soil in the crude state without being preserved or treated? The same applies to bridge work. But let us also take it home to ourselves, as builders of the cities. Are we not equally as careless and inconsiderate?

How to Avoid Decay.

We find sleepers laid without wood preserver and wood floors laid in damp places without air circulation. Timber and joist go into green walls encased in cement without having the ends prepared for resisting decay. Shingles are laid on tight sheathing, covered with a tarred felt. Fence posts and rails are used in their crude state. Sap pine is used for exterior porch and cornice work when heart stock should be used. A priming paint on the reverse side would prolong the life of such wood tenfold. Drop and beveled siding should positively be primed on both sides before putting it on. We as lumbermen should give more information with our goods as to the best manner for its use and application and get the news up to the man of affairs, the architect.

A Technical Bureau of Information.

The lumber manufacturers' associations should long ago have had a technical committee with duties to give practical information where and where not to use their lumber and how to use it. This information should get both to the yard that sells the lumber, the architect that specifies it and the man that buys and uses it. The lumber journals also get out the finest stuff on earth, but the public does not get it to read. We are talking too much to ourselves about lumber and not enough to the men who use it.

Expecting Too Much and Condemning Too Quick.

We are prone to quickly favor or condemn something really good without proof or attempt to correct the evil. You all remember the old Nicholson paving, as we called it, the white pine block set on an edge on a one-inch board which was laid on a bed of sand. We failed to give those blocks a foundation; we failed to treat the blocks; we then condemned the streets, said it was the lumber and so we went to the other extreme and used the hardest stone on earth, namely granite. We killed our horses by slipping, strains and general disorders. The wagon maker suggested rubber tires to keep the passenger from enjoying a St. Vitus dance ride. The noise was terrific. What was the result? Lumber was not so bad after all and we were glad to get back to it.

The Modern Paving Block.

It was the solution of a good street in a good city. Men got to thinking how to give lumber a helping hand and found it in a very simple process of crosscutting.

Preservation of Wood Not New in St. Louis.

Gentlemen, I want to tell you that this city had a wood preserving plant in 1885 in Carondelet conducted by a German professor, Theo. Plate. I believe it was the chloride of zinc that was used. Plate came from a country, namely Germany, that had its forest reserves and knew the value of lumber. The venture, however, was not a success and the plant closed down, because it was ahead of its time. Lumber at that time was dirt cheap, so was labor and the builder figured he could do the work over again cheaper than pay for a preserver. We need Theo. Plate today in the lumber business.

The Mill and Yard to Instruct the Customer.

The saw mill and lumber yard will have to encourage the more careful and discriminate use of its product and afford the information as to a cheap method of so doing.

The Yard to Keep Wood Preserver, Paints and Oils.

The yard will, in my mind, at no far distant day, have to sell a wood preserver, creosote, oils and paint or have the co-operation of men who make these products. We must tell more about the various woods, where to use them and where not.

How to Kill Your Chance of Selling a Good Article.

Redwood shingle manufacturers absolutely killed the sale of redwood shingles in St. Louis because they failed to recommend the proper shingle nail with which to put them on. While redwood is a slow burning wood and free of sap, it contains an acid which is destructive to the iron nail in wet weather. Inside of a year the shingles blew off the roof and stood condemned as a good material. Had the mill man given the proper information when shipping into the new field, what kind of nails to use, he would still be shipping to this territory. Only a short time ago we found the public mind inflamed about the use of wood passenger cars because some of them burned after a wreck. It was refreshing, however, to note that some railroad men admitted that the cars were all right, but the safeguard for life and the hazardous speed was all wrong. On the water the Titanic proved the same thing. We need more discrimination in building. Faulty construction is the foundation of many a fire and we need the good architect to correct and improve such conditions.

Fire-Resisting Paint.

There are minds now at work on a successful fire-resisting paint and good results are surely looked for. In line with conservation I would say that if we would save our good lumber and use common in places where it is as good and better it would be a forward step in conservation. Common comes from the center of the tree largely and the clears from the sap side.

Just one example, for instance, why use a two-inch clear floor? Why not a common layer of one inch on the bottom and a clear layer of one inch on top?

Conclusions.

The purposes of my remarks are to show:

- 1st. That lumber is in bountiful supply and of the best of kinds.
- 2nd. That it should be more discriminately used in the future than in the past if we wish to use it successfully.
- 3rd. That the mill men or lumber manufacturer and yard will afford you every means to get correct data as to supply, grades and proper use.
- 4th. That to get dry material and quick service you should regulate yourself to standard sizes.
- 5th. That we are all builders and all equally interested in the solution of problems that go to make better building a possibility.

Let our united aim be in that direction.



CHIPS ^{AND} SPLINTERS
PICKED UP
HERE, THERE ^{AND} YONDER

Few tears are worth their salt.
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Two heads are better than one, consider the barrel.
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Did a son-of-a-gun descend from a pop-of-a-pistol.
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When weighing the new baby don't use the ice man's scales.
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If honesty is the best policy, what about stealing a kiss.
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A friend is one who allows you to prove anything you say, by him.
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Some girls won't believe a man is in love if he don't act like a fool.
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No man who is a poor provider should expect his wife to be a good cook.
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It's surprising how many friends you have, when you don't need them.
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Strange that it seems so much easier to find fault than to find praise.
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A man who takes his grouch home doesn't carry much candy for the children.
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Don't judge by appearances; many a man who wears brogans leaves his foot-prints in the sand every time.
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You cannot grasp the proportions of a man's business by the number of keys on his key-ring.
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The way to win in an argument with a woman is to state your side of the case, and then—walk off.
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The only way to keep an expert burglar from unlocking your door is to leave it unlocked.
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The best way to find anyone out is, go to see them when they are not at home.
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What's the use of feeling blue, even the umbrella has its ups and downs and comes through many a storm.
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DON'T FORGET. The most exclusive people in the world are in solitary confinement.



CONCATENATIONS



MOBERLY, MISSOURI

Vicegerent Snark L. D. West, Northern District Missouri, Fayette, Mo., held concatenation at Moberly, Mo., on December 5, 1913, initiating five "kittens." This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the North Central Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

The class initiated, while small in number, was large in quality and after the concatenation was over Kitten Lewis Scott "Napoleon" Wright of Hannibal, Mo., entertained all at an old time "Fish Fry," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The trunk failed to make connection in time for the concatenation, but Vicegerent Snark West was equal to the emergency and with the kind assistance of the Elks' lodge of Moberly the "kittens" were put through in great shape.

Brother C. E. Lemons, representative of the Chicago Lumber and Coal Co., who makes his headquarters at Moberly, Mo., was appointed Vicegerent Snark of the Northern District of Missouri to succeed Brother West.

Concatenation No. 1895, Moberly, Mo., December 5, 1913.

Snark—Burt J. Wright.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—C. E. Lemons.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—L. E. Fuller.
Scrivenor—J. D. West.
Jabberwock—T. H. Nowell.
Custodian—W. J. Dameron.
Arcanoper—W. J. Sears.
Gurdon—H. E. Gauen.

28286—Jesse Harry Jacob, Part Owner, Hayes & Jacob, Salisbury, Mo.
28287—James Culbertson McGoy, Stockholder, J. T. Cross, Moberly, Mo.
28288—L. R. Schofield, Salesman, Long Bell Lbr. Co., Kansas City, Mo.
28289—Edward Clarence Sloop, Partner, E. C. and E. N. Sloop, Moberly, Mo.

28270—Lewis Scott "Napoleon" Wright, Secretary and Manager, River Lumber Co., Hannibal, Mo.
Following members present:
4189, 7245, 7872, 10655, 11474, 12514, 13523, 14189, 17044, 17422, 17423, 17424, 19509, 19837, 21116, 21182, 25336, 25923, 25938, 26006, 26009, 26010, 26013, 26018, 26020, 26066, 26068, 26070, 26082, 26089, 26077, 26079, 26083, 27813, 27817.



ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Vicegerent Snark Geo. A. Murray, Western District North Carolina, Asheville, N. C., held his second concatenation of the year at Asheville, N. C., on December 20, 1913, initiating fifteen kittens.

The concatenation was held in the ballroom of the Langren hotel. Following the initiatory ceremonies all adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous banquet was served. Much oratory featured the banquet, as many of the old members as well as the "kittens" were called on for short talks and all responded in true Hoo-Hoo spirit.

The concatenations at Asheville are events which are looked forward to with much interest by the lumbermen of the Western District of North Carolina, and this concatenation was one of the most successful ever held in Asheville, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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

Concatenation No. 1897, Asheville, N. C., December 25, 1913.

Snark—George A. Murray.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Wm. H. Cole.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—C. E. Gordon.
Bojum—W. B. McEwen.
Scrivenor—J. E. Fulgham.
Jabberwock—J. M. English.
Custodian—N. J. Warner.
Arcanoper—W. O. Fryor.
Gurdon—Will H. Donnell.

28271—Henry Friesse Curley, Salesman, Carolina Hardwood Co., Asheville, N. C.
28272—Julius Greene Edge, Proprietor, Edge & Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C.
28273—Frank Field, Part Owner, Gloucester Lumber Co., Rosman, N. C.
28274—Floyd Orump Frizzell, Buyer and Seller, Paxton Lumber Co., Bristol, Tenn.

28275—Thomas Joshua Harbison, Officer, Western Carolina Lumber and Transit Co., Asheville, N. C.
28276—George Jerome Haus, Superintendent, Williams & Brownell Planing Mill Co., Biltmore, N. C.

28277—Jesse B. Jones, Inspector, Williams & Fulgham, Asheville, N. C.
28278—Benjamin Louis Ledford, Inspector, Norwood Lumber Co., Forney, N. C.

28279—Thomas Reed Ledford, Salesman, Norwood Lumber Co., Forney, N. C.
28280—Frank Livingston McLean, Buyer and Salesman, Hardwood Lumber Co., Asheville, N. C.

28281—Daniel Henry Murphy, Assistant Sales Manager, Wm. S. Whiting, Asheville, N. C.
28282—John Edward Rhodes, Superintendent, Norwood Lumber Co., Forney, N. C.

28283—Ned Spear Rorison, Logging Engineer, Champion Lumber Co., Sunhurst, N. C.
28284—Herbert Blackstock Williams, Buyer, J. M. English & Co., Yellow Creek, N. C.
28285—James Winslow Woodard, Partner, Roighart Lumber Co., Asheville, N. C.

Following members present:
4189, 7245, 7872, 10655, 11474, 12514, 13523, 14189, 17044, 17422, 17423, 17424, 19509, 19837, 21116, 21182, 25336, 25923, 25938, 26006, 26009, 26010, 26013, 26018, 26020, 26066, 26068, 26070, 26082, 26089, 26077, 26079, 26083, 27813, 27817.



TRINITY, TEXAS

Vicegerent Snark H. G. Dean, of the Houston District Texas, Houston, Texas, held concatenation at Trinity, Texas, on January 10, 1914, initiating eleven "kittens."

This concatenation was worked up by Brother J. H. Thomas (26858), of Onalaska, Texas, and his good work is highly appreciated.

The concatenation was held in the Woodman hall and after the initiatory ceremonies were concluded all adjourned to the Gibson hotel, where great arrangements had been made for their entertainment. The dining room was decorated with pine and Hoo-Hoo decorations, and the menu was a most elaborate one. The Gibson Hotel Orchestra furnished the music, and the affair was a very gay one. The Cats gave the hotel manager great credit for his splendid assistance.

The menu was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail	Celery Hearts
Queen Olives	Fruit Salad
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing	Cranberry Sauce
Cold Boiled Ham of Little Pig	Mustard Dressing
Swiss Cheese	Toasted Crackers
Deviled Ham Sandwiches	Potato Salad
Preserved Pears	Skinless Figs
Assorted Cakes	Coffee
After Dinner Mints	Roi Tan Cigars

The management of the Gibson hotel made a great hit with all present and everything possible was done for the entertainment of all present. THE BULLETIN extends the thanks of all to the Gibson hotel for their many courtesies.

Brothers Dean and Thomas are to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1898, Held at Trinity, Texas, January 10, 1914.



H. G. DEAN,
Vicegerent Snark,
Houston, Texas.

Snark of the Universe—H. G. Dean.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. White.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—J. W. Thompson.
Bojum—W. W. Wallace.

Scrivenor—J. H. Thomas.
Jabberwock—A. L. Black.
Custodian—O. L. Miller.
Arcanoper—D. L. Hagan.
Gurdon—T. D. Callaway.

28286—Walter E. Black, Superintendent, Palmetto Lumber Co., Oakhurst, Texas.

28287—Samuel Marion Bridgewater, Trainmaster, B. and G. N. Ry., Trinity, Texas.

28288—Dolphus Oatman McNairy, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.

28289—John Wallace Neathery, Superintendent, Palmetto Lumber Co., Oakhurst, Texas.

28290—Rupert Payne Jack Owens, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.

28291—Arthur Porter, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.

28292—Leonard Mortimer Rayburn, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.

28293—Willie Blaxham Riley, Agent, Bement Great Northern R. R., Trinity, Texas.

28294—Irby John Roark, Cashier, Palmetto Lumber Co., Oakhurst, Texas.

28295—Sanders Fitzpatrick Vann, Agent, I. & G. N. Ry., Trinity, Texas.

28296—O. Gordon Ward, Superintendent, West Lumber Co., Onalaska, Texas.

Following members present:
7709, 10370, 11553, 18394, 18419, 19311, 22198, 25088, 26858, 27620, 28181, 28188.



CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS

Vicegerent Snark C. F. Condit, Southern District Illinois, Centralia, Ill., held his second concatenation of the year at Centralia, Ill., on January 14, 1914, initiating four "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association and was a great success in every way.

Vicegerent Snark Condit is to be congratulated upon the success of the concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1899, Centralia, Ill., January 14, 1914.

Snark—C. F. Condit.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—R. O. Hunter.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. A. Hoover.
Bojum—Chas. B. Grothues.
Scrivenor—Will H. Bultman.
Jabberwock—Raymond Irvine.
Custodian—H. J. Kauffeld, Jr.
Arcanoper—W. C. Steele.
Gurdon—E. C. Lent.

28297—William Oudroy Curry, Secretary and Manager, Louisville Silo and Tank Co., Louisville, Ky.

28298—Frederick Samuel Robertson, Local Manager, Hall Lumber Co., Centralia, Ill.

28299—George Albert Robertson, Yard Manager, Chas. A. Glora, Centralia, Ill.

28300—Charley Thomas Samuel, member of firm, J. B. Samuel & Son, Centralia, Ill.

Following members present:
821, 2400, 4460, 8742, 8744, 8748, 10149, 10940, 10933, 11980, 11971, 11974, 12273, 13108, 13149, 13242, 14003, 14010, 16207, 16208, 16225, 18360, 20537, 20945, 20959, 20954, 20957, 22772, 22793, 22838, 22878, 23221, 23223, 23225, 23227, 23830, 24276, 24004, 25229, 25231, 25234, 26235, 25236, 26238, 26199, 27279, 27280, 27282, 28031, 28055.



LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Vicegerent Snark Harry B. Huston of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, held his second concatenation of the year at Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 15, 1914, initiating seven "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Association.

The concatenation was held on the evening of January 15th, following the theater party. The Nine in charge of the concatenation marched to the theater and during the performance, between the acts lined up on the stage and gave the Hoo-Hoo yell.

The audience was largely made up of lumbermen who joined in giving the yell. The Hoo-Hoo yell never fails to arouse the highest enthusiasm wherever lumbermen are congregated.

The Nine officiating was made up of Omaha Hoo-Hoo who were selected by Snark Huston at his first concatenation and the enthusiastic support Snark Huston and Hoo-Hoo are receiving in Nebraska is evidenced by the fact that all members of the team made the trip to Lincoln at their own expense for the purpose of making the Lincoln concatenation the great success it was.

The concatenation was held at the Lincoln hotel and after the concatenation was closed in due form all adjourned to the banquet hall where a banquet was held and it is putting it mild to say that everyone had a good time. Brother C. H. Ketrige (6236), of Evanston, Ill., representing the Mississippi Valley Lumberman of Minneapolis made a good talk on the Death Emergency Fund of Hoo-Hoo. Brother Ketrige is not only a firm believer in the great advantage of Hoo-Hoo to the lumber industry, but is also a believer in the good work being accomplished by the Death Emergency Fund.

The management of the Lincoln hotel did everything possible to make the concatenation and Session-on-the-Roof a great success and their good work will not be forgotten by the Nebraska Hoo-Hoo.

Past Vicegerent Snark Brother L. Wentworth (3070), and Brother J. F. Gresly (5416), of Omaha, were of great assistance to Snark Huston and their good work is highly appreciated.

Brother Huston writes that he was disappointed at the number initiated as he had secured many more applications, but that they failed to show up at the concatenation. Brother Huston states that he and the team are not discouraged and that they will hold a crackerjack concatenation in Omaha sometime in June.

Brother Huston and his Nine are to be congratulated upon the great success of this concatenation and THE BULLETIN is sure that Nebraska will be up in the front rank in this year's records.



HARRY B. HUSTON,
Vicegerent Snark,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Concatenation No. 1900, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 15, 1914.

Snark—Stymest Stevenson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—P. R. Cook.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—D. K. Ellingwood.
Bojum—D. E. Lovejoy.
Scrivenor—J. F. Gresly.
Jabberwock—John M. Mullen.
Custodian—Law Wentworth.
Arcanoper—H. T. Black.
Gurdon—W. W. Carmichael.

28301—David A. Hagolin, Manager, D. R. Phelps Lumber and Coal Co., Touhy, Neb.

28302—Jack Matthews, Stockholder, Smith Bros., Shelby, Neb.

28303—William Simon Swanson, Partner, Samson-Swanson Co., Oakland, Neb.

28304—George Martin Talbot, Manager, Clearwater Elevator Co., Clearwater, Neb.

28305—George Edward Townsend, Travelling Salesman, Crown Lumber and Silo Co., Omaha, Neb.

28306—Clarence Christopher Columbus Tucker, Son and Partner, H. A. Tucker, Howe, Neb.

28307—Ralph Royston Wohlford, Partner, R. R. Wohlford & Co., Fremont, Neb.

Following members present:
300, 1327, 1642, 2178, 2518, 2702, 3000, 3070, 3737, 3806, 4318, 5416, 6155, 6236, 6404, 6420, 7890, 7898, 7899, 7901, 8573, 8873, 9182, 10001, 10100, 10101, 11557, 13911, 13918, 13919, 13922, 13931, 13941, 13966, 14867, 15578, 18507, 18516, 18526, 18529, 18547, 18563, 18918, 20818, 20820, 20835, 20847, 20852, 20867, 20877, 22478, 22479, 22498, 22508, 22638, 23776, 23781, 25149, 25165, 25168, 25171, 25189, 27298, 27302, 27882.



DENVER, COLORADO

Vicegerent Snark David H. Cale of Colorado, Denver, Colo., held concatenation at Denver on January 20, 1914, initiating seven "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of The Colorado and Wyoming Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Brother Cale advises that the concatenation was a success in every way and that Brother J. E. Preston (No. 51) was largely responsible for its success as he worked hard to make it a success in every way.

THE BULLETIN wishes to tender the thanks of the Supreme Nine, especially the Scrivenor, to Brother Preston for his many courtesies and assistance in the past. Nothing of interest to Hoo-Hoo occurs in Colorado that Brother Preston does not advise the Scrivenor promptly and fully and this interest is highly appreciated.

By referring to list of members in attendance it will be noted that many old members were present and among the list we find Past Snark of the Universe H. H. Hemenway (184), and THE BULLETIN congratulates the Denver Hoo-Hoo on having Brother Hemenway with them at this concatenation, and we wish Brother Hemenway continued Health, Happiness and Long Life.

As soon as the initiatory ceremonies were concluded all adjourned to the Palm room on the main floor of the Brown Palace hotel where an elegant luncheon was served. During the progress of the luncheon the Hoo-Hoo were entertained with instrumental piano selections by Miss Lela Sprague, a local musician of rare ability. Snark Cale introduced Brother Will McPhee as toastmaster of the evening. Short addresses were delivered by Brothers D. H. Elder, President of the Denver Knot Hole Club, D. C. Donovan and Larry Maroney. Brother P. C. Conover was called upon and in response paid warm tribute to the memory of Brothers McCue and Clayton, who crossed the great divide during the past year.

Brother Cale is to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1904, Denver, Colo., January 20, 1914.

Snark—David H. Gale.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—G. W. Kirchner.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—E. E. Aldous.
Bojum—T. E. Moss.
Scribener—J. E. Willard.
Jabberwock—Guy H. Waite.
Custocatian—J. E. Preston.
Arcanoper—J. T. Brown.
Gurdon—F. A. Darrow.

- 28308—Clark D. Gittings, Secretary, King Investment and Lumber Co., Pueblo, Colo.
28309—Robert White Graham, Yard Manager, Warron Lumber Co., Hillrose, Colo.
28310—George Abram Hellman, Manager, Forest Lumber Co., Wellington, Colo.
28311—Charles Henry McKeever, President and General Manager, Chas. H. McKeever, Norwood, Colo.
28312—Robert David Mundell, Secretary, Colorado-Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association, Denver, Colo.
28313—John "Germany" Oswald, Owner, John Oswald, Parker, Colo.
28314—Oscar Grover Taylor, Salesman, Arvada Lumber Co., Arvada, Colo.
- Following members present:
51, 160, 184, 224, 278, 2781, 2908, 3285, 3920, 5346, 6157, 6164, 6165, 6172, 6743, 6760, 7834, 8078, 8088, 8620, 9129, 10047, 10270, 10278, 11457, 12159, 12310, 14141, 14187, 14159, 15370, 15773, 16136, 16144, 18311, 18310, 18902, 19093, 20730, 20785, 20788, 20831, 22271, 22280, 22283, 22284, 22285, 22296, 22299, 22554, 23554, 23850, 23861, 23863, 23869, 23873, 25140, 25143, 25148, 25153, 25330, 26268, 27207, 27268, 27273, 27276, 27277.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Vicegerent Snark L. M. Noll, Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo., held concatenation at Kansas City, Mo., on January 30, 1914, initiating seven "kittens."

Concatenation was held during the annual meeting of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

While the class initiated was not as large as expected what was lacking in quantity was more than made up in quality.

Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson (No. 2), Secer of the House of Ancients, Publisher of The Lumber World Review of Chicago, Ill., and Brother James C. Walker (No. 728), of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen, Minneapolis, were present and enjoyed the concatenation.

Concatenation was held at the Kansas City Athletic Club at 6 p. m., and immediately following the concatenation a big boxing and wrestling carnival was put on which was greatly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the carnival all present marched in a body to the Elks' Club where The Sap and Bark Club of Kansas City were the hosts and they entertained most royally. The luncheon served was of the best and the vaudeville entertainment furnished was of the highest order. This entertainment of the Sap and Bark Club was the best ever offered and was high class all the way and those who did not attend missed a fine entertainment.

The Sap and Bark Club are to be congratulated upon their great success and THE BULLETIN is sure that this kind of entertainment is what the lumbermen want and that they appreciate the kindness of the Sap and Bark Club in giving them entertainment of this character. There can be no criticism whatever on this class of entertainment. Brother R. E. Brown, President of the Sap and Bark Club presided and maintained perfect order at all times.

Brother Noll was assisted in working up and conducting concatenation by Brothers N. H. Huey, Burt J. Wright, Ed. Leech, E. A. Horr, T. I. Bennett and many others.

In the march from the Kansas City Athletic Club to the Elks' Club the Nine officiating at the concatenation wore their Hoo-Hoo robes and were preceded by a brass band and stops were made at the Baltimore hotel and the Grand theater where the Hoo-Hoo yell was given in great style; over 500 were in the parade and it made quite a hit with the residents of Kansas City.

President Browne of the Sap and Bark Club called on Brother Bolling Arthur Johnson, Secer of the House of Ancients for a few remarks at the Sap and Bark entertainment, and Brother Johnson responded in his usual happy manner and made a hit with all present.

Brother Noll is to be congratulated upon the success of this concatenation.

Concatenation No. 1902, Kansas City, Mo., January 30, 1914.

Snark—L. M. Noll.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—M. M. Riner.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson.
Bojum—W. J. Stroup.
Scribener—A. J. Wartea.
Jabberwock—Louis Hector.
Custocatian—David H. Gale.
Arcanoper—Edw. A. Wright.
Gurdon—A. E. Wilson.

- 28315—Zur William Craine, Sales Manager and Auditor, Silo Department, W. L. Scott Lumber Co., Norwich, N. Y.
28316—Sylvester John Gilchrist, Owner, Platt-Gilchrist Lumber Co., Coldwater, Kansas.
28317—William Huttig, Jr., Assistant, Secretary and Treasurer, Western Sash and Door Co., Kansas City, Mo.
28318—Charles Idols, Vice President and Treasurer, Riner Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.
28319—Arthur Franklin McLachlin, Partner, Paola Lumber and Coal Co., Paola, Kansas.
28320—Albert R. Moorehead, Owner, Moorehead Lumber Co., Walton, Kansas.
28321—Albert Henry Vieth, Manager, O. J. Harris Lumber Co., New Haven, Mo.

Following members present:
2, 593, 728, 1123, 1130, 2976, 3338, 4780, 5104, 6149, 6350, 6733, 7065, 7852, 7884, 9707, 9901, 10277, 10287, 10300, 11153, 11514, 11560, 12219, 13383, 13809, 15907, 16274, 18002, 18609, 19409, 20120, 20371, 20911, 20915, 20932, 21370, 22570, 23028, 23027, 23034, 23040, 24120, 25221, 25701, 25763, 26020, 26141, 27169, 27180.

FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO

Vicegerent Snark H. W. Robinson, Western District of Ontario, Fort William, Ontario, held a concatenation at Fort William on January 23, 1914, initiating twenty-five "kittens."

Brother Robinson was only recently appointed Vicegerent Snark and this concatenation shows that he is the right man in the right place and that the Ontario lumbermen appreciate what Hoo-Hoo means to the lumber industry.

This is the first concatenation ever held in Western Ontario. The whole affair was a magnificent success, and went off without a hitch, the various officers exemplifying their work in splendid shape. There were not enough "old cats" near the Head of the Lakes, so Winnipeg was called upon.

Those enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo from Winnipeg who went were: E. D. Tennant, Senior Hoo-Hoo, of Turnbull-McManus Co.; D. McQuade, manager of the Seaman-Kent Co.'s Winnipeg branch; G. Smith, traveling freight agent, Great Northern Railway; A. McDonald and J. Hooper, editor Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg.

The gathering at the Masonic Temple attracted a large mob of the "great unwashed public" who were astounded at the loud caterwauling and cries of distress. Several policemen kept the mob at bay whilst the kittens were playing in the Gardens East and West.

That the efforts of Vicegerent Robinson and his creditable staff of assistants was not in vain was shown by the twenty-five splendid young business men who were initiated into the hidden mysteries of the Inner Circle of His Sacred Black Majesty.



H. W. ROBINSON,
Vicegerent Snark,
Fort William, Ontario.

After the initiatory ceremonies, the whole assemblage adjourned to the Shriners' Banquet hall in the Temple building, where a magnificent repast was served. Toasts, speech-making and vaudeville by the Sedalia trio and a couple of actresses from the Orpheum theater, with good music interspersed, made up an evening brimful of enthusiasm, red fire and blue lights.

Brother Robinson acted as chairman, and fulfilled his duties capitally. Amongst those who spoke were Senior Hoo-Hoo E. D. Tennant, Mayor Young, Commissioner Black; C. Smith, editor, Daily Chronicle, Port Arthur; Chas. Jenkins, editor, Times-Journal, Fort William; J. Hooper, editor, Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg; Dr. Dean, Dr. Martin; J. K. Ockley, manager, Seaman-Kent; Eli Sutcliffe, D. McQuade; C. S. Morse, district freight agent, C. P. R.; G. F. Smith, G. N. R.; Wm. Telfer, C. N. R.

On cards distributed to all at the banquet were the instructions: "If you're a kitten, don't mee'ou—if an old cat howl these choruses."

One of the prime favorites went like this:

I love her—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo!
I can't live without her—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo—
There's something nice about her;
You ought to see, you ought to see;
Every move she makes is like a picture to me—
I love her—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo!
And could I love another—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo?
I'd leave my home and mother—
I want to fly—don't ask me why—
I love her—Hoo-Hoo-Hoo!

Everyone wore handsome red badges, on which were depicted the Black Cat and "Hoo-Hoo—Head of the Lakes—Jan. 23, 1914."

One of the most interesting parts of the evening was the presentation of a handsome souvenir Hoo-Hoo badge and watch fob to Vicegerent Snark Robinson by brother Hooper, Winnipeg. The latter eulogized the work of the Vicegerent in pulling off such a splendid concatenation at a time when many other prospective candidates were unable to attend. Brother Robinson was greeted with three times three and the Hoo-Hoo yell.

The following letter was received by Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant, and read:

Head Office of Wee Wees,
Fort William, Ontario.

January 23, 1914.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF HOO-HOO:

We take great pleasure in presenting to your Noble Order a framed portrait of your worthy Vicegerent Snark H. W. Robinson, and sincerely hope your deliberations here will be both beneficial to yourselves and the general public.

Believe us, yours fraternally,
PETE WART, Secretary.

It was explained that the portrait was framed in No. 1 Star A Star Clear Triple XXX Pigeon White Pine, a couple of knot holes being happily used to show the features of Brother Robinson. The latter responded feelingly, and wiped the tears away with a sigh of relief. This joke is supposed to have emanated from "Post-Hole Bill."

On the invitation of Mayor Young, of Fort William, a deputation of the following Hoo-Hoo was appointed to call upon his worship at the City Hall: Brothers Tennant, Robinson, Sutcliffe, Chamberlain, Hooper, McQuade, Ockley and two or three others. The deputation went to the council chamber, and were received by the mayor, who introduced each member personally to the council. Each alderman shook hands with all, when the mayor formally presented the freedom of the city and the accompanying keys to the Hoo-Hoo. Amongst other things allowed (so it was said) by this were yelling on the street, exceeding the speed limit; hilarious conduct, blocking the highway, obstructing street cars, etc., but none of this was, of course, required by the Hoo-Hoo.

On Saturday at noon four automobiles left the Kam Club for Fort William loaded with the boys. Arriving at the Canadian Northern hotel, they became the guests of Brother Chamberlain, who entertained them to a magnificent luncheon, cigars and Piper Heidsieck, after which the guests were conveyed back to the Kam Club and the Avenue hotel at Fort William.

The Hoo-Hoo had previously captured one of the editors of the papers at the Head of the Lakes, and two more editors were added to the "roll of the faithful" on January 23.

The Port Arthur Chronicle, The Fort William Morning Herald and The Fort William Times-Herald all gave this concatenation a great write-up and THE BULLETIN regrets that it cannot reprint these in full.

On January 24, a box party was had at the Orpheum theater, and all Hoo-Hoo with their wives and families were present and enjoyed the evening.

Brother Robinson and the Fort William Hoo-Hoo did everything possible to make the visit of Senior Hoo-Hoo Tennant and the other loyal Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo a pleasant and happy one and they all returned home glad that they had made the trip.

Brother Hooper of the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, writes the Scribener that there were just 30 eligible men in Western Ontario and that Brother Robinson had them all signed up, but that five of them were unable to be on hand at this concatenation, but that they will join at the annual in Winnipeg in September. Brother Hooper is boosting Hoo-Hoo all possible in his paper and will give this concatenation a great write-up. The Hoo-Hoo of Western Canada appreciate all that Brother Hooper is doing for them and the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder is looked forward to each issue to keep posted on Hoo-Hoo affairs.

The Winnipeg Hoo-Hoo who made this round trip of 880 miles in the depth of winter at their own expense to help out Brother Robinson are all enthusiastic believers in Hoo-Hoo and THE BULLETIN thanks them for their kind interest.

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

Concatenation No. 1903, Fort William, Ont., Canada, January 23, 1914.

Snark—H. W. Robinson.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. D. Tennant.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—D. W. Chamberlain.
Bojum—David McQuade.
Scribener—Eli Sutcliffe.
Jabberwock—Carl Morse.
Custocatian—John Ockley.
Arcanoper—M. J. McDonald.
Gurdon—A. F. McDonald.

- 28322—Benjamin J. Bagan, Salesman, Vigers-Shear Lumber Co., Ltd., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28323—William Duncan Barr, Manager, Retail Department, Pigeon River Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28324—Ray Bell, Owner, Ray Bell, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28325—Joseph Blacide Bertrand, Manager, Bertrand Lockhart Lumber Co., Ltd., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28326—Guy Foadick Clarkson, Manager, Vigers-Shear Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28327—Frank Perens English, Office Manager, Pigeon River Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28328—Francis Joseph Dolan, Manager, John A. Whalen Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28329—Charles Anderson Gardner, Superintendent, O'Gorman, Whalen & O'Brien Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28330—Walter Bvain Gardner, Office Manager, Pigeon River Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28331—Charles A. Jenkins, Editor, Times-Journal, Port Williams, Ont., Canada.
28332—Aemcus Donald Kennedy, Partner, Thunder Bay Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28333—Frank Ewart Kitzinger, Accountant and Assistant Manager, The Seaman-Kent Lumber Co., Ltd., Fort William, Ont., Canada.
28334—George L. McDonald, City Salesman, Pigeon River Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28335—Joseph Bernard McKinley, Manager, Seaman-Kent Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28336—Charles James McKinnon, Office Manager, J. A. Stewart, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28337—John Edward McKinnon, Office Manager, Lockhart & Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28338—Robert Henry MacCaulley, Manager, Vigers-Shear Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28339—George Henry Mathew, Owner and Manager, Matthews Sash and Door Co., Port Williams, Ont., Canada.
28340—Clarence Herbert Moore, Manager, Retail Yard, Pigeon River Lumber Co., West Fort William, Ont., Canada.
28341—Matthew Joseph O'Leary, Superintendent, John A. Whalen Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28342—Nicolas William Schuster, Secretary and Treasurer, Vigers-Shear Lumber Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28343—Charles Oliver Smith, Manager, Evening Chronicle, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28344—William James Stirett, Partner, John Stirett & Sons, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28345—William Robert Telfer, Agent, Can. Nor. Ry. Co., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
28346—John Alfred Whalen, Proprietor, John A. Whalen, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.
- Following members present:
11114, 13070, 21155, 24140, 24145, 25378, 26037, 27658, 27300, 27375, 27378.

KEOKUK, IOWA

Vicegerent Snark J. M. Furlong, Southern District Iowa, Keokuk, Iowa, held concatenation at Keokuk, Iowa, on February 2, 1914, initiating eight "kittens."

This concatenation was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Concatenation was held in the K. of C. hall at 9 p. m., and after putting the "kittens" through the gardens of the "Right and Left" and finding that the onion bed was in a satisfactory condition adjournment, was made to the Keokuk hotel where the Traveling Salesman entertained all present; Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen with a dutch lunch and vaudeville which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Snark Furlong was ably assisted by Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler of Northern Iowa, Past Vicegerent Snarks Mark Anson and I. F. Noxon, and many others of the enthusiastic Iowa Hoo-Hoo.

On February 3rd, a dinner was served at the Hotel Keokuk by the Keokuk Lumbermen and Sales Representatives to all present, including the ladies, over 200 plates being laid and an excellent dinner was served. From the hotel the party visited the great Keokuk dam and powerhouse, being escorted by Mr.



J. M. FURLONG, Vicegerent Snark, Keokuk, Iowa.



STYMEST STEVENSON (3737) Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Barr of the Keokuk Industrial Association, who explained the details of the government locks and dry-dock and of the dam powerhouse. This was greatly appreciated by all. The meeting concluded with a theater party which was attended by practically all the hosts and visitors.

Brother Furlong is to be congratulated upon the great success of this meeting. Brother Furlong is a Hoo-Hoo through and through and is one of the best loved lumbermen of Iowa.

Concatenation No. 1994, Keokuk, Iowa, February 2, 1914.

- Snark—H. O. Sponglor. Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. M. Anson. Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. Stephenson. Hojum—W. M. Klenk. Scrivener—W. O. Riddle. Jabberwock—L. E. Cornollus. Jantocentian—J. M. Furlong. Arcanoper—J. Arthur Baker. Gurdon—J. F. Noxon.

- 28347—Thomas Burton Adams, Sales Manager, W. I. McKee Lumber Co., Quincy, Ill. 28348—George Washington Angel, Manager, Hamilton Lumber and Mill Co., Hamilton, Ill. 28349—Frank "Longleg" Griffey, Owner, Independent Lumber Co., Keokuk, Ia. 28350—John Albert Henneman, Cashier and Bookkeeper, Tabor Lumber Co., Keokuk, Ia. 28351—Leonard William Pickard, Partner, Pickard & Son, East Pleasant Plain, Ia. 28352—Walter "Selden" Robinson, Salesman, Long-Bell Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo. 28353—Ashton Bayard Taylor, Salesman, Louisiana Red Cypress Co., New Orleans, La. 28354—Garrett H. Waechlin, Proprietor, Waechlin & Son, Pella, Iowa. Following members present: 2223, 2876, 7047, 8092, 8805, 11168, 12221, 12224, 12224, 12233, 14214, 14223, 16318, 16319, 16323, 16723, 18052, 18254, 18274, 18658, 18657, 18659, 20304, 20377, 20379, 21578, 21758, 22342, 22522, 23017, 23222, 23910, 23920, 24027, 24264, 24276, 24692, 25178, 25201, 25269, 25276, 26408, 26786, 26776, 25780, 25786.



WEDDING BELLS

RAUSOM-CANADY.

BROTHER SAMUEL B. RAUSOM (2240), of Oriental, N. C., and Miss Rosalie Canady, of Snow Hill, N. C., were united in marriage at Snow Hill, N. C., on November 25, 1913. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

POLLEYS-HARDING.

Brother Edgar Hovey Polleys (8875), and Miss Adella Woodworth Harding, of Missoula, Mont., were united in marriage on December 10, 1913. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother Stymest Stevenson, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is one of the most enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo of the Mississippi Valley. Brother Stevenson is the President and founder of the first "Fathers' Club" organized in the United States, and as the result, is known practically all over the country.

The following is reprinted from The Omaha Daily News of December 6, 1913:

Early last May, Stevenson discussed with several friends at his home the lack of fatherly interest in school children and wondered why there were no fathers' clubs as there were mothers' clubs. He thought such organizations should be formed.

The father should take more interest in the affairs of his children. They are as much a part of his daily care as they are to their mother. It is up to the father to see that they are given proper training in the schools," said Stevenson to the small group in his home.

These present thought Stevenson's idea was a good one, and when the founder suggested the formation of a fathers' club among the fathers of children attending the Madison Avenue school, all seconded the matter and started to work to secure a sufficient number of members to form the club. They had no trouble, and when a score of parents were secured the club was started.

Has Over One Hundred Members. Now the club has over 100 members and is growing fast. Other clubs are being formed all over the country. President Stevenson receiving letters of inquiry regarding the formation of his club from interested parties in half the states in the union.

The club meets at the school house the first Tuesday evening of every month, and able speakers are secured to present important phases of school work and various things of interest to the members' children.

The object of the club is to bring the fathers in closer touch with the children, the schools, the teachers and the board of education, in an effort to bring about the best results for the children. The membership is limited to men over 21 living in the school district. Outsiders are urged to start fathers' clubs of their own.

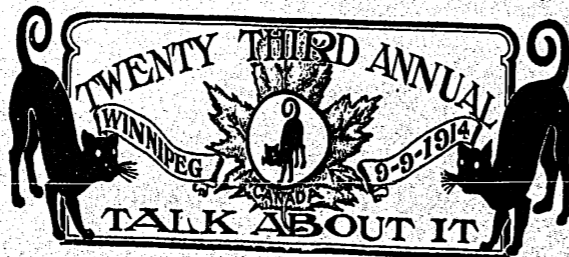
Place for Youngsters to Play. Stevenson has always been interested in the welfare of school children in his neighborhood and three years ago purchased a vacant lot next to his home and made a playground for the "kids" of the neighborhood.

He has a large sand pile, swings, turning poles, hurdles, a "slide for life," playhouse and doll house for the girls on the lot and during vacation about forty children make merry on his playground each day. The playground is often used by the girls and boys for croquet and football.

Mr. Stevenson is the father of two children, Melissa, aged 12, and Harry, aged 11. Both are hearty youngsters and have been taught to regard the fresh air and clean sports as their best friends.

THE BULLETIN congratulates Brother Stevenson on this good work and wishes him success in every way. Here is a chance for ALL Fathers to not only show their interest in children, but also to help the little ones and make their lives more interesting and enjoyable. Let us all join hands in this movement and make life worth while for the boys and girls.

While Brother Stevenson lives in Iowa he is in closer touch with the Nebraska Hoo-Hoo and is a member of Snark Huston's Nine and is a hard worker for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo. Here's Health, Happiness and Long Life to you Brother Stevenson.



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.



Do you get fair treatment in count and grade of stock! If not, turn same over to me and I will see that you do. Ohas D. Dyer, Hardwood Lumber Inspector, 5920 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Pa. Applying National Hardwood Association Rules, also Manufacturers' Association Rules.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. 10 years' experience. Prefer Pacific Coast. Address "F. F.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Any kind of a position with lumber or mill company where there is a chance for advancement. Address "D. D.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager in a retail lumber yard in Iowa by experienced man. Can furnish good references. Address "A.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as secretary of retail lumbermen's association. Am experienced and can give good reference. Address "E. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman or buyer for some yellow pine concern. Southern territory preferred. Address "B.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager for a yellow pine plant. Understand the business from stump to car and can furnish best of reference. Address "D.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by A1 planing mill or sawmill foreman, either cypress or pine. Capable of handling men and getting results. Address "T.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of commissary store connected with sawmill. Am experienced and can give satisfactory reference. Address "S.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager retail lumber yard. Have had 6 years' experience and can give best of reference. Prefer Nebraska or Iowa. Address "H. H.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman; have had experience in selling lumber, and also in selling land; can satisfy as to habits and ability. Have had experience in adjusting claims. Address "E.," care of W. M. Stephenson, Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To sell wholesale and retail lumber business in Eastern Ontario. This is a good going concern and is open to the strictest investigation. Owner wishes to retire. If interested address "R.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as representative in Southern territory for some good machinery or mill supply firm. I am well acquainted with mill men throughout the South and can guarantee satisfaction. Address "U.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager or assistant with some good lumber company. Have had three years' experience and can give good references. North or Northwest preferred, but can go anywhere. Address "P.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I understand the lumber business thoroughly and am open for position of office man and double entry bookkeeper, age 45, married and strictly sober, can furnish reference and bond. Address "I. I.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man with several years' experience in lumber manufacturing office. Best of references. Seeking new position only on account of mill am now with having cut out. Address "H.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager of yellow pine mill with daily capacity of 75 thousand or more feet. Am 29 years old and know the yellow pine business thoroughly from every angle. Can get business that will stick at highest prices. Address "I.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, No. 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I am in the market to do contract sawing. Have a 35 H. P. mill, double edger and all modern improvements. Will cut ten thousand feet of hardwood per day. Have had fifteen years' experience and can give satisfactory reference. Address "V.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as sales manager, traveling salesman or buyer by a man of over twenty years' experience in Southern hardwoods. Am practical in every department and have a wide acquaintance with consuming trade. References furnished. Address "X.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man of middle age in office or yard in California or Arizona. Several years' experience in the East in yard management. Knowledge of bookkeeping. Rapid and accurate on estimates. Good correspondent. References. Address "G. G.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard by middle aged man, married, 8 years' experience in lumber business. Good book-keeper. Used to meeting the public and a business getter. First-class reference. Prefer Washington, Oregon or California. Address "AA," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard by middle aged man; married, strictly sober, experienced. Plenty references. Desire a permanent, good paying position. Have and can make good. Good reasons for needing and wishing employment. Give me a hearing. Address "J.," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By Pacific Coast buyer or sales manager, new connection. No shyder concerns considered. Experienced in the East handling heavy trade, also on the coast. Thorough lumberman, invite rigid investigation of qualifications, references, etc. Address "K.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good retail lumber yard in the South. Will consider either office or yard job. Have had 4 years' experience, am now employed as secretary and treasurer and assistant manager of yard doing \$30,000.00 business, but desire to make a change. Address "I. J.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with wholesale lumber company or mill in or around Portland, Oregon. Am 29 years old, have had ten years' experience in lumber and shingles with Eastern company, and can furnish first-class references. Could handle either office or traveling position. Address "O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with some good, reliable lumber firm in Portland, Oregon. Have had fifteen years' experience and am familiar with the retail department. Am 32 years of age and married. Can give excellent references as to character and ability. Want to locate in Portland. Can you use me. Address "BB," care W. M. Stephenson, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as general superintendent of sawmill plant. Know lumber from stump to car and can get results, work any kind of labor and understand the mechanical end of business thoroughly, started sawmill work as machinist. Can give good references as to character and ability. Address "Y.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in the West with some good concern where there will be chance of advancement. Have had six years' experience in a retail yard. Am now employed, but desire change to the West. Can furnish references. Strictly sober, married, 24 years of age. Can go to work on 30 days' notice. Address "W.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Accountant and auditor, familiar with the different departments of lumber manufacture, payrolls, voucher systems, etc., costs, wishes to correspond with sawmill concern in need of a competent man. Am unmarried and willing to go to any healthy location in the Southern States. At present employed in New Orleans. Address "12.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—I would like to secure position as mill superintendent in the South. Have been on the West Coast a number of years and want to change to the South. Am 40 years old, married and have had 16 years' experience. Know the lumber business from the stump to the car, both hard and soft woods. Am sober and industrious and can handle any size plant. Address "K. K.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by man who has held position of General Superintendent and assistant general manager of large lumber company. Understand the lumber and mill business in all its branches, as well as all kinds of office work and banking. Can furnish best of reference and bond. Am out of a job at present on account of mill cutting out. Need position at once. Will go anywhere. Address "O. C.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in some clerical work in office or yard in Minneapolis, Minn. by married man of 25. Have had seven years' experience in the lumber business and can furnish excellent reference as to my ability and character. Am at present employed but desire change with larger company where there is a chance for promotion. Have been 5 years with firm I am with now. Address "O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.

