

A New Year's Greeting.

This is the December number of The Bulletin and it will reach the members just about the close of the Hoo-Hoo month of December, which ends, as everybody knows, on Jan. 9. Nevertheless this is the new year according to the almanac. Just as this paper goes to press the official home of Hoo-Hoo, in the Willcox Building, Nashville, is threatened with destruction by fire, which broke out in the Vendome Theater just across the street an hour ago. Just back of the theater building is Nashville's free library containing thousands of priceless books, and in the library building are the rooms of the Tennessee Historical Society. There is great excitement in the library and the books are being carried out as rapidly as possible. Also the Egyptian mummy, the most valued treasure of the Historical Society, has been tenderly toted to a place of safety. We shall go down presently and congratulate the old gentleman on his escape. In the big seven-story building on the fifth floor of which Hoo-Hoo's records are domiciled, the tenants are on the alert and ready to go down if it is necessary, which it probably will not be, as it is a fire-proof building, with metal roof, steel framing and every other possible precaution against fire. All the same, the janitor has stretched along every floor the hose belonging to the house and has prepared to help fight the fire if he has to. Next door to our building is a hotel, on the flat roof of which the servants have assembled and have constituted themselves a broom brigade, sweeping off the sparks as they fall. The air is dark with smoke, and throbs with the puffing of the engines. We would stop a little while and go down and look around, but the printers are in a great rush to get The Bulletin on the press. It has already been held back for some days in order to get in the report of some important concatenations.

As the fire rages on the outside, the thought suggests itself of what an awful calamity it would be if our records were burned. Hoo-Hoo carries fire insurance, of course, but no amount of money could replace the voluminous archives of the Order. The roll books are kept in the safe, but no safe is big enough to hold the bound volumes containing description of every man initiated, the piles of letter copy books and the dozens of letter files containing the enormous correspondence of the past ten years. The best we can do, therefore, is to keep the records in a fire-proof building.

But the thought comes to us, also, that neither flame nor flood can destroy the spirit of Hoo-Hoo, founded as it is on the universal brotherhood of man, and disseminating as it does the inspiration of the optimism embodied in its motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life." A careful reading of this issue of The Bulletin will show that the Order was never more prosperous than at present. A large number of new members have been added since the last Annual, and the corps of Vicegerents was never more enthusiastic and energetic. Indeed it is not too much to say that Hoo-Hoo is on a better footing at present than ever before in its history. And now at the beginning of this new year, we send to every member of the Order hearty greeting and sincere good wishes. And as the smoke of the fire is clearing away, and all danger is now over, so may disaster ever pass the "boys" by, and may they all be able to say, "It never touched us."

The Practical Side.

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

WANTED—Position on the road buying yellow pine for some good firm. Have been sick a long time, but am now able to work, and want a job. Am competent and can furnish references. I ask all Hoo-Hoo to assist me in securing a position. Address, No. 1970, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced yellow pine lumberman, position as buyer or inspector. Good references. Address, No. 5804, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer of yellow pine and hardwoods in the South. Am acquainted with manufacturers in all the Southern States, and understand the lumber business in all its branches from stump to consumer. Address, No. 116, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Business connection, by thoroughly competent lumberman, experienced in both hardwoods and yellow pine; prefer the latter. Can handle correspondence, and am fair accountant. Know the trade thoroughly. Address "Lumberman," care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of lumber yard or a series of yards. Have had experience in laying out and planning yards and sheds, and keeping stock in shape. Best of reference given. Out of position on account of yard selling out. Address, No. 3428, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—An experienced business man, 33 years of age, speaking Spanish, French and English, desires to represent some American firm in Cuba. Am well acquainted, having lived on the island for three years. Can furnish best of references. Address No. 4315, P. O. Box 245 Santiago de Cuba, W. I.

WANTED—A first-class experienced saw mill salesman, one familiar with Southern trade, and capable of making estimates and mill plans. Address 3335, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—One or two machine men, also a shipping clerk for planing mill. In the machine men, we need band and scroll sawyers, planer man, and molder man. Buell Planing Mill Company, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—We want to secure the services of a lumber salesman familiar with the trade in Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas. Address Ferguson Lumber Company, Little Rock, Ark.

WANTED—A man capable of filling position as traveling representative and salesman for an Arkansas foundry and machine company manufacturing saw mill and other machinery. Must be up-to-date and competent to figure on contract work of all kinds; can also use combination iron and brass moulder. Good jobs for both men if right sort of men. Address No. 3135, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman. Fifteen years' experience. Thirty-four years of age. Best of reference. Address No. 5800, Tloga, P. O., La.

WANTED—A shingle sizer, one who understands the Challoner double block machine; not a planer man. L. G. Nichols & Son, Paquemine, La.

WANTED—Experienced lumber bookkeeper wishes to change present position for one in healthier locality. References, salary expected, etc., can be furnished upon request. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position as buyer for some good lumber concern. Am well acquainted with mill men in Virginia and North Carolina. Can give the best of references. Address, "Washington," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer for good firm. Acquainted with practically all the mill men throughout North Carolina and Virginia. Have had fourteen years' experience in the lumber business. Address, J. A. T., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard manager or hardwood inspector. Ten years' experience. Best of reference. Address, E. S. S., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced retail lumberman, a position as manager of a retail yard. Have had eleven years' experience. Can give best of references. Address, Lock Box, 138, Carthage, Mo.

WANTED—Position as hardwood lumber inspector; have large acquaintance in Arkansas; ten years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address No. 6902, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman; satisfactory references furnished. No choice of territory. H. H. 2916, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

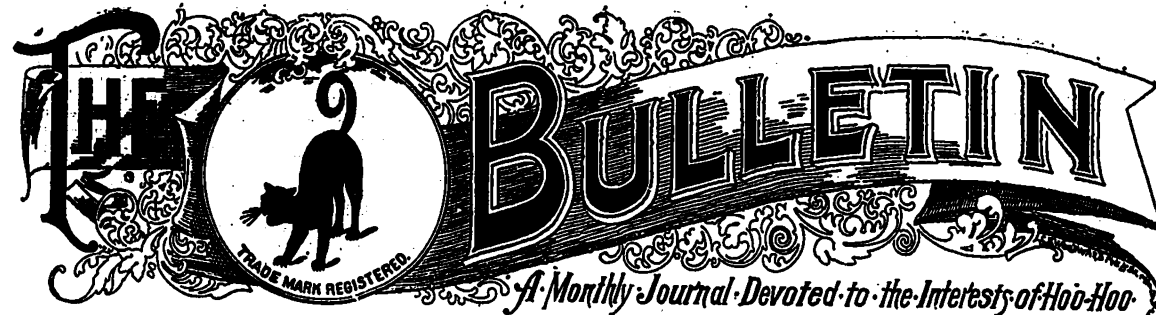
WANTED—Position as planing mill foreman. Have had 25 years' experience, and can give best of reference. Address W. E. East, Magnolia, Miss.

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper and office man for hardwood mill office. Address Hoo-Hoo 2711, Lock Box 75, Massillon, O.

WANTED—Position as buyer or Southern manager for good lumber company. Have ten years' active experience on the road buying and selling for eastwise and western markets. Would not object to going West. Give edge reference furnished if wanted. Address Hoo-Hoo, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber salesman or buyer. Have had 12 years' experience. Can furnish best of references. Address "R," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville.

WANTED—A position by an all-around hustler as superintendent or shipping clerk; am competent to handle lumber, and have had fifteen years' experience in lumber and shingle business, from stump to consumer. Would like to correspond with first-class firms. Address F. D. B., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.



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The Vicegerents.

The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, to whom all inquiries touching Concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the interests of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and co-operation of every member:

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The following in succinct shape is the division of the Hoo-Hoo territory under the supervision of the members of the Supreme Nine as discussed and acted upon at the Norfolk annual meeting, and as officially promulgated in a letter from the Snark's office dated November 11:

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the supervision of the Snark of the Universe, includes the Vicegerencies in the following Territories: Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Republic of Mexico.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under supervision of Senior Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerencies: Arkansas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Texas.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under supervision of Junior Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerencies: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under supervision of Bojum. Vicegerencies: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland.

Jurisdiction No. 5—Under supervision of Scrivenoter. Vicegerencies: Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi.

Jurisdiction No. 6—Under supervision of Jabberwock. Vicegerencies: California, Oregon, Washington.

Jurisdiction No. 7—Under supervision of Custocatian. Vicegerencies: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina.

Jurisdiction No. 8—Under supervision of Arcanoper. Vicegerencies: New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio.

Jurisdiction No. 9—Under supervision of Gurdon. Vicegerencies: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.

Standing Committees.

In accordance also with the discussion had at the Norfolk annual meeting, the following standing committees, consisting of the members of the Supreme Nine, have been appointed:

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND IN THE MOUNTAIN STATES—T. H. Claffey, Jabberwock, chairman, with all the Vicegerents west of the 105th degree of longitude, including the Vicegerent of Colorado.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE SOUTHERN STATES—B. B. Neal, Custocatian, chairman, with all the Vicegerents south of the Ohio, Potomac and Missouri Rivers, and east of the 105th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE CENTRAL STATES—C. F. Bruffett, Gurdon, chairman, with all the Vicegerents north of the Ohio, Potomac and Missouri Rivers, and east of the 105th degree of longitude, and west of the 80th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF HOO-HOO IN THE EASTERN STATES—C. H. Stanton, Arcanoper, chairman, with all the Vicegerents north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and east of the 80th degree of longitude.

COMMITTEE ON COMPLAINTS—Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. H. Norris, Chairman. Bojum—J. E. Duke. Junior Hoo-Hoo—George B. Maegley.

The Snark and Scrivenoter are ex-officio members of all committees.

Comments on Concatenations.

No concatenation that has occurred in recent years has given the Supreme Nine more real gratification than the one that took place at Minneapolis, Minn., on January 14, under the supervision of Vicegerent H. H. Collins, assisted by Snark of the Universe A. H. Weir and by Brothers Platt B. Walker, W. M. Stephenson, and other prominent Minnesota members. Vicegerent Theo. Wilkin, of Wisconsin, and Vicegerent H. V. Scott, of Iowa, rendered valuable assistance. There were more than one hundred present at the meeting, fifteen candidates being inducted into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo. The presence of Snark Weir proved an inspiration to the members, and their interest was reawakened and their faith renewed. There has not been a great activity in Minnesota for the past several years, but the influence of this meeting will doubtless be far-reaching in its effects, and will serve as a prelude to a general revival throughout the Northwest. In a letter to this office Snark Weir says:

"All the conditions surrounding the meeting were very pleasing. The Vicegerent had his team all selected and ready for work when the meeting opened, and a first-class team it was. The work was put on in fine shape. There was not one thing that was objectionable or that could 'offend the most fastidious,' and it was thoroughly enjoyable. The candidates had as much fun as anybody. Only in one point could it have been improved. The lesson of humility was taught to each one of the fifteen candidates separately, and it became a little tedious before the end. Had this been given to squads of five or to all together, as is usually the case, the work would have been unapproachable. The hall was the finest that the work has ever been witnessed in, and the banquet, which was thoroughly satisfactory, was served in the rooms connected with the hall. One brother stated at the banquet that he left a concatenation two years ago with the full determination that he would never attend another concatenation, but after that

night he wanted to say that he should attend every one he could get to as long as he lived, if they were to be like that one. This is an illustration of the appreciation and enjoyment of the meeting. The candidates were a particularly pleasing lot, and the Junior Hoo-Hoo had to have his wits about him to keep even with some of them. Several times he was 'up against it,' especially when one candidate sang for him. The Vicegerent himself presided and performed the duties of Snark, and no one could have done the work better. If this meeting does not make its influence felt upon the future of the Order in Minnesota, the writer will be sadly disappointed."

Vicegerent Elliott Lang held a concatenation at Memphis, Tenn., on January 14, on the occasion of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' meeting. The occasion was an extremely pleasant one, and everything passed off smoothly.

Vicegerent W. B. Dozier held a concatenation at Columbia, S. C., on January 10, of which the local paper has this to say:

"Last night the great concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo was held in the old Masonic Temple, being under the direction of the Vicegerent Snark for South Carolina, W. B. Dozier, assisted by E. J. Watson, as Junior Hoo-Hoo; Mr. Godfrey, of Cheraw, as Senior Hoo-Hoo; Mr. Joseph Stone, as Custocatian; Mr. Hasell Thomas, as Jabberwock; Mr. Lumpkin, as Bojum; Mr. R. L. Seay, as Scrivenoter; and other officials. Five candidates—one from Virginia and the others from South Carolina—were initiated into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land. Subsequently a delightful banquet was served in the Independent Engine Hall, Mr. Watson acting as master of ceremonies at the request of the Snark. There were a number of bright responses to toasts by Messrs. Lumpkin, E. B. Clark, Godfrey, Evans, and others. The 'On the Roof' was a most successful and delightful event."

At Louisville, Ky., on January 11, there occurred a most enjoyable concatenation, at which Vicegerent Hughes



HUGHES MOORE,
Vicegerent for Eastern Kentucky.

Moore and his able assistants initiated eight men. Elaborate preparations had been made for this meeting, as will

be seen from the following, which appeared in a Louisville paper:

"The preparations for the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo banquet, which will be given at the Galt House at 7 o'clock to-night, are complete, and eight hopeful candidates for admission to the mysterious Order are now awaiting the affair in fear and trembling. As in other secret orders, there is no publicity given the rite whereby candidates are granted admission; but those who propose to join are now wandering about the city, gazing at the faces of older members and wishing that they might be sure the determined looks were only worn for their especial benefit. Only good and true men are admitted to the Order; and as 'goodness' and 'truth' are relative terms and the membership of the Hoo-Hoo is steadily increasing, with a corresponding increase in elaborate suggestion as to the treatment of would-be members, it can easily be seen that there is some just cause for the concern of the candidates. The banquet will be a most elaborate affair, and covers will be laid for forty-two people. An excellent musical programme has been arranged, and a joyous time is in prospect for the Hoo-Hoo, including as many of the newly-elected members as may survive the ordeal of admission."

The following is the menu discussed at the banquet at Louisville:

Pine Knots.	Circular Saws.	Pith.
Stained Yellow Pine Essence in Cups.	Wind Shakes.	
Broiled Oak Slabs, Maitre D'Hotel.	Parisian Sawdust.	
Cat Faces, larded with Mushrooms.	Spindles.	
Breast of Royal Oak, quarter-sawed.	Railroad Salad.	
Cold Hickory Street Blocks.	Assorted Chips.	
Dots.	Sap.	

Vicegerent O. T. Jenks held a concatenation at Cleveland, O., on January 4, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. A class of five was initiated.

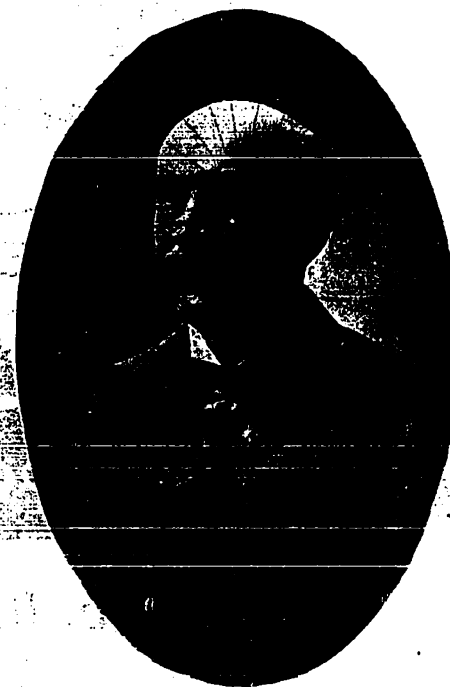
Vicegerent James Brizzolara held his first concatenation at Danville, Ark., on December 28, at which eleven new members were added to the rolls of Hoo-Hoo. Brother Brizzolara has shown himself to be a most energetic and capable man, handling the details of his meeting and sending in the report in a way that delights the hearts of the Scrivenoter's office force.

The "two gentlemen of Kentucky"—Vicegerents Hughes Moore, of Louisville, and C. H. Sherrill, of Paducah—have distinguished themselves by holding good concatenations this month. Vicegerent Sherrill's meeting occurred at Paducah on January 18. Eight good men were initiated, and, after the ceremonies, all adjourned to a handsome little banquet at the Palmer House. Forty-two men, including the Supreme Scrivenoter, sat down to the banquet, which consisted of four courses and one light wine.

Brother Charles Wolfin, of Evansville, Exvicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Indiana, by his prompt action, saved the day—or, rather, the night—at Indianapolis on January 22. Vicegerent C. G. Powell, in whose district Indianapolis is located, has had a great deal of sickness in his family and could not leave home. Exsnark N. A. Gladding, who is ever ready and willing to serve the Order, wrote that he would probably be absent from the city on the occasion of the retail lumber dealers' meeting on January 21-22. A few days prior to that date this office wired Brother Henry Walton, of E. C. Atkins & Co., to know if there was a possibility that a concatenation would be held. Brother Walton recommended that a trunk be sent, and the same was immediately started. Then Brother

Wolfin turned up, and the rest was easy. The following letter from Brother Wolfin accompanied the report of the concatenation:

"Indianapolis, Ind., January 23, 1902.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother Hoo-Hoo: When I came up to Indianapolis to attend the retail lumber dealers' meeting, I had no idea that there was to be a concatenation held here. It seems that some one wrote you for a trunk, which arrived here some time on Monday. Several members of the Order wanted to hold a concatenation, but there was no one here that had any authority or had any right to hold one. The Vicegerent for this district was not here. There were six candidates that wanted to go into the Order; and as the trunk was here, I took charge of them and put them through—and this without the authority of either yourself or the Vicegerent of this district. I do not know if my act was in order, but I am ready to stand for anything that may come up. We had a most pleasant meeting, and a successful one; and if you will look over the list of those who were there, you will find that we had a nice crowd, including such people as Mr. Morris Hayward, A. J. Neimeyer (No. 100), H. C. Dresden (No. 227), and a



JAMES BRIZZOLARA,
Vicegerent for Western District of Arkansas.

fine lot of fellows all the way through. There were a lot of good speakers at the banquet, and we did not leave the table until 2:30 o'clock this morning. The meeting was pronounced a success by every one present; even the candidates say they got their money's worth.

" Hoping that my action in this matter will meet with your approval, I am, Yours very truly,
"CHARLES WOLFIN,
"Past Vicegerent Snark."

We have written Brother Wolfin a letter of thanks on behalf of the Supreme Nine and of the entire Order.

Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman, of the State of Washington, is doing good work for Hoo-Hoo in the far Northwest. On January 14 he held a fine meeting at Seattle, initiating fifteen men. This makes the second concatenation that Brother Beckman has held this Hoo-Hoo year. At the Seattle meeting more than a hundred members were present from the Pacific Northwest and elsewhere, and the af-

fair was in every respect a great success. The banquet was quite a feature of the occasion. The menu was most elaborate, and the menu card was about the most unique and attractive thing of the sort that we have ever seen.

Menu.

Under supervision of Victor H. Beckman, Vicegerent Snark, and Thomas H. Claffey, Jabberwock.

Opening Song—

Hoo-Hoo Quartet: George W. Stetson,
James E. Bell,
George W. Loggie,
Thomas Sanders.

(Kind permission of their wives.)

Anchovies Canape. Stuffed Mangoes.
Sardellen.
Oyster Cocktails.
Cream of Celery. Petti Duke.
Dry Kiln Chorus—
Sopranos: Messrs. Loren, Schwager, and Nettleton.
Bassos: Messrs. Morse, Thompson, and Rowley.
Tenderloin of Beef, larded a la Godar.
Brussel Sprouts.

HOO-HOO CONCATENATION



Seattle, Wash. Jan. 14, 1902.

Back of Menu Card.

Oratorio Francis Rotch
(Kind permission of Sol. Simpson and the
J. E. Fox Saw Works.)
Punch a la Militaire.
Recitation—"How I Missed the Walla Walla" L. V. Druce
(Kind permission of the Grand Trunk Railway.)
Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing.
Sweet Potatoes.
Cranberry Sauce.
Solo—"Gray's Harbor Clams".....George H. Emerson
Lobster Salad Mayonnaise.
Duet—"Bachelor Days".....
.....Michael Earles and Charles E. Patten
Assorted Cakes. Fruits. Bonbons. Ice Cream.
Nuts. Raisins. Cheese. Crackers.
Café Noir.

Taps George W. Reed
Through a peculiar little oversight, probably on the part of the man who acted as Scrivenor, the report of the Seattle meeting does not contain the names of the officers. The formal report, therefore, of this concatenation does not appear in this issue of The Bulletin.

A pleasing feature of all these concatenations was the large amount of dues collected, both current and delinquent.

Hoo-Hoo Day at Charleston, S. C.

March 29 is Hoo-Hoo Day at the Charleston Exposition, and Vicegerent W. B. Dozier, assisted by a number of loyal South Carolina brothers, is making arrangements for a big concatenation to occur on that date. It is hoped that every member of the Supreme Nine will be present. Doubtless there will be a large attendance of lumbermen, and the concatenation will be a memorable event. Charleston is an old, historic town, well worth a visit in itself, to say nothing of the attractions of the Exposition. The hospitality of the South Carolina people is proverbial, and the stranger within their gates will be made to feel at home.

Business Opportunities.

The Scott County Lumber Company, of Waldron, Ark., are in need of a good stenographer and bookkeeper. One that has had considerable experience in the lumber business can secure a position for four or five years, if he can fill the place.

Concatenation at Centralia, Ill.

Just as we go to press we are in receipt of the report of Vicegerent C. D. Rourke's extremely successful meeting at Centralia, Ill., January 28. Twenty-six good men were initiated, and the proceedings were characterized by a high degree of good fellowship. The meeting had been carefully worked up, the preliminary arrangements having been diligently looked after by Vicegerent Rourke and Bro. L. M. Boetwick. The "session on the roof" was particularly enjoyable, as is evidenced by the following

Menu.

Little Appetizer, Fried Oysters, Celery,
Macedoine Salad, Roast Turkey, Roman Punch,
Saratoga Chips, Boston Twist, Olives, Pickles,
Royal Diplomatic Pudding, Assorted Nuts, Confectioner
Raisins, Mayor's Donation, Cigars.

Notes and Comments.

Vicegerents sending their photographs to this office are respectfully requested to write their names across the back of the same. We are always glad to get the picture of a good-looking man (and all our Vicegerents are good-looking), but we cannot always tell a man's name by gazing on his photograph. Of course the postmark might give us a clue, but it is a strange fact that the postmark is always obliterated in all cases where it would serve as the only means of identification. Our mail is very heavy these days; and when we receive several photographs, unaccompanied by a single word from the senders, we cannot always determine "which is which."

We have received numerous inquiries recently about matters which we imagined were thoroughly understood. For the benefit of the numerous new members who may not be perfectly familiar with the methods of the Order, we set forth the following:

Dues should be sent to the Scrivenor, J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. Any form of remittance, including a personal check, will be accepted. If currency is remitted, it should be sent by registered mail. The amount of the annual dues is 99 cents.

If a member loses his lapel button, a new one can be ordered from the Scrivenor. The price is \$2.10.

The price of the ladies' pin is \$1.60. It is sold only to members in good standing, as is the case with all Hoo-Hoo jewelry and insignia. A man in good standing may purchase as many ladies' pins as he is able to pay for. There was formerly a rule prohibiting a member from purchasing more than one pin; but, in the opinion of the present Scrivenor, this rule is obviously absurd, and it has been abolished. If a man has any "go" to him, it is probable that he will have more than one girl, and there is no reason why he should get into trouble because of an inability to give each of his girls a pin.

All Hoo-Hoo jewelry must bear on the back the number of the man who purchases it. There is no exception to this rule. The price of all Hoo-Hoo jewelry includes cost of engraving the number.

A member may have his resignation entered upon payment of all dues assessed against him and upon the return of his handbook and button to this office.

"The Bulletin" accepts no paid advertising. Advertisements of men wanting positions are inserted free of cost.

About this time every year the mail at this office becomes so heavy that it has to be brought up in a clothes basket. The largest number of two-cent letters we ever received in the Hoo-Hoo office in one day was five hundred; but this did not, of course, include postal cards, circulars, calendars, etc. The members are sending in the correction blanks for the new handbook, and most of them take occasion to write letters at the same time. Some write long letters, and others write short ones. Sometimes a letter is written to tell us some piece of Hoo-Hoo news, and sometimes it is merely a greeting in passing, so to speak, like the following:

"Hello, Baird! 7953."

That's from Brother C. H. Evans, of Columbia, S. C. He helped Vicegerent Dozier to hold that very successful concatenation at Columbia on January 10. Here is something in regard to this meeting:

"I was down at Columbia, S. C., last Friday night, and I attended a concatenation held by Vicegerent Dozier. I am frank to say that everything went as merrily as a wedding bell. We had six good candidates and lots of fun. The boys down there are going to put forth every effort to



C. D. ROURKE,
Vicegerent for Southern District of Illinois.

Toasts.

Toastmaster, C. D. Rourke, Petersburg, Ill.
"Story of Hoo-Hoo".....by W. E. Barns
Read by Charles Wolfen, Evansville, Ind.
"Hoo-Hoo and the Trade Paper".....Jas. E. Gatewood, St. Louis
"Impressions of the First Night with Hoo-Hoo".....
.....Lou Rapp, Carbondale
"Hoo-Hoo and Lumber Associations".....John McGrath, Polo
"Hoo-Hoo and Sociability".....Frank W. Moulton, Chicago

Who Sent It?

We are in receipt of an unidentified remittance, accompanied by a scrap of yellow paper on which is written: "Dues for 1902. G. W. F." The envelope in which this came was the one sent out with the correction blanks—simply bearing the printed name and address of the Scrivenor. The postmark is illegible, and there is no way in which the remittance can be identified. We do not know to whom to credit it. We have searched carefully through our files in the hope of identifying the handwriting, but without avail. If the right "G. W. F." sees this notice we hope he will lose no time in communicating with us.

In the Flowery State.

Vicegerent H. H. Richardson is arranging to hold a concatenation at Jacksonville, Fla. The date has not been definitely fixed, but will be announced shortly in all the lumber papers. There is said to be quite a deal of good timber going to waste in Eastern Florida, and the Supreme Nine are gratified to know that steps will be taken to gather in all available material. The following notice has been sent out by Bro. Richardson:

OFFICE OF VICEGERENT SNARK,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA,
January 29, 1902.

You are requested to be present at a meeting of Jacksonville Hoo-Hoo, to be held at my office, room 6, Park building, W. Bay street, next Saturday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for a concatenation. Bring all the applications you have.

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C. H. H. RICHARDSON, V. S.

make 'Hoo-Hoo Day' at Charleston a great success, and I sincerely trust that it may be my pleasure to meet you down there.
J. MARTIN (No. 5357),
"Norfolk, Va."

This terse, but cordial, greeting comes from "Pap" Hemway, of Colorado:

"Howdy, Baird!"
.....
H. H. H."

We are always glad to hear from the boys, and all we ask is that they sign their names or numbers—preferably, both. In some cases they do not sign either. It is not unusual to receive a line like this, accompanying one dollar in currency and inclosed in an envelope not bearing a "return" business card: "Say, Jim, here's my dues." In all such cases the postmark is illegible and the paper is a mere scrap torn out of a notebook. Long practice has enabled us to develop a Sherlock Holmes facility for tracing up things like this; but we sometimes fail, in which case the sender of the remittance wonders why on earth he does not get a receipt.

"Alamogordo, N. M., January 14, 1902.—Brother J. H. Baird: The Bulletin to hand. It makes me remember that I have not paid my dues. Find check for 99 cents. Hoping that the tail of the Great Black Cat may accompany you through life, I am, fraternally,
NO. 2304."

This accompanies a correction blank returned from Buffalo:

"The 'Buffalo' referred to is the name of that city where Hoo-Hoo 'receives' at the Annual Meeting of 1903.
"NO. 7353."

From a new member:

"Huntington, W. Va., January 18, 1902.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenor: The book of Hoo-Hoo No. 3674 has been duly received, also the button, for which kindly accept my thanks. I have several friends whom I want to 'get even' with.
Yours truly,
J. C. MILLER."

"Richmond, Ind., January 15, 1902.—Inclosed find check for \$2-\$1 for dues and \$1 for one of those grip tags you are talking so much about in the papers. Now if this is not a very elaborate affair, brother, there will be a great time the next time I see you. With kind regards, I am,
"Fraternally,
GEORGE R. DILKS (No. 2653)."

"Dubois, Pa., January 18, 1902.—Friend Jim: I inclose the yellow slip properly filled out; also one plunk. I do not know whether I owe it or not. If so, all right; if not, buy a drink or credit me with same. It's up to you.
"D. R. BRANSON (No. 4469)."

"Office of Secretary of Sonora Development Company, Kansas City, Mo., January 17, 1902.—My Dear J. H.: If you can read the inclosed slip as filled out by my stylograph, then you are a very fortunate individual. Now that I remain away from lumber conventions and have severed my connection with the yellow-pine-tree interests, it is very rarely that I meet my lumber brethren, and particularly the editorial fraternity, although Willie Barnes and Johnson are visitors at intervals in the New Ridge Building, and I have the pleasure occasionally of shaking hands with them and discussing old times. With warm regards,
"Yours very truly,
J. W. AMMERMAN."

"Mound City, Kan., January 15, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.: Say, Joe, I want one of those grip tags, and inclose check for \$1 for same. E. M. ADAMS (No. 473)."

This brother is slightly in error as to the Scrivenor's first name, but any old name will do when the cash accompanies the order.

"Fort Worth, Texas, January 17, 1902.—My Dear James: We are to have one of them things here on the 28th; and when it has happened, I will give you a piece of The Bulletin. I see by The Bulletin that my old friend, Bill Hirschfeld, has been doing something in the matter of labels, or grip tags. I have the grip every once in a while, and I inclose you the price of one of the tags, which please forward at once. Bill was present on that memorable night (April 15, 1897) when I won my Hoo-Hoo number (4926), and I shall never forget him for what he did to me then. Whenever I can do anything for you, James, in these dignified, send me a marconigraph and I will come across.
"Sincerely your friend,
"JAMES HAYS QUARLES (No. 4926)."

The foregoing letter reminds us that we want to earnestly request Vicegerents and others assisting in holding concatenations to send us as full data as possible. Newspaper clippings are a great help. We always like to give every concatenation as good a write up as possible, but it is difficult to say a great deal about a meeting when we have before us only the bare fact that it occurred on a certain date at a certain place.

"St. Mary's, Pa., January 15, 1902.—Dear Jim: I do not know whether I have paid my dues or not. Here's a check, anyhow, and please let me know where I'm 'at.'
"NO. 2643."

This man pays up for 1903. A great many of the members get tangled up on this matter of dues, losing their receipts and forgetting whether they have paid or not. Many of them prefer to pay several years in advance and get it off their minds. A prominent member remitted the other day for five years in advance. The amount is so small that it is apt to be overlooked, and no good Hoo-Hoo wants to become delinquent, even accidentally; and so our advice to the member is: If in doubt, whack up. You will be credited with whatever you send; and if it pays you up for several years ahead, so much the better.
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"Corydon, Ia., January 18, 1902.—Herewith I hand you question list, as requested. I attended a concatenation in Minneapolis, Minn., on January 14, and from the number present one would think the Order was prospering.
"Yours truly,
W. P. STEELE."

A very busy man, who has no time to waste in writing, incloses remittance for dues and this portrait of himself, and lets it go at that.



"Alamogordo, N. M., January 14, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother: I received the December issue of 'The Bulletin,' which reminded me that I have not paid my dues. I inclose you check. New Mexico is not strong in Hoo-Hoodom, but my presence adds one more to the list. With best wishes, I am, Very truly yours,
"W. G. MEERFIELD (No. 6424)."

We wish all members would be as thoughtful as the writer of the following:

"Gulfport, Miss., January 15, 1902.—You will see from the inclosed that I am now connected with another firm, that of my brother and myself. I understand that you wish all members to notify you of any change.
"Fraternally,
WALTER C. FOSTER."

"Milwaukee, Wis., January 15, 1902.—Inclosed find hand-book blank. I have mislaid my pin, and must have another. I also want the grip tag advertised in the last Bulletin. We are counting on a big time here next September, and are working hard to get in a lot of members from Wisconsin so as to make a good showing at the Annual Meeting.
DONALD FRASER (No. 8276)."

"New York, January 16, 1902.—Dear Brother Baird: I do not know whether my dues have been paid. If not, the inclosed will pay it; if they have been paid, just credit me with another year.
NO. 1947."

The very cordial tenor of the following is characteristic of most of the letters received here:

"Savannah, Ga., January 13, 1902.—Inclosed I hand you check for 99 cents for the grip tag, with my kindest regards and best wishes for the coming year, which I hope will be a prosperous one for you and all brother Hoo-Hoo.
"NO. 4783."

"Au Sable, Mich., January 15, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: Inclosed please find blank filled out. I trust the same will be satisfactory, as I think that the way you get up the books is a great help in locating Hoo-Hoo members. Yours very truly,
"THOMAS T. ALLEN."

"Hobart, O. T., January 13, 1902.—Inclosed find \$2. dues for this year. If I am due any more, please notify me, as I do not wish to drag.
NO. 7729."

"Columbus, O., January 16, 1902.—Herewith find blank filled out in full for the new hand-book; also find one brand-new dollar note to cover my dues for the present year. I wish the Order great success.
NO. 4745."

Here is the tale of a cat whose hair turned white, like that of the prisoner of Chillon, only a great deal quicker:

"Again the wonderful artesian well at the Howell condensary, near here, furnishes material for a remarkable and authentic story," says a special from Goshen to the New York 'World.' The well was sunk to a depth of nearly 300 feet, when a subterranean stream was encountered. Just after the well was completed two Goshen miners took from its depths a number of eyeless fish. The pump at the well got out of order, and it became necessary to raise it out of the well for repairs. While this was being done by Frank C. Thompson, the superintendent, and his assistant, William R. Terhune, a black-and-white cat wandered into the building and fell down the eight-inch opening to the well. It was 10:57 when the cat went down the well, and at 11:07 the same morning Wilmot T. Makuen, owner of a farm two and one-quarter miles west of the well, paused on the banks of the "big" spring there and looked down into its abyssal depths. As he peered down into the waters, he noticed that an object of some sort was being carried upward by the water as it gushed from the bottomless depths of the spring. Finally, as it reached the surface close to where he stood, Mr. Makuen saw that it was a white cat. He picked it up, and discovered that the cat was alive. He dried it as best he could and took it home. This morning the cat was found on the doorstep of its home at the condensary, none the worse, save for its changed color. That it was the same cat that had fallen down the well admits of no question, as there was around its neck its pink ribbon, with a bell attached. Fright had turned the cat's fur white. The time that elapsed between the disappearance of the cat and its reappearance was ten minutes."

It seems that there were some gay doings down at Houston, Texas, last month, and several things happened besides Brother Bonner's notable concatenation, a write up of which appeared in our last issue. They had some sort of festival or carnival; and, in addition to fireworks and "fire water," flowers and colored lights, tableaux and merry music, they also had the presence of royalty in the person of Brother D. Tramway Call, of Beaumont, who impersonated King Nottoc III. Brother Call can give any old

king cards and spades and then beat him two in the game. It is more comfortable to be a make-believe king than a real one, and there is more fun in owning an oil well and a bank and a sockful of securities than there is in sitting on a musty and moth-eaten throne and not knowing at what moment a bomb is going to explode underneath you. Brother Call possesses many qualities that are supposed to be royal, though they are not always among the attributes of real kings. Chief of these is a lavish generosity, which goes a long way toward making a man a success in the king business. Altogether, Brother Call dazzled all beholders, "charmed alike the tilt-yard and the bower," and was the most gorgeous and magnificent monarch that ever came up the pike in a rubber-tired chariot. From the local paper we clip the following in regard to this memorable event:

"At midnight on Wednesday, December 11, at the very height of the most magnificent ball ever given in Texas, King Nottoc III, unmasked before 3,000 of his loyal subjects, and hundreds of personal friends instantly recognized the familiar features of D. Call, or, as he is better known to readers of the Southwest, 'Denny Call.' Houstonians, joined by many thousands of citizens from South and East Texas, made carnival week a glorious success.
"From the reception of the king on Monday morning, December 9, until the closing feature, a banquet by the No-tsu-O officials to King Nottoc III., it was one ceaseless round of merriment and unbridled fun."

"The illuminated parade upon the evening of December 10 surpassed all former efforts and exceeded the expectations of the visitors and residents alike. It was truly magnificent, a credit to Houston and an honor to the active, enterprising gentlemen who made such a presentation possible. St. Louis, Kansas City, and other great cities which give similar spectacular events were placed in the background; and New Orleans, the home of Mardi Gras, the hothouse of that tender plant upon which the 'mystic' bud grows to richest fragrance, has found a worthy rival.

"The royal ball—how can we describe this surpassing function? Three hundred couples danced before 3,000 spectators, under the glow of constantly-changing colored lights and beneath decorations which render description tame and meaningless. No scene by Kiralfy or Grau, no effort of Mardi Gras, is worthy of comparison.

"The flower parade was unique, artistic, and well worthy of a prominent place in a list of attractions of unusual and exceeding merit.

"The display by the fire department showed that Houston was well equipped to battle against a conflagration.
"Hoo-Hoo's place is described at length elsewhere.

"We will not attempt to tell of the Midway or the fireworks, except to say they were needed to complete the bill of fare.

"Miss Augusta Goodhue, of Beaumont, the queen of King Nottoc III., is one of the most brilliant, beautiful, and accomplished young ladies in Texas.

"The king wore a costume in every way worthy of his station. It was made of white brocaded satin, in the style of Henry VIII., trimmed with gold and jewels. From the back fell a long train of scarlet velvet edged with ermine, and he wore a crown of emeralds, rubies, and brilliants. With kingly munificence Mr. Call honored the ladies and gentlemen of his court. A lone star of gold, studded with diamonds, pendant from a chain of gold, was his gift to his queen; Miss Clara Carter, first maid of honor, was presented with a sunburst of pearls; each of the other maids was made the recipient of a like gift; the queen of a year ago, Miss Morso, was remembered with a crown of pearls made into a brooch.

"D. Call is a native of the greatest lumber district in America, and he has been one of the most active, aggressive, and successful factors in developing the lumber business of East Texas. The name 'Denny Call' has become a familiar one to all interested in the lumber trade; and while his fame as a banker is widespread, we believe he is more widely known through his lumber connections."

"The Miss Goodhue referred to as the queen selected by King Nottoc III. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Goodhue, of Beaumont. She graduated last June from Beaumont College, of Nashville, and during her stay in this city her winsome beauty and pleasing manners made her a great favorite.

Here is a little item clipped from a Leadville (Col.) paper and sent us by a Denver brother:

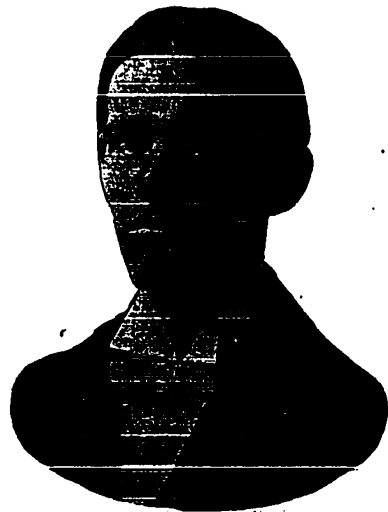
"Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith will leave to-day for Denver, where they will spend the winter in their new home. Mr. Smith leaves his daughter, Miss Addie Smith, in charge of his lumber business here. Miss Smith has been brought up in the lumber business office, and can talk lumber in all its grades, qualities, pieces, and shapes. She knows prices, quality, sizes, dimensions, etc., just like the trained lumberman, and can call off a contractor's itemized bill with as much ease as any man in the city."

We do not know why this information in regard to the ability of Miss Smith should be a matter of surprise to any one. The fact that women have more sense than men is universally recognized in these days of progress and enlightenment; and, when you come to think of it, no more ability is required to run a lumber business than to properly conduct a well-regulated household. A woman who has brains enough to bake good bread can just as easily achieve success in any other line. A woman who could not hold a job in a business office would make a bum cook, and that is all there is to it. Some people are born with a taste for one thing; some, for another; but the thing that is called "talent" is mostly a mixture of common sense and energy, and these two qualities will usually be productive of success in whatever direction they are turned. If a woman prefers to run a sawmill instead of darning stockings, it is her privilege to do so. Stockings are so cheap nowadays that it does not pay to darn, anyway; and, after all, the right to develop to our highest capacity in the way that seems best to us is about all that makes life worth living. There is no reason why this right should be accorded to men and denied to women.

Obituary.

Brother R. H. Vidmer (No. 2624), of Mobile, Ala., was killed by a falling wall while helping to fight a fire which occurred on the morning of January 25. The Mobile "Register" published the following brief account of this sad event:

"Two lives were lost at a fire that started at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and which destroyed the big wholesale grocery establishment of Michael & Lyons, at the corner of Commerce and St. Michael streets, and which at the time



R. H. VIDMER.

the 'Register' goes to press threatens the entire square. The dead are Richard H. Vidmer and an unknown negro, both of whom were assisting the firemen and police in handling the hose on the St. Michael-street side of the building. About 2:55 o'clock a crowd of five or six persons were using a hose on the Commerce-street side of the

building in an endeavor to keep the flames away from the office portion of the Michael & Lyons store. Among those there were Richard Vidmer, Chief Soost, Policeman Conruff, two firemen, and an unknown negro. Suddenly, and without warning, the tall St.-Michael-street wall fell outward, and there was a running in all directions. Hardly had the bricks settled, when the cry arose from the surrounding crowd that a man had been caught in the ruins. Searchers went at once to work, and the negro was first pulled out. Farther in and partially buried was found poor, brave Dick Vidmer. Neither was dead, and kind hands hurriedly carried them to safer places. Dr. Killobrew was present, and rendered all the assistance possible, but said it was hopeless. Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker, rector of St. John's Church, who was watching the fire, had run over as soon as the bodies were found; and when it was announced that both men would die, he rendered the offices of the dead and prayed for each of the men. The body of Mr. Vidmer was carried into the office of the Seaboard Air Line, in the Cotton Exchange, where friends took it in charge.

"Richard Vidmer was one of the best-known and most popular young business men of this city. He was in the timber business, and was known in trade circles throughout the country. He was a leading Hoo-Hoo, at one time having been Vicegerent Snark for the State of Alabama. He was a leader in society, and was everywhere highly esteemed and liked for his manly traits of character and his sterling worth. The news of his death, while rendering aid to friends in trouble, will be received with genuine sorrow throughout this State and other States. He leaves relatives here and in Mississippi."

Richard Holmon Vidmer was born in Mobile, Ala., on February 9, 1870. In 1892 he became connected with the timber firm of J. B. Stiggins & Co., and later on embarked in the timber business on his own account. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Mobile on January 9, 1895, and was a loyal and earnest member of the Order, taking a deep interest in its welfare and standing ready to serve it in any capacity. Mr. Vidmer was at one time a member of the Supreme Nine. He was a regular attendant at the Annual Meetings, and took an active part in the proceedings at Norfolk, Va., the last Annual he was destined to attend. He accompanied the merry party that went to New York on the steamer after the close of the Norfolk meeting. His many friends throughout the bounds of Hoo-Hoo will be deeply pained to learn of Brother Vidmer's untimely death.

Brother I. Shelby Weller (No. 1267), after an illness of several months, died at his home, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 20. The following newspaper clipping has been sent us:

"On Friday night, December 20, after an illness of several months, surrounded by a most devoted, loving family, the spirit of Mr. I. Shelby Weller took leave of its tenement of clay for its abode in that land blessed by a higher consciousness of life and its meaning. Mr. Weller leaves many friends, who will greatly miss him, for he was a cheer to all who knew him. His devoted wife, Mrs. Lucie J. Weller, who for many years has been an earnest and much-respected worker for the cause of the highest and best in spiritualism, will greatly miss his loving physical presence, but will derive a blessed comfort from her knowledge of the great, eternal fact that there is no death, and will feel assured that her husband is ever near with counsel sweet. Mr. Weller leaves a beautiful daughter, who, with her noble husband, will keenly feel the loss of the father's devotion, which was ever constant and true. He also leaves a son, who, with his devoted wife and little daughter, will ever remember with sincere gratefulness a father's loving presence.

"On Monday evening, December 23, a large number of relatives, neighbors, friends, and brethren in fraternal orders to which the deceased belonged, gathered at his late residence, on Monroe street, Brooklyn, to pay a tribute of respect and love to Mr. Weller's memory. The spacious rooms were filled with friends, who were devoted to him and to his family. The contributions of flowers were very numerous and exceedingly beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Canfield, pastor of the Church of Our Fathers, who read scriptural selections and offered prayer, and by Rev. F. A. Wiggin, pastor of the Spiritual Temple, of Boston, Mass., who delivered the address and read a most beautiful poem from Sir Edwin Arnold. The

music was most pathetic and sweet, being rendered by Mrs. Charles Jerome Edwards and Mr. Thomas Naphier.

"Our warmest sympathies go out at this time to the family thus bereaved, and we trust that each member may find sweet consolation in the thought that husband, father, and brother is not dead, but only gone a few days ahead upon life's eternal journey."

I. Shelby Weller was born at Frankfort, Ky., on January 29, 1848. In 1879 he became connected with Moore, Jones & Co., of St. Louis, with which firm he remained for fifteen years. At the time of his death he was with Marks, Lissberger & Son, of New York. Mr. Weller became a Hoo-Hoo at New Orleans, La., on February 5, 1894. He was well known throughout the country and had many friends.

Brother Herman Kuhn (No. 5735), of Monroe, La., died at his home, on January 11, from the effects of burns received while trying to light an alcohol lamp. The following particulars concerning this truly appalling accident come to us in a letter from Brother E. W. Anderson, of Monroe, Vicegerent Snark for the Northern District of Louisiana:

"Brother Kuhn was an early riser, and was attempting to make himself a cup of coffee in an ordinary chafing dish. He discovered that he had not put quite enough alcohol in the lamp and attempted to pour more into the diminishing flame under the chafing dish, and the explosion which followed burst the bottle containing the alcohol and threw it over his nightshirt, which was immediately ignited. This occurred at 6 o'clock on Friday morning, the 10th, and his death ensued at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, the 11th. He was interred in the Jewish Cemetery, at Monroe, La., on Sunday, the 12th. His funeral was largely attended, attesting his worth as a business man and a citizen."

Herman Kuhn was born in Germany on December 19, 1867. He came to America in 1885 and engaged in the mercantile business at Lake Village, Ark. He went into the lumber business at Monroe, La., in 1897, and became a Hoo-Hoo at Shreveport, La., on July 12, 1898.

Prospective Concatenations.

Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman has several concatenations in view in the States of Washington and Montana. He has a meeting scheduled for Spokane, Wash., on February 13, and on February 15 he will hold a concatenation at Missoula, Mont.

Vicegerent R. H. McClelland will hold a concatenation at Nashville, Tenn., on February 22.

Vicegerent H. V. Scott will hold a concatenation at Muscatine, Ia., on February 4.

A concatenation is being worked up at Ruston, La. It will probably occur on February 4, but the date has not yet been definitely fixed.

Vicegerent James Brizozola will hold a concatenation at Danville, Ark., on February 6.

A big concatenation will be held on Hoo-Hoo Day at the Charleston Exposition. The South Carolina members are anxious to have a big attendance on Hoo-Hoo Day, and it is hoped that every lumberman who can possibly make it convenient to go will be present at this concatenation.

Vicegerent Cowles will hold a concatenation at Atlanta, Ga., on February 28.

The Admiral's Hoo-Hoo Escort.

Nashville extended to Admiral Schley a most enthusiastic welcome on the occasion of his visit, January 30-February 1. Thousands of cheering citizens met him at the depot, and his entire stay in the city was one continuous ovation. A parade had been arranged for Saturday, February 1, but the weather was so extremely bad that this plan had to be abandoned, and the Admiral proceeded to the Capitol accompanied by an escort of honor, consisting of the Knights Templar in full regalia, uniformed Knights of Pythias, Confederate Veterans, and the local members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, on horseback and wearing the regulation robes, with the Black Cat conspicuously displayed.

In no city that he has visited has Admiral Schley met with a more cordial reception than that which Nashville gave him. The city feels that, having produced a number of heroes herself, she knows how to extend the glad hand when one comes her way. Nashville has the distinction of having been the home of two presidents of the United States.

As one of the local dailies said:

"This community is not unused to heroes, for from out its borders there have gone forth many heroes, and every child is taught to revere the memory of those men long since gone on their last trail who carved out for themselves fame and immortality. Most of these heroes were warriors, though some of them were statesmen; but it is around the brilliant names of Jackson, Houston, Crockett and other martial spirits that there cling the fondest recollections and the most loving memories. The Southern people naturally like brave men, and any man who has achieved distinction on the field of battle or has won a victory with signal success, and in winning it displayed the most heroic courage, is sure to be lauded and loved by every righteous man among them. For this reason there was felt unusual pride in entertaining Admiral Schley, and the city put on its best bib and tucker for the event."

When we come to think of it, we recall that Tennessee was the birthplace of two of the greatest naval heroes that this country has ever produced, Farragut and Maury. The latter was the great hydrographer, who made the ocean currents as an open book to seamen. Then there was the "gray-eyed man of destiny," William Walker, the Nicaraguan filibuster, who has been aptly styled "the Napoleon of the Western World."

Another great Tennessean was Thomas Benton, but for whom our vast western empire would have remained a wilderness for at least a half century; for Thomas Benton was the first man to conceive of the feasibility of a trans-continental railway, and for twenty years he was hooted at and called a crank, as is the fate of him who mentally forges on and leaves his thick-headed brothers behind. People who are slow to think are usually adopts at slinging mud.

And there was David Crockett—that picturesque and daring soul, dear to the heart of every son of Tennessee. Elected to the legislature when he could neither read nor write, he took part, with James K. Polk, in one of the most important legislative sessions the state ever held. Polk, approaching Crockett in the hotel, said: "Colonel, I look for some sweeping changes in the judiciary." "Very likely, very likely, sir," responded Crockett, and went and secretly looked in the dictionary to see what judiciary meant. Never mind—a knowledge of words does not make a hero. Sometimes the least said is the soonest mended. "Be sure you are right and then go ahead," said Crockett to himself and to the rest of the world. To go ahead was his main talent, and bursting through a cordon of five thousand Mexicans he found death in the Alamo, and left a name that will live forever. This was the man who, when transfixed with a bayonet in his breast, attempted, with a frantic oath, to pull Santa Anna from his horse, with the avowed purpose of strangling him single-handed and alone. "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat—the Alamo had none." Without Tennessee, Texas would not be.

Oh, yes, we are great, and we don't mind throwing a few bouquets at ourselves occasionally. We held a big exposition a few years ago to celebrate our hundredth birthday, and will remark, in passing, that this same exposition was the first one ever held that paid out. It is sometimes more difficult to pay debts than to win battles.

We trust Admiral Schley appreciates all our good points, and we believe he does. He seemed greatly pleased with his Hoo-Hoo escort, and if any other great hero comes our way we shall take pleasure in turning out and giving him the Hoo-Hoo yell.

Arrived too Late.

We regret that several important concatenations which occurred during the latter part of January cannot be noticed in this issue of the Bulletin for the reason that the reports reached us just a day too late, and after the forms had been "made up." All of these will, of course, appear in next issue.

Unknown.

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

- 7250—W. F. Bell, Shreveport, La.
 7280—S. S. Bowman, Cincinnati, O.
 5545—E. K. Bishop, Seattle, Wash.
 6420—L. T. Babbitt, Memphis, Tenn.
 7707—A. H. Baker, New Orleans, La.
 5090—N. H. Chamberlain, Thornton, Mo.
 7484—A. E. Chambers, Lake Charles, La.
 407—A. H. Crosby, Helena, Ark.
 6010—S. T. Cox, Texarkana, Ark.
 8042—S. P. Davenport, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 6468—W. F. Elwell, Montborne, Wash.
 6650—W. S. Fowle, Woburn, Mass.
 7298—L. H. Fraser, Conroe, Texas.
 5014—W. E. Grady, Savannah, Ga.
 3433—J. B. Hurley, Withee, Wis.
 6733—F. H. Haley, Kansas City, Mo.
 5111—J. A. Hudgens, Kentwood, La.
 27—C. H. Hill, Atlanta, Ga.
 6359—N. C. Hong, Pickering, Ia.
 7224—J. P. Hughes, Everett, Wash.
 8052—T. W. Kabbes, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 4970—A. H. Kimball, New York City.
 5799—Henry Moore, Arcata, Cal.
 4698—R. D. Myers, Chicago, Ill.
 7057—C. C. McCullough, Kansas City, Mo.
 1255—J. M. Martin, Cripple Creek, Col.
 8288—P. J. Myers, Chicago, Ill.
 6651—Gordon Parker, Woburn, Mass.
 8054—C. W. Pierson, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 497—G. C. Rice, Durant, I. T.
 4297—George Sawyer, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 7278—C. C. Summers, Wickes, Ark.
 8321—George O. Smith, Ashford, Ala.
 8074—W. J. Steinbrink, Galveston, Texas.
 7567—W. C. Simmons, Olla, La.
 5388—John Sutherland, Berne, Texas.
 6245—C. H. Swain, Alhambra, Ia.
 7191—P. E. Toolen, Jacksonville, Fla.
 8314—G. S. Whitlar, New Orleans, La.
 6302—C. G. Woodward, Woodworth, La.
 7301—E. J. Wiley, Beaumont, Texas.
 8219—W. S. Williams, Tacoma, Wash.
 5448—C. E. Wilson, Parsons, Kan.

Reports of Concatenations.

No. 752. Danville, Ark., December 28, 1901.

Snark, James Brizzolara.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, M. R. Selby.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. Daman.
 Bojum, James Brizzolara.
 Scrivenoter, E. W. Shackelford.
 Jabberwock, W. T. Blackburn.
 Custocatian, J. H. Smith.
 Arcanoper, W. P. Daman.
 Gurdon, W. T. Blackburn.

- 8659 John Martin Bailey, Danville, Ark.
 8660 Cecil Stafford Choate, Belleville, Ark.
 8661 James Trisvand Crownover, Danville, Ark.
 8662 William Wheeler Gardner, Birta, Ark.
 8663 John Fletcher Miller, Danville, Ark.
 8664 James Mercer Pace, Little Rock, Ark.
 8665 William Henry Patrick, Ola, Ark.
 8666 Eugene Edwin Pendergrass, Ola, Ark.
 8667 Samuel Thomas Pos, Danville, Ark.
 8668 Wilber Ferdman Southard, Ola, Ark.
 8669 Tipton B. Wittingham, Danville, Ark.

No. 753. Louisville, Ky., January 11, 1902.

Snark, Hughes Moore.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. V. Struck.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, R. M. Cunningham.
 Bojum, John F. Fry.
 Scrivenoter, Henry Koeler.
 Jabberwock, H. R. Frost.
 Custocatian, F. S. Griffin.
 Arcanoper, D. W. Jenkins.
 Gurdon, L. C. Smith.

- 8670 Olaf Herbert Anderson, Louisville, Ky.
 8671 William Cartmell Ballard, Louisville, Ky.
 8672 John H. Barrickman, Louisville, Ky.
 8673 Ben. Lindsay Brown, Louisville, Ky.
 8674 John Craig Miller, Huntington, W. Va.
 8675 John Brimstone Mitchell, Jr., Louisville, Ky.
 8676 Charles Henry Slotz, Louisville, Ky.
 8677 James Crow Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

No. 754. Memphis, Tenn., January 14, 1902.

Snark, Elliott Lang.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Crosby.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. Lee Ensign.
 Bojum, F. J. Cooke.
 Scrivenoter, F. D. Bodman.
 Jabberwock, C. Gill.
 Custocatian, A. N. Thompson.
 Arcanoper, William B. Burns.
 Gurdon, Sam. K. Cowan.

- 8678 William Leonard Crenshaw, Memphis, Tenn.
 8679 George Washington Graves, Memphis, Tenn.
 8680 William Oscar Sugg, Memphis, Tenn.

No. 755. Columbia, S. C., January 10, 1902.

Snark, W. B. Dozier.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, William Godfrey.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. J. Watson.
 Bojum, W. W. Lumpkin.
 Scrivenoter, R. L. Seay.
 Jabberwock, Hosea Thomas.
 Custocatian, Joe Stone.
 Arcanoper, J. P. Lorick.
 Gurdon, W. F. Brown.

- 8681 George Perry Coughman, Barr's Landing, S. C.
 8682 Olin Arnold Dozier, Columbia, S. C.
 8683 James Edward Fitzwilson, Columbia, S. C.
 8684 James Winfield Henderson, Columbia, S. C.
 8685 Frank F. Hough, Columbia, S. C.
 8686 Henry David Smith, Barr's Landing, S. C.

No. 756. Cleveland, O., January 4, 1902.

Snark, Owen T. Jenks.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, Willis E. Bonesteel.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frederic P. Potter.
 Bojum, George H. Buttrick.
 Scrivenoter, E. A. Thompson.
 Jabberwock, Paul S. Gill.
 Custocatian, D. W. Miller.
 Arcanoper, R. A. Forsyth.
 Gurdon, W. A. Wood.

- 8687 Lucien Dorrance Coman, Cleveland, O.
 8688 Mark Baker Meade, Cleveland, O.
 8689 William Ganson Rose, Cleveland, O.
 8690 Lanchlin McCallum Secord, Cleveland, O.
 8691 Harry Edward Walback, Cleveland, O.

No. 757. Minneapolis, Minn., January 14, 1902.

Snark, H. H. Collins.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, Theo. S. Wilkin.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Penfield.
 Bojum, J. T. Hayden.
 Scrivenoter, J. W. Phillips.
 Jabberwock, W. B. Tomlinson.
 Custocatian, A. N. Wheeler.
 Arcanoper, S. M. Eaton.
 Gurdon, F. H. Flatau.

- 8692 Mark Muscatine Anson, Muscatine, Ia.
 8693 Harry A. Atkinson, Minneapolis, Minn.
 8694 Ernest Leo Connor, Minneapolis, Minn.
 8695 William Albin Dahlgren, Minneapolis, Minn.
 8696 William John Dean, St. Paul, Minn.
 8697 William Phillips Hartman, Minneapolis, Minn.
 8698 Griffith Albert Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.
 8699 Al. W. King, Minneapolis, Minn.

Congratulations are in Order.

From a careful reading of the very voluminous correspondence in this office for the past month, we are constrained to the belief that Hoo-Hoo is more prosperous at present than ever before in its history. In addition to the formal reports of concatenations published in this issue we are in receipt of advice that the following meetings have occurred, full reports of which have not yet reached us: Kansas City, January 28, at which forty-three men were initiated; Cincinnati, Ohio, January 30, where twenty-seven new members were added; Ft. Worth, Texas, January 28, at which the candidates numbered thirteen.

Some of the facts in regard to the recent concatenations are extremely gratifying. Vicegerent Rourke, referring to his very enjoyable meeting at Centralia, at which the eyes of twenty-six kittens were opened to the light, says:

"There was no one present who would act as Junior, so while I signed the reports as Snark, I acted in that capacity myself. Some of the candidates said to me after the banquet: 'We did not more than half believe you when you told us that nothing that could possibly injure or insult us would be tolerated; now we know that it is so.' A lapsed member that I induced to go back in said: 'I left the Order on account of the class of work that I saw done, but if what we had this evening is a sample, I have been missing something by staying out. I am glad I am back in.' There was a general sentiment at the banquet that they would turn out for the Milwaukee meeting. They want to see more of it."

In a letter received from Bro. Rourke at the last moment before going to press, he states he was rendered very valuable assistance by Bros. Charles Wolfin, Percy Herbert and P. T. Langan, and that some of the candidates too were very active in assisting to work up the meeting.

All this, of course, is pleasant to contemplate, and shows that the Order is growing in popularity. We have noticed on part of the Vicegerents a commendable disposition to hold down hard on the matter of eligibility, and many of them also have expressed a determination to eliminate all objectionable features from the initiatory ceremonies. The latter is a point on which Snark Weir is particularly strenuous, it being his most earnest desire that Hoo-Hoo be recognized as an Order of and for gentlemen, and all the Vicegerents have received specific and urgent instructions to eliminate everything that smacks of hoodlumism.

- 8700 James Webster Parker, Sioux Falls, S. D.
 8701 Edward Alonzo Selden, Minneapolis, Minn.
 8702 William Alley Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.
 8703 Charles Wisconsin Van Felt, Everett, Wash.
 8704 Walter Wright Vawter, Minneapolis, Minn.
 8705 Charles Sam. Weller, Sioux City, Ia.
 8706 Myron Chester Woodard, Tower, Minn.

No. 760. Indianapolis, Ind., January 22, 1902.

Snark, Charles Wolfin.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Dickerson.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, John R. Wallis.
 Bojum, G. W. Atwood.
 Scrivenoter, W. P. Hubbard.
 Jabberwock, James C. Cowen.
 Custocatian, A. B. Treslau.
 Arcanoper, E. L. Dynes.
 Gurdon, F. Nelmeier.

- 8730 Arthur Wesley Beal, Indianapolis, Ind.
 8731 John Henry Campbell, Chicago, Ill.
 8732 Harlow Leslie Hart, Iron River, Wis.
 8733 Scott Preston Matthews, Indianapolis, Ind.
 8734 John Anthony Thornton, Texarkana, Ark.
 8735 Archibald P. Waterfield, Ironton, O.

No. 761. Centralia, Ill., January 25, 1902.

Snark, C. D. Rourke.
 Senior Hoo-Hoo, James E. Gutewood.
 Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles Wolfin.
 Bojum, H. C. Page.
 Scrivenoter, W. P. Hubbard.
 Jabberwock, John T. McGrath.
 Custocatian, L. M. Bostwick.
 Arcanoper, P. T. Langan.
 Gurdon, Frank Metzger.

- 8736 William Eugene Beal, Vienna, Ill.
 8737 Arthur Moore Beare, Chester, Ill.
 8738 William Grant Bright, St. Louis, Mo.
 8739 Sigmund Zacharias Brinkman, Chester, Ill.
 8740 Frank Morris Brissenden, Clay City, Ill.
 8741 Edward Bernard Eckhard, Carbondale, Ill.
 8742 Charles Alonzo Glone, Centralia, Ill.
 8743 Alexander Burr Hamilton, Terre Haute, Ind.
 8744 Frank George Hanley, Centralia, Ill.
 8745 Edward Ferdinand Heise, Centralia, Ill.
 8746 George Chase Huthmacher, Murphysboro, Ill.
 8747 Edwin Metcalf Jones, St. Louis, Mo.
 8748 Henry Justice Charles Kaufeld, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.
 8749 Frank Wilbur Moulton, Chicago, Ill.
 8750 Elliott Wilken Peters, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
 8751 Louis Beman Rapp, Carbondale, Ill.
 8752 Charles Edmund Rittenhouse, Springfield, Ill.
 8753 Edward Al'en Roof, Ashley, Ill.
 8754 John Beale Samuel, Carterville, Ill.
 8755 Henry Rudolph Schulze, Pinckneyville, Ill.
 8756 Albert Baldwin Simonson, Springfield, Ill.
 8757 William Newton Stollar, Herrin, Ill.
 8758 Joe Wooters Tate, Centralia, Ill.
 8759 William Oscar Weihe, Nashville, Ill.
 8760 Charles Highams Wiley, Anna, Ill.
 8761 Thomas Benton Wright, Jr., Mt. Carmel, Ill.

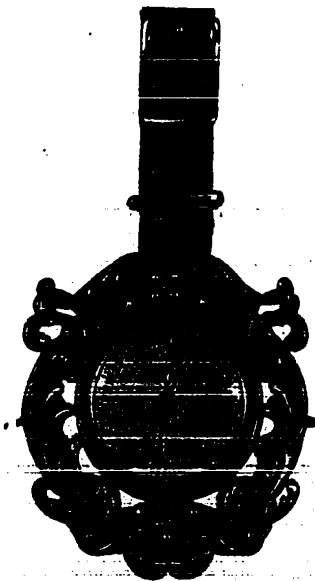
Postponed.

The concatenation which was to have occurred at Ruston La., Feb. 4, has been postponed to Feb. 21.

Vicegerent James Brizzolara announces by wire that on account of the burning of the hotel at Danville, Ark., his concatenation, which was to have taken place there Feb. 6, has been deferred to Feb. 20.

A Meeting at Milwaukee.

Vicegerent Theo. S. Wilkin writes that he will hold a concatenation at Milwaukee, Feb. 18. The meeting of the Northwestern Retail Dealers is postponed until that date. The brethren in Wisconsin are anxious to make a good showing at the annual meeting, and a number of concatenations will doubtless be held in that state during the next few months.



This is the Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag. It is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It can be ordered from the Scrivenoter, and will be sold only to members in good standing. The price is 99 cents cash.