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**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, 158, Carthage, Mo.

**WANTED**—Position as hardwood lumber inspector; have large acquaintance in Arkansas; ten years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address No. 6904, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

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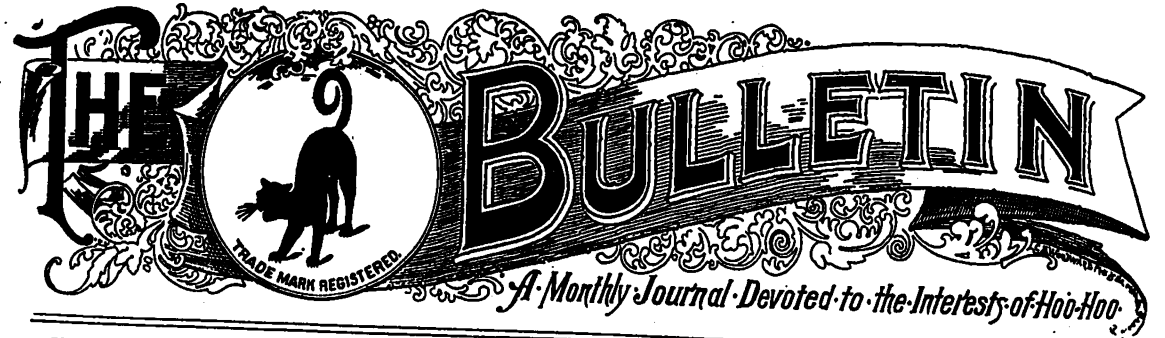
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The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, to whom all inquiries touching Concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the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

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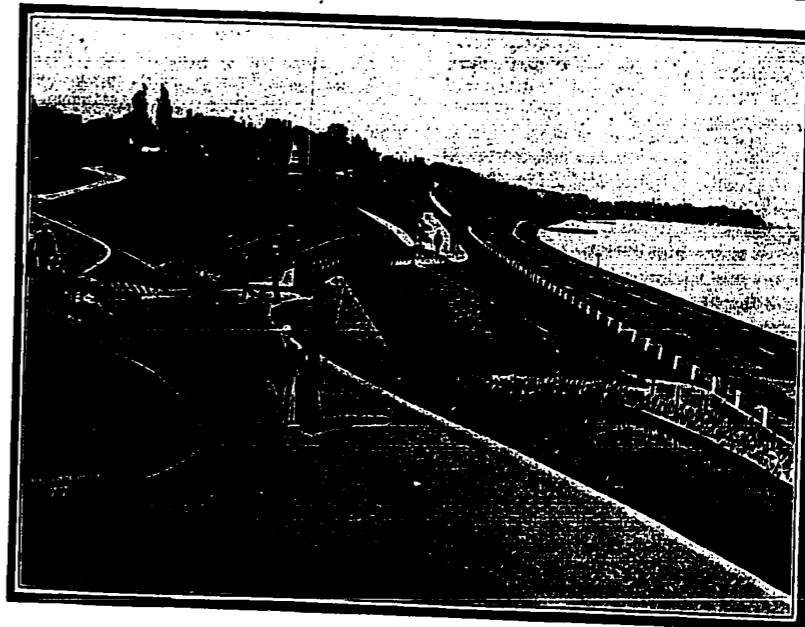
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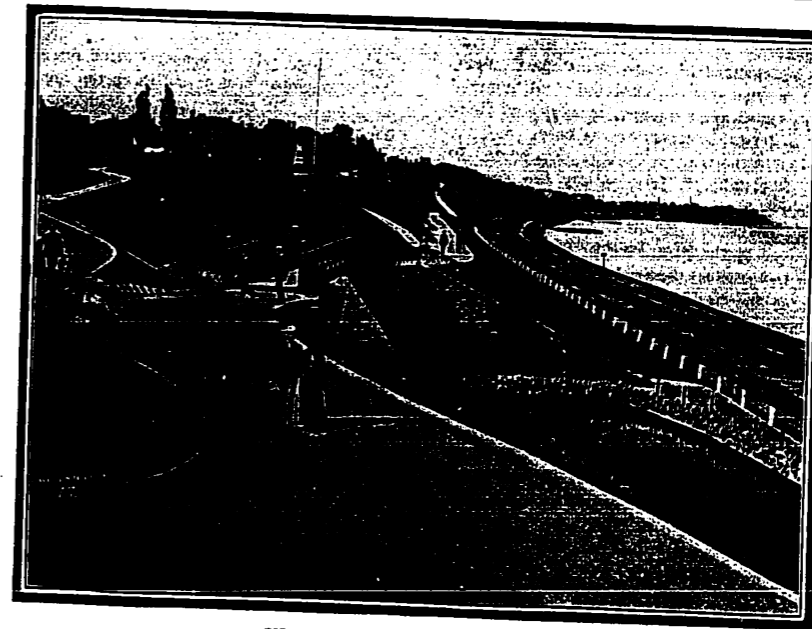
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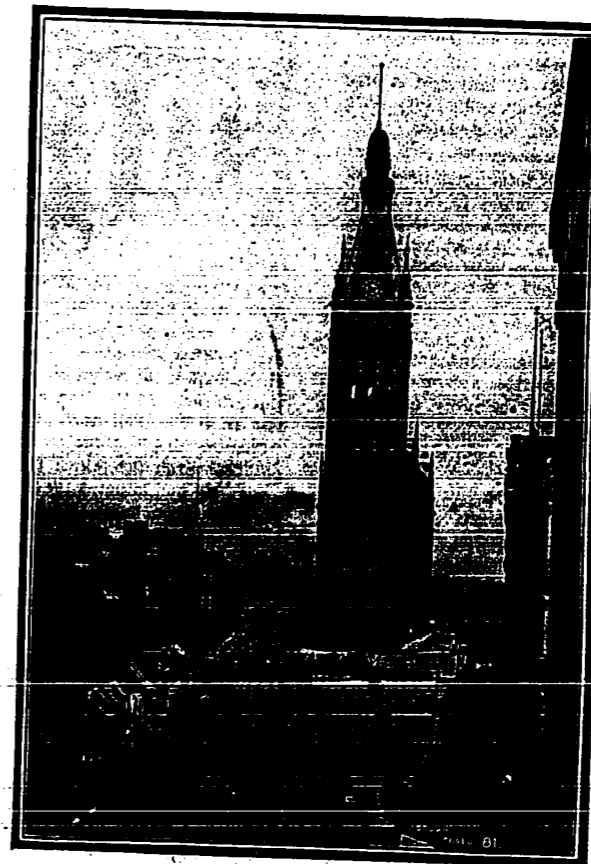
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Suggested Business Programme.

Snark A. H. Weir has submitted the following outline of the business programme to be followed at the Annual Meeting. It may be changed in some minor particulars, but in the main it is what may be expected. All committees and others interested are requested to advise of their arrangements and to forward suggestions at once.

NOTE.—The session of the Osirian Cloister is expected to occur on Monday, September 8, followed by the regular banquet of that degree in the evening. All candidates for admission must be present on Monday. The programme will be duly announced by the High Priest.

First Day, Tuesday, September 9.

Regular session of the Order. Ninth day of the ninth month. Called to order at 9:09 A.M.

1. Roll call for quorum.
2. Report of Snark.
3. Report of Scrivenoter.

(Both these reports will be printed and distributed.)

4. Appointment of committees.
5. Reference of reports to proper committees.

10:30 A.M. Open session, Ex-Snark Stillwell presiding. Admission of city officers, committees, visitors, and citizens.

1. Address of welcome on behalf of the city.
2. Other welcome addresses, if any.
3. Responses.

At the close of these exercises adjournment will be taken for lunch.

1:30 P.M. Business session.

1. Business carried over from last session.
  2. New business and other matters, if time allows.
- Adjourn at 4 o'clock for a boat ride around the harbor.

8 P.M. Evening session; concatenation.

Candidates must be on hand ready for initiation at 9:09 P.M. sharp. Committees will see that all preliminary work is attended to and candidates properly matriculated.

Second Day, Wednesday, September 10.

During the morning session the local committee suggests a trolley ride for the visiting ladies, in care of the lady hosts, about the city and parks, with a visit to the celebrated Pabst Brewery. Fortunately, the brothers will be detained in the business meeting; so no deleterious results will follow.

1. Call to order at 9:09 A.M.
2. Reports of committees.

(These reports will be considered and acted upon as presented. If the committees are ready, their reports will probably occupy the entire forenoon; if not ready, then)

3. General business.

1:30 P.M. Afternoon session.

1. Deferred reports, if any.
2. General business, good of the Order, etc.

Adjourn at from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock for a trolley ride about the city, in charge of the local committee.

8 P.M. Evening session, if found necessary.

A theater party is suggested by the local committee for the ladies; and if no business session is held, some arrangements will be made for general entertainment.

Third Day, Thursday, September 11.

1. Business session called to order at 9:09 A.M.; deferred and unfinished business.

2. Election of officers, 10 A.M.
3. Location of next Annual.

Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Installation of new Snark.
2. Introduction of members of the Supreme Nine; social session as time may allow.

EVENING SESSION.

Public meeting, in charge of the Osirian Cloister; embalming of the Snark, etc.

The ladies will be properly cared for and entertained by the local committee of ladies on the morning of the third day and at all other times. Arrangements are, of course, not fully completed for any of these suggestions.

I want to call attention to the proposition that the first two days will be given almost without interruption to business. At Norfolk, Va., last year the Supreme Nine was instructed to prepare the programme for the business sessions at this meeting in order that we might have sufficient time for the transaction of necessary business. This outline is submitted to the Supreme Nine and all others interested for the purpose of carrying out these instructions.

I have deemed it wise to defer the election of officers until the business of the session was properly transacted, and then have some little ceremony in the transfer of authority, and not break into a session with new officers and without any formal recognition. The Snark who presides this year should preside at the session following, for he is most familiar with the business to come before the meeting. The new Snark's duties should commence at the end of one session and last until the end of the next session.

The location of the succeeding Annual should not interrupt the regular order of business and distract the attention until the business is practically out of the way. I will have some important recommendations on this point in my annual report.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. H. WEIR, Snark.

Comments on Concatenations.



At Olympia, the capital of the State of Washington and for which Admiral Dewey's flagship "Olympia" was named, there occurred on June 24 the first concatenation ever held at that place. It was held by Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman, the record of whose brilliant achievements in the interests of Hoo-Hoo has become something of a serial in "The Bulletin." This is what might be called "Chapter VII," as the meeting at Olympia was the seventh concatenation which Brother Beckman has held this year. He has initiated 104 members, which is just one less than the record made by Vicegerent (now Senior Hoo-Hoo) W. H. Norris last year. Brother Beckman will doubtless break the record before this paper is printed, as he has a concatenation scheduled for Long Beach, Wash., July 26. This is to be a joint affair, in which Vicegerent Beckman will have the assistance of Brother W. B. Mackay, Vicegerent Snark of Oregon. The beach is a fashionable summer resort; and as this will be the first concatenation the Oregonians have held for over a year, the affair will undoubtedly be a big success. Brother Beckman also has a meeting in view for August 21, at Seattle, on the occasion of the Elks' Carnival. His last concatenation will occur September 9 at Whatcom, which will wind up his term of office in a blaze of glory on Hoo-Hoo Day, and will constitute the annual meeting for the State of Washington.

Nine new members were added at Brother Beckman's concatenation at Olympia. Brother H. G. Richardson did

some very effective work in the preliminary arrangements. Two commodious halls had been engaged for the concatenation and the "On the Roof," and the fine repast served at the latter left nothing to be desired. Brother Richardson, prior to this meeting on the 24th, was the only Hoo-Hoo at Olympia, having been initiated only two months previous. Supreme Jaberwock T. H. Claffey, occupied the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Vicegerent W. C. McCune held an excellent concatenation at Alva, O. T., June 23, initiating a class of sixteen good men. Brother George E. Richardson, of Carmen, O. T., had charge of the preliminary arrangements, and to his businesslike care much of the success of the meeting is due.

Brother Richardson is connected with the firm of E. M. Strawn Lumber Company, with yards at Carmen and other points in Oklahoma Territory, and he made it convenient to look after things at Alva until the Vicegerent could arrive on the scene. In a brief letter to this office Brother Richardson says: "We had a nice meeting, and everything went off as nice as I have ever seen at any meeting. There were, as you will see from the report, sixteen kittens, and all were well pleased and glad they went in. After the initiation we had a nice supper and a few speeches, and some of the kittens got up and said that they were proud that they were cats."

Vicegerent W. C. McCune, who went over from Perry, O. T., to hold the meeting at Alva, writes a most interesting letter, in which he incidentally remarks that the town of Alva is situated in the heart of what used to be known as the "Great American Desert." This simple statement brings up a flood of memories, and reminds us of the time when we used to sit on a hard bench in the backwoods schoolhouse, studying a geography that had once belonged to our grandfather, and which he studied when he was a little boy. In this highly exciting book was a map showing a great blur, which was marked, "The Great American Desert." There were horrible pictures of great rows of skeletons of men and horses that had perished in the attempt to cross the awful desert, and sometimes at night we used to dream of being lost away out on that bleak waste, with the winds howling dismally and the wolves trying to chew us up. And now to think that the genius and executive ability of man has caused the wilderness to blossom as the rose—truly, all things are possible to him who believes and who has "go" enough to forge ahead and try to do things. The following is an extract from Vicegerent McCune's letter:

"The meeting was a grand success. It was run on the lines laid down by Brother Weir. After the meeting was over, every one expressed himself as having thoroughly enjoyed it, and the kittens were tickled all over. Alva is a town in a section of country that used to be called the 'Great American Desert.' Things have changed since then. I would now call it the 'Garden of Eden.' The great Northwestern Normal School is located at Alva. This school is considered one of the finest west of the Mississippi River. The people out in this short-grass country are like the people of Kentucky—free, open, and hospitable. The lumbermen at Alva are the cream of good fellows, and they certainly made it very pleasant for us. Our banquet was as fine as silk. It was given at the Delmonico, and was perfect in every respect. We did not have a bottle of any kind at our banquet. The book you sent me for the Junior work is O. K. I think we used every number. I put my men at work on this book at 3 o'clock and drilled them until supper time. When the meeting opened, we were ready. The Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles Walker, kept the kittens guessing all the evening. There was not a single hitch in the whole proceedings. The medical examination as given at his concatenation was the best number I ever saw at a Hoo-Hoo meeting. The prize fight came off in earnest, and it was a hard matter to separate them (the kittens). The lung test was O. K. until we struck a woodman, and then we had to compromise. Brother Baird, you

should have been there. It would have done your heart good. We had some fine timber to work with, and we came away feeling that the object of Hoo-Hoo had been carried out and hoodlumism was no part of our creed."

Vicegerent E. A. Donnelly held a fine concatenation at New Orleans, La., July 12, at which nine was the lucky number of candidates initiated. Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo W. H. Norris went over from Houston, Texas, to attend the meeting, this Vicegerency being in his jurisdiction. Brother N. M. Leach (No. 7943) filed with great honor the position of Junior Hoo-Hoo, and the candidates all agree that he gave them their money's worth. He was assisted by Brothers G. M. Reddy and Fred. Ely; and, altogether, the team was an exceptionally fine one. Brother J. F. Davis carried off the honors in his delineation of the Jaberwock's duties; and while he kept the kittens on the move at all times, his pleasing personality and bubbling good humor offset the trials and tribulations necessarily encountered in journeying through the gardens. In a letter to this office Vicegerent Donnelly, among other things, says: "Of the initiates, W. P. Simpson (who has been 'considering' joining Hoo-Hoo for about seven years, but who up to this time never quite succeeded in getting up the nerve), R. C. Butler (a subject of His Majesty, Edward VII.), and F. H. Korotke made exceptionally fine candidates, and, from their first showing in the Order, give great promise of becoming crackerjack Hoo-Hoo."

The "On the Roof" was a very enjoyable affair, and the candidates wasted little time in settling in to replenish some of the energy expended in the course of the initiatory ceremonies.

The local paper had the following notice of the meeting:

"One of the most successful concatenations of Hoo-Hoo ever held in New Orleans took place last night in the Esenic Hall, over the Louisiana National Bank. The members gathered in the St. Charles Hotel at 7:30 o'clock, walking long echoes in the rotunda with the famous Hoo-Hoo yell. The line of march was then taken up to the hall, where nine kittens were led through the high grass and into the beautiful gardens. The candidates initiated were: Charles F. Gable, R. C. Butler, T. R. McDonnell, R. A. Hamilton, W. P. Simpson, W. E. Stewart, F. H. Korotke, F. J. Fleury, and M. E. DePass. W. H. Norris presided as Snark. "Hoo-Hoo in attendance came from quite a distance to the concatenation. The Order is growing in New Orleans and Louisiana, and at the next concatenation to be held here it is probable that a record will be broken in the number of initiations."

"After the initiations had been concluded and while refreshments were being served, E. A. Donnelly called attention to a letter he had received from the Snark of the Universe, urging that a large delegation from New Orleans attend the Annual Meeting, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., in September."

Hoo-Hoo Scrapbooks.

Brother W. E. Barns has collected a series of Hoo-Hoo scrapbooks of uniform size, binding, etc., containing all of the literature regarding Hoo-Hoo from the beginning, so far as obtainable. These books are of great interest, and constitute a valuable contribution to the archives of the Order. They will be on exhibition at the Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, along with a full set of the handbooks, files of "The Bulletin," etc.

Brother Barns is extremely anxious that the various officers and members should send him clippings, notices, copies of programmes, postal cards, etc., that relate to the work of the Order, feeling sure that this collection of souvenirs, literature, etc., will be of very great interest to Hoo-Hoo in future years. These should be addressed to W. E. Barns, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo. From time to time some very unique and striking menu cards have been got up by the Vicegerents for their "Sessions on the Roof." Brother Barns would like to have these to add to his collection. All Vicegerents are requested to bear this in mind.

The Record of Work.

We present herewith a tabulated statement showing the number of concatenations held and men initiated up to date (July 17). Without a word of explanation the statement may not be quite clear. It will be seen that the concatenation held at Boston, Mass., is put down to the credit of Brother T. W. Van Cleave, who was Vicegerent Snark at the time the meeting was held. He has since removed to St. Louis, Mo., and Brother Karl Isburgh is now Vicegerent Snark for Massachusetts. Also Vicegerent E. A. Donnelly has two concatenations to his credit, but he has held only one concatenation since his appointment as Vicegerent. At the time the first concatenation was held in New Orleans no Vicegerent had been appointed for the Southern District of Louisiana. It is the rule in such cases to give the Vicegerent credit, when he finally is appointed, for all concatenations held in his district during that Hoo-Hoo year. Mr. Donnelly, therefore, is credited with two concatenations, but Mr. Isburgh does not get credit for the concatenation held by his predecessor.

The concatenation held at Meridian, Miss., is passed to the joint credit of both Vicegerents, it being difficult to determine to which Vicegerency the city of Meridian belongs.

There are two concatenations in the "Record of Work" which are placed to the credit of the respective Vicegerents for 1901. We refer to the annual concatenation which occurred at Norfolk, Va., which goes to the credit of Brother J. E. Duke, who was Vicegerent at the time; and the Washington "State annual" concatenation, held by Vicegerent A. B. Calder, at Everett, Wash. Both of these concatenations occurred on September 9, 1901, but were not, of course, included in the report of last year's work.

The figures given in the tabulated statement of the "Record of Work" comprise all the Honorary and Life Members as well as the regular initiates.

The following Honorary Members have been taken in:

Two at Houston, Texas; concatenation No. 750, December 14, 1901; Vicegerent, J. S. Bonner.

The following Life Members have been taken in:

Four at Norfolk, Va.; concatenation No. 736, September 9, 1901; Vicegerent, J. E. Duke.

Two at Savannah, Ga.; concatenation No. 744, November 12, 1901; Vicegerent, George V. Denny.

Three at Houston, Texas; concatenation No. 750, December 14, 1901; Vicegerent, J. S. Bonner.

One at Houston, Texas; concatenation No. 782, April 9, 1902; Vicegerent, J. S. Bonner.

It will be seen that the jurisdiction of the Senior Hoo-Hoo is ahead of all the others, and that Brother Victor H. Beckman heads the list of Vicegerents.

The largest concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year was held at Houston, Texas, the number of candidates being fifty-three.

The second largest concatenation was held by Vicegerent S. Ray Oliver, at Kansas City, Mo., where a class of forty-four went in.

This administration has continuously emphasized the point that a large number of initiates at a concatenation is by no means the main point, and that quality counts far more than numbers. We believe that, without exception, the Vicegerents have coincided in this view, and we feel that the work done this year is of an exceptionally high order and will prove of lasting value.

We extend to the corps of Vicegerents the thanks of the entire Supreme Nine for their faithful service and the special gratitude of the Scrivenoter for their earnest cooperation and unflinching courtesy.

Table with columns for Jurisdiction, Name, and Concat-Initiations. Lists various jurisdictions and names of Vicegerents and their respective concatenation counts.

NUMBER OF CONCATENATIONS AND INITIATES IN EACH JURISDICTION.

Table with columns for Jurisdiction, Name, and Concat-Initiations. Lists jurisdictions under supervision of Snark of the Universe and Senior Hoo-Hoo.

Table with columns for Jurisdiction, Name, and Concat-Initiations. Lists jurisdictions under supervision of Junior Hoo-Hoo, Arcanoper, and the Gurdon.

Contributors to "Imminent Distress Fund."

Of the following men, some contributed one amount and some another. Ninety-nine cents is what was asked for, but Hoo-Hoo are generous, and in many cases the contribution was more than ninety-nine cents. Each man is credited on the books with the exact amount sent in. Since this list was put in type a number of contributions have been received, all of which will be acknowledged in the next issue of "The Bulletin."

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Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent George V. Denny will hold a concatenation at Savannah, Ga., August 20. Brother Denny writes that a good class is in sight, and that the prospects are bright for a strong delegation to the Annual Meeting from Southeast Georgia.

Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman will hold a concatenation at Seattle, Wash., August 21, on the occasion of the Elks' Carnival. He will wind up his term of office by holding a large concatenation at Whatcom, Wash., September 9, which will constitute the annual meeting for the State of Washington.

Vicegerent E. Stringer Boguess will hold a concatenation at Charleston, W. Va., about the middle of August. The exact date has not yet been fixed.

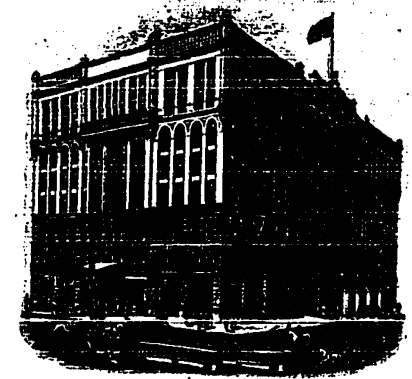
Vicegerent D. B. MacLaren is arranging a concatenation at Evansville, Ind., to occur August 7.

A concatenation will be held by Vicegerent James Brizzolara at Fayetteville, Ark., August 8.

In reporting a very successful concatenation at Denver, July 16, Vicegerent O. E. Bullen advises that a meeting will be held at Pueblo, Col., some time in August. The report of the Denver meeting reaches us too late to be written up for this issue.

Official Headquarters at the Annual Meeting.

As has been stated, the Hotel Pfister will be the official headquarters at Milwaukee. All the members of the Supreme Nine will stop there and doubtless a number of the lay members, though each man can exercise his own pleasure in this matter. Milwaukee has plenty of good hotels, the rates of all



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of which were published in the June issue of The Bulletin. The Hotel Pfister is operated on both the American and the European plan. The rates named, \$3 to \$5 per day, means the American plan. Those who prefer to stop on the European plan should so specify in making the room reservations. It is very desirable that all those who intend to go to the Annual Meeting should have their rooms reserved in advance.

## The House of Hoo-Hoo.

Plans as Drawn by Architect F. C. Bonsack—In the Form of the Hoo-Hoo "H" To be a Home for Lumbermen and Others Connected with the Lumber Trade While Attending the Great Show.

So much has been said and written about the House of Hoo-Hoo, the lumbermen's club building to be erected on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, that it has brought out a perfect volume of inquiry as to what his building will look like, the size of it, what will be attempted in the way of privileges for the members, and the general scheme of the exterior and interior arrangement and decorations. The accompanying illustrations will partially answer these questions and will give a clearer idea of the intentions of the Board of Governors than anything that could be written.

The selection of these plans involved considerable time and labor on the part of the Board of Governors. Architectural competition was invited about two months ago, and from the plans submitted the board selected the design of F. C. Bonsack, the well-known St. Louis architect, which, with the slight changes that have been made, is deemed perfect for a building of this character. In general description of the plan Mr. Bonsack has written the following:

"The general plan, in form, is that of the letter 'H,' the central court on the front forming the principal entrances, veranda, and approaches to the terraces; while that of the rear is surrounded by a peristyle connecting the different parts of the main building with the service building, which, because of the heat of the kitchen, will be detached. Within this peristyle will be arranged a cozy flower garden, with space for tables and chairs, affording a quiet, cool, and private place for refreshments.

"The style of the exterior design is Spanish Renaissance. The walls will be built of staff and the roof will be of Spanish red tile. The color scheme of the exterior will be a very important factor in the design, the walls being colored a soft Spanish yellow; the roof, a deep red; the open-timbered work of the wide-projecting cornice will be brought out in bright colors to harmonize with the general color scheme; while the two towers will be very ornate in style and will have all the relief work colored to produce a very rich and pleasing effect. The terraces upon which the building will be placed and which will form the green foreground for the composition will be laid out in flower beds planted with flowers in colors to harmonize with the background for them. The long and wide balcony across the central court on the front will be partially sheltered by the wide-projecting cornice, and from this point to the outer edge it will be covered by an awning colored to match the building. The circular bays at either end of the building will be enlivened with growing plants in especially designed jardinières. From these balconies a vista in almost any direction is possible, and they will furnish a refreshing resting place.

"The long span of low, red roof over the central pavilion, terminating at either end in circular bays, pierced, as it is, with two graceful towers, should form a pleasing skyline for the yellow building and green foreground and compose a picture creditable to the great Exposition of which it is to be a part."

Under the direction of Mr. Bonsack, the designing of the interior finish and decorations is already in progress, and will form an important feature of the building. The various lumber associations throughout the country will each take a room to finish in each of the special lumber

commodities, the whole being made to harmonize and comply with the general design of the architect. In work of this sort Mr. Bonsack has a wide reputation, having had charge of the interior work of the Mercantile Club, of St. Louis, and other similar structures. In this way the building will show the results and effects obtained by a proper handling of the various woods, and will be a beautiful exploitation of the commercial woods of the United States. It will be noticed that the ladies are taken care of in the plans, practically the whole of one wing of the building having been reserved for their use. The assembly hall, on the second floor, will have a seating capacity of 700, and will be used for all special occasions, such as lumber conventions, receptions of various sorts, lectures on forestry and lumber topics, Hoo-Hoo concatenations, the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and various other events which will be a feature of the Exposition and this club. It is intended that



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members may receive and handle their mail at the building, and every convenience of this sort that will be beneficial will be adopted.

As has been stated in the foregoing, the House of Hoo-Hoo is a club of lumbermen which will have its doors open during the World's Fair to be held in St. Louis in 1904. Broader than this, it is a club for lumbermen, lumber newspaper men, sawmill supply men, and railroad traffic officials. Although it derives its name from the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, a man need not be a member of that Order to be a member of this club. The membership fee is \$9.99, payable with the application; and this includes all dues to the club so long as it may exist, which will be until the close of the Exposition. The benefits to be derived by members need not be explained to those who have visited other world's fairs and been at a loss for some

homelike place where they could rest, be comfortably taken care of, eat their meals away from the crowded restaurants, and meet their friends. Even broader plans than these are gradually being evolved, which will make the club wonderfully complete and attractive.

From the office of the secretary of the club, 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, comes the information that the lumbermen throughout the country are taking to the idea with great enthusiasm. While the membership books have been open but a short time, there are already members in twenty-six States and Territories, and the daily additions to the roll are very gratifying. The point is also brought out by him that the fact that the fair has been postponed until 1904 does not in the least lessen the necessity for prompt action in securing the full quota of members (9,999), as the detailed planning and construction of the building will take at least a year, and it is important to

## Reports of Concatenations.

No. 700. Columbia, S. C., June 24, 1902.

Snark, W. B. Dozier.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. E. Fitzwilson.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles H. Evans.  
Bojum, W. W. Lumpkin.  
Scrivenoter, William M. Otis.  
Jabberwock, J. P. Lorick.  
Custocatian, Joe Stone.  
Arcanoper, W. S. Brown.  
Gurdon, J. J. Sutphen.  
9278 Christopher Quickdelivery Atkinson, Columbia, S. C.  
9279 Alfred Joshua Fox, Lexington, S. C.

No. 707. Olympia, Wash., June 24, 1902.

Snark, Victor H. Beckman.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Lewis.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Claffey.  
Bojum, E. Walker Foster.  
Scrivenoter, W. M. Peltier.  
Jabberwock, P. R. Keith.  
Custocatian, R. J. Little.  
Arcanoper, T. M. Shields.  
Gurdon, R. T. Bretz.  
9280 George Smith Allen, Olympia, Wash.  
9281 Thomas Logger Bordeaux, Olympia, Wash.  
9282 John Sutphen Clark, Seattle, Wash.  
9283 Mark Henry Draham, Shelton, Wash.  
9284 Frank Allen Hamilton, Summit, Wash.  
9285 William Henry Kneeland, Shelton, Wash.  
9286 Austin Showme Morton, Seattle, Wash.  
9287 William Blow Poew, Olympia, Wash.  
9288 William Shortscale Schultheis, Seattle, Wash.

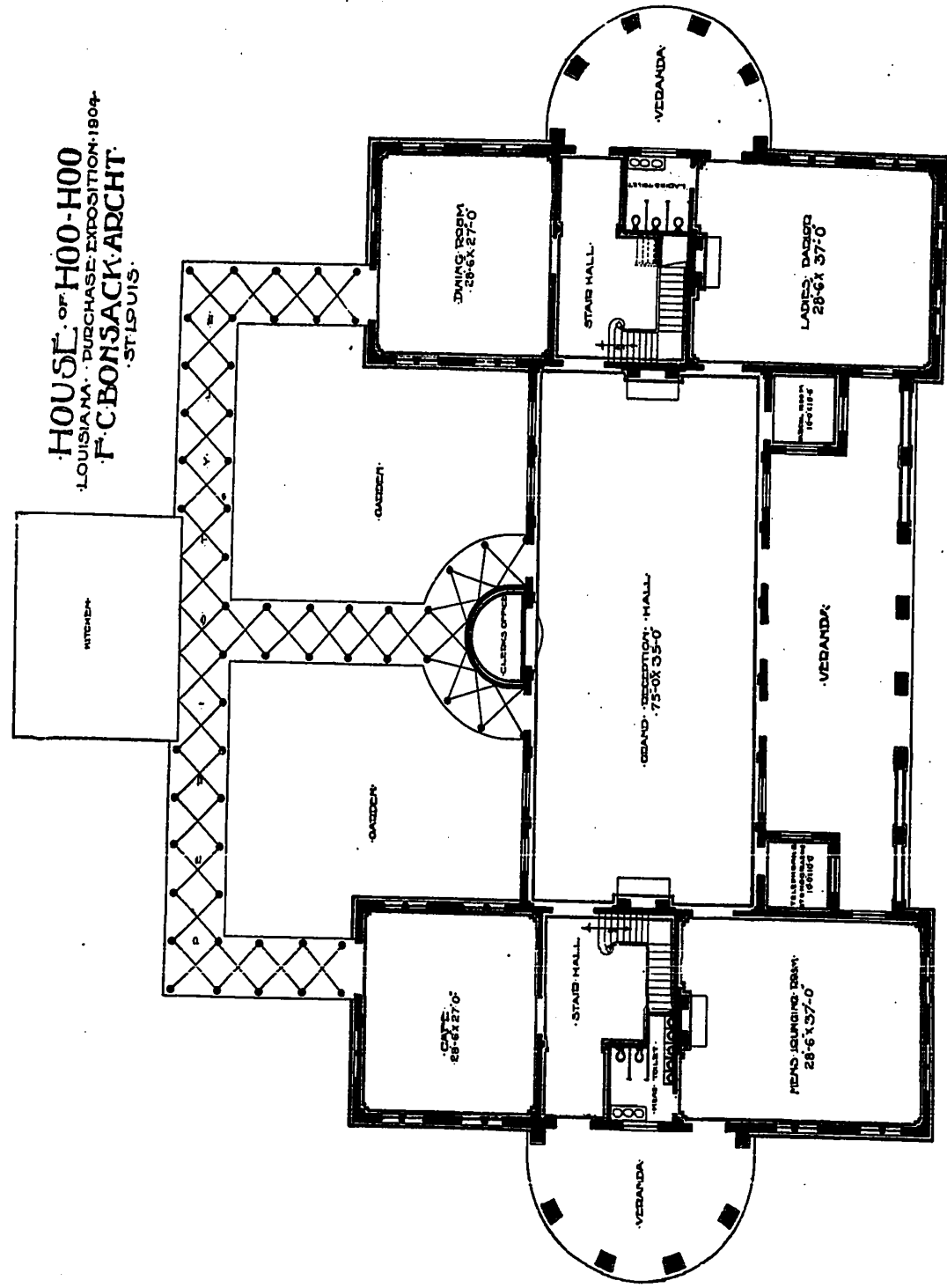
No. 708. Alva, O. T., June 28, 1902.

Snark, W. C. McCune.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. J. Penn.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles P. Walker.  
Bojum, G. A. Todd.  
Scrivenoter, Harry W. Constant.  
Jabberwock, Rollin Conklin.  
Custocatian, George E. Richardson.  
Arcanoper, E. M. Strawn.  
Gurdon, Ed. Markwell.  
9289 George Elijah Bacon, Capron, O. T.  
9290 George Washington Crowell, Alva, O. T.  
9291 Richard Monroe Davis, Alva, O. T.  
9292 Robert Henry Drennan, Oklahoma City, O. T.  
9293 Morritt George Emmert, Alva, O. T.  
9294 Andrew Biggerstaff Everly, Woodward, O. T.  
9295 Lester Arthur Heckard, Kiowa, Kan.  
9296 George Albert Hunt, Ingersoll, O. T.  
9297 James Dexter Hunter, Alva, O. T.  
9298 Brewer Woodward Key, Woodward, O. T.  
9299 Eugene Walter Kroff, Augusta, O. T.  
9300 Henry Edwards Leonhardt, Ingersoll, O. T.  
9301 Joseph William Metz, Kiowa, Kan.  
9302 Charles Eugene Sharp, Woodward, O. T.  
9303 Charles Edward Starmer, Alva, O. T.  
9304 Patrick Henry Wimpay, Alva, O. T.

No. 709. New Orleans, La., July 18, 1902.

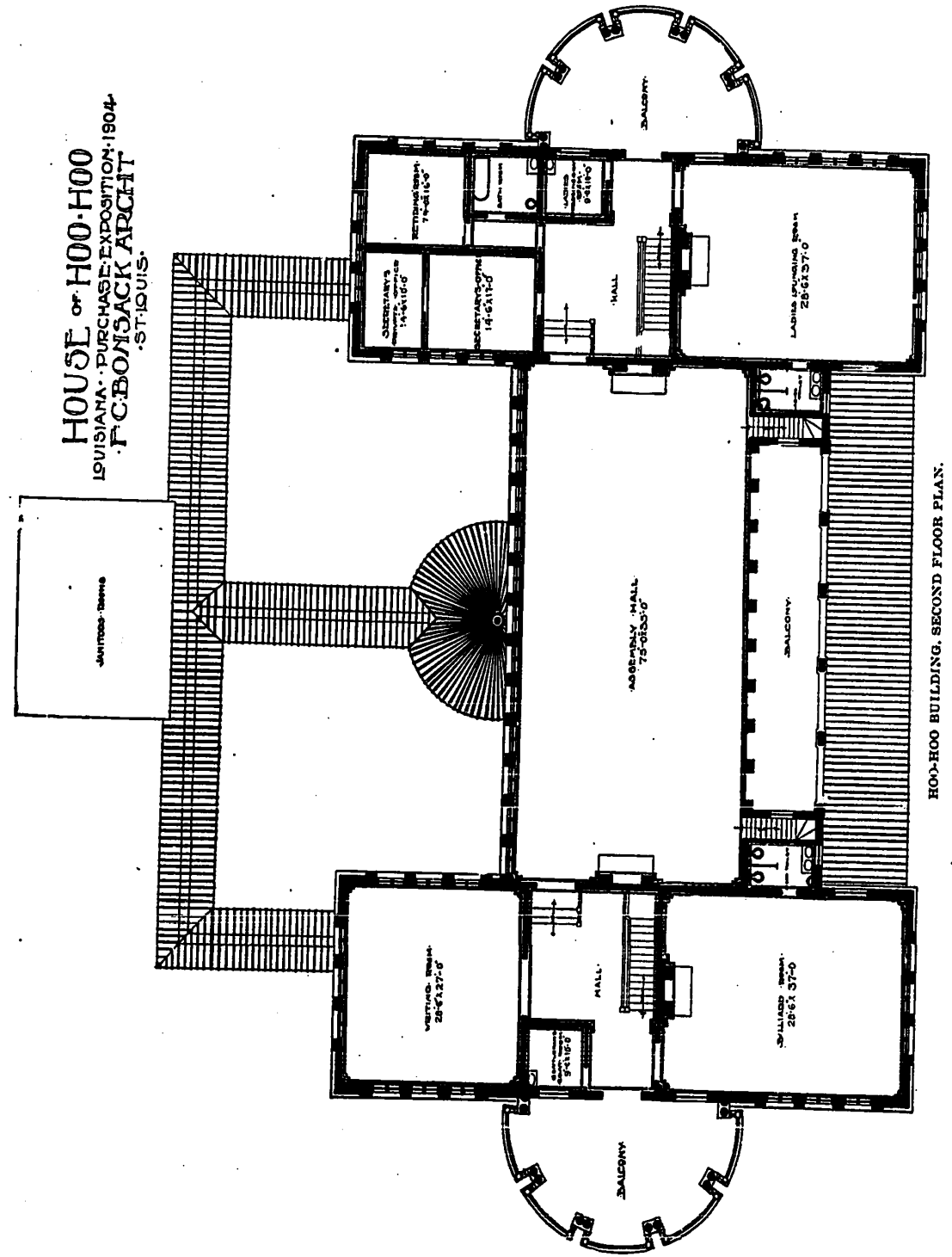
Snark, W. H. Norris.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Charles H. Stevens.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo, N. M. Leach.  
Bojum, Eugene H. Gutmann.  
Scrivenoter, E. A. Donnelly.  
Jabberwock, J. F. Davis.  
Custocatian, R. B. Carpenter.  
Arcanoper, V. M. Cluis.  
Gurdon, W. E. Mount.  
9305 Reginald Croston Butler, Port Arthur, Texas.  
9306 Morvis Barnette DePass, New Orleans, La.  
9307 Lionel John Fleury, Gibson, La.  
9308 Charles Philip Gable, Donner, La.  
9309 Robert Alexander Hamilton, Nicholson, Miss.  
9310 Frederick Henry Korotke, New Orleans, La.  
9311 Thomas Richard McDonnell, New Orleans, La.  
9312 Wendell Phillips Simpson, New Orleans, La.  
9313 William Ewart Stewart, New Orleans, La.

have the work completed several months before the opening of the fair because of the labor troubles and rush which will exist during the beginning of 1904. The importance of this will be seen when it is stated that the full amount must be subscribed before the work is begun. One thing which is particularly pleasing is the number of wholesale lumbermen who are applying for five, ten, or more memberships under the promise that they can, by transfer of memberships or by the card system, extend the privileges of the club to those of their customers who are near to them. Because of this enthusiasm in the scheme, money is piling up in the treasury, the experimental stage has been passed, and it is within the range of possibilities that many who desire membership in the club will delay making application until the full number, limited by the charter, has been secured.



HOUSE OF HOO-HOO, FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

HOUSE OF HOO-HOO  
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HOO-HOO BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

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## Notes and Comments.



The last issue of "The Bulletin" contained a little write-up of the Hotel Pfister, which is to be official headquarters of Hoo-Hoo at the Milwaukee Annual Meeting. In this article occurred the following sentence: "As soon as the editor of 'The Bulletin' learns the proper pronunciation of the name of this hotel, the same will be duly published." We are now in receipt of the following letter, to the writer of which we hereby extend our thanks:

"St. Louis, Mo., July 14, 1902.—J. H. Baird—Dear Brother: The name of the finest hotel in Milwaukee is pronounced 'Fis'ter.'  
Fraternally, NO. 2212."

This just proves what we have always said—that anybody can learn, if he wants to, and that there is no real excuse for ignorance; also, that the best way to learn is to not go around pretending that you know things when you do not, instead of coming right out and asking for information. Now that we have learned how to pronounce this word, we shall never forget it; and when we land in Milwaukee next September, instead of feeling like a Reuben from Squashtown, we can walk right up to the first man we see and ask: "Which way to Hotel Fister?"

The name of the writer of the following letter is pronounced "Jin'ney-lat." We know, because we asked him when we saw him at Norfolk; we never would have guessed it from the spelling. He is "Honorary No. 59," and is a mighty fine fellow:

Savannah, Ga., July 5, 1902.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: Accept thanks for list of members to hand to-day. I inclose \$2 for 'Imminent Distress Fund.' With kindest regards, and hoping to meet you in Milwaukee in September, I am,  
Yours sincerely,  
WILLIAM L. GIGNILLIAT.

No. 3229 sends a contribution to the Relief Fund, accompanied by the following:

"My Dear Baird: In these prosperous times for lumber and sawmill men, I believed we had nothing but boys flush with money to burn. Are you sure this call is not a joke?"

We fear this brother has forgotten his Sunday school lessons, or else he would know that the good book says, "The poor ye have with you always." Not all our members regard the "Distress" call in the light of a joke, as witness the following from a Boston brother, accompanying his contribution:

"J. H. B.: Here you are! I may need help myself if things continue to go as rocky as for the past two months.  
"NO. 4791."

Quite a number of the members have taken occasion to write us a few lines giving their views on the subject of the "Imminent Distress Fund." Here is a typical letter:

"Pascola, Mo., July 7, 1902.—Dear Jim: Inclosed find the 'widow's mite.' I think it a very good idea to have a fund of this kind on hand, for in this day of rapid changes there is no telling how soon some of us may be calling for some of this same fund.  
"Fraternally, J. H. FRIANT (No. 2411)."

Birmingham, Ala., July 2, 1902.—Brother Baird: The "Imminent Distress Fund" is just the proper thing, and I most heartily approve of same.

W. D. HAMMET (No. 6792).

Dayton, O., July 2, 1902.—Inclosed find \$1 as per your last call. Jim, this is a good move, and should be passed along. I hope to meet you in Milwaukee.

W. A. DRAKE (No. 932).

"Atlanta, Ga., July 5, 1902.—Inclosed find my check for dues and contributions to the 'Imminent Distress Fund.' I am so glad to know you are still our Scrivenoter.  
"NO. 3336."

We do not know whether the writer of the foregoing really meant that last sentence or whether it was intended as a sarcasm. We always take a compliment to ourselves, however, if there is the ghost of a show, and sometimes we imagine we see ghosts when they are not there at all.

From away out West, where everything is on a big scale—including trees, mountains, distances, and eke the hearts of men—comes this brief note, with the largest single remittance we have received so far (July 17):

"Ostrander, Wash., July 8, 1902.—Inclosed find my check for \$5 for the 'Imminent Distress Fund.'

"E. S. COLLINS (No. 7571)."

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 14, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: I acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of this year's handbook, and compliment you on its neat and attractive appearance. Inclosed you will find \$1 for the "Imminent Distress Fund," which I think is a commendable one.

Fraternally yours, T. A. DEISE (No. 2062).

Norfolk, Va., July 14, 1902.—Inclosed find check to cover contribution to "Imminent Distress Fund," also for dues. I hope to see you at Milwaukee.

W. J. WOODWARD (No. 8447).

Colorado Springs, Col., July 9, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—My Dear Sir: I acknowledge, with pleasure, the Hoo-Hoo Handbook for 1902, beautifully got up. The list of deceased seems large, footing up 284 in ten years. The one whose name seems saddest to me is A. A. White, of Kansas City, Mo. It was my privilege, on my return from Norfolk, Va., last September, to spend two days with him at his home, at Independence, Mo., and I prize that visit as one of the most enjoyable of my life. He was a friend true and trusty and one of nature's noblemen. Peace to his ashes! A good, grand, and faithful Hoo-Hoo has left our councils. Yours truly,  
H. H. HEMENWAY.

A number of the contributions to the "Imminent Distress Fund" came accompanied by requests to us to "please acknowledge receipt," despite the fact that on the printed slip is set forth that all contributions will be acknowledged

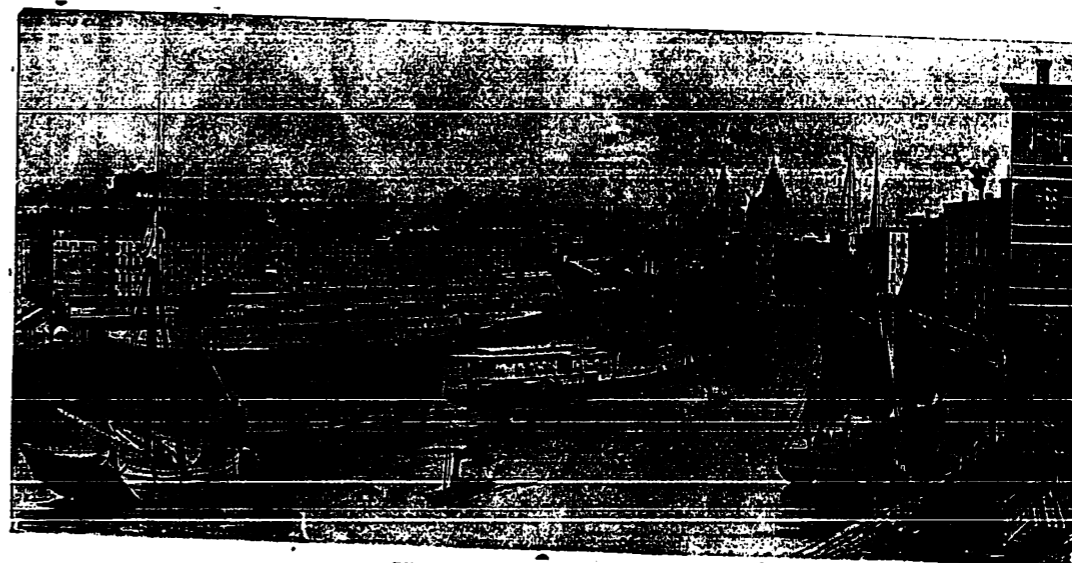
through "The Bulletin." On another page of this issue will be found a list of the contributors up to date.

Ingersoll, O. T., July 11, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: It is with great pleasure I received the Hoo-Hoo button and Constitution and By-laws to-day. For years I have held this Order and its emblems in high esteem, but much more so now, being a happy member and possessor of the same. Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you some day in Hoo-Hoo land,  
Yours very respectfully, G. A. HUNT (No. 9296).

"Monroe, La., July 12, 1902.—Dear Brother Baird: Believing you like to hear of some of the wonders Hoo-Hoo works—its benefits to those who have to travel in the 'piny sticks,' etc.—I will relate a happening of to-day. I (No. 6551), Posner (No. 4631), and Hart (No. 3401) met here, and after our day's labor we met again in the third pavillon in this room, where, as you know, is that familiar blackboard whereon one sees written a whole lot of names whose owners are race horses. While looking on inno-

foot, sandalwood charm, dried Egyptian betel-nut, and other weird things which we keep to drive the witches away. We do not believe in taking any chances with the powers of darkness, and we agree with Huckleberry Finn that any man who will deliberately look at the new moon over his left shoulder is a plumb fool and deserves the fate of the man Huck, tells about who did this and who, just two years afterwards, fell off a shot tower and was mashed so flat that he had to be buried between two barn-door shutters for a coffin.

Constancia, Province of Santa Clara, Cuba, July 3, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Esq., Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: Inclosed please find \$2 for dues for 1902 and 1903. I guess I am a rank outsider now. I have not run up against a black cat since I put my foot on the island. The cats are mostly yellow, probably raised that way to correspond with the Spanish flag. There are a few Americans here. Just now I am getting ready to hoist the Stars and Stripes for to-morrow on the roof of the Constancia Sugar Factory, and the Cubans will have to hurrah or lose their jobs.  
Yours truly, W. DEGUDE (No. 2623).



BUSY SPOT ON MILWAUKEE RIVER.

cently, the ticket writer suddenly called out and said: 'The next ticket is numbered 999.' Think of it! Here were three of us who believe in those mysterious numbers, and the result was that we backed our belief to the extent of \$9. Now, you know here was a combination that no race track could beat, nor is 4-11-44 a better combine than our 999. After the fellow got through calling out the results, it only confirmed our belief that we were right, and we won. It may be mean to write you of this and not send you half of it, but we did the next best thing by drinking a few bottles of 'Budweiser' and ordering one for you; so you see we did not forget you. I inclose all of the ticket the cashier would give me, which no doubt you will preserve in your valuable collection of infallible and modern superstitions.

"Best wishes and kindest regards to you and our great and only Order of Hoo-Hoo. Fraternaly yours,  
"WILLIAM F. EBBING (No. 6551)."

We have carefully filed away the fragment of the lucky ticket sent us by Brother Ebbing, along with our rabbit's

The new handbook is not so expensively bound as those of former years, which is in accordance with instructions given the Scrivenoter at the Norfolk Annual Meeting. It is believed that the present style of binding is sufficiently durable for the use to which the handbook is put and the length of time it is carried—only one year. Most of the members keep the handbook on the desk, though some of them no doubt carry it around with them when on the road.

It will be noticed also that the handbook does not this year bear the number of the owner on the front page. The space is left blank, and each man is expected to write in his Hoo-Hoo number. The object in leaving off the number was to keep down expense and to facilitate the mailing out of the handbook. If each man's number is put on his book, all the handbooks have to be mailed out by hand, for it is necessary to get exactly the right handbook to the right man; whereas, if the book bears no number, it can go to any man, and can, therefore, be mailed on the mailing machine direct from the printed mailing list. Some of the members do not like it because their number is not printed on the blank space in the front part of the handbook, but we are sure they will, upon a moment's reflection, see the saving that this change has effected.



# Hoo-Hoo, Take Notice!

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11.30 a. m. Ex. Sun.	1.45 p. m.	11.00 a. m. Ex. Sun.	1.00 p. m.
3.00 p. m. Daily	4.55 p. m.	11.00 a. m. S. Only	1.45 p. m.
5.00 p. m. Daily	7.10 p. m.	1.45 p. m. Ex. Sun.	4.00 p. m.
6.50 p. m. Daily	8.40 p. m.	4.00 p. m. Daily	6.05 p. m.
9.50 p. m. Daily	11.40 p. m.	4.05 p. m. Daily	6.50 p. m.
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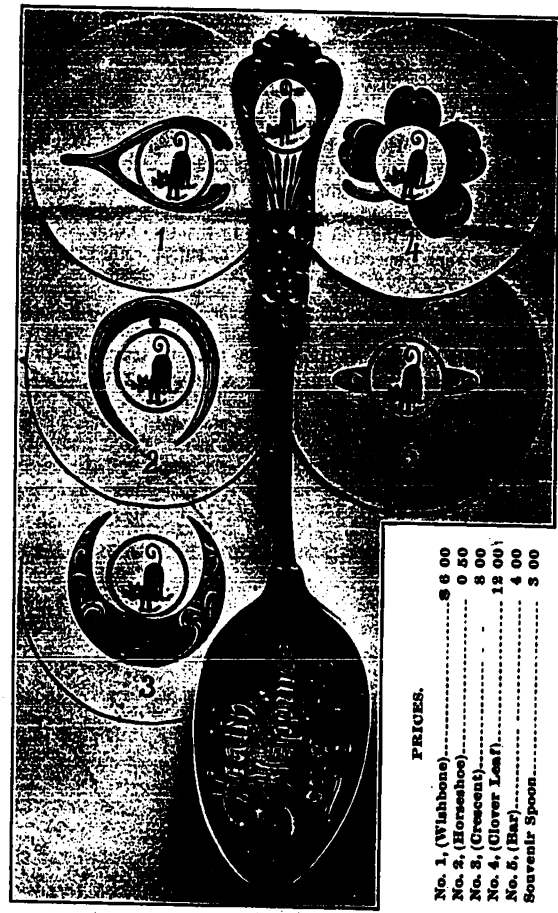
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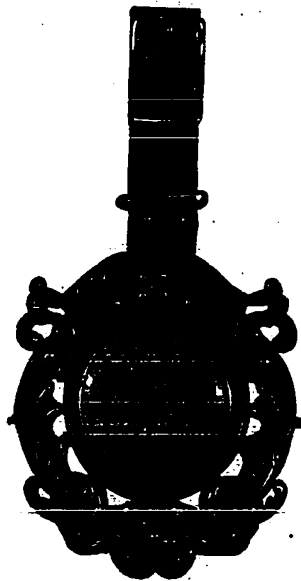
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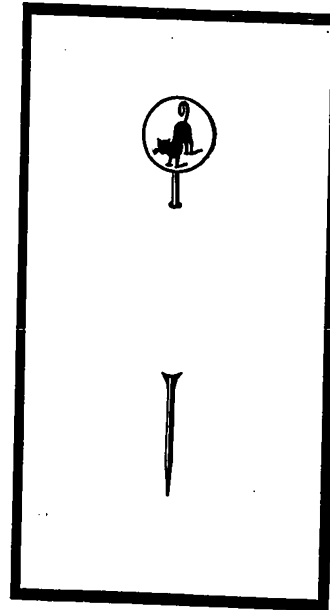
PRICES.  
No. 1, (Washhouse)..... \$ 6 00  
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No. 3, (Crescent)..... 8 00  
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This is the Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag. It is guaranteed to bring good luck to any travelling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It can be ordered from the Scrivenor, and will be sold only to members in good standing. The price is 99 cents cash.

### The Ladies' Pin.

The cut herewith shows the Hoo-Hoo Ladies Pin. We have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Remit \$1.00 to the Scrivenor, and one of these pins duly engraved will be sent by registered mail to any address. It is one of the nicest presents imaginable for a man's sweetheart. Only members in good standing can purchase.



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### The Practical Side.

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

Wanted—Position as salesman for good saw mill machinery house. Have had years of experience and know the trade. Address "Capulet," care J. H. Baird, 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. 110, care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position as plating mill foreman. Fifteen years' experience. Thirty-four years of age. Best of reference. Address No. 688, Tioga, P. O., La.

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.