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The Record of Work.

The record of work done by the Vicegerents in the several states from September 9, 1898, is as follows:

Table with columns: VICEGERENT, CONCATENATIONS, MEN INITIATED, HONORARY INITIATES. Lists vicegerents by state and their respective statistics.

Their Mail Returned.

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.

- 4168-E. E. Getchell, Oshkosh, Wis. 5119-William F. Simmons, Kentwood, La. 1427-F. G. Blahop, Bertig, Ark. 4245-Adolphus Marshall, Fargo, N. D. 177-F. A. Falton, 547 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 534-W. E. Harmon, Lake Charles, La. 5018-Wm. A. Parin, McHenry, Miss. 3990-H. B. Blanks, Jonesboro, Ark. (forwarded to Milan, Tenn.) 3519-R. A. Lang, 2217 23rd Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. 2705-C. M. Lewis, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Boston, Mass. 5350-C. K. Watson, Cripple Creek, Col. 1921-Geo. F. Wooley, Clinton, Iowa. 5237-H. A. Tabb, care G. S. Baxter & Co., Brunswick, Ga. 4781-H. M. Briley, care Baggage Agent Southern Railroad, Birmingham, Ala. 2800-J. F. Lomasney, 1917 Hayes St., Nashville, Tenn. 3824-W. T. Ross, College St. Ticket Office, Nashville, Tenn. 5751-T. B. Hinkle, Monroe, La. 1747-S. D. Parsons, Tomahawk, Wis. 4534-J. H. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo. (Removed from Beaumont, Tex.) 5479-G. F. Harding, Greenwood, Miss. 4499-J. H. Peek, Oklahoma City, O. T. 5033-H. Randall, Shreveport, La. 3826-A. C. Pates, Interbay, Wash. 4310-F. W. Ludington, Burlington, Wash. 2316-Jno. G. Moore, Lake City, Minn. 647-L. R. Hawes, Box 134, Columbus, O. 4112-H. F. Leason, 465 W. 22d St., Chicago, Ill. 782-A. J. Ames, Hazelhurst, Wis. 989-John A. Brier, care Forest Hardwood Lumber Company, Little Rock, Ark.

- 391-S. L. Johnson, Cahool, Mo. 2149-F. A. Dalton, Hollondale, Miss. 372-S. N. Acree, East Point, Ga. 6194-J. E. Wilson, Millville, Ark. 4064-J. E. Merritt, Hutchinson, Kan. 5370-P. Bell, Trinidad, Cal. 4016-W. H. Appleman, Moselle, Miss. 5573-Walter Gregg, Waco, Texas. 2709-J. F. Miles, 1502 Hunt street, Cincinnati, O. 2073-L. E. Campbell, Washington, Pa. 4521-E. J. Robinson, 446 McClelland avenue, Detroit, Mich. 5448-C. E. Wilson, Wilson Bros., Perry, O. T. 5501-Herbert Wilson, Wilson Bros., Perry, O. T. 1134-W. E. Graff, Salt Lake City, Utah. 775-O. C. Gibson, 302 First avenue, Detroit, Mich. 108-D. P. Burns, Parkersburg, W. Va. 1050-H. C. Wagner, Thomasville, I. T. 3664-A. Morris, Coquille City, Ore. 1544-L. Deemer, 2225 Dodge street, Omaha, Neb. 1161-A. T. Shaw, Box 54, Mobile, Ala. 4375-J. P. Galbraith, Alpena, Mich. 2009-F. O. Ehrlich, Ehrlich, Wash. 200-C. D. Meeker, Rockdale, Ind. 1951-W. S. Harris, New York, N. Y. 5223-C. R. McLeod, Fitzgerald, Ga. 2671-W. A. Bowen, Waeider, Texas. 5103-E. E. Nance, Chicago, Ill. 4968-C. M. Vaiden, New Whatcom, Wash. 4025-E. J. Putnam, Lucher, La. 2370-G. O. Worland, Gilmore, Ark. 5482-H. B. Rice, Greenwood, Miss. 4771-C. H. Noid, Box 433, Lincoln, Neb.

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 superintendent or foreman of sawmill. Have had three years' experience. For a long time with Youmans Bros. & Hodgins of this place. That firm going out of business leaves me open for connection. Can give git-edge reference as to ability. Address A. K. P. Crockett, Winona, Minn.

WANTED.-Position as lumber inspector. Can give the best of reference. Address 5823, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED.-Situation as traveling salesman for some yellow pine concern. Well acquainted with Indiana and Illinois territory. Thirteen years' experience. Address C. Wells, care Sherman House, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED.-Position as local or traveling salesman, or office correspondent, by a practical man, having had years of experience in the lumber trade. Best references. Address No. 917, Flat C, 559 Mississippi Street, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED.-Party with \$2,000 to take half interest in established lumber business, and travel through the State of Ohio. None but salesmen familiar with the lumber business need apply. Address "Cleveland," care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.-A practical man for general office work-one familiar with general lumber and planing mill business preferred. Must be a thorough bookkeeper and correspondent. A-1 reference required. Apply to National Pump Co., Mound City, Ill.

WANTED.-A traveling lumber salesman making Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories wants to represent some good Sash and Door house. Have established trade and understand the line thoroughly. L. E. Rowe, 178 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas.

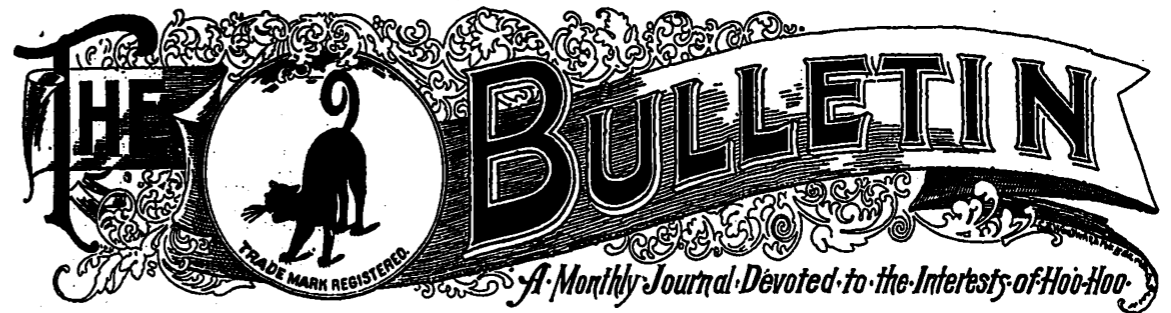
WANTED.-situation, South, as planing mill foreman. Have had twenty-five years experience in white pine, poplar and yellow pine. Understand planing mill machinery, and grading of lumber thoroughly. Address J. T. Carmody, No. 521, 123 W. 18th St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.-Position with some good sawmill firm, either as foreman or superintendent. Have had twenty years experience, and have operated some of the largest circular and band-saw mills in Florida. Can give best of references. S. A. Johnson, 4946, Pensacola, Fla.

WANTED.-Position with some wholesale concern as manager of yard. Am a good bookkeeper and correspondent. Have been manager of a yard for last five years, and am only out of a job on account of sale of yard. I want a permanent position. Can give best of references. Address 4884, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.-Position as lumber stenographer. Have had several years experience as stenographer, and also quite an experience in lumber business. Would prefer going to Texas or Colorado, or some place further north than where I am at present situated. Will work for reasonable salary to begin with. Address No. 573, Box 194, Monroe, La.

WANTED.-Situation with some good lumber firm, or sash, door and blind house, as manager, traveling salesman, or estimator. Have had twelve years experience, and am well posted in white and yellow pine and hardwoods. Willing to go anywhere. Can furnish good references. Address 2285, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.



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The Supreme Nine.

- Snark of the Universe-M. A. GLADDING, Indianapolis, Ind. Senior Hoo-Hoo-JOSEPH MYLES, Detroit, Mich. Junior Hoo-Hoo-PLATT B. WALKER, Minneapolis, Minn. Bojum-E. W. ENGLISH, Denver, Colo. Scrivenoter-J. H. BAIRD, Nashville, Tenn. Jabberwock-R. D. INMAN, Portland, Ore. Custocatian-E. W. ANDERSON, Atlanta, Ga. Arcanoper-D. TRAMWAY OALL, Beaumont, Texas. Gurdon-E. M. VIETMEIER, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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:

- Alabama-W. J. Kilduff, Mobile, Ala. Arkansas-(Northern District)-E. A. Culver, Sedwick, Ark. Arkansas-(Southeastern District)-E. W. Wright, Chip, Ark. Arkansas-(Southwestern District)-J. P. Brower, Texarkana, Ark. California-C. J. Church, 28 First St., San Francisco, Cal. Colorado-R. W. Hemenway, Colorado Springs, Colo. Florida-(Western District)-J. F. Taylor, Pensacola, Fla. Georgia-(Eastern District)-William Denhardt, Savannah, Ga. Georgia-(Western District)-C. M. Killian, Cordale, Ga. Illinois-(Northern District)-E. E. Hooper, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill. Illinois-(Southern District)-W. H. Greble, Cairo, Ill. Indiana-(Northern District)-L. G. Miller, care Henry Coeburn Lumber Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Indiana-(Southern District)-Luko Russell, 312 Cherry St., Evansville, Ind. Indian Territory-Wm. Noble, South McAlester, Ind. Ter. Iowa-Maurice L. Chapman, 1515 Clay St., Dubuque, Ia.

- Kansas-Frank Hodges, Olathe, Kan. Kentucky-W. A. Kellond, 128 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky. Louisiana-(Northern District)-Curtis Scovell, Shreveport, La. Louisiana-(Southern District)-Wm. L. Burton, 608 Gravier St., New Orleans, La. Manitoba, Canada-J. C. Graham, Box 258, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Massachusetts-(All New England)-F. W. Lawrence, 55 Kilby St., Boston, Mass. Michigan-(Southern District)-E. D. Galloway, Howell, Mich. Minnesota-(Southern District)-W. I. Ewart, Nat. German American Bank Building, St. Paul, Minn. Mississippi-(Northern District)-W. Thompson, Mattson, Miss. Mississippi-(Southern District)-John Mason, Bogus Chitto, Miss. Missouri-W. M. Johns, Sedalia, Mo. Nebraska-Gould C. Dietz, Omaha, Neb. New York-(Eastern District)-W. P. Swartz, Havemoyer Building, New York, N. Y. New York-(Western District)-J. B. Wall, 940 Elk St., Buffalo, N.Y. North Carolina-(Eastern District)-G. J. Cherry, Farmelo, N. C. North Dakota-C. F. Mudgett, Valley City, N. D. Ohio-(Northern District)-Joseph Schneider, Room 6 Holmes Block, Lima, O. Ohio-(Southern District)-J. A. Porter, Middletown, O. Oregon-J. H. Spadone, 57 and 58 First St., Portland, Ore. Pennsylvania-(Western District)-W. S. Hill, 531 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Republic of Mexico-J. E. Meginn, City of Mexico. Tennessee-(Eastern District)-W. H. Wilson, care "The Tradesman," Chattanooga, Tenn. Tennessee-(Western District)-F. D. Bodman, Memphis, Tenn. Texas-John B. Goodhue, Beaumont, Tex. Virginia-S. F. Minter, Norfolk, Va. Washington-Thos. H. Claffey, 112 Washington St., Seattle, Wash. West Virginia-E. C. Colcord, St. Albans, W. Va. Wisconsin-W. H. Ellis, Wausau, Wis.

Comments on Concatenations.

Vicegerent C. M. Killian held a concatenation at Macon, Ga., May 12, the official report of which was unavoidably delayed. Six new members were added at this meeting. Supreme Custocatian Harry W. Anderson, of Atlanta, was on deck and took the part of Snark, and Brother William B. Stillwell, of Savannah, ex-member of the Supreme Nine, discharged the duties of Bojum.

Vicegerent W. H. Greble held a large concatenation at Cairo, Ill., June 9. Eighteen new members were added at this meeting, and the ceremonies were conducted on the high order for which these Cairo concatenations are famous. Vicegerent Greble was assisted by B. A. Johnson, W. E. Barnes, E. H. Defebaugh, Joe B. Cabell, and other prominent members, who went to Cairo to attend this meeting. The affair had been widely advertised by the energetic Vicegerent, who sent out numerous handsome invitations, and the successful crowning of his efforts was a matter of gratification to all his friends.

Brother N. Gregertsen, of Brunswick, Ga., officer in authority acting for William Denhardt, Vicegerent for the Eastern District of Georgia, held two concatenations on June 9-one in the afternoon at sea on board the steamer Passport, six miles from land, and the other in the evening, at Brunswick. Both were radiantly successful affairs, and Brother Gregertsen enjoys the unique distinction of having conducted the first concatenation ever held at sea. On one or two occasions men have been initiated in sleeping cars, but this is the first time the nine officers at a concatenation have ever "taken water." Two men

were initiated at this meeting on the sea and thirteen at the concatenation in the evening. They were an excellent lot of men, and their blanks show that Brother Gregertsen paid special attention to the eligibility clause, a matter which is of the utmost importance. Also every one of these blanks has the applicant's full name (three names in every case), and the numbers as well as the names of the officers are carefully set down, a thing which should be done in every case, but which is very often neglected. These small things save a world of trouble in this office. The excursion on the steamer Passport was given by the lumbermen of Brunswick to the visitors. The run was made out to the sea buoy, and the delightful weather and congenial company made the occasion one long to be remembered. After the concatenation in the evening, a banquet was served at the Oglethorpe Hotel, and all expressed themselves as having had a royal good time. Brother Gregertsen was assisted in both concatenations by Supreme Custodian Harry W. Anderson, of Atlanta.

Vicegerent C. M. Killian held a concatenation at Atlanta, Ga., Monday evening, June 5, which resulted in the addition of seven new members. These Georgia concatenations are proverbial for their hilarious enjoyableness, and this one proved no exception to the rule. Vicegerent Killian was assisted by Supreme Custodian Harry W. Anderson.

Vicegerent C. J. Church held a concatenation at San Francisco on June 7, which makes the third he has held. Seven men were initiated at this meeting, which was, like its predecessors, a brilliant success.

Vicegerent S. F. Minter held a concatenation at Norfolk, Va., Friday evening, May 26, at which six men were initiated. This makes Brother Minter's second concatenation, and both were extremely pleasant meetings.

Vicegerent R. W. Hemenway held a concatenation at Cripple Creek, Col., Saturday, May 27. Fourteen new members were added at this meeting. This is Brother Hemenway's third successful concatenation. An unusual feature of the Cripple Creek concatenation was the fact that Vicegerent Hemenway invited all the initiates and visiting members to contribute to the Charity Fund, to which invitation all responded promptly. This is an example which might very profitably be followed by all the Vicegerents, care being taken, of course, to make clear the fact that contribution to this fund is purely optional. There are not many men out for a good time at a concatenation who would grudge the small sum of 99 cents for the relief of some unfortunate brother in temporary financial straits, and we believe Brother Hemenway's bright idea should be adopted.

Vicegerent E. E. Hooper held a concatenation at Chicago, Ill., on the evening of May 31, at which five were initiated. Snark Gladding was among the visitors present, and a very jolly time was reported.

I. G. Miller, Vicegerent for the Northern District of Indiana, held a very pleasant and successful meeting at Indianapolis on the evening of June 3, at which there were a number of distinguished members present, including Snark of the Universe N. A. Gladding; Col. A. D. McLeod, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road; and others. The inimitable Cliff S. Walker enacted the difficult rôle of Junior Hoo-Hoo in his own peculiarly happy style, and,

altogether, the concatenation was a highly creditable and enjoyable affair. The following notices appeared in the Indianapolis papers:

"At nine minutes and nine seconds after nine o'clock to-night nine candidates will pay \$9.99 initiation fees and 99 cents annual dues and ride nine goats belonging to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and then sit down to a banquet of nine courses and nine speeches. The exercises will take place at the Grand Hotel, and fully fifty are expected to be present at the 'concatenation.' The members of the organization are lumbermen and men of allied interests. The insignia of the Order is a black cat, with arched back and bushy tail. The fact that a cat has nine lives furnished the mysterious 'No. 9' that rules everything connected with the Order. N. A. Gladding, of this city, is Grand Snark of the Universe, and L. G. Miller is Vicegerent Snark of the State."

"Thirty members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo met at the Grand Hotel last night and held a concatenation, at which five new members were initiated. They were: H. C. Atkins, F. C. Gardner, J. N. Steely, Frank Wells, S. H. Smith. The Cincinnati Hoo-Hoo assisted in the concatenation—A. D. McLeod, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, and Clifford Walker, General Southern Agent of the same railroad. G. H. Palmer, of Sheridan, was also present. No one is eligible to be a Hoo-Hoo unless he is in some way connected with the lumber business or the freight department of a railroad. It is purely a social organization, and after the concatenation a banquet was given, and Hoo-Hoo joviality was poured forth generously."

The interstate concatenation held at Texarkana, Ark., June 10, by Vicegerents J. P. Brower, of Arkansas, and John B. Goodhue, of Texas, proved a marked success and a highly enjoyable occasion. A class of fifteen good men was admitted to the glories of Hoo-Hoo, and the two Vicegerents have every reason to be proud of their "combination" meeting. Each of these Vicegerents is entitled to credit for half the number of men initiated, which will explain the fractions in the "Record of Work." The local paper had the following account of the meeting:

"One of the most successful concatenations that has been held within the States of Texas and Arkansas was pulled off on June 10 at Texarkana. The success of this concatenation was assured by reason of the combined efforts of Vicegerents J. P. Brower, of the Southwest District of Arkansas, and John B. Goodhue, of Texas. The concatenation had been fully advertised throughout the States of Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana, in consequence of which members of the Order from each of the above-named States responded to the call. Every train reaching Texarkana on the day set for the festivities brought in its pro rata of Hoo-Hoo and kittens; so that by ten o'clock in the evening, when the last train had arrived, there was a poll of something like one hundred members in good standing and representing the largest Hoo-Hoo interests within the adjoining States. All came expecting a good time, and their expectations were not disappointed if their expressions and actions are to act as judges. The initiatory work was conducted in the rooms of the Elks' lodge, which had been tendered the Hoo-Hoo by the local Elks. The initiatory hall and adjacent rooms were handsomely furnished, and were ample in size to give the work the elbow room necessary for proper handling, and what the cats did to the kittens was a plenty."

"After the initiatory work, which was concluded about two o'clock A.M., all repaired to the Randolph Hotel, where an 'On the Roof' was held, which, in elaborateness and style, just a little bit outclassed anything that had ever been spread before the oldest members of the Order present. Credit is due to the Randolph Hotel for the service given on this occasion. The menu, combined with the orchestral music, should, and did, please the most fastidious connoisseur, and is as follows: 'Soup; Consommé Imperial, Sliced Tomato, Spanish Olives, Temp's Extra Pale; Sea Bass à la Port Royal, Pabst Bohemian, Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast, French Peas, Saratoga Chips, Budweiser, Punch à la Romanin; Cats Claus, Macaroons, Fruit, en Comport, Calf Noir, Cigars."

"The mayors of the two Texarkanas, members of the press, and a few select guests had accepted an invitation to be present and deliver addresses suitable to the occasion; but, on account of the lateness of the hour for the 'On the Roof,' some of them were prevented attending. Vicegerent J. P. Brower presided as toastmaster at the banquet, and conducted the toasts in a manner befitting his position."

"The festivities were concluded at four o'clock and by a Georgia cakewalk, which was highly enjoyed by all present. The verdict has been generally rendered by all who had the pleasure of participating in this concatenation that Hoo-Hoo has scored another howling success, and Texarkana has another plume to decorate her lot of hospitality."

#### Notes and Comments.

To be a successful writer one prime quality is necessary, without which all others are exploited in vain. That is the fact of having something to say. In this respect the postmaster mentioned in the following from the Atlanta "Constitution" has reached high-water mark:

"Our new postmaster ran so fast for office that he didn't have time to get educated. The following sign is posted on the post office window: 'Thar is 2 Lettairs inside for Molly Gibbens. They look like they're from her son Bill, who is Bin Mustard Out. Allsore, 2 Lettairs for Hise Holman (I mean, One-legged Hise) which looks like they're from the Widder Stevens, as Her 'Ritfin' is knowed by Everybody. Call an' git 'em, Hise an' Molly.'"

This communication could not have been of more vital interest to "Hise and Molly" if it had been expressed in classic English or Greek hexameter, and no doubt both responded promptly to the adjuration to "call an' git 'em." When a man is courting a widow, he needs to be fast on his feet, though, literally speaking, this was impossible in the case of Hise, seeing that he had but one leg, but doubtless he did the best he could under the circumstances, which is all any man can do, widow or no widow. We confess to some curiosity as to the contents of Hise's two "lettairs." Of course nothing but good news awaited Molly Gibbens in the epistles from Bill, who "is Bin Mustard Out." No doubt the young hero will soon come home covered with glory and full of reminiscences of his conquests among the Filipino maidens or the belles of Porto Rico. But Hise—is it well with him? If he were a member of the Order, we should feel tempted to institute some quiet investigations as to the progress of his affaire du coeur. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is no matrimonial bureau, but it has been the esteemed privilege of the editor of "The Bulletin" to help steer several courtships to a happy consummation. It is not for nothing that we sell bushels of ladies' pins, and from time to time there creep into this office many tender confidences, which are always kept inviolably sacred. The fact that there are two "lettairs" for Hise would seem at first blush to be a good indication. Surely no woman needs to write twice to a man if she intends to give him the mitten. But, on the other hand, is it not ominous that the widow's "Ritfin" is so well "knowed by Everybody?" She must have written many letters, since her chirography is so easily recognized, and a woman who writes many letters is mighty apt to say more than she means. It's a bad habit, anyhow. Love-making should be done strictly by word of mouth. The oral method is the thing in that sort of business. At any rate, here's looking at Hise and hoping his "lettairs" contained good tidings of great joy.

The following excellent letter has been sent by Snark Gladding to every Vicegerent:

"Indianapolis, Ind., June 10, 1899.—Dear Sir: A little more than two months remains of the present Hoo-Hoo

year, and the Snark respectfully begs your indulgence once more while he takes your time for a few moments to impress upon you the necessity of doing all you can for the good of the Order during this short period of time which remains to this administration.

"The records given in 'The Bulletin' show the work that has been done by some of our Vicegerents, while others show either no work at all or else a very small amount. The Snark appreciates the circumstances and conditions which surround some of those who have been unable to do anything yet, and hopes that it may be possible during the next two months for every Vicegerent to show something accomplished in the way of adding new and valuable members to the Order.

"From the above remarks you may perhaps think that we are more anxious for numbers to be added than for the quality of members, but such is not the case. In reality, we are more desirous of building up the Order on a substantial, high-toned basis, equal to that of any other secret order in the world, than we are to increase the membership rapidly. Consequently the Snark will once more request each and every Vicegerent to be exceedingly careful us to the character of the men who are presented for initiation. We are aware of the fact that it very often requires backbone to stand up and refuse to receive applications from certain men; nevertheless, that is the only right way to do whenever you know a man is not worthy of companionship with us. Please bear this fact in mind, and whenever you delegate your authority to some other member to hold a concatenation, please impress these facts on him.

"We are pleased to state that the Order was never in such a flourishing condition financially as at present, and it is the expectation of the Scribevoter to make a most flattering report at the Denver Annual.

"With best wishes, I remain,

"Yours fraternally,

"N. A. GLADDING, Snark,  
"For the Supreme Nine."

The following has been sent in by a Virginia brother:

"THE KIND OF TIMBER REQUIRED BY HOO-HOO.

"About 3,000 pieces of all-heart, fine-grained, substantial timber, running anywhere from 4½ to 8 feet in length, and as broad as can be procured; to be strictly No. 1 quality; free from shaly streaks, unsound and rotten knots; and to be cut square and true to size. No defect that would impair the strength or durability of the piece will be allowed. Every piece shall have a whole heart right through the center, where it can be easily reached by contact with the piece next to it, and shall show a bright face from all four sides. No stains of any kind will be allowed, except those caused by exposure to severe weather. Age is no objection, except in young and green timber, the limit being that of twenty-one years' standing.

"All bidders on the above must accompany their application with a certified check for \$10.99; and in case their application to furnish a piece is not accepted, their money will be returned. NO. 5354."

This energetic exhortation from "Wood and Iron," of San Francisco, will, it is hoped, stir up considerable enthusiasm among the members in California. The far Western States have made a good record this year, and it is believed that the attendance from the Pacific Coast at the Annual Meeting will be very large. "Wood and Iron" has set an example which all the lumber papers would do well to follow:

"On the ninth day of the ninth month of this present year, whose last two numerals are 9's and the sum of the first two make 9 as a total, there will be held the annual concatenation of Hoo-Hoo at Denver, Col. It will be a grand occasion, and the followers of the great Black Cat from all over the continent will flock to the annual Meece for business and a period of jubilation such as Hoo-Hoo only can observe. There will be attendant members from all over the Union, and California must be there in force. Hence this article.

"In the State of California there are some 160 members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and every one of these should try to take advantage of this, near-by assembling of the clans, and secure a vacation of a few days from the drains of profit and loss, 2x1's, and similar exactions of the lumber trade circles of this State. There are members enough, money enough, enthusiasm enough to send all the Hoo-Hoo in the Golden State back to Denver. Leaving pleasure to look out for itself, the trip might, and should, be of enough moment to the Hoo-Hoo of this district to insure a full attendance. With the old war horses like Church, Fry, Thompson, Belcher, Sulton, Loggie, Bell, and a score of others at the head, California should make itself felt as a Hoo-Hoo Vicegerency, which was a close second last year in the number of members initiated.

"There is every reason to expect that the railroads will grant extraordinary concessions to the Black Cat following. With the members and their wives, or those who go with them, the number who should travel by day and by night to the yearly pilgrimage from this State should reach well into the hundreds, and insure of a right jolly crowd. A special train, or at least a couple of reserved coaches, would advance the movement, while the expenses would be but normal and the pleasures many and to be sought. There are now three months remaining before the time of this Annual, and Hoo-Hoo should have another concatenation soon, at which all the members should be present and a consensus of opinion secured as to what means and methods should be placed in action to secure able management and a large following for the Denver meeting. Committees of energetic Hoo-Hoo should be appointed by the Vicegerent Snark, and all the details, with power of initiative, be placed in their hands. California must have an enthusiastic delegation; and the sooner arrangements are started, the more and better will be the representation from this district. Wake up, Hoo-Hoo of Humboldt, of San Francisco, of the whole State, and see that California is far and away ahead of all the other delegations when the ninth day of the ninth month of the year of our Lord 1899 comes to pass. 'Wood and Iron' would be pleased to publish any and all communications from the members of Hoo-Hoo; so hurry in your letters, and each and every member contribute his opinions so that the best can be chosen."

Here is a yarn from the Augusta "Chronicle" which is about the tallest snake story we have heard since we quit going to Sunday school:

"As is customary with printers, the 'Chronicle' force, after work hours, were having their good-night chat; and at this time the discourse was based upon the ever-entertaining subject of 'snakes.' Several tall yarns were reeled off like spina cotton. A stranger from the far West, who was paying the force a visit, was a careful listener, but he did not seem to know much about snakes. He spoke never a word for fully three-quarters of an hour. The stranger was a subject for sculpturing. He wore a red beard that closely resembled a torch, his two big toes pointed and leaned toward each other in the most loving manner possible, and he chewed tobacco like he was doing it at so much a day. When he spit, he would shut one eye. At last it became evident that he was loaded with a yarn; it was bulging in him until his eyes stuck out. Then he spoke: 'Gentlemen, I'm but a pilgrim and a stranger among you Georgia folks, and I don't want to say nothin' rash. My mother put her hand on my head when I was the turn o' four years old, and I promised her I'd never tell a lie; nor have I so far yet, nor never will. I'd rather die. Therefore what I tell you is the truth, so help me.'

"Go on, go on!" shouted the boys, as they gathered around him like flies around a lump of cheap sugar.

"Well," he continued, "when I was livin' in Williamsburg, Kan., in 1873, a cheap-john show busted in my town, and sold out its goods and chattels. I bought a snake 12 feet long and the rise. I never had no idea of startin' a show nor snake ranch, but I lowed that this snake would eat up all the rats on my farm. We kept him about the house until he became a pet with the old woman and all the children. They are all dead now, and I hope to meet them in heaven. The dogs and cats never pestered the snake; they appeared to know he was loaded for business, and whenever my snake crawled into the yard to sun himself my old Tomcat used to skin up a 70-foot sycamore

tree that stood in the yard and sing a song—a sort of solo—to himself that was enough to fetch out the fire companies. The cat argued that the snake had designs on his person, and that his intention was not honorable; but I don't know if they were or not.

"One day that snake swallowed my eight-day clock. I missed the clock; and when I found the snake, he couldn't look me straight in the eye, but every now and then he would wink at me, much as to say: 'What time you reckon it is?' I knowed he swallowed the clock, 'cause I could hear it tickin' inside of him. Me and the old 'oman held a council of war, and we decided that it would never do to kill a \$30 snake to get a \$4 clock; so the snake just went on living with us like nothin' had ever happened to unhinge his character among us. I had almost forgot my clock, when one day in the spring followin' I was diggin' in a sand bank back of my lot and found some aigs—not hen aigs, but aigs about as big as goose aigs. There was forty-eight on 'em; an', breakin' 'em one by one, what do you think?"

"Snakes!" sung out a chorus of voices.

"As I told you before, gentlemen, I would not tell a lie for all this round earth, and I beg that you'll all believe me when I tell you that in each and every one of them forty-eight aigs I found as pretty an open-faced silver watch as any man in this crowd would wish to carry. I knowed in a minute that I had found my snake's nest, and right then I knowed I had a Klondike in that snake. I called him out two days later and made him swallow forty pounds of 2-inch augers, and I hope I may die if he didn't lay corkscrews enough the next spring to start a hardware store. Gentlemen, don't you believe me?"

"But the boys had all made a streak for the staircase before he had finished the last sentence. They found that they had run against one who had beat the champion Georgia snake liar."

Brother F. W. Lawrence, of Boston, Mass., who was some time ago appointed Vicegerent for Massachusetts, has now been made Vicegerent for the whole of New England. Brother Lawrence is the right man in the right place, and will doubtless succeed in awakening some enthusiasm in New England, a section where Hoo-Hoo has not made so much headway as could be desired.

The Scrivenoter's souvenir collection of kicks continues to grow at a rapid rate, but his collection of compliments does not increase in a corresponding ratio, and a letter like the one below is as the "shadow of a great rock in a weary land:"

"Minneapolis, Minn., June 9.—J. H. Baird, Esq., Nashville, Tenn.—Brother Baird: Returning herewith membership book of 1898, I wish to acknowledge receipt of book of 1899, which reached me a few days since. Your last issue of 'The Bulletin' had some very interesting reading, particularly so with regard to the Hoo-Hoo participants in a recent Southern carnival. I wish some such enthusiasm might be injected into the Minnesota membership. With best wishes,  
Yours truly,  
NO. 4805."

Everybody makes mistakes, and most of us do our share of the sackcloth-and-ashes business, but not many people would make their repentance so public a matter as the man referred to in the following clipping from a recent number of a New York paper:

"The story of a remarkable funeral in Nova Scotia was brought to this city to-day by Frederick Ogilvie, a wealthy Englishman from Kent, who is making a tour of the world. The wealthiest citizen in the town of Kentville, near Halifax, is James Peterkin. In April last Peterkin, accompanied by his son, James, and a servant he called 'Willum,' went to Keller Brook, where some pines were to be felled for masts by lumbermen. The last to be felled was the king of the lot. With a crash the pine came down, and, striking the small trees, rebounded with terrific force. When the dust cleared, Peterkin, his son, and 'Willum' were found on the ground frightfully injured. Peterkin had sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, the boy's left arm had been reduced to pulp, and the servant's

left leg and right arm had been hopelessly crushed. Amputation in each case was at once performed. Before going under the influence of chloroform, Peterkin ordered that all the severed members be packed in an ice chest in the wagon house. All three did well, and Peterkin called an undertaker and ordered him to make three coffins and finish them regardless of cost. When they were completed, he ordered three silver plates, upon which were engraved the names of the men on whom the operation had been performed, with the date and a brief outline of the accident. At the bottom of each plate was engraved this inscription: 'All through the idiocy of J. Peterkin.'

"On May 1, Peterkin called Father Petrie. 'I am an Episcopalian, and so is my wife,' he said; 'but there is no rector here, and I want you to officiate at my funeral. I'm going to bury the limbs, and I want a regulation service.' The priest indignantly refused, and Peterkin said that he would officiate himself. On the afternoon of May 3, the time set for the funeral, the house was crowded. The visitors found the parlor darkened and the coffins arranged in the center of the room. They were covered with flowers. At one side of the room were three cots, draped in black, on which reclined the three men. Near by were three crippled musicians. One had lost a leg; another, an arm; and the third had been paralyzed by spinal meningitis when a child. The services were opened by the musicians, who played a dirge. Then Peterkin from his couch read the Episcopal burial service, and then delivered a short adieu, in which he denounced himself as an idiot, and declared that if he got his just dues he would be put in jail. 'This funeral is my penance,' he said. While the orchestra played the last selection, the woodchoppers, dressed in new black suits, entered and bore the coffins to three wheelbarrows at the door. These were covered with expensiverape and festooned with waving pine. In the lead stood a boy with a black mask, bearing a banner, upon which was lettered in black: 'I am an ass.—J. Peterkin.' Peterkin was brought out in a stretcher; each of the bearers took up a wheelbarrow; and the procession, followed by half the town, proceeded to the cemetery, half a mile distant. Here the orchestra, which had arrived in the only carriage in the procession, scraped out another tune, and Peterkin offered up a prayer. The coffins were then placed in boxes made from the fatal pine, and the graves were covered. The next day three oak slabs appeared at the heads of the graves. One was the shape of a hand and arm, another was the image of a leg and foot, and the third was that of an arm and leg. On each appeared the words which appeared on the coffin plates: 'All through the idiocy of J. Peterkin.'

Here is a letter from one of the initiates at Vicegerent C. J. Cherry's brilliant meeting at Goldsboro, N. C., notice of which appeared in the last issue of "The Bulletin." Brother Arringdale is vice president and general manager of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of Wilmington.

"Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1899.—J. H. Baird, Esq., Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: Yours inclosing button and book No. 6483 received. Thanks for same. Ever since I joined your Order I have been a little 'skin short,' but they assured me they would graft on new skin from the first black cat they caught. We will hold a concatenation here some time in July or August on the ocean, and what we will leave of those new kittens won't be much. May your Order ever increase, and I am sure it will as soon as all the 'good fellows' know of it. We will try to make North Carolina have a bigger roll in your book when next issued.  
Yours truly,  
"JOHN A. ARRINGDALE."

#### Prospective Concatenations.

Vicegerent Frank Hodges writes that he will within the course of the next few weeks hold a concatenation at some point in Eastern Kansas. He already has the applications and the fees for a fairly good class. The place of meeting has not been definitely decided, but it will probably be Olathe, Lawrence, or possibly Kansas City. Vicegerent Hodges would like to hear from members of the Order in Central and Western Kansas, as he desires to hold a concatenation in those parts of the State, provided good classes can be secured.

#### How About Your Dues?

In a few days the "third notice" of dues will be sent out. These notices are required by the Constitution to go under registered cover, and it is hoped that the responses will be prompt and numerous. The men to whom these notices will be sent will soon become delinquent, and will be liable to suspension if they do not pay up. We know that little matters like this are easily overlooked, and in nearly all these cases it is merely a matter of neglect, but we do hope that no man who receives a registered notice will fail to send in remittance immediately.

#### Business Opportunity.

Chicago, Ill., June 9, 1899.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother: I want to correspond with young men out of employment. They must have a knowledge of grades of white pine lumber. Steady and industrious young men of this kind can have steady employment and good wages the year round.  
Yours truly,  
G. A. DENNEY.

#### Obituary.

Brother W. A. McLaughlin (No. 285), of the H. C. Akeley Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, was instantly killed in a railroad wreck near Waterloo, Ia., early Sunday morning, May 28. The suddenness of the awful accident which resulted in the loss of seven lives and the more or less serious injury of twoscore more was appalling. There was a great fall of rain that night throughout Central Iowa, and near Waterloo it is believed the storm amounted to a cloud-burst, for at 1:30 in the morning, when the train was crossing a culvert over a small stream called Sink Creek, four miles the other side of Waterloo, the engineer and fireman found that while the truck was in place and unbroken, the earth beneath it had been washed away. It was too late to stop, and as the engine careened from side to side, they jumped and saved their lives; and the engine, going into a deep hole, stopped suddenly, telescoping the mail car, baggage car, smoking car, day car, and the St. Louis sleeper just back of the day car. It was in this that there was the loss of life. The car was built of steel, and as the day car in front stopped suddenly, the sleeper telescoped it, separating the sides from the floor and roof of the day car, and the floor and roof were pushed almost the entire length of the sleeper, killing instantly five of the nine occupying berths. Mr. McLaughlin had berth No. 1, in the front end. He was instantly killed and his body badly disfigured; and when found, it was in berth No. 5. The train conductor and the Pullman conductor were in the drawing-room at the front end of the sleeper, and were instantly killed, as were five other occupants of the sleeper. It was not until after daylight that the remains of the dead were gotten out from under the debris. The remains of Mr. McLaughlin were sent to Muskegon, where the funeral occurred at the home of his parents. The news of this awful accident did not become generally known until Monday morning, and on Monday afternoon, following a mass meeting of the lumbermen, the Minneapolis Hoo-Hoo held a meeting, at which Platt B. Walker, Jr., acted as secretary. As at the lumbermen's meeting, there were no speeches excepting the few remarks of the presiding officer in stating the object of the meeting. The hearts of all were too full at the untimely death of a respected brother. The secretary was instructed to arrange for a beautiful floral tribute from Minneapolis Hoo-Hoo to be laid on the bier at the funeral in Muskegon, and also to notify the Hoo-Hoo of Muskegon of the arrival of the remains on Tuesday night, in order that they might be met at the train and escorted to the afflicted home by

brothers in the Order. The following resolutions were also adopted as in a measure expressing the sorrow of those present:

"Whereas the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, of Minneapolis, learn with the greatest sorrow of the sudden and sad death of their most esteemed brother, William Andrew McLaughlin, who was instantly killed in the early morning of Sunday, May 28, in the wreck of the limited passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad, near Waterloo, Ia., being suddenly awakened from a night's sweet slumber in this world to the life beyond; and desiring that the memory of his life be made a matter of record of our Order, therefore be it

"Resolved, That while we meekly bow to the irrevocable, mysterious decree of Providence, we cannot but regret the sudden breaking of earthly ties and the taking away from us of one whom we have through years of fellowship and association learned to love and esteem, and one who has ever commanded the respect and admiration of all who came in touch with him in a business way, and by his faithfulness and integrity made many warm friends; and be it further

"Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of trial and affliction, and suggest to them that there is consolation in the knowledge that he left behind him an honorable record; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, to the Supreme Scrivenor for publication in 'The Bulletin,' and to the lumber trade journals.

"FRED. H. GILMAN,  
"J. A. HUGHES,  
"H. E. GIPSON."

William Andrew McLaughlin was born at Peoria, Ill., February 25, 1864. He became connected with the lumber business at a very early age, and at the time of his death was manager of the sales department of the H. C. Akeley Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, filling with great credit a position of responsibility and trust.

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Brother W. J. Gault (No. 3020) died at Oklahoma City, O. T., April 15, 1899, after an illness of about six weeks.

William James Gault was born at Salem, N. Y., September 6, 1830. He was one of the hundreds who went to California in 1849, afterwards settling in Kansas City. He served through the war, and was made captain of his company. For some years previous to his death he had been engaged in the lumber business in Oklahoma. He was the first mayor of Oklahoma City, served in the fourth Legislature, and at the time of his death was president of the school board.

Charity Fund.

The following are the names of members who have responded to the charity call in addition to those published in last issue of The Bulletin. These bring the amount up to \$389.55:

Table with columns: NAME, NO., NAME, NO. Lists names and numbers of members who contributed to the charity fund.

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The Record of Work.

The record of work done by the Vicegerents in the several states from September 9, 1898, is as follows:

Table with columns: VICEGERENT, CONCATENATIONS, MEN INITIATED, HONORARY INITIATES. Lists vicegerents and their work statistics.



Concatenations.

No. 554. Macon, Ga., May 12, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 554, including Snark, Harry W. Anderson, Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. D. Schofield, etc.

No. 555. Cripple Creek, Col., May 27, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 555, including Snark, R. W. Hemenway, Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. A. Hawley, etc.

Custocian, G. C. Hemenway. Arcanoper, W. R. Greer. Gurdon, D. F. McPherson.

- List of members and their titles for No. 556, including John Washington Beman, Cripple Creek, Col., Elijah Wedge Briggs, Victor, Col., etc.

No. 556. Norfolk, Va., May 26, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 556, including Snark, S. F. Minter, Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Drummond, etc.

- List of members and their titles for No. 557, including Schuyler Crossarm Carskaddon, Norfolk, Va., Albert Thornton Fay, Milwaukee, Wis., etc.

No. 557. Chicago, Ill., May 31, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 557, including Snark, N. A. Gladding, Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. E. Hooper, etc.

No. 558. Atlanta, Ga., June 5, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 558, including Snark, Harry W. Anderson, Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Barfield, etc.

No. 559. Indianapolis, Ind., June 3, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 559, including Snark, N. A. Gladding, Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. G. Miller, etc.

No. 560. Cairo, Ill., June 9, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 560, including Snark, W. H. Greble, Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. W. Schwartz, etc.

No. 561. Texarkana, Ark., June 10, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 561, including Snark, J. P. Brower, Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. Q. Martin, etc.

No. 762. San Francisco, Cal., June 7, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 762, including Snark, C. J. Church, Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. W. Everett, etc.

No. 863. Brunswick, Ga., June 15, 1899.

- List of members and their titles for No. 863, including Snark, Harry W. Anderson, Senior Hoo-Hoo, William B. Stillwell, etc.