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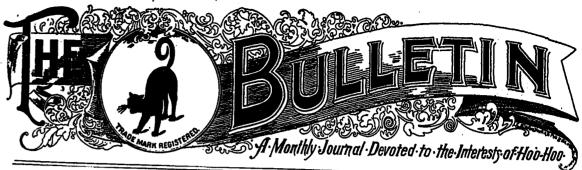
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In accordance also with the discussion had at the Norfolk annual meeting, the following standing committees, consisting of the members of the Supreme Nine, has been appointed:

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The Snark and Scrivenoter are ex-officio members of all

The City by the Lake.

Milwaukee and the Annual Meeting. Some Facts
About Both.

Vicegerent J. J. Williams and Brother Frank N. Snell, with their able assistants, are hard at work arranging for

promises made at Norfolk, Va., by the Wisconsin members will be amply realized. The programme of entertainment has not yet been fully mapped out, but the preliminary arrangements are well under way. Milwaukee's reputation as a convention city is a guarantee of her ability to provide entertainment for the hosts of Hoo-Hoo, and it is safe to say that never since the town was built has a jollier crowd gathered within its confines than the one that will assemble there September 9. Not that the meeting will be wholly one of pleasure, for business of importance must be discussed and disposed of, but the social features will not be neglected; and on this occasion, more than on any other, perhaps, since Hoo-Hoo was founded, there will be reason for congratulations on the general conditions of the Order. Never has there been a more generally diffused spirit of progress and enthusiasm, and never a greater interest manifested by the rank and file. Nearly 1,000 new members have been added since the last Annual Meeting. The exact figures are 836 at this writing; but there are several concatenations to be heard from, and before this paper goes to press the number of new members will be materially increased. A large number of suspended members have paid up their back dues and have reëntered the fold. But above and beyond the mere fact of numbers is the vital interest manifested in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo by the members in all parts of the country, and most gratifying is the tenor of the letters received in the Scrivenoter's enormous volume of mail. This administration has cause for rejoicing, and it is hoped that each member of the Supreme Nine will be present at Milwaukee with all of his Vicegerents.

No more pleasant place could have been selected than the city by the lake, fanned by cool breezes fresh from the unsalted seas. Statistics show that fewer people leave Milwaukee during the summer months than leave any other American city, for Milwaukee is itself a good deal of a summer resort-in fact, it was a summer resort before it



SCENE IN RIVER PARK, MILWAUKER

the Annual Meeting which will occur at Milwaukee, September 9-11. No efforts will be spared to make the occasion a memorable one in the history of Hoo-Hoo, and the

"Legendary tradition tells the pleasure worshipers of today that hundreds of years ago, when the wild deer made the pathways through the forests, there was discovered on

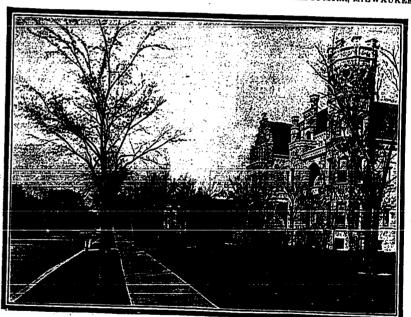
the western shore of a great lake one superb " Bright Spot " that attracted the chiefs and noble redmen of surrounding tribes. Here they assembled every summer in large numbers, enjoyed the cool breezes from off the fresh waters of that great unnamed lake, to-day called "Michigan," fished in the surrounding streams and smaller lakes, bunted in the forests, and generally established thereat the first summer resort on this great continent. Such is the early history of Milwaukee. Ere the white man wandered hither for rest and recreation, the place was noted far and wide. Father Marquette was the first white summer-resort visitor to this original pleased. At this early period the natives cared little for new business, and the transportation companies did nothing to stimulate travel. So it was six years before the next tourist arrived. Then business began to before the next tourist arrived. Then business began to pick up and during the past two hundred and nineteen years it has been increasing steadily. From door paths and canoe routes—the transportation facilities when the resort cance routes—the transportation lacinities when the resort advantages of Milwaukee were first recognized—to to-day great improvements have been made in the modes of travel. Within gunshot of where Father Marquette first landed in his birch cance, now on each summer day in the beginning of the twentieth century more than two hundred and fifty magnificent trains of palace cars and half a hundred floating castles with their human cargoes arrive and depart daily, bringing hither pligrims from every city and State on the American continent, seekers for health, rest, recreation, and pleasure.'

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The Kirby House—Rates, \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

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The Plankinton House—Rates, American plan, \$2.50 to \$5 per day; European plan, \$1 to \$3.50 per day. The Republican House-Rates, American plan, \$2 to \$3 per day.

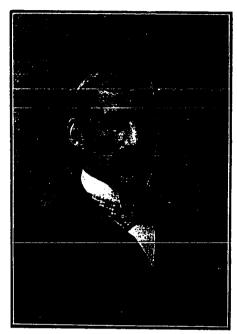
The Schlitz Hotel—Rates, European plan, \$6 to \$12 per The St. Charles Hotel—American plan, \$2 to \$3 per day.

Supreme Nine will stop, and probably most of the members present also will prefer to stay at this magnificent hostelry. This, however, is a matter of individual preference. Milwaukee has a number of good hotels, the names and rates of which are given elsewhere in this paper. Rates at the Hotel Pfister are from \$3 to \$5 a day on the American plan; on the European plan, \$1.50 and up. On the American plan anything above \$3.50 a day will mean room with bath. Members who intend going to Milwaukee should have their rooms reserved as far ahead as possible. The Hotel Pfister is a new hotel, luxuriously furnished and thoroughly up-to-date. As soon as the editor of "The Bulletin" learns the proper pronunciation of the name of this hotel, the same will be duly published.

As will be seen from the cut the Hotel Pfister is a handsome and commodious building, and the members who stop there will be well cared for.

Comments on Concatenations.

At Terre Haute, Ind., in Vicegerent D. B. MacLaren's district, there was held, on the evening of June 13, a concatenation which had been in prospect for some time and to which the membership in that section had looked for-



D. B. MACLAREN, Vicegorent Southern District of Indiana.

ward with pleasure. Brother W. P. Hubbard, of Brazil, Ind.; Brother Robert Snider, of Terre Haute; and ex-Vice-gerent Charles Wolflin, of Evansville, Ind., took a great deal of interest in arranging for the meeting and put in some hard work to make it a success. They were assisted in the initiatory ceremonies by that untiring worker, Brother C. D. Rourke, Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Illinois, who filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo. Unfortunately, Vicegerent MacLaren was prevented from attending the meeting by reason of illness in his family. A good class was initiated, and the affair was a pronounced success. The local paper contained the following notice of the meeting:

"The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo held a concatenation in Terre Haute yesterday, and after initiating six new members wound up the day with a grand banquet in the ordinary of the Terre Haute House.

"The Hoo-Hoo, headed by the Vandalia-Pennsylvania band, paraded on Wabash avenue at 9 o'clock last night. Following the band were the high and mighty officers of the organization, dressed in long black robes having a breastplate of white, on which was the symbol of the Order, a black cat. Behind the officers was a heavy log wagon with the candidates riding astride of an immense oak log. The other members of the society rode in a carriage at the end of the grotesque procession.

"At the Terre Haute House the candidates for admission were initiated with all the solemn rites possible. They were E. D. Wilder, of Brazil, Ind.; C. F. Wells, of Westfield, Ill.; Leo Miller, of Danville, Ill.; J. L. Armstrong, of Terre Haute; John Allen Kendall, of Kansas City, Mo.; and C. T. Warfield, of Peorla, Ill.

"At midnight the banquet was served and the Hoo-Hoo sat down to one of the most sumptuous banquets ever served at the Terre Haute House. Those at the table were: Alexander Hamilton, Decatur, Iil.; John Klemeyer, Effing-

ham, Ill.; F. J. Fulton, Terre Haute, Ind.; J. A. Kendall, Kansas City, Mo.; J. L. Armstrong, Terre Haute, Ind.; Henry Kniptash, Terre Haute, Ind.; Frank Metsger, Indianapolis, Ind.; Claude Hill, Sanburn, Ind.; A. B. Simonson, Springfield, Ill.; C. T. Warfield, Peoria, Ill.; Leo Miler, Danville, Ill.; A. Fromme, Terre Haute, Ind.; A. Dale Houff, Terre Haute, Ind.; A. D. Wilder, Brazil, Ind.; P. L. Fuson, Pierson, Ill.; C. F. Wells, Westfield, Ill.; Charles Probst, Peoria, Ill.; J. R. Walls and A. W. Beal, representing the firm of Walls, Beal & Co.; C. D. Rourke, Petersburg, Ill.; Robert Drawpoker Snider, Terre Haute, Ind.; Charles (Single) Wolflin, Evansville, Ind.; W. P. Hubbard, Brazil, Ind.

"The affair of yesterday was worked up by W. P. Hubbard, of Brazil, Ind., a representative of a Brazil lumber house, assisted by Charles Wolflin, of Evansville, Ind. The Terre Hauteans who entertained were: Robert Snider, August Fromme, Henry Kniptash, W. B. Steele, Charles McCabe, and A. Dale Houff."

Vicegerent E. Stringer Boggess, who is indefatigable in his efforts for the advancement of Hoo-Hoo, held a concatenation at Clarksburg, W. Va., May 30, of which the following excellent write-up has been furnished us by Brother T. A. Delse (No. 2062), of Clarksburg:

"Clarksburg, W. Va., May 31, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Brother: Great Hoo-Hoo
came to Clarksburg last night, and when the curtain rose
at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall, fitteen large,
fat kittens awaited in fear and trembling to be ushered
into his presence. From then on until midnight there
were doings. Eleven old rough riders were on hand to see
that all the kittens' eyes were thoroughly opened, and from
a personal knowledge they were. We tried the new ritual
in the Junior work and there was not a cog slipped. The
medical examination and the bear fights were immense.
I have been in Old Mexico and have seen the builfights
there, but they are not in it. This was one of the best
concatenations ever held in this State, and one of the best
the writer ever attended; while a glance at the names of
those whose eyes were opened will show some of the best



E. STRINGER BOGGESS, Vicegorent for West Virginia.

men in the business, and that the cligibility clause was closely adhered to. It would take too much space to give a detailed account of all that happened; but it was a plenty, and all seemed satisfied they got what was coming to them. The nine officers did all they could for the comfort (?) of

the kittens, being ably assisted by Brother Morgan (No. 8566) and that old war horse, Brother F. A. Kirby (No. 5469), whose advice and aid did much to make the concatenation the success that it was. Manager George A. Mur-



T. A. DEISE,

ray, of the Metropolitan Café (a good Elk), personally superintended the "On the Roof," which was an elegant repast, enjoyed by all, and enlivened by talks, stories, and toasts."

The following menu was served at the banquet:

Bouillon-Extract of Hemiock Bark in Cups Fish-Baked Shad, on Cull Oak Plank Relishes-Queen Olives, Mixed Pickles. from Webster County Meats—Sirloin Steak, Fr a la Centralia French Fried Potatoes,

Free From Heart Shakes 5x12 Export Quality lity Free From Heart Shakes Lobster Salad. Westphalia Ham, Cold Meats-Turkey. Rich Mountain Jane Lew Style Lemon Sherbet, Razor back Cheese. Sound, Wormy a la Wetzel County Philippi Brand

Vicegerent P. T. Contine held a concatenation at Spokane, Wash. April 10, the report of which was unavoidably delayed and only reached this office after the lapse of nearly a month. The meeting was a very pleasant one, and Vicegerent Contine is to be congratulated on the success of his first effort. He was assisted by Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman, of the Western District of Washington, and by Supreme Jabberwock T. H. Claffey. Thirteen men were initiated, and afterwards gamboled on the roof and enjoyed the following menu:

"On the Roof" at Davenport's.
Lubricants
Sap Cocktail, no filings
Shavings
Talbott Mixture

Oysters, culls out Dollar Size
Olives, kiln dried
Sawdust

Celery, Vertical Grain Radishes Barked Irregationals Sautern Claffey Doses

Shrimp Salad Plece Stuff Barline Style
Cold Turkey, Strathern Dressing

Cold Cat's Tongue Sawmili Phoenix
Kitten Ham. Odessa Production
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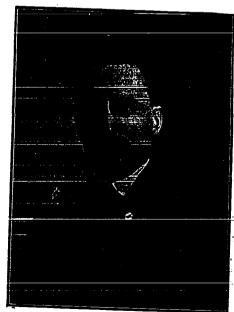
Trimmings
Ice Cream, old style Westphal Cooler
Coffee, Horr's Choice
Limberger Cheese Kriegler Selection
Filings
Crackers Lindsley's Allowance
Manila Ropes, a la Tatt

Overture ("Buzz Saw Seronade"), by the Kittens; "Selling Lumber I Did Not Buy," G. Luellwitz; Recitation, "The Palouser's Request," H. W. Hollis; "How to Extract Saw Teeth Without Pain," T. H. Claffey; "Selling Cant Hooks on the Wing," J. C. Byrd; "Freight Rate Concessions I Did Not Get," V. H. Beckman; Orchestra, "Trimming a Few Ends," Talbot, Krieger, Strathern, and Winslow; "Why Competing Lines Should Not Be Merged," John L. "Morger; "The Reknotting Machine," William Horr; Song, "I Have Knot Holes of My Own," P. Tamarack Contine; "Who is Weyerhauser?" O. C. Rice; "The Scrip I Did Not Sell," T. Waldo Murphy; "Why the Break Shoe Rubs on Demurrage," G. W. Mason; "Measures That Do Not Hold Out (Gallons)," Sam. Galland; "After-dinner Remarks," E. F. Cartier Van Dissel; Hoo-Hoo Yell.

Vicegerent O. E. Yeager's concatenation at Buffalo, N. Y., May 26, resulted in the initiation of a good class, though not so large a one as they expected. Everything passed off most pleasantly. Vicegerent Yeager is doing good work in his District.

The eleven candidiates initiated at Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman's concatenation at Sedro Woolley, Wash., May 23, makes the total number of his initiates ninety-five so far during his term of office. The "On the Roof" was held at the Osterman Hotel, where forty-four good Hoo-Hoo enjoyed the nice things prepared. The key of the city of Sedro Woolley, a ponderous affair, nearly five feet long, and sawed from native woods, was presented to Brother Beckman, upon his arrival, by Mayor C. E. Bingham, who is himself a Hoo-Hoo.

Vicegeront J. Lee Ensign held a concatenation at Tifton, Ga., June 17, initiating a class of twenty. He was assisted in the work by ex-Snark William B. Stillwell, of Savannah, Ga., and other Georgia members, and by Brother Sam. K. Cowan, who occupied the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo. This concatenation adds materially to the record of work in the Jurisdiction of the Custocatian.



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Notes and Comments.



A Mississippl member sends in a change of address, and asks that the "Scrivenoter" be sent regularly to his new location. We presume he means "The Builetin." At this particular stage of the game the Scrivenoter cannot well be spared from this office, however much he might personally enjoy being sent to the homes of the members. Getting out the new handbook and getting in dues keeps us on the jump these dog days, and now that preparations for the Annual Meeting are under way, the work is not apt to grow less.

The handbook has now been mailed. Including reinstated members, it contains over a thousand more names than it did last year. So many of the suspended men were paying up that we just hated to close down and go to press with the handbook and leave anybody on the outside. We felt that as long as the light held out to burn the vilest sinner might return, so to speak, and we put off blowing out the candle, in the hope of gathering them all in. Never before have we had so many reinstated members—a fact which is certainly most gratifying.

As for the matter of dues, a great many have paid up in response to the first notice, but there are some who have not. These men will receive the second notice within the next few days. We sincerely trust they will not overlook it. We are anxious to get this matter of dues closed up before the Annual Mecting.

The following letter is the first one of the kind we have ever received:

"Springdale, Texas, June 12, 1902.—Please take my name off of the list of Hoo-Hoo members. I have nothing against the Order at all, but my religion requires me to do this. I would not give Hoo-Hoo for all the secret organizations in the world. It is contrary to true Christianity to belong to secret orders. God has a better way. God bless every one that belongs to this Order.

"NO.——."

This man evidently is very much in earnest. For the sincerity of his convictions we have the deepest respect, and we have written him that while we regret to lose him, we recognize the fact that every man must follow the dictates of his own conscience.

Vicegerent James Brizzolara, of Fort Smith, Ark., writes that he intends to be present at the Annual, and that in the meantime he will get up a circular letter and see what can be done in the way of securing a large and enthusisatic attendance from his State. Brother Brizzolara has a record to be proud of, and we hope he will have the biggest kind of a time at Milwaukee. Mrs. Brizzolara is going along to keep him out of trouble.

The following item is clipped from a New York trade paper: "Charles H. Stanton, manager of the Buffalo office of the H. M. Loud's Sons Company, of Au Sable, Mich., also a Hoo-Hoo of high degree, at present filling the station of Arcanoper on the Supreme Nine, was a welcome caller at the Review office Thursday, June 12. He planned to remain in the city during the balance of the week, reaching his Buffalo office on the 16th. He proposes to take a personal interest in attempting to enlarge the Hoo-Hoo membership in this State, and to that end will assist in the holding of one or more concatenations in New York City during the fall months."

The current issue of the St. Louis Lumberman has the following note: "W. H. Norris, of the W. H. Norris Lumber Company, Houston, Texas, and Senior Hoo-Hoo, was in St. Louis last week en route to Boston, Mass., where he will remain for a week with his relatives and friends. Mr. Norris reports business as good in Texas and the Southwest."

A paper published at Greenville, Miss., recently contained a picture of the float entered by the W. H. Neal Lumber yard at the May day fête in Greenville, May 1, which captured a prize in the business men's display in the flower parade. Mr. W. H. Neal is Hoo-Hoo, No. 7680, and is the head of the firm mentioned, which is one of the most progressive enterprises of Greenville.

"Charleston, S. C., June 14, 1902.—The grip tag I bought of you is giving eminent satisfaction, is daily examined, admired, and much commented on by people with whom I come in contact. I would not be without it, and I think It a first-class investment. With kindest regards.

" Fraternally, " NO. 8499."

Some person unknown to us, but presumably a Hoo-Hoo, has sent us a copy of a paper published at Montreal, Canada, in which there is marked a lengthy article on the subject of an international language for commercial purposes. It seems that at the Paris Exposition various societies appointed delegates to study the question of an auxiliary international language.

"It is urged that all civilized nations should agree to adopt in their mutual relations one common language, which should be for each the only foreign language. To revive Latin (a project favored by some) would mean such a reconstruction of grammar and syntax, and such a flooding of its vocabulary with modern terms, as to make it unrecognizable. To adopt some existing language (Sir F. Bramwell at this moment is suggesting Italian) is an impossible project, for no nation would be willing to admit the superiority of its neighbor's language. There is, then, only the alternative of an artificial language, and the delegation has already decided that along this path lies escape from the present obstacles to free international intercourse."

The artificial language which is proposed as a vehicle for the promotion of commercial intercourse is called "Esperanta." The article referred to goes on to state that a large and growing Esperanta literature is already in existence, including translations of Hamlet and the writings of Stolstol and Kipling. All of which is news to us. Moreover, we do not believe that an international language is practicable. Language is a thing of evolution. It cannot be arbitrarily established. It is easier to conquer a nation than to change its speech, as William the Norman discovered when he tried to force the French language on the English people. Our idea is for everybody to learn to speak plain United States, inasmuch as America is the greatest

country on earth and all the world is buying our products, and war cannot be carried on without our mules and canned goods. Europe and the East are overrun with American tourists, who carry more money around in their clothes than the decayed nobility and shiftless peasantry of those countries ever saw. Other nations want our money and our goods. It is up to them to learn our language.

We have several times reverted in these columns to the remarkable prowess of Brother R. E. Masters (No. 71), of Los Angeles, Cal., the champion fisherman of the "Golden State," who had caught a whale the last time we heard from him. It is no longer true that there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught out-in fact, we take it for granted that there are no more fish in the Pacific Ocean. Brother Masters has caught them all; at least we presume he has, since he seems to have now turned his attention to dry-land sports and has become an adept at bowling. A Los Angeles paper of recent date says: "Yesterday at the Monarch alleys Robert E. Masters bowled a score of 286 at tenpins. This is, as far as is known, the record for tenpins for the Pacific Coast. A score of 279 has been bowled, and in this city, but it remained for the veteran of the fraternity to raise the record this last time. Mr. Masters has made some fine records before, and this latest effort crowns the success he has achieved on the bowling alley. Mr. Masters holds forth hopes of some day bowling a 300 score. In yesterday's game he began with ten consecutive strikes, drew a 6-7-10 split in the tenth frame, and got but one ball on the last roll. L. E. Heyer, who was his bowling partner, made a score of 228 in the same game. Another good score was made on the same alleys yesterday-that of Mr. Stingle, who bowled eleven straight points

"Dutton, Fla., June 15, 1902.—Dear Brother Baird: The Hoc-Hoo clover-leaf brooch has reached me, and I can assure you that I consider it in design and workmanship perfect and a thing of beauty, and something any lady should feel proud of.

NO. 7751."

Somebody has sent us a copy of "The Confessions of a Matchmaking Mother," by Lillias Campbell Davidson, and though we are neither an eligible bachelor nor a matchmaking mother, we have read the book with a great deal of interest. It is the most delightful thing in the way of summer reading that we have struck for a long time, and we advise all unmarried Hoo-Hoo to read it in order to fortify themselves against the wiles of women who seek to become their mothers-in-law. The matchmaking mother in the book is a widow who is left with eight single daughters on her hands and very little money. She sets to work to marry her girls off, and the ups and downs she experiences in this laudable undertaking constitute a sparkling story that is truly refreshing in these days of trashy literature. There are many ludicrous situations in the book, and some genuine philosophy.

We are now holding at this office two unidentified dues remittances in the form of one dollar bills. The envelopes in which these came are the ones sent from this office with the dues notices, and the Serivenoter's name and address are printed on the back. The brothers sending these remittances simply put the money in the printed envelope and dropped it in the box. There is absolutely no way for us to identify these remittances, and in the meantime at least two good men are perhaps wondering why they do not get a receipt. When they receive a second notice for dues they will feel aggrieved. There is not a man in the Order who would not laugh at his sister or his wife for

seventeen years (not continuously, of course, but at intervals, when there happened to be company to dinner) if she were to do so careless a thing as this. If we can ascertain who sent in these dollar bills we shall be glad to give proper credit.

In striking contrast to the man who sends in a dollar in currency without giving either his number or name is the brother who owed no dues, being a comparatively new member, and received no notice, but who carefully made out on a typewritter an exact copy of a dues notice, leaving blank spaces to be filled in with his name, number, street address, town and State. These blank spaces he wrote in with a pen. and inclosed a check. We presume he saw a dues notice which had been sent to somebody else, and taking it for granted that his own notice had gone astray, he proceeded to write out a facsimile. We notice that the name of his State is spelled out in full, and the whole thing bears evidence of the most painstaking care.

The "Record of Work," which will be published in the next issue of "The Bulletin," will show just how many concatenations have been held by each Vicegerent and how many men have been initiated. We have put off publishing this tabulated statement in order that all the Vicegerents might have the opportunity of holding at least one concatenation before the record of work is put before the membership, and not be represented in the column with a cipher. Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman, of Seattle, Wash., is ahead of all the Vicegerents now in the number of concatenations held and men initiated, the latter being somewhere in the neighborhood of one hundred. The Jurisdiction of the Jabberwock will be ahead of all the Jurisdictions with the possible exception of the Jurisdiction of the Senior Hoo-Hoo—those two Texas Vicegerents are liable to break loose at any time and initiate fifty men at one meeting. The Jurisdiction of the Junior Hoo-Hoo will also show up well, forty-four men having been initiated at one meeting in Kansas City, Mo. The other Jurisdictions will have good records, but the three mentioned will, in all probability, be in the lead. At this writing there are two concatenations scheduled for an early date-one at Alva, O. T., and the other at New Orleans, La., which may put the Jurisdiction of the Sentor Hoo-Hoo ahead; but on the other hand (and on the other side of the continent) Vicegerent Victor H. Beckman has some concatenations in prospect that may roll up a majority in the Jurisdiction of the Jabberwock.

Our Work for the Relief of Imminent Distress.

By some members and in some sections, the aims, methods, and limitations of our work for the relief of imminent distress are not fully understood. Hoo-Hoo is not an insurance Order, and it has no system of pensions in perpetuity; its revenues are limited, as it imposes no burdensome dues on its members; it is not a charitable organization, but it seeks to promote in its individual members a spirit of that best of all charity—that which begins at home—rather than to act as fiscal agent in the collection and disbursement of money; and it says to no man how much and when he shall give.

On the other hand, Hoo-Hoo, as an organization, has recognized the wisdom—indeed, the necessity—of maintaining a modest sum at its executive office to be drawn upon in emergencies as "first aid" to the unfortunate in imminent distress. This little fund, as you know, is replenished from time to time, as necessity demands, by a call on the membership for purely voluntary contributions in sums not to exceed 99 cents.

To a just understanding of the charities of Hoo-Hoo the

attention of all Vicegerents is directed to the following, and in order to reach the general membership, this circular letter will be published in "The Bulletin:"

"Under our present form of organization our relief work must of necessity be temporary in its character, and designed to relieve urgent and pressing necessities until other assistance can be obtained for those who may be in need. We cannot, with justice to ourselves, encourage expectations on the part of our membership which are not warranted by the conditions of our organization, and, therefore, could not assume permanent obligations in connection with any member, beyond the general statement herein.

"The duty of attending to the needs of cases calling for the ministrations of the Order shall devolve—

"1. Upon the Vicegerent and members of the Order in the Vicegerency wherein the case originates.

"2. If the case requires more than the brothers of the Vicegorency are able to extend, then the appeal may go to the Jurisdiction in which the Vicegorency is located, and it shall be the duty of the member of the Supreme Nine in charge of that Jurisdiction to see that all necessary action is taken to afford whatever relief the Order can extend.

"3. Should the conditions warrant it, the member of the Supreme Nine in charge of the Jurisdiction shall lay the matter before the Snark and the entire Supreme Nine for action.

"The intent and purpose of this ruling is that each locality shall, to the extent of its ability, care for the needs of the membership within its care. If unable to meet the calls upon them, then they may appeal to the Jurisdiction and, finally, to the Order at large.

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"In all cases of appeal a full record of the case and its necessities and conditions shall accompany the appeal for the information and guidance of the officers and members not immediately in contact with the case and its conditions.

A. H. WEIR.

"J. H. BAIRD,
"Supreme Scrivenoter."

The Osirian Cloister.

A Great Time Expected by Chief Priest Ewart, at Milwaukee.
The Osirian Cloister Holds its Assembly September 8,
and Other Meetings During Session of Hoo-Hoo
Annual. The Inmates. Those Klighle,
How a Lay Member of Hoo-Hoo can
Become an Osirian.

Chief Priest W. I. Ewart, of St. Paul. Minn., is making diligent and incessant efforts to render the assembly of the Osirian Cloister, September 2, a notable event-not only in the annals of that organization, but in the history of Hoo-Hoo. The Osirian Cloister holds its annual meeting September 8, just preceding the beginning of the Hoo-Hoo Annual. This annual meeting of the Osirian Cloister is the business meeting. Other meetings-sometimes two or three- are held during the sessions of the Hoo-Hoo Annual, for the purpose of initiating new members into the Cloister; for the annual banquet, etc. The annual banquet of the Osirian Cloister has come to be one of the striking features of the Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting. The date of this banquet has not yet been definitely fixed in connection with the Milwaukee meeting, but it will occur on one of the evenings during that meeting.

There are many and important matters to come before the Cloister. It is the exalted degree of Hoo-Hoo—what the Knights Templar or the thirty-second degree is to Masonry; it is composed, as is well known, of the men who have been active in the work of Hoo-Hoo and in the furtherance of its interests. All members of the Supreme Nine and all Vicegerents whose record is deemed worthy and commendable are. ex officio, eligible to the Osirian Cloister. Other lay members can gain access to the Osirian Cloister upon nomination by some inmate, each member of the Cloister being allowed to nominate one lay member dur-

ing each Hoo-Hoo year. A number of nominations have accumulated, and there will undoubtedly be a large class to initiate at Milwaukee. Members desiring admission to the Cloister should, therefore, make request of some inmate to be placed in nomination.

For this reason, and for the general good of Hoo-Hoo, a large attendance of the members of the Osirian Cloister is urged. Chief Priest Ewart wants, if possible, to have every member of the Cloister at Milwaukee not later than noon of Monday, September 8, to attend the annual business meeting. He is particularly anxious, also, that there should be a good attendance of those ex officio eligible for election; those already elected, but not initiated; and those members of Hoo-Hoo, who, wanting to become members of the Cloister, have arranged for their nomination on the part of their friends already installed. If enough of these candidates for initiation present themselves September 8, it is probable that the initiatory session will be held on the evening of that date, but it looks now as though only the annual business meeting will be held on the 8th, and that the initiatory session will be held later during the Annual. This initiatory session will be held, of course, prior to the occurrence of the annual Osirian Cloister banquet, so that all new members of the Osirian Cloister may attend it. To the end that the whole matter may be put definitely before those interested, there are published be-

- 1. No. 1 and part of No. 3 of the Tablets of the Law.
- 2. A list of the present inmates of the Osirian Cloister, corrected to date.
- 3. A list of those eligible to the Osirian Cioister who have been duly elected but not initiated. Of these, it is particularly hoped that a large attendance will be on hand at Milwaukee.
- 4. Ex officio clivibles to the Osirian Cloister.

Extracts From Tablets of the Law.

Tablet No. 1. The Exalted Degree of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo shall be known as the Osirian Cloister, and the dwellers within the Sacred Retreat shall be called "Osirians." All those who shall have properly gained admission, successfully passed the Ordeal, and inscribed their names in the dedicated volume of the Egyptian Book of the Dead, shall thereby gain consent to tread the Cloistral pathway and wear thenceforth the consecrated emblem. Loyalty to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and continued good standing therein shall be necessary to fellowship in the Cloister.

Tablet No. 3. Each Osirian shall be entitled to annually present to the Assembly one lay member, either honorary or active, of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo for membership therein, and such nominee, when accepted by unauimous vote of those present, shall, upon due initiation, be enrolled in the Lower Order hereof.

Inmates of Osirian Cicister.

Adams, Charles H., Grand Haven, Mich. Anderson, A. G., 1)allas Teyas Anderson, H. W., Atlanta, Ga. Anthony, G. H., Pittsburg, Pa. Avery, Harvey, New Orleans, La. Bailey, J. S., McDonald, Ga. Baird. A. E., Nashville, Tenn. Baird, J. H., Nashville, Tenn. Barns, W. E., St. Louis, Mo. Barto, H. L., Chattanooga, Tenn. Beale, C. H., Montgomery, Ala. Boggess, E. Stringer, Clarksburg, W. Va. Bonner, J. S., Houston, Texas. Booth, H., Rolling Fork, Miss. Braffett, C. F., LaGrange, Ill. Bullard, W. C., Omaha, Neb.

Bullen, H. B., Stillwater, O. T. Bunker, B. M., Altoona, Pa. Burton, Capt. W. I., New Orleans, La. Call, D. Tramway, Beaumont, Texas, Campbell, R. H., Dayton, O. Campion, J. J. Cincinnati. O. Carpenter, C. H., Minneapolis, Minn. Clayton, W. L., Greely, Col. Cooledge, E. R., Chicago, Ill. Collins, Benjamin, Jr., Hastings, Neb. Cone, Albert B., Chicago, Ill. Culver, H. A., Sedgwick, Ark. Darnall, Ora, Kansas City, Mo. Day, William C., Jr., New York, N. Y. Defobaugh, E. H., Louisville, Ky. Defebaugh, J. E., Chicago, III. Degen, Charles F., Augusta, Ga. Denny, George V., Savannah, Ga. Dietz, Gould, Omaha, Neb. Dowler, E. R., Braddock, Pa. Edwards, T. K., Chicago, Ill. Eltzen, Gus., Pensacola, Fla. English, R. W., Denver, Col. Ewart, W. I., St. Paul, Minn. Falk, N. H., Arcata, Cal. Fellows, William C., Birmingham, Ala. Ferguson, J. W., Fayetteville, Ark. Flournoy, Al. G., Minneapolis, Minn. Folk, H. H., Lumberton, Miss. Gabriel, H. A., Clinton, Ia. Gibson, H. H., Philadelphia, Pa. Gladding, N. A., Indianapolis, Ind. Goodhue, J. B., Beaumont, Texas. Goodlander, C. W. (deceased), Goodlander, E. E., Memphis, Tenn. Graham, N. E., East Brady, Pa. Griswold, A. F., Erie, Pa. Hammond, J. M., Bay City, Mich. Hayward, M. A., Columbus, O. Hemenway, H. H., Colorado Springs, Col. Hemenway, R. W., Colorado Springs, Col. Henderson, P. A., Seville, Ga. Hill, C. H., Atlanta, Ga. Hogue, Hugh W., Marshalltown, Ia. Inman, R. D., Portland, Ore. Jakway, L. C., Durango, Col. Jenkins, C. M., Norfolk, Va. Jenks, R. H., Cleveland, O. Johnson, B. A., Chicago, 111. Jones, W. E., Dallas, Texas. Keith, Charles S., Kansas City, Mo. Keyser, A. E., Chattanooga, Tenn. Kilduff, W. J., Mobile, Ala. Kimball, L. A., New York, N. Y. Kimmerer, L. N., Mattson, Miss. Lane, J. L., East St. Louis, Ill. Lawler, George. Tacoma, Wash. Lawrence, Frank W., Boston, Mass. Lock, George W., West Lake, La. Lyon, Cecil A., Sherman, Texas. McClintock, W. H., Cedar Rapids, Ia. McClure, W. F., Galveston, Texas. McLachlin, J. C., St. Louis, Mo. McLeod, A. D., Cincinnati, O. Maegly, George B., Kansas, Mo. Mallam, Guy H., Kansas City, Mo. Marten, John J., Detroit, Mich. Mason, John, Chicago, Ill. Meginn, J. E., City of Mexico, Mex. Meiser, G. B., Paragould, Ark.

Meriwether, R. W., Paragould, Ark. Montague, W. L., New Orleans, La. Moore, C. H., Galveston, Texas. Moore, K. L., Galveston, Texas. Moore, R. W., Pittsburg, Pa. Mossman, J. J., Buffalo, N. Y. Myles. Joseph. Detroit, Mich. Nalty, J. B., Brookhaven, Miss. Napier, W. W., Nashville, Tenn. Neal, Benjamin B., Savannah, Ga. Newsum, D. K., Beaumont, Texas. Norris, W. H., Houston, Texas. Nuttman, J. A., Pittsburg, Kan. Oaks, Fred. S. (deceased). O'Neill, W. H., Dallas, Texas. Pickering, Will. A., Kansas City. Mo. Potter, A. H., Norfolk, Va. Prentice, C. C., Hillsdale, Mich. Preston, E. V., Kentwood, La. Preston, J. E., Denver, Col. Ramsey, A. C., St. Louis, Mo. Rawlins, H., Moss Point, Miss. Restrick, C. W., Detroit, Mich. Saint, W. J. T., Sharpsburg, Pa. Sayre, Frederick F., San Francisco, Cal. Schneider, Joseph (deceased). Schwartz, George W., St. Louis, Mo. Schwartz, Harry R., St. Louis, Mo. Scovell, Curtis, Shreveport, La. Scovell, M. L., Shreveport, La. Sharp, William L., Chicago, Ill. Shreve, H. C., Cincinnati, O. Stanton, C. H., Buffalo, N. Y. Stephenson, W. M., Duluth, Minn. Stewart, R. W., Denver, Col. Stillwell, William B., Savannah, Ga. Taylor, J. F., Pensacola, Fla. Thompson, J. L., Willard, Texas. Turner, C., Chattanooga, Tenn. Vidmer, R. H. (deceased). Vietmeier, Ed. M., Pittsburg, Pa. Wagar, F. L., Mobile, Ala. Walker, Cliff. S., Cincinnati. O. Walker, Platt B., Jr., Minneapolis, Minn. Wall, J. B., Buffalo, N. Y. Webb, R. P., Nashville, Tenn. Weiler, f. S. (deceased). Weir, A. H., Lincoln, Neb. Weller, J. E., Pittsburg, Pa. Wemple, J. J., Cleveland, O. White, Alson A. (deceased). Willis, J. S., Arcata, Cal. Wilson, Frank DeC., Kansas City, Mo. Wilson, James, Jr., Wapakoneta, O. Wilson, W. W., Paragould, Ark. Wortham, Louis J., Austin, Texas. Wright, J. Sam., Hub. N. C. Youle, George E., Atlanta, Ga. Zelnicker, W. A., St. Louis, Mo. Eligibles to Osirian Ciolater Who Have Been Duly Elected, but not yet Initiated. Abbott, W. R., Fort Smith, Ark. Amorous, M. F., Pinopolis, Ga. Anson, J. R., Kansas City, Mo. Belcher, G. L., San Francisco, Cal. Bernardin, J. M., Kansas City, Mo. Beyerle, L. H., Goshen, Ind. Blaker, Alfred, Pleasanton, Kan. Bolcom, William M., Winona, Minn. Boorman, W. G., New Orleans, La. Boyd, J., Chicago, Ill.

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Mitchell, W. S., Little Rock, Ark. Moetzel, J., Des Moines, Ia. Moore, A. D., New York, N. Y. Morris, S. M., Bonami, La, Morton, D. T., Kansas City, Mo. Nind, J. N., Minneapolis, Minn. Norman, W. C., Smithton, Ark, Oliver, F. W., Wichlta, Kan. Otis, W. M., Atlanta, Ga. Patten, C. E., Seattle, Wash. Piper, C. L., Louisville, Ky. Prater, W. A., De Queen, Ark. Quiesser, R. L., Zanesville, O. Ramsey, W. E., Lake Charles, La. Riechman, J. A., Memphis, Tenn. Rice, A. B., Providence, R. I. Rice, George H., Wausau, Wis. Richardson, H. H., Jacksonville, Fla. Rogers, F. E., Berkeley, Va. Sargent, H. A., Portland, Ore. Scanion, M. J., Minneapolis, Minn. Schureman, A. J., Houston, Texas. Seeley, F. R., Ferguson, S. C. Shaw, Eugene, Eau Claire, Wls. Shepardson, D. A., Kalamazoo, Mich. Sherrill, H. V., Paducah, Ky. Skinner, E. F., Escambia, Fla. Smith, C. F., Rhinelander, Wis. Smith, George K., St. Louis, Mo. Smith, W. W., Wagar, Ala. Snell, Frank N., Milwaukee, Wis. Snyder, F. G., Shreveport, La. Spalding, C. A., Detroit, Mich. Spotswood, A. M., Lexington, Ky. Stafford, G. R., Chattanooga, Tenn. Steely, John N., Indianapolis, Ind. Stevens, G. Fred. (deceased). Stewart, Ovid, Atlanta, Ga. Strauss, A., St. Louis, Mo. Struck, A. N., Louisville, Ky. Teel, A. A., Appleton, Wis. Toomer, Edgar W., Hattlesburg, Mass. Van Cleave, T. W., St. Louis, Mo. Wakefield, J. A., Omaha, Neb. Walker, J. C., Minneapolis, Minn. Wall, A. L., Fargo, N. D. Wilmot, W. G., New Orleans, La. Wilson, W. S., Atlanta, Ga. Winchester, A. H., Buckhannon, W. Va. Wolflin, Charles, Evansville, Ind. Wood, Harry C., Kansas City, Mo. Woodworth, C. S., Monroe, La. Wright, W. B., Pensacola, Fla.

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Reports of Concatenations.

No. 791. Buffalo, N. Y., May 26, 1902.
Snark, Orson E. Yeager.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Wall.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, John J. Mossman.
Bojum, F. B. Emery.
Scrivenoter, F. H. Reilley.
Jabberwock, A. J. Chestnut.
Custocatian, M. M. Wall.
Arcanoper, John F. Feist.
Gurdon, John W. Henrich.
Henry Martin Feist, Buffalo, N. Y.
Robert Donald McLean, Buffalo, N. Y.
George Ward Shepard, Buffalo, N. Y.
Hugh Alderwood Stuart, Buffalo, N. Y.
Daniel Ash Sullivan, Jamestown, N. Y.

No. 793. Sedro-Woolley, Wash., May 23, 1902.
Snark, Victor H. Beckman.
Senlor Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Lewis.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Claffey.
Bojum, S. H. Hathaway.
Scrivenoter, W. M. Peltier.
Jabberwock, W. I. Corbin.
Custocatlan, T. M. Shields.
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Gurdon, W. J. Murro.
Athert Inbugue Afper, Big Lake, Wash.
Orson Lewis Bridgman, Lookout, Wash.
James Douglas Butler, Seattle, Wash.
Harris Maynard Casey, Miltown, Wash.
Adam Waney Davison, Sedro-Woolley, Wash.
Ransom Stubshot Echol, Arlington, Wash.
Ulysses Eugene Foster, Sedro-Woolley, Wash.
William Hochderkaiser Haitz, Seattle, Wash.
William Lawrence O'Connell, Pilchuck, Wash.
Harvey Putham Pond, Milltown, Wash.
Benjamin Franklin Schaffer, Seattle, Wash.

No. 703. Clarksburg, W. Va., May 30, 1902. Snark, E. Stringer Boggess. Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. R. Goad. Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. A. Deise. Bojum, C. E. Parr. Scrivenoter, A. J. String. Jabberwock, H. A. Hollowell. Custocatian, Lee Stout. Arcanoper, J. M. Marshall. Gurdon, Ransel Johnson.
Bert Walter Ackles, Buckhannon, W. Va. Bert Walter Ackles, Bucknannon, W. va. Edward Special Barber, Clincinnati, O. James Henry Brewster, Weston, W. va. John Henry Chapman, Diana, W. Va. Claude Burr Cutright, Clarksburg, W. Va. Ishmael Guy Cutright, Clarksburg, W. Va. Oron Lee Floyd, Flatwoods, W. Va. William David Floyd, Flatwoods, W. Va. James Herbert Kester, Parkersburg, W. Va. James Herbert Kester, Parkersburg, W. Va. William Thayer Latham, Buckhannon, W. Va. Gilbert Roger Proudfoot, Buckhannon, W. Va. Otto Henry Rectanus, Buckhannon, W. Va. Gustave Francis Stockert, Buckhannon, W. Va. Arthur Madison Wetzel, Buckhannon, W. Va. 9251 John Parks White, Jumbo, W. Va. No. 794. Terre Haute, Ind., June 13, 1902. Snark, Charles Wolfin. Senior Hoo-Hoo, Frank J. Fulton. Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Rourke. Bojum, Albert B. Simonson. Scrivenoter, J. P. Hubbard. Jabberwock, John R. Walls. Custocatian, Robert Snider. Arcanoper, A. Fromme Gurdon, P. L. Fuson. 9252 James Lincoln Armstrong, Terre Haute. Ind. John Alion Kendall, Kansas City, Mo. Leo Porter Miller, Danville, Ill. Charles Thomas Warfield, Peoria, Ill. Charles Newton Wells, Westfield, Ill. Elias Dudley Wilder, Brazil, Ind. No. 795. Tifton, Ga., June 17, 1902. Snark, J. Lee Ensign. Senior Hoo-Hoo, William B. Stillwell. Junior Hoo-Hoo, Sam. K. Cowan. Bojum, J. H. Trump. Scrivenoter, T. S. Williams.
Jabberwock, J. L. Phillips.
Custocatian, E. E. Mack.
Arcanoper, N. S. Woolley.
Gurdon, W. W. Cowan. Thomas Newton Baker, Higgston, Ga. William Walter Banks, Tifton, Ga. William Waiter Banks, Tifton, Ga.
John William Bruce, Worth, Ga.
John Eddy Cole, Wenona, Ga.
Mell Albert Collins, St. Louis, Mo.
Waring Hudson Delph, Tifton, Ga.
James Oscar Holmes, Moultrie, Ga.
Elwood Charles Harrell, Tifton, Ga.
Behart Lohn Mars Macon Ga. Robert John Myers, Macon, Ga. James Jasper O'Neill, Tifton, Ga. Oscar Edward Paradise, Sunset, Ga. Charles Lee Parker, Tifton, Ga. Frank Kinzie Parsons, Tifton, Ga. J. J. L. Phillips, Tifton, Ga. J. E. Plowden, Tifton, Ga. Thomas Brandon Puckett, Titton, Ga. William Lucius Roebuck, Richwood, Ga.

Business Opportunities.

Charles Edwin Schofield, Jr., Tifton, Ga. Edwin Herman Vrieze, Cordelo, Ga. Arthur Murray Whaley, Atlanta, Ga.

Texarkana, Texas, June 26, 1902.—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter. Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir: If you know of a good
lumber concern wanting a practical manager, I would be
glad to correspond with them relative to an engagement. I
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wholesale office, accounting work, etc. My knowledge is
practical, and I can interest any firm. The location is immaterial, provided it is healthy for my family. Accopt my
thanks for any favor you can confer. With my best wishes
and regards, I am
Yours very truly,
Lock Box, No. 455.
W. A. BARRY (NO. 7843).

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent J. J. Williams will hold a concatenation at Milwaukee, Wis., August 21. No doubt a number of new members will be added at this meeting, as quite a good deal of Interest is manifested by the Wisconsin lumbermen in the approaching Annual Meeting.

Chicago Members-Attention!

We are holding an unidentified remittance here. This time we are able to read the postmark, both as to place and date. If you have recently remitted this office and have received no receipt, you are probably the man we are looking for. Give amount of remittance and date mailed, and state whether stamps or currency If finally unidentified, such remittances go to the Relief Fund.

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter,

Obituary.

James M. Mott (No. 467), president of the Current Lumber Company, of Kansas City, Mo., died at Lansingburg, N. Y., on Friday, February 28, after a very brief illness. He went East about February 20 to visit his parents, and while there was attacked by pneumonia, and died after an iliness of only two or three days. He was buried in Lansingburg, the funeral services being performed by the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, who was formerly pastor of the Grand Avenue Church at Kansas City, of which church Mr. Mott was a member

James Mabbitt Mott was born at Lansingburg in 1859. After graduating from the Williams College he married Miss Minnie E. Thomas, of Saratoga, N. Y., and came West in 1882. He had been identified with the lumber business of Kansas City for the past ten or fifteen years, and at the time of his death was president of the Current River Lumber Company. His sudden death was a matter of surprise to his many friends in the West, as when he left Kansas City he was in robust health. He leaves a wife and five children.

G. Fred. Stevens.

Brother G. Fred. Stevens (No. 297) died at his home in Duluth, Minn. May 22.

George Frederick Stevens was born at Newboro, Ontario, January 15, 1867. He was the son of George W. Stevens, one of the old-time Saginaw Valley lumbermen, who for some years, up to a few years ago, was in business at Duluth, and so his son came to be a resident of that city and his entire brief business career was in connection with that market. His business training was with his father and it was a thorough one, and he became a proficient lumberman, a judge of timber and logs and of the sawed product. When he came to enter business for himself he adopted the cargo commission and shipping business, in which he was unusually successful. Brother Stevens became a Hoo-Hoo at Minneapolis, January 24, 1893, and always took great interest in the Order.

C. W. Goodbander.

Brother C. W. Goodlander (No. 31), of Fort Scott, Kan., died May 22, of congestion of the brain, superinduced by a stroke of anoniexy.

Charles Wesley Goodlander was born at Milton, Pa., May 25, 1834. The story of his life he has told himself in a most graphic manner in his book, "Recollections of Early Days of Fort Scott." Mr. Goodlander was one of the most prominent and wealthy lumbermen in the Southwest, and an enthusiastic and loyal Hoo-Hoo. He was a familiar figure at the Annual Meetings, and his presence will be greatly missed in the councils of the Order. He was owner of a line of retail lumber yards and at the time of his death was vice president of the Central Coal and Coke Company. of Kansas City, Mo. He was president of the Citizens' National Bank from its organization, was once chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, and twice mayor of Fort Scott. Recently he had become interested in mines in Sonora, Mexico. His ability was recognized by the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association by election to. the presidency of that influential body.

Mr. Goodlander was an exceptionally kind and generous man, and was beloved by all who knew him.

D. W. Kinster.

Brother D. W. Kinsler (No. 8388) died at his home, near Columbia, S. C., May 1, 1902. He was ill only a short time. and his death was quite a shock to his friends. He was buried at the family graveyard, his funeral being attended by nearly six hundred people, including a number of the family's former slaves, who felt his death almost as keenly as his near relatives and friends.

Daniel William Kinsler was born in Lexington County, S. C., August 11, 1875. At the time of his death he was in the lumber business for himself, with every prospect of a long and prosperous life. He was of a genial, sunny temperament, and was loved by all who knew him. Though comparatively a new member of Hoo-Hoo, Brother Kinsler took a great deal of interest in the Order, and his death is a sad blow to the membership in South Carolina. The Columbia Hoo-Hoo met and adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in his merciful providence, to remove from this earth our lamented brother, Daniel William Kinsler; therefore be it

"Resolved. That in his death Hoo-Hoo has lost a faithful friend and brother; that we deplore and lament his sudden death; that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his aged mother; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her by our Scrivenoter.

W. B. DOZIER, V. S. for S. C.:

"CHARLES H. EVANS, Acting V. S. for S. C.;
"N. H. DRIGGERS.

"JOE STONE.

"E. J. WATSON,

"J. E. FITZWILSON."

B. J. Ehnts.

Brother B. J. Ehnts (No. 4442), of St. Louis, Mo., died at Tucson, Ariz., on March 18. The remains arrived in St. Louis on March 24, and the funeral took place from the family residence, on Caroline street. The members of the Hardwood Exchange, of St. Louis, were requested by President Hibbard, of that body, to assemble at the Exchange and attend the funeral, with which request a goodly number of them complied.

At a meeting of the St. Louis members of Hoo-Hoo on March 22, a committee, consisting of Edward Singer, chairman: Julius Seidel, and T. A. Moore, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas the Almighty, in his wisdom, having seen fit to remove car brother, Bernard J. Ehnts, we, a committee of his triends in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, do hereby express our regret and sorrow over the loss of one of our most beloved and highly esteemed members. We recognized in him the many qualities of a true gentleman whose attributes of character made him beloved by all. We, therefore, extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour, realizing that in his death they have lost a dear and beloved husband and parent; our Order, one of its most enthusiastic members; and the community, one of its most respected citizens,"

Bernard John Ehnts was born in Bremen, Germany, on December 19, 1851. He became a Hoo-Hoo on September 7, 1896. Mr. Ehnts was held in high esteem by the lumber trade throughout the hardwood section.

II. S. Foster.

From Vicegerent E. W. Anderson come the particulars of the deplorable accident which caused the death of Brother H. S. Foster, of Monroe, La. Mr. Anderson says in his letter:

"The attached cilpping, taken from 'The Democrat-News,' published at Warren, Ark, is an account of the accidental drowning of Brother H. S. Foster, of Monroe, who was closely connected with, and a trusted officer of, the Monroe Lumber Company, of Monroe, La., which very sad event occurred on February 28, 1902, in the Saline River, near Warren, Ark., where he had gone for his company to take charge of a large amount of logs to be rafted and floated to his company's mill at Monroe. I have waited thus long in order to secure some authentic statements concerning his death before reporting the same to you. This community was shocked at so horrifying an accident, and the company with which he was connected feels profoundly his loss, coming as it did so unlooked for and in such a shocking manner. Hoo-Hoo at large has lost seriously in the untimely taking away of Brother Foster, and the sympathies of universal Hoo-Hoo go out to his bereaved wife and little ones. E. W. ANDERSON

Vicegerent Snark for Northern District of Louisiana." The following is the newspaper clipping inclosed, being

dated March 17:

"On Monday morning R. L. Bradley found the body of II. S. Foster, of Monroe, who was drowned in the Saline River on the night of February 28. Mr. Bradley had been employed by the Monroe Lumber Company to watch the river for the body, and each day for more than a week he had gone up and down the river on the hunt for it. Early Monday morning he found the body floating near 'Skinner's Ford,' and evidently from appearances the body had just risen, and it was found about a mile and a half below where the accident is supposed to have occurred. J. M. McDowel was near when Bradley found the body, and was left in charge of it while the latter came to town to notify the coroner. As soon as possible Coroner Turner summoned a jury of inquest, and, in company with Dr. S. R. Herring, went to 'Skinner's Ford,' which is about six miles above town. A verdict that death resulted from drowning was rendered. The corpse was brought to town and kept over until Mr. Theo. Mensch arrived from Monroe, when the remains were buried at the New Cemetery.

"It is a very sad occurrence, and every attention possible was given throughout by citizens of Warren and vicinity. The faithfulness of R. L. Bradley in his long watch and his earnest efforts to do all in his power after the body was found until it was laid to rest is universally com-

Echoes of the Cairo Concatenation.

The following article from the American Lumberman refers to that most excellent meeting held by Vicegerent C. D. Rourke, assisted by Bros. P. T. Langan, Charles Wolflin and other prominent members, a writeup of which appeared in last issue of Bulletin:

"There was a remarkable gathering of lumbermen, railroad men and newspaper men at Cairo, Ill., on Thursday, May 22. It was the Cairo annual Hoo-Hoo concatenation. These concatenations in Cairo are warm affairs in themselves. And when the temperature of the average concatenation is combined with a like temperature dished out by the weather man at Washington the event is certain to be lurid and mercury disturbing.

Those who participated in the concatenation last Thursday night were comfortable in proportion, as they were dressed for tropical weather. H. G. Sheldon, of the Rockwell Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wis., had arrived the day before, all the way from the planted whitefish territory of Ashland, Wis. When dressed, he was dressed in furs. He did not in the least appreciate the whimsical references of the funny man, who insisted the river was as quiet and shiny as mercury, and that the baking for the evening meal was being done by putting the platters out on top of the hotel where the sun would strike them.

The railroad men generally were dressed to fit the weather. Charles D. Rourke had arrived either the day before or early on Thursday morning. Mr. Rourke is the irrepressible sash and door representative of E. L. Roberts & Co., and is Vicegerent of Southern Illinois. To P. T. Langan, of Cairo, had been entrusted the arrangement of the gardens, which in Cairo always means a great deal of time and trouble. They were beautiful to behold. The grass was never before so green as in the Hoo-Hoo gardens, right and left, that night at Cairo.

After the concatenation was over great Hoo-Hoo settled down over the assembly, and when he had lifted his sable forearm there was again light, and under the white rays of the light in the gardens was a banquet of things that were coolthings of meat and of bread and of solubles. While the Hoo-Hoo were eating three strolling darkies danced about upon the stage and sang ragtime songs. And after it was all over the visitors sat for some time in the midnight hours in the little park on the long embankment in front of the Haliday house and told each other all about it and about other nights and other Cairo gardens.

Cairo and Its Vistors

Those who attend at Cairo concatenation nearly always remain to de Cairo itself the next day. On Friday afternoon, just after dinner, a line of railroad men, among whom were M. J. Griffin, traveling freight agent of the Burlington route; H A. Richards, traveling freight agent of the Grand Trunk



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railway of St. Louis; Joseph B. Cabell, southwestern freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio rail way; and Charles P. Miller, contracting agent of the same line, of Memphis; Charles D. Rourke, Vicegerent Snark of Southern Illinois, and a leading physician of Cairo, stood for an instant in front of your correspondent's camera and a half tone engraving printed elsewhere is the result.

It is related that the Cairo lumberman gives himself up to his guests for the day of the concatenation and for the day after. However, just to show that the Cairo man understands what a working position is, even upon the day after the concatenation, George S. Krebs, of the Himmelberger and Friant Company, at Cairo, assumed such an attitude, and there is a picture somewhere around about which proves it."

Vicegerent C. D. Rourke is making a good record in the Southern District of Illinois, which is in the Jurisdiction of the Gurdon. He generally manages to round up a lot of delinquent dues whenever he holds a meeting, and there is just as much rejoicing over a wanderer who is headed around and touted back into the fold as over a new kitten just fresh concatenated. This figure of speech may be more or less defective, but the initiated will know what we mean all right

One of Hoo-Hoo's Faithful Workers.

This distinguished looking gentleman is Brother H. H. Richardson, (No. 6706) of Jacksonville, Fla., Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern District of his State. He is now serving his second term as vicegerent, having made so good a record last year that the Supreme Nine decided that one good turn deserves another and so refused to turn him loose. Mr. Rich-



H. H. RICHARDSON, Vicegerent for Eastern District of Florida

ardson is universally popular with the membership in his district and is one of the most efficient of this year's splendid corps of Vicegerents. He is at the head of the firm of H. H. Richardson, dealer in all kinds of building materials, and his high standing and success as a husiness man are but the natural results of the strength and energy that form the bosis of his character.

Concatenation at New Orleans.

The meeting which was to have been held at New Orleans July 5, has been postponed to July 12. Vicegerent E. A. Donnelly reports that prospects are good for a class of twelve or fifteen, and that a great time is expected.

Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

All articles of jewelry, souvenir spoons, grip ings, etc., sold from the Scrivenoter's office ere guaranteed to give satisfaction or else the money will be reineded. If what you buy does not suit you, write us a courteous letter and return the article purchased. We will see you through.

A Meeting at Aiva, O. T.

Just as we go to press, we are in receipt of report of a concatenation at Alva, O. T., held by Vicegerent W. C. McCune, assisted by Bro. Geo. E. Richardson, and other Oklahoma members. Sixteen men were initiated. A writeup of this excellent meeting will appear in next issue.

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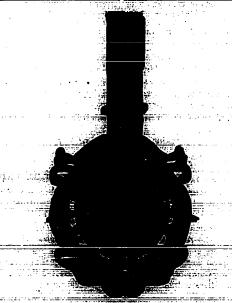
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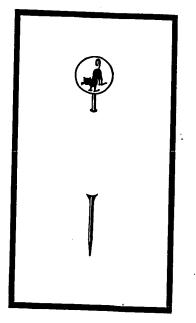
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