

He left home some time Monday, riding his favorite saddle horse, going into the woods to select a sight for a saw-mill. Late in the afternoon the horse returned home without its rider. The family at once instituted a search, with the result as above stated.

The supposition is that Mr. Burkholder was seized with apoplexy, which caused his death, and feeling the spell coming on, dismounted, sat down by a tree and awaited the coming of the end. All this was indicated by the position of the body when found. He was 69 years of age, and had been quite feeble for some time. He is survived by his wife and nine children.

Joseph Horace Burkholder was born in Rockingham County, Va., July 31, 1833. He was largely interested in the timber and lumber business of Cheatham County, and his efforts and enterprise contributed largely to the material prosperity of Ashland City, to which place he had removed four years ago, having formerly lived at Paducah,

Brother August Nielson (No. 8778) died at the City Hospital at Cincinnati, May 3. He was connected with the K. P. Lumber Co. of that city, but none of his people resided in Cincinnati, and when he was taken ill he was removed to the hospital, where he died of a complication of liver disease and uremic poisoning. His body was taken charge of by relatives in New York, and at their request was sent to that city for interment. Vicegerent A. N. Spencer, of Cincinnati took prompt action in the matter and everything that loyal Hoo-Hoo could do in the matter was attended to by him and the other Cincinnati members.

August Wahnala Nielson was born in New York City July 31, 1858. At the time he became a Hoo-Hoo he was connected with the E. D. Albro Co., of Cincinnati, in the capacity of salesman, but afterwards was employed by the K. P. Lumber Company, with which concern he was connected at the time of his death.

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent H. A. Hollowell is arranging for a concatenation to occur at Charleston, W. Va., May 29th. W. S. Grassie is the local man in charge of preliminary arrangements, and can furnish full information to prospective candidates. A class of about twenty is in sight. The Session on the Roof will occur at the Ruffner Hotel, and will be quite an elegant affair.

Vicegerent Karl Isburgh will hold his fourth concatenation at Boston, Mass., May 23d. He will have a nice class of ten or twelve. Mr. Isburgh is making a great record for Hoo-Hoo in Massachusetts.

Dues for 1903.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1903. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1903 dues, send 99 cents to the Scrivenor at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

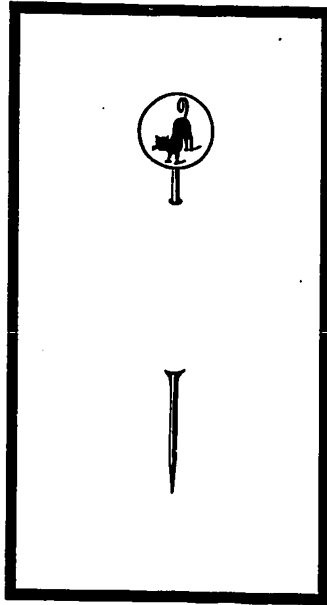
Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

- Hoo-Hoo lapel button..... \$2 10
- Ostrian Cloister lapel button..... 5 10
- Ladies' stick pin..... 1 60
- Hoo-Hoo watch charm..... 7 50
- Hoo-Hoo cuff links..... 6 50

For prices and descriptions of Hoo-Hoo brooches, souvenir spoon, and grip tag, send for "Special Jewelry Circular."

The Ladies' Pin.

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



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 by first-class lumber bookkeeper and all-round office man with wholesale concern. Highest references. Address "624," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position in retail lumber business in Texas or Oklahoma by young man with six years' experience, fully competent to manage yard. First-class references. Address "Young Man," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as mill foreman by a young married man who has had fifteen years experience in sawing and grading yellow pine. Address E. C., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Band saw flier at once. Swift & Althauer, Kingston, Springs, Tenn.

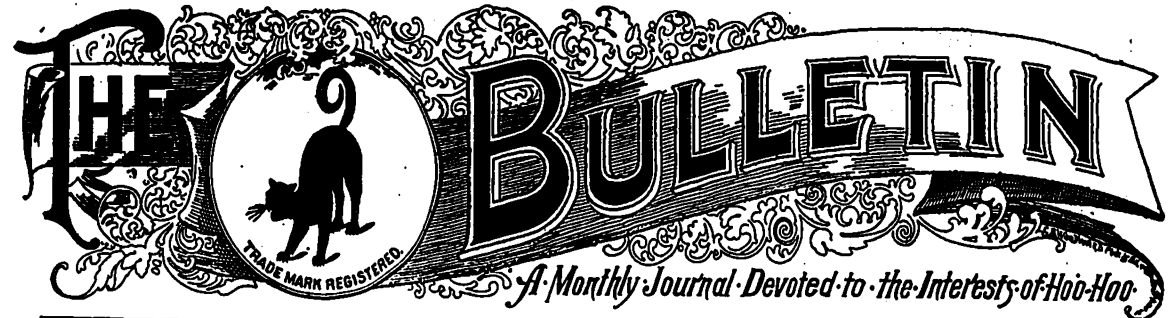
WANTED—Position as salesman, Iowa or Missouri preferred. Have had several years experience as a salesman. Have handled Y. P. W. P. and West coast products and am no novice. Would accept small salary for one line with privilege of side lines. Address H. L., care J. H. Baird. References.

WANTED—Position as sash and door salesman. Address No. 998, P. O. Box 331, Oklahoma City, O. T.

WANTED—Young or middle age man experienced for shipping department in factory doing special mill work. Must be a hustler. Address P. O. 462, Kalamazoo, Mich.

WANTED—Position on the road buying and inspecting yellow pine or inspecting rift, or estimating standing timber. Am willing to take charge of log drive and will go anywhere. Address W. M. Wakeford, No. 6282, Lock Box 88, Adel, Ga.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, buyer or southern manager for a good lumber company. Twelve years' experience and good references. Address "Reddy" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.



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The Vicegerents.

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

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- West Virginia—H. A. Hollowell, Wheeling, W. Va.
- Wisconsin—J. J. Williams, Fabst Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Jurisdictions.

The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1902, and ending September 9, 1903, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark the following States: Arizona, Old Mexico, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, and Indiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, central portion of Canada, and the Peninsula of Michigan.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum: Ohio, Michigan, Virginia, and West Virginia.
- Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenor: Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.
- Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwook: New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and all other States East, and the eastern portion of Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custoctian: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and the western portion of Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper: Wyoming, Colorado, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska and Kansas.
- Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Cuba.

Comments on Concatenations.



Alexandria, La.

A class of twenty went in at Vicegerent F. G. Snyder's concatenation at Alexandria, La., April 25. We have no extensive data in regard to this meeting, but everything seems to have passed off most pleasantly. Louisiana is a great Hoo-Hoo State, and the meetings down there are always enjoyable affairs.

Spokane, Wash.

Vicegerent John L. Mercer's concatenation at Spokane, May 16, was a very fine meeting indeed. The eyes of twenty-three kittens were opened to the light. Brother James A. Clock, Vicegerent of Oregon, was present, and distinguished himself as the official barber. Only one of the initiates gave any trouble. His name was Zeph Lane, and because of his misdoings he was given the middle name of "Crooked."

This is the first concatenation held at Spokane this Hoo-Hoo year and the success of the meeting is very gratifying. Vicegerent Mercer advises that he will hold another meeting in the near future.

Indianapolis, Ind.

A concatenation was held in the Claypool Hotel, in Indianapolis, May 21, during the meeting of the National Hardwood Lumber Association. The ceremonies were in charge of Mr. D. S. Menasco, Vicegerent for the Northern District of Indiana. The occasion was a delightful one for all followers of the Black Cat, made especially so by the wit and humor of Mr. Max Sondheimer, who enacted the role of Junior. In fact, the cleverness of Mr. Sondheimer's work in this position demonstrates the high plane to which the Junior work can be carried. There was not a break in the laughter from the time the purblind kittens were carried to his stand until they were taken charge of by the Bojum.

Both Mr. Sondheimer and Mr. B. F. Swain had been nominated for the presidency of the association, and the election was to take place the next day. Mr. Swain was one of the kittens of the evening, so Mr. Sondheimer singled him out and had him brought in by himself. It is unnecessary to tell any Hoo-Hoo what Mr. Sondheimer did for Mr. Swain. The next day Mr. Swain was elected president of the association, defeating Mr. Sondheimer by only one vote, whereupon the latter gentleman declared that it "was tough on a Jew to be beaten by a nose."

Bro. W. E. Barns acted as Snark at this concatenation, and Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo Geo. W. Schwartz occupied the Station of Senior. Bro. W. P. Hubbard, Vicegerent for the Southern District of Indiana, was one of the acting nine, as were Bros. Geo. E. Watson, H. C. Atkins, G. R. Stafford and Ansel Fatout, each of whom did his part exceptionally well and contributed largely to the success of this most excellent meeting. The Claypool Hotel, which is one of the finest hostleries in America, extended every possible courtesy and assistance to make the occasion a notable one.

Boston, Mass.

Vicegerent Karl Isburgh held his fourth concatenation at the American House, Boston, May 23. The record made by this loyal and energetic officer is away

ahead of anything ever done before in that section, and to say that his work is a source of gratification to the Supreme Nine is to express it very mildly indeed. Through the Snark of the Universe the Supreme Nine has tendered its formal thanks to Mr. Isburgh and an expression of appreciation of his faithful efforts. The order has not heretofore been strong in New England, nor was it an easy task to arouse interest in that locality. Mr. Isburgh seems to be just the right man for the work, and he has placed Hoo-Hoo on a high plane in his District.

At the concatenation of May 23, a nice class was initiated and the ceremonies were followed by a banquet, the elegance of which characterizes all similar affairs under the management of Mr. Isburgh. The following is the menu:

Menu.

Creme la Duchesse	Little Neck Clams on Shell	Consomme Jardiniere
Olives	Radishes	Salted Peanuts
	Filet de Sole, Tartar Sauce	
Sliced Cucumbers	Pommes Parisienne	
Roast Spring Lamb	Sauce Colbert	
Delmonico Potatoes	Fresh Asparagus on Toast	
	Sorbet	
Lobster a la Newberg en Cassie	Peach Fritters au Rum	
	Strawberry Shortcake	
Vanilla Ice Cream	Assorted Cake	
Bon Bons	Fruit	
Roquefort Cheese	Toasted Crackers	
Coffee		
Cigars	Cigarettes	

Fargo, N. D.

The Scrivenoter's office received on May 18 a large and enthusiastic "announcement" of a concatenation to be held at Fargo, N. D., May 29. It was nearly a yard long, and was embellished with an astonishing picture, of which the accompanying cut is a reproduction, very much reduced in size. The reading matter was in alleged poetry and was as follows:

'Most everyone celebrates the 30th of May,
But Hoo-Hoo picked out the 29th day
To give a few good kittens a good surprise,
By instructing the pets in the use of their eyes
In the great land of Hoo-Hoo. 'Twill be a session
Which none can imagine 'till after his lesson.
No matter the weather. The moon will be high
And the house tops and fences will all be dry.
So, Hoo-Hoo come on, come out one and all
And join the procession on our garden wall.
The onion bed's ripe, so kittens can rest
Should they become tired while taking the test.
We're going to wake up this quiet old town
And sing our songs for every one 'round.
Our band will be with us and every piece
Will be heard at its best, for we never cease
Till the grey dawn of morning comes over the hill,
And no doubt at that time we'll all have our fill.
No use to talk more—but this much we'll say,
We want every Hoo-Hoo to be here that day
To sing loud the praise of the Great Black Cat
So the world can see where Hoo-Hoo is at.

From the above you discern our intentions. We'll do our part and guarantee all Hoo-Hoo a good time—so come. To add further success, it's up to you to bring your candidates.

B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.
T. E. DUNN, Vicegerent Snark.

Accompanying the announcement was this letter from Vicegerent T. E. Dunn:

FARGO, N. D., May 15, 1903.

I am sending you today under separate cover an announcement of a Hoo-Hoo concatenation to be held at Fargo, May 29, 1903.

I would send you the cut, but unfortunately it was made on a piece of No. 4 common pine, and the printer tells me it could not be smoothed off to print on enameled paper, so would be of no use to The Bulletin.

By the way this cut is the work of Hoo-Hoo O. R. Lindsay of Fargo.

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent A. M. Ramsay will hold a concatenation at Bainbridge, Ga., June 12. The indications are that it will be an old time Georgia meeting.

Vicegerent J. M. Burns will hold a concatenation at Asheville, N. C., July 3. This is the first meeting to be held in that section for some time. Prospects are good for a fine meeting.

Vicegerent Karl Isburgh is arranging a meeting to be held at Boston, June 20. This will make the fifth concatenation Mr. Isburgh has held this year.

The concatenation announced by Vicegerent James Brizolara to occur at Texarkana, Ark., May 30, has been postponed to June 27.

The House of Hoo-Hoo.

Some of our members seem to confuse the House of Hoo-Hoo with the executive office of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and frequently the Scrivenoter of Hoo-Hoo receives remittances intended to cover the cost of shares in the House of Hoo-Hoo. To make the matter clear, this little notice is published and will appear in The Bulletin from time to time for the next several months:

J. H. Baird is the Supreme Scrivenoter of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. He keeps all the records and handles all the money. Remittances for dues to Hoo-Hoo should be sent to him at 513 Willcox Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The House of Hoo-Hoo is an enterprise recently incorporated and having for its object the erection of a club house for lumbermen at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. The office of the House of Hoo-Hoo is 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo. The officers are as follows: President, Nelson Wesley McLeod, St. Louis; Vice-President, Benjamin LaFon Winchell, St. Louis; Treasurer, William Ashley Rule, Kansas City; Secretary, William Eddy Barns, St. Louis; Assistant Secretary, George Edward Watson, St. Louis.

This enterprise is worthy of your support. Its field of usefulness is broad and it is receiving the enthusiastic support of many of the most prominent business men in the country.

The building which will be erected will be a commodious and comfortable club house, and will constitute an ideal place for members to meet each other on business or pleasure. There will be reading rooms, a cafe and all the conveniences of a well-equipped club house, with ample accommodations for the ladies.

A share of stock in the House of Hoo-Hoo costs \$9.99. Detailed information can be secured from Mr. Geo. E. Watson, Assistant Secretary, 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Contributors to the Imminent Distress Fund.

The following are the names of the contributors to the Imminent Distress Fund since the last issue of The Bulletin. Some sent more than the 50 cents asked for, and each man is credited on the books with the exact amount contributed:

9578—M. J. Ragley.	3626—A. C. Pates.
5756—S. H. Moffett.	1184—L. B. Aldrich.
5475—J. W. Gladding.	3215—E. W. Foster.
3733—E. A. Donnelly.	1542—Platte Overton.
4906—J. H. Zelnicker.	425—George Bent.
2598—H. H. Bassett.	4304—C. T. Flanagan.
2671—W. A. Bowen.	9904—C. R. Dowlin.
3392—J. J. Goss.	219-A—J. M. Wesson.
7843—W. A. Barry.	7569—R. W. Child.
9059—E. J. Deupree.	9060—W. J. Deupree.

The poetry emanated from the brain of Hoo-Hoo E. R. Orchard, Poet Lariat of Hoo-Hoo in the northwest. I mention this for fear that some one at some time or other may request me to dedicate a few lines when Brother Orchard may not be on hand to help me out.

Of course it was an easy matter to have a small cut made at this office, which was done in order that the readers of The Bulletin might see the lively aspect of Hoo-Hoo in the West. The concatenation occurred according to program, and everybody had a great time. Not one of the candidates felt that he was slighted and no one was sorry he was there. The session on the roof was particularly enjoyable. An elaborate menu was served and the tables were



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gorgeously decorated with native flowers. An orchestra discoursed sweet music, and a number of witty speeches were made. The following are the names of the officers:

Snark—T. E. Dunn.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. L. Wall.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—A. N. Wheeler.
Bojum—H. S. Thompson.
Scrivenoter—Robert McCulloch.
Jabberwock—H. H. Collins.
Custocatlán—Fred W. Gordon.
Arcanoper—W. A. Dahlgren.
Gurdon—L. C. McCoy.

These are the names of the initiates:

Ole T. Borgen, Fargo, N. D.
Charles Henry Ditewig, Grand Forks, N. D.
William C. Goddard, Leonard, N. D.
William Henry Sabin, Fargo, N. D.
Malcolm Luther Todd, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Several concatenations were scheduled for May 29 and 30, the reports of which have not yet reached us. The write-up of these meetings will have to go over till next issue.

There is not so much room at the top as is commonly supposed. Those that are there are few but large—Puck.

Notes and Comments.



A great many of the new novels are sprinkled over with what is called "quaint philosophy," which means that there is one particular character in the story who nearly talks you to death and whose observations are usually couched in dialect the worst ever. As a rule these quaint sayings are tiresome in the extreme. I don't know which is worse—the hero of the historical novel who begins the day by killing a dozen or more men, or the dear old uncle of the heroine of the other sort of story, who keeps up a constant babbling from sun-up till dark. I certainly am tired of quaint philosophy, and when I write a novel I am going to make all the uncles and aunts deaf and dumb.

But I struck a book the other day where the talk was all right. It is "Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer, and the man who does all the talking is just a plain, plug man, with no "quaintness" to him—a Chicago pork-packer, who has made a fortune and is trying to train up his son in the way he should go. I suppose one reason why I like the book is because I have always considered a good business man the noblest work of God. And I have the Scripture for this, for as you will remember, it is written in the Good Book, "Seekest thou a man diligent in business? He shall stand before kings." Well, as I was saying, the pork-packer, whose name is supposed to be John Graham, is a hardheaded business man, and the letters he writes his son constitute a pretty good guide to success. He gave the boy a college education and then started him in at the factory at eight dollars a week, promoting him gradually as the young man seemed to deserve it. After a time he started the boy out on the road, and here is an extract from a letter the old man wrote on this occasion:

"When I saw you start off yesterday, I was just a little uneasy; for you looked so blamed important and cheery that I am inclined to think you will tell the first customer who says he doesn't like our sausage that he knows what we can do for it. Repartee makes reading lively, but business dull. And what the house needs is more orders.

"Sausage is the one subject of all others that a fellow in the packing business ought to treat solemnly. Half the people in the world take a joke seriously from the start, and the other half if you repeat it often enough. Only last week the head of our sausage department started to put out a tin tag brand of frankfurts, but I made him take it off the market quicker than lightning, because I knew that the first fool who saw the tin tag would ask if that was the license. And, though people would grin a little at first, they'd begin to look serious after a while; and whenever the butcher tried to sell them our brand they'd imagine they heard the bark, and ask for that 'real country sausage' at twice as much a pound.

"He laughs best who doesn't laugh at all when he's dealing with the public.

"Of course, you want to be nice and mellow with the trade, but always remember that mellowness carried too far becomes rottenness. You can buy some fellows with a cheap cigar and some with a cheap compliment, and there's no objection to giving a man what he likes, though I never knew smoking to do anything any good except a ham, or flattery to help any one except to make a fool of himself.

"For your own satisfaction I will say right here that you may know you are in a fair way of becoming a good drummer by three things:

"First—When you send us orders.

"Second—More orders.

"Third—Big orders.

Here is a letter written by the father while away from the Chicago house and before the son had been promoted to the position of traveling man:

"I knew right off that I had made a mistake when I opened the enclosed and saw that it was a bill for fifty-two dollars, 'for roses sent, as per orders, to Miss Mabel Dashkam.' I don't just place Miss Dashkam, but if she's the daughter of old Job Dashkam, on the open Board, I should say, on general principles, that she was a fine girl to let some other fellow marry. The last time I saw her she inventoried about \$10,000, as she stood—allowing that her diamonds would scratch glass—and that's more capital than any woman has a right to tie up on her back, I don't care how rich her father is. And Job's fortune is one of that brand which foots up to a million in the newspapers and leaves the heirs in debt to the lawyers who settle the estate.

"Of course, I never had any real experience in this sparking business, except with your Ma; but I've watched from the other side of the fence while a heap of fellows were getting at it, and I should say that marrying a woman like Mabel Dashkam would be the first step toward becoming a grass widower. I'll bet if you'll tell her you're making twelve a week, and ain't going to get any more till you earn it, you'll find that you can't push within a mile of her even on a Soo ice-breaker. She's one of those women with a heart like a stockticker—it doesn't beat over anything except money.

"Of course you're in no position yet to think of being engaged even, and that's why I'm a little afraid that you may be planning to get married. But a \$12 clerk, who owes fifty-two dollars for roses, needs a keeper more than a wife. I want to say right here that there always comes a time to the fellow who blows fifty-two dollars at a lick on roses when he thinks how many staple groceries he could have bought with the money. After all, there's no fool like a young fool, because in the nature of things he's got a long time to live.

"Never marry a poor girl who's been raised like a rich one. She's simply traded the virtues of the poor for the vices of the rich without going long on their good points. To marry for money or to marry without money is a crime.

"While you're at it, there's nothing like picking out a good looking wife, because even the handsomest woman looks homely sometimes, and so you get a little variety; but a homely one can only look worse than usual.

"And I want you to remember that marrying the wrong girl is the one mistake that you've got to live with all your life. I think, though, that if you tell Mabel what your assets are, she'll decide she won't be your particular mistake."

The old man gives his views on the necessity of hard work and describes the type of man we are all familiar with:

"Our bright young men have discovered how to make a pretty good article of potted chicken, and they don't need any help from hens, either; and you can smell the clover in our butterine if you've developed the poetic side of your nose; but none of the boys have been able to discover anything that will pass as a substitute for work, even in a boardinghouse, though I'll give some of them credit for having tried pretty hard.

"I remember when I was selling goods for old Josh Jennings, back in the sixties, and had rounded up about a thousand in a savings bank—a mighty hard thousand, that came a dollar or so at a time, and every dollar with a little bright mark where I had bit it—I roomed with a dry-goods clerk named Charlie Chase. Charlie had a hankering to be a rich man; but somehow he could never see any connection between that hankering and his counter, except

that he'd hint to me sometimes about an heiress who used to squander her father's money shamefully for the sake of having Charlie wait on her. But when it came to getting rich outside the dry-goods business and getting rich in a hurry, Charlie was the man.

"Along about Tuesday night—he was paid on Saturday—he'd stay at home and begin to scheme. He'd commence at 8 o'clock and start a magazine, and maybe before midnight he'd be turning away subscribers because his press couldn't print a big enough edition. Or perhaps he wouldn't feel literary that night, so he'd invent a system for speculating in wheat and go on pyramiding his purchases till he'd made the best that Cheops did look like a five-cent plate of ice cream. All he ever needed was a few hundred for a starter, and to get that he'd decide to let me in on the ground floor. I want to say right here that whenever any one offers to let you in on the ground floor it's a pretty safe rule to take the elevator to the roof garden. I never exactly refused to lend Charlie the capital he needed, but we generally compromised on half a dollar next morning, when he was in a hurry to make the store to keep from getting docked.

"He dropped by the office last week, a little bent and seedy, but all in a glow and trembling with excitement in the old way. Told me he was president of the Klondike Exploring, Gold Prospecting and Immigration Company, with a capital of ten millions. I guessed that he was the board of directors and the capital stock and the prospecting and the immigrating, too—everything, in fact, except the business card he'd sent in; for Charlie always had a gift for nosing out printers who'd trust him. Said that for the sake of old times he'd let me have a few thousand shares at fifty cents, though they would go to par in a year. In the end we compromised on a loan of ten dollars, and Charlie went away happy.

"The swamps are full of razor-backs like Charlie, fellows who'd rather make a million a night in their heads than five dollars a day in cash. I have always found it cheaper to lend a man of that build a little money than to hire him.

"Boys are constantly writing me for advice about how to succeed, and when I send them my receipt they say that I am dealing out commonplace generalities. Of course I am, but that's what the receipt calls for, and if a boy will take these commonplace generalities and knead them into his job, the mixture'll be cake.

"Once a fellow's got the primary business virtues cemented into his character, he's safe to build on. But when a clerk crawls into the office in the morning like a sick setter pup, and leaps from his stool at night with the spring of a tiger, I'm a little afraid that if I sent him off to take charge of a branch house he wouldn't always be around when customers were."

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Here is a cheery letter from Vicegerent G. B. Housser, who recently held a good concatenation at Winnipeg, Manitoba:

"I suppose there will not be anything doing in Hoo-hoo-land till next winter, as everybody is busy in this country looking after the thousands that are arriving almost daily from all parts of the world, many from your own land of liberty, and they see so little difference between us they hardly know when they are cross the boundary line. In fact, many think it is a little better than home. We of course do not feel this increased business so much here as further westward and northwest. Several Hoo-hoo travelers calling on us weekly, and this mingling together makes us better acquainted and understand each other better, that we feel there is practically no difference between us. One and the same people; and if you wish to annex to us, we will take you in with open arms. If you wish to enjoy a vacation this summer take a run up to this country and you will enjoy the change. Hope you are well. With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

No. 5982.

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I agree with Brother Housser in what he says about the beneficial effects of the intermingling of the people of the two countries. There is nothing that so quickly breaks up prejudice among people as getting thoroughly acquainted with each other. Macaulay doubtless had this in mind when he said: "Of all inventions, the alphabet and printing press alone excepted, those inventions which abridge

distance have done most for civilization." According to this, the automobile should prove a great factor in the progress of humanity, and I believe it will when its speed has been regulated by law and when the worst of the fools have all been killed off. Anything that helps man to get around and about is a very real factor in the development of the race. A rolling stone gathers no moss. Man does not want to be a mossback, and the farther he rolls, the wider range of thought is correlated, provided, of course, he exercises intelligence in his rolling, and does not get to be a highroller. When you come to think of it, all progress consists of getting rid of limitations. Primitive man had a great many limitations—in fact, he didn't have anything else. Chief among these was his lack of transportation facilities. He had to stay practically in one place, and mankind pushed forward very slowly as long as the only way to get over the ground was to walk. When the first savage tamed a wild beast and learned to ride it the race was given a great boost on its long climb upward. Distance was to some extent abridged. Then some enterprising savage scooped out a log and made a rude canoe, and another step forward was taken. The sea was the greatest limitation of all. It stretched out in awesome grandeur and no man knew what was on the other side. Superstitious terror peopled it with all sorts of monsters. Instead of settling about conquering the difficulties they fell to dreaming of another life, where there would be no limitations and no obstacles to surmount. The Bible in describing heaven says "There shall be no more sea." The men who wrote that never thought it really meant that their words would come true, not in heaven, but right here on earth. For to all intents and purposes, there is no more sea. The mind of man has conquered it, and it is no longer a hindrance but a help.

But I was going to talk about the automobile and its influence on contemporary life. I read an article on this subject the other day which was very interesting. Here is an extract from it:

"The owner of horses in the country may be said to have a practical every-day radius of about ten or twelve miles. For non-horsekeepers it is of course much less, unless they ride bicycles, and a man and his wife cannot go out to dinner on bicycles, or indeed go out regularly with comfort during several months of the year. With a car of ten or twelve horsepower the radius of a family—the whole family—is comfortably thirty miles, and of course much more on occasion and if they like motoring. Now, the area of a circle whose radius is twelve miles is four hundred and fifty-two square miles, but the area of one whose radius is thirty miles is two thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven square miles. Thus the car-owner has a sphere of activity exceeding by no less than two thousand three hundred and seventy-five square miles that of the horse-owner, with all its additional opportunities of intercourse with his fellows. In other words, the possession of a car multiplies the contents and the effective sphere of his life by more than six—and by much more if he did not, and cannot, keep a horse. It is a revolution in daily life. With an automobile one lives three times as much in the span of years, and one's life therefore becomes to that extent wider and more interesting."

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The first time I saw an automobile I didn't like it. Of course, a native of Tennessee naturally loves horses, because down here we raise the finest horses in the world, and we take great pride in them. Then the automobile has a sort of bobbled appearance which somehow depressed me and gave me the blues. I don't know why. Besides I thought it was a foolish shape. If you are not going to hitch a horse to it, why have it shaped like a buggy or carriage? You know the first railway coaches were shaped like a "carry-all." The people were used to that sort of vehicle and they made the first coaches accordingly. It seems to me that a horseless carriage should be boat-shaped, but

nobody agrees with me. I have got used to the things now, and am only concerned in getting out of the way when I see one coming. I see from the papers that the suggestion has been made in New York to provide what they call "isles of safety" for pedestrians. Here is what a Philadelphia paper says about it:

"Owing to the rapidly increasing use of automobiles in the streets of New York and the appalling and growing frequency of serious casualties a leading newspaper of that city suggests that the authorities should diminish the danger by placing 'isles of safety' at the worst crossings, one of which is known as 'Dead Man's Corner.' These platforms, slightly elevated above the pavement, it is urged, could easily be made ornamental. They would serve the double purpose of furnishing a friendly haven for pedestrians and also effectually dividing traffic."

"This suggestion of platforms slightly raised above the pavement as a refuge against the deadly horseless vehicle comes either from a man with homicidal mania or from a man who is ignorant of the malignant character of this demoniacal invention and of its power of leaping into the air and of butting down all ordinary guards. The 'isles of safety,' to serve any other purpose than to collect pedestrians for wholesale mangling, would not be the simple and inexpensive things the editor fancies. It would be necessary to construct at each crossing a fort of solid stone masonry, with projecting steel spikes on which the murderous automobile might hang itself and fret its fiendish life away. Perhaps the same beneficent purpose could be served by a moat, over which could be raised an immense hydraulic hammer to pound the apparatus to pieces after its plunge to the bottom. Or a dozen captive balloons to carry up a platform on the approach of the horseless demon might do.

"Of course, there is a simpler and better way. The movement of automobiles might be limited to certain known hours of the day or night and restricted to certain thoroughfares. Before the hour a detail of mounted policemen could clear the way, while the ringing of the fire-alarm bells, the blowing of all the steam whistles and the firing of cannon could notify the people to get into their cellars or cross the ferries to New Jersey. This rational course, however, is impracticable because of the strong political 'pull' of the rich men who own the automobiles, and who have in their opposition to such regulation the support of the surgeons, the manufacturers of cork legs and crutches and other mercenary influences."

Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1903.

Mr. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

My Dear Brother Baird: Having abandoned all of my bad habits and given up the railroad business, I have grown somewhat critical, and in the May issue of The Bulletin I note the communication from No. 875 in which he seems to take exceptions to the admission to the order, of railroad men. I went into the order with the idea that certain classes of railroad men were eligible. They were certainly represented at the birth of Hoo-Hoo. I would like to know if it is the desire of 875 to bar them from the order.

I would also like to ask in view of the order of 7017 for ladies pins, if it means that Brother Dallas is a Mormon or contemplates becoming one, or if he is simply the father of six lovely daughters.

Yours fraternally,
E. A. BARNES (8139).

I do not think No. 875 intended to convey the idea that no railroad men are eligible to membership in Hoo-Hoo. He simply said that in the early days of the order a number of railroad men were taken in who were not eligible. Some railroad men are eligible and some are not. Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution and By-laws makes the matter perfectly plain. Here it is:

"Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger and claim agents, soliciting and contracting freight (not station agents). This means the officers of railroads who

come in contact with the patrons of the road. It does not mean office assistants, clerks, secretaries or collectors."

Dallas, Tex., May 6, 1903.—I enclose \$1 as my contribution to the Imminent Distress Fund. I wish I could make it \$100. It is the fund.

W. A. BOWEN (No. 2671).

Dear Jim: I am just in receipt of the April Bulletin, and to put it plainly to you, I don't see how Uncle Sam can permit such a picture as Vicegerent F. G. Snyder's to go through the mail. It's a close race between him and Cad Beale as to looks. Since he and Brother Beale have sprung their photographs on us, I have decided to ask the membership to cast a vote on these two by simply writing me their private opinion and enclosing me 9 cents to cover cost of drinks to the committee of examination. Send in your votes, and please don't forget the 9 cents, as I need the money. Now, Jim, I feel compelled to forward you my picture, and while I don't pose as being on the handsome list,



J. F. DAVIS.

I do claim to be the only 286-pound Hoo-Hoo I know of. I am fine grown and full of winning ways. I have to carry a photograph of my wife in my watch to have it handy to explain to the fair ladies that I am a married man and that I carry the proof with me. This is somewhat of an annoyance to me, as well as an expense. I have the third lid now about worn out, and I am getting tired of it.

Hoo-Hoo has certainly been good to me, and I am enjoying prosperity as the hired hand of the Globe Oil Co. I have increased the business so I don't think they will need me for some time on the road until they catch up with my orders, and maybe they could run the business without my fatherly assistance at all.

J. F. DAVIS (No. 4408).

I have no objection to starting this sort of beauty contest, but I want it distinctly understood that The Bulletin is not to be compromised by having to decide the question. It must be settled among the contestants or by a committee appointed for the purpose.

In the May Bulletin I wrote at considerable length of the misuse of the name and emblem of our order for advertising purposes. The specific case mentioned was that of a certain distilling company which had given the name Hoo-Hoo to a brand of whiskey. A few days ago there began to arrive at this office copies of a circular letter like this:

"Brother Hoo Hoo: I desire to remind you that we are about to have a judicial election in — County. To my mind this is one of the most important elections that the elector is called upon to exercise his right of suffrage. There are seventeen judges to be elected to the Circuit Court bench at that time for six years. These judges, in the performance of their duties, will be called upon to pass on the property rights, the liberty and lives of our people, therefore I consider it a most important election.

Among the candidates is Judge —, whom I have had the honor to know for more than twenty years. I take great pleasure in testifying to his high moral worth and his judicial capacity. Judge — is a high-minded, fearless

administrator of justice, quick to understand all law matters under consideration and prompt to decide the question of law when presented. Thus he handles more law cases in his court than any other two judges in the county of —.

I would esteem it a favor and much appreciate your placing an X in the square in front of his name in the official ballot, Monday, June 1, 1903. I am,

Very respectfully,
Your Brother, Hoo-Hoo,

Here is one of the letters which accompanied the circular letter:

J. H. Baird, Esq., Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: The writer has read with a great deal of satisfaction the many just protests registered by our worthy brothers regarding the "cheap John" method of advertising a certain brand of whiskey, using the name of our order, and we feel that you should continually keep this matter before the order as there are undoubtedly many other abuses. We enclose you one of these.

We do not feel that our order should be used for any advertising scheme or political purposes.

Fraternally yours,

No. —.

The man who sent out the circular letter is all right and a good Hoo-Hoo. But the members do not like that sort of advertising, and as soon as they receive such a letter they fire it into this office with request that the issuing of circulars of this sort be stopped at once. Once a member of Hoo-Hoo wrote a letter to a large number of the brothers soliciting contributions to a certain church. Some of the protests that poured into this office a few days later had to be handled with the tongs, they were so hot. I do not know what I can do to educate the members on the subject of advertising except to publish in The Bulletin from time to time such circulars as are sent in by those who disapprove of this method, together with the letters of protest.

A member in good standing has a right to use the black cat on his business card or his stationery. He can even call his sawmill the "Hoo-Hoo Mills" if he likes, but he will offend the members if he gets out a circular letter addressing them as "Brother Hoo-Hoo," and asking them to trade with him because he is a Hoo-Hoo, or to vote for his candidate for the same reason. When a member goes to work to circularize the order, it greatly increases the mail at this office, for sooner or later nearly every one of the circulars lands on my desk.

That reminds me that I have been criticised in some quarters for using the word "circularize." It is true this word is not in the dictionary, but it is a good word nevertheless, and I do not know any other that conveys the same meaning. A word is good when its meaning is so obvious that its acceptance becomes a necessity. The exigency of the occasion brings the word into existence. When language no longer grows in this way, it will have ceased to be the vehicle for the thought of a live and progressive people.

Eola, La., May 12, 1903.—I am in receipt of my button and wish to thank you for same.

We had a most enjoyable time on the 25th ult., at the concatenation held in Alexandria, La., and I wish to say that this kitten most certainly had his share of fun after the second class had had their eyes opened.

"Step high." You should have seen me. I know I am one of the best highsteppers that took part in the procession that night.

I am very proud that I am a member of such a jolly band of good fellows. Again thanking you, I am

Yours fraternally,
JOHN M. BUCHANAN (687-A).

Slocumb, Ala., May 15, 1903. Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Bro. Hoo-Hoo: I have just reached home from Louisville where I was led in the mysterious path of the Great Black Cat, at the concatenation on April 25.

I am very glad to acknowledge the receipt of the lapel button on my arrival home, for which button I thank you very much. I am proud that I am a Hoo-Hoo and wear the Black Cat with pleasure. I am,

Yours fraternally, and true to the order of the Great Black Cat,
C. K. C. ANSLEY (No. 680-A).

Jeanerette, La., May 22, 1903. I saw in last Bulletin that Bro. George Dallas at New Iberia had ordered six ladies' pins, with that cat's number on all six. I was not aware that Brother Dallas has so many lady friends. Bro. Dallas is all right. No. 7941.

Westlake, La., April 30, 1903. Please find enclosed a two dollar william—one dollar for 1903 dues and the other for the Imminent Distress Fund.

The lumber business in this section is silkening and tusseling in great shape
JOHN JOB GOSS (No. 9392).

Cardwell, Mo., May 20, 1903. Will you please tell me who No. — is, and where he is located and what his occupation is? The reason I ask you this is because there was a man here a few days ago who gave his number as — and claimed to be in the lumber business with a firm by name of Harkin & Topper. This peart chap was smooth enough to stick his Cat Paw into a good Friend of Mine's Vest Pocket, and snag him \$10 worth. He did it in this way: Being a stranger in town he could draw no money from the bank without being identified; he got this friend of mine to identify him, as he had just bought a lot of lumber of him or bargained for it. I sent the draft away. It was returned stamped Fraud, no such firm. Now I wish you would help locate him for me, and I will see what I can do with his Catechism.

Very truly,
A. E. THOMAS (No. 6937).

The man whose number was given in the foregoing letter is connected with a good firm and his application blank bears the endorsement of one of our most careful Vicegerents, who is now serving his second term as State officer. He is a recent initiate and bears a number in series "A." Feeling sure that the member making the complaint is mistaken in the number, he has been written for fuller particulars. It is just possible that the man is No. — in the old series instead of series "A." If so, he is a delinquent and stands suspended. I feel sure that there is a mistake somewhere, but I am publishing the letter of No. 6937 for fear the peart chap, whoever he may be, will go on down the line and "snag" a number of our members.

It is not a good plan to take it for granted that a man is necessarily a Hoo-Hoo just because he has on a black cat lapel button. He may have found the button or come by it in some other way. Every now and then a non-member tries to work a razzle-dazzle on this office to get possession of a Hoo-Hoo button. Once a firm wrote here saying they wanted to buy some buttons for their employes, and asked the price, etc. Of course a courteous reply was written to the effect that only members of the order are allowed to wear the button, that every initiate is numbered, and so on. A week or so later we received a letter from one of the concern's traveling men who said he was a member but had forgotten his number. He wanted a button sent right away and said he could ascertain his num-

ber when he arrived in Memphis, to which town he was going soon. Now, as a rule a man does not remember things better in Memphis than elsewhere. On the contrary, when he lands in the metropolis of the bogs he is apt to forget a whole lot that he formerly knew. We therefore wrote the forgetful man that his name was not to be found in any of the lists at this office and asked him to state where he was initiated, if he could recall the name of the place. Nothing more was heard from him. This is only one of a number of such incidents.

Arizona, May 5, 1903. I want to get back among the "tenderfeet" again and get a few square meals. This Chinese restaurant "chuck" is enough to put an ostrich's stomach on the bum. "Brownie" (No. 6989) is up among the redskins and Mormons in Yavapai County and is sick of it. In his last letter he exclaims "To hell with the Indians," and he hopes to quit the trading post June 1. I came West about twenty months ago to get rid of rheumatic trouble and do not think it necessary to stay longer, and this country "don't look good to me." No. —

J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Sir: Do you know of a first class filer and hammerer for a mill of 50,000 capacity? Please let us hear from you by return mail, and much oblige. Yours truly,
GEO. W. MILES TIMBER & LUMBER Co.,
McMurrrian, Ark.

Norfolk, Va., April 29, 1903. I fear our cats in Norfolk have become too tame, as we now never hear their midnight yell. What we need is rallying big concatenation and open up eyes of number of kittens to awaken interest of order in the old tommies here.

Yours truly,
J. W. F. WILLIAMS (No. 6263).

Springfield, Ill., May 6, 1903. Lapel button and official Bulletin reached me in due time all O. K., and I was very much pleased to get them. I thank you for your promptness, and have noted your explanation about handbook.

I have certainly had extended to me since becoming a Hoo-Hoo, every courtesy from our brothers, and am proud of the feeling that exists between one another. In closing I wish you all prosperity. You may depend on me to further our interests and enthusiastically work for the good of our cause.

Yours most sincerely,
W. H. ALLEN (No. 599-A).

By this time you have probably received your new handbook. If you haven't, you will in a few days. Write your number in it and either destroy your old handbook or return it to this office. If you destroy the old handbook see that it is very effectually destroyed—do not toss it into the waste basket where it may fall into the hands of some fakir who will get the names of the members and try to sell them green goods or a gold brick.

We used to number each man's handbook before sending it to him, but as the membership increased, this was found to greatly delay the work of mailing the book. It is now mailed on the mailing machine, whereas, if each book was numbered, each envelope would have to be addressed by hand or on a typewriter, since the number on the envelope would have to correspond to the number on the book. Also we used to bind the book more expensively than we do now. The Supreme Nine decided to reduce expenses in this respect, and the binding we now use is deemed good enough. If you don't think so, pack your grip and go to the annual meeting at Buffalo in September. That is the proper time and place to present suggestions or com-

plaints. I think the binding is all right. My 1902 handbook is still good, and I use mine more than does any man in the order. Hoo-Hoo is growing faster this year than ever before in its history. We already have several hundred new members whose names do not appear in the handbook, and we are now at work on a supplement which will be mailed in the course of the next few weeks.

This is from a man whose button was delayed on account of his change of address:

Green Lake, Wash., May 17, 1903. Yours of 14th to hand containing my number and Constitution and By-laws, and I feel like a full-fledged Hoo-Hoo now. I got to wear my button to the reception of President Roosevelt in Seattle on the 23d. It was a fine day and Seattle did herself proud. Yours, truly,
GEO. A. DALY (No. 316-A).

Unknown List.

Mail addressed to the following men at the addresses given has been returned to us undelivered. We have made diligent effort to locate them, but without avail. Any information that will enable us to secure their correct addresses will be thankfully received.

Becher, A. E. (7736), Clarksburg, W. Va.
Beville, S. D. (Hon. 62), Alexandria, La.
Boone, J. W. (6676), Pine Bluff, Ark.
Churchill, M. (7397), 4530 Lake ave., Chicago, Ill.
Collins, Benj. (3847), Hastings, Neb.
Cutrer, James (7876), Meridian, Miss.
Dodge, W. H. (3333), Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Everett, S. W. (6328), Beaumont, Texas.
Foss, J. F. (6603), Hope, Idaho.
Fresenius, J. P. (7396), Chicago, Ill.
Goehy, E. E. (2548), Butternut, Wis.
Hamilton, H. A. (5160), Middleport, N. Y.
Hill, C. H. (27), Atlanta, Ga.
Holden, J. R. (6750), McAlester, I. T.
Hope, T. A. (7253), Pelican, La.
Kuhn, Otto F. (5753), Pollock, Texas.
Layson, J. I. (8816), Waldron, Ark.
Linsley, A. P. (7167), Bayou Sara, La.
Loop, A. K. (7242), Bowen, Ky.
Lynam, F. H. (2194), Tecumseh, Mich.
McDonald, C. A. (7168), Mobile, Ala.
McLeod, W. C. (7679), Rolling Fork, Miss.
Orum, W. C. (7258), Shreveport, La.
Parker, Le Roy (5574), Beaumont, Texas.
Patton, H. W. (7213), Everett, Wash.
Paulding, W. B. (7234), Arroyo Grande, Cal.
Reid, J. E. (7111), Ridgelyville, Ala.
Sauer, G. A. (6817), El Reno, O. T.
Scott, H. P. (3493), St. Louis, Mo.
Sinnott, N. A. (6639), Blue Lake, Cal.
Snidley, N. M. (9131), Meridian, Miss.
Varlie, Harry D. (7406), Swartz, La.
Wakefield, John A. (1534), Buffalo, N. Y.
Whistler, G. S. (8314), New Orleans, La.
Wiley, E. J. (7301), Beaumont, Texas.
Williams, W. S. (8219), Tacoma, Wash.
Wilson, C. E. (5448), Parsons, Kas.
Woodward, C. G. (6302), Woodworth, La.
Woodward, M. T. (5532), Hattiesburg, Miss.
Wren, Walter P. (9135), Meridian, Miss.
Forrest, C. A. (7357), Waco, Texas.
Frantz, C. S. (6134), care Ash Creek Mills, McCloud, Cal.
Guphill, E. P. (8351), Savannah, Ga.
McDaris, C. M. (6292), Little Rock, Ark.
Oliver, Chas. W. (6717), Pensacola, Fla.
Ryan, R. J. (7118), Memphis, Tenn.
Taylor, W. T. (6688), Brookhaven, Miss.

Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

Hoo-Hoo lapel button.....	\$2 10
Osirian Cloister lapel button.....	5 10
Ladies' stick pin.....	1 60
Hoo-Hoo watch charm.....	7 50
Hoo-Hoo cuff links.....	6 50

For prices and descriptions of Hoo-Hoo brooches, souvenir spoon, and grip tag, send for "Special Jewelry Circular."

Reports of Concatenations.



No. 878. Stanwood, Wash., April 3, 1903.

Snark, E. Clark Evans.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Parker.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Claffey.
Bojum, S. H. Hathaway.
Scrivenoter, F. W. Graham.
Jabberwock, W. J. Corbin.
Custocatian, Lyman W. Brundage.
Arcanoper, Arthur Morton.
Gurdon, B. A. Lewis.

587-A Henry Olaf Hoff Becker, Stanwood, Wash.
588-A Robert Hugh Brinker, Seattle, Wash.
589-A Whitfield Churchill Brokaw, Stanwood, Wash.
590-A Charles Whitmore Chadbourne, Stanwood, Wash.
591-A James Sedro Dineen, Stanwood, Wash.
592-A Charles Raymore Durgan, Stanwood, Wash.
593-A John William Hall, Stanwood, Wash.
594-A Robert John McLaughlin, Stanwood, Wash.
595-A Frederick Eugene Manley, Florence, Wash.
596-A Edward Conrad Nicklason, Cedar Home, Wash.
597-A Gustave Nickel Nicklason, Cedar Home, Wash.
598-A James Kanasket Oldfield, Tacoma, Wash.

No. 879. Jackson, Miss., April 7, 1903.

Snark, W. G. Harlow.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Samuel D. Pine.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. W. Huntington.
Bojum, S. K. Cowan.
Scrivenoter, E. F. Jones.
Jabberwock, J. F. O'Neill.
Custocatian, F. S. Council.
Arcanoper, T. R. Winfield.
Gurdon, R. T. Gayden.

599-A William Henry Allen, Chicago, Ill.
600-A William Griffin Callicatt, Coldwater, Miss.
601-A Andrew Copers Enochs, Vicksburg, Miss.
602-A James Luther Enochs, Jackson, Miss.
603-A Marvin Smith Enochs, Jackson, Miss.
604-A Hamilton Henderson Havis, Vicksburg, Miss.
605-A Thomas Webb Havis, Vicksburg, Miss.
606-A Daniel Hisey Hemphill, Hattiesburg, Miss.
607-A Arthur Jeffrey Krauss, Hattiesburg, Miss.
608-A Conway Moncure Lawrence, Vicksburg, Miss.
609-A Edward Baker Lewis, Jackson, Miss.
610-A George Edward Matthews, Jackson, Miss.
611-A Hardy Raymond Morris, Mt. Olive, Miss.
612-A Brock Ignatius O'Leary, Jackson, Miss.

No. 880. Boston, Mass., April 17, 1903.

Snark, Karl Isburgh.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Fred H. Ahrens.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Fred J. K. Caulkins.
Bojum, Harry Walker.
Scrivenoter, Arthur R. Logan.
Jabberwock, Carlos B. Moore.
Custocatian, H. G. Lealle.
Arcanoper, A. E. Noble.
Gurdon, F. A. Arend.

613-A Charles James Brasor, Somerville, Mass.
614-A Daniel F. Cotter, Boston, Mass.
615-A John Chipman DeLaney, Boston, Mass.
616-A Sumner Henry Eaton, Brockton, Mass.
617-A William Arns Fletcher, Springfield, Mass.
618-A John Anderson Hammond, Lynn, Mass.
619-A William Stowell Howe, South Boston, Mass.
620-A Rufus S. Jaques, Brighton, Mass.
621-A Elias H. Jaques, Brighton, Mass.
622-A Charles "Egg" McKeever, Malden, Mass.
623-A Frank Nathan Phelps, Boston, Mass.
624-A Charles Bernard Rogers, Winthrop, Mass.
625-A George Fred Stocker, Boston, Mass.
626-A Albert L. Taylor, Boston, Mass.
627-A George "Fighter" Weston, Quincy, Mass.

No. 881. Little Rock, Ark., April 15, 1903.

Snark, James Brizzolara.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, John C. Perry.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, N. H. Williams.
Bojum, O. H. Thomas.
Scrivenoter, B. C. Simon.
Jabberwock, Gus K. Jones.
Custocatian, Gene Polk.
Arcanoper, R. W. Polk.
Gurdon, H. J. Blakeslee.

628-A Ambrose Bryant Deeler, Little Rock, Ark.
629-A Walter Johnson Edmundson, Little Rock, Ark.
630-A Phillip Edward Gilbert, Pine Bluff, Ark.
631-A William Porter Grace, Little Rock, Ark.
632-A William Saville Grove, Little Rock, Ark.
633-A James Thomas Halzlip, Little Rock, Ark.
634-A Milton Madison Harrel, Little Rock, Ark.
635-A John Stout Harris, Perry, Ark.
636-A Chris Irish Ledwidge, Little Rock, Ark.
637-A Ira Delas Mumby, Little Rock, Ark.
638-A Herbert Andrews Rose, Paducah, Ky.
639-A Seth Foreman Wagner, Little Rock, Ark.

No. 882. Galveston, Texas, April 15, 1903.

Snark, W. H. Norris.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, D. Call.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Ed. N. Ketchum.
Bojum, Edw. S. Christiansen.
Scrivenoter, N. S. Lufkin.
Jabberwock, John C. Ray.
Custocatian, A. W. Miller.
Arcanoper, T. H. Phillips.
Gurdon, Chas. F. Hildenbrand.

640-A William Ernest Bowler, Houston, Texas.
641-A Charles Goodrich Clifford, Galveston, Texas.
642-A John Henry Cload, Houston, Texas.
643-A John Henry Comer, Coupland, Texas.
644-A Joseph Weldon Davis, Elgin, Texas.
645-A Luther "Lumber" DeVilbiss, Pearsall, Texas.
646-A William Wilton Duson, Crowley, La.
647-A James William Fisher, Hubbard City, Texas.
648-A Charles Henry Flato, Jr., Shiner, Texas.
649-A Claude Stephens Griffith, Georgetown, Texas.
650-A Fritz William Hackbarth, Sealy, Texas.
651-A William Temple Harris, Beaumont, Texas.
652-A Joseph Manuel Holder, Taylor, Texas.
653-A Charles Thompson Jilson, Rosepine, La.
654-A Charles G. Johnson, Rockport, Texas.
655-A Lawrence Everett Le Tump, Beaumont, Texas.
656-A David Cullen McNair, Kemp, Texas.
657-A Chester "Nut" Marston, Houston, Texas.
658-A William Augustus Nichols, Beaumont, Texas.
659-A George Washington Raum, Greenville, Texas.
660-A King Henry Richards, Willis, Texas.
661-A Alvin Alexander Rockwell, Durant, I. T.
662-A John Richard Scott, Alice, Texas.
663-A Henry Osbert Scranton, Houston, Texas.
664-A Frederick Ira Spaulding, Houston, Texas.
665-A Charles Lewis Stafford, Cuero, Texas.
666-A William Steven Vogel, Lockhart, Texas.
667-A Lawrence Moore Williams, Patterson, La.
668-A Bruno Martin Wilzin, Chicago, Ill.
Honorary 94 Harry Keme Johnson, Natchez, Miss.

No. 883. Winnipeg, Man., March 30, 1903.

Snark, J. C. Graham.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. B. Housser.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. Spencer.
Bojum, L. C. McCoy.
Scrivenoter, Wm. Robertson.
Jabberwock, D. Boyce Sprague.
Custocatian, W. A. Morkill.
Arcanoper, John M. Chisholm.
Gurdon, F. J. Rutherford.

669-A Thomas Lewis Arnett, Souris, Man.
670-A Samuel Ontario Ashfield, Winnipeg, Man.
671-A Archibald Anderson Ballard, Morris, Man.
672-A John Calvin Crome, Winnipeg, Man.
673-A Alexander Baillie McClelland, Winnipeg, Man.
674-A Daniel John McDonald, Port Arthur, Ont.
675-A Fred John Medway, Portage La Prairie, Man.
676-A Thomas Province Millard, Carrol, Man.
677-A William Francis Ramsey, Killarney, Man.
678-A Adiel William Sherwood, Indian Head, N. W. T.

No. 884. Louisville, Ky., April 25, 1903.

- Snark, Geo. W. Schmidt.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, Hughes Moore.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. J. Williams.
- Bojum, John F. Frey.
- Scrivenoter, John Mitchell.
- Jabberwock, O. H. Pollard.
- Custocatlan, Frank B. Russell.
- Arcanoper, Henry Koehler.
- Gurdon, F. S. Griffin.
- 679-A Frank B. Alford, Louisville, Ky.
- 680-A Calvin Kershan Chisholm Ansley, Slocomb, Ala.
- 681-A Irvine Garfield Ballard, Louisville, Ky.
- 682-A Clarence Edmond Blythe, Jeffersonville, Ind.
- 683-A Edward Franklin Charles, Jeffersonville, Ind.
- 684-A James Horton Lexington Combs, Lexington, Ky.
- 685-A James Earl Davis, Louisville, Ky.
- 686-A Thomas Smith Milton, Louisville, Ky.

No. 885. Alexandria, La., April 25, 1903.

- Snark, W. S. Launstein.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, Harvey Avery.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. T. Clark.
- Bojum, D. F. Clark.
- Scrivenoter, W. W. Whittington, Jr.
- Jabberwock, D. W. Patterson.
- Custocatlan, F. J. Hortig.
- Arcanoper, G. M. Duncan.
- Gurdon, J. M. Clark.
- 687-A John M. Buchanan, Eola, La.
- 688-A Andre Henry Cuenod, Oakdale, La.
- 689-A "Spider" Webb Dear, Alexandria, La.
- 690-A Otto Michael Ernst, Pollock, La.
- 691-A James Curtis Fisher, Lincoecum, La.
- 692-A Cornelius Oscar Freeman, Lecompte, La.
- 693-A "Rapides" Inge Gould, Woodworth, La.
- 694-A Samuel "Stay" Hopper, Stay, La.
- 695-A George Madison Houk, Derry, La.
- 696-A Eugene Alech Krebs, St. Louis, Mo.
- 697-A Benjamin Franklin Lewis, Sand Spur, La.
- 698-A John Lensey Lyons, Jr., Canton, La.
- 699-A William Armentous Murray, Selma, La.
- 700-A James Jefferson O'Quinn, Colfax, La.
- 701-A James Sheldon Parrish, Selma, La.
- 702-A John Austin Plinkerton, Sand Spur, La.
- 703-A Ewell Hicks Pope, Alexandria, La.
- 704-A Charles Lafayette Sloan, Oakdale, La.
- 705-A John M. Sandidge Whittington, Alexandria, La.
- 706-A David James Williams, Pawnee, La.

No. 886. Pine Bluff, Ark., April 4, 1903.

- Snark, George H. Adams.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. O. McGehee.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. W. Ritchie.
- Bojum, B. E. Halpin.
- Scrivenoter, Jules T. Borresen.
- Jabberwock, A. L. Wilson.
- Custocatlan, Harry T. Olcott.
- Arcanoper—
- Gurdon, E. J. Goodwin.
- 707-A William Jesse Akers, Little Bay, Ark.
- 708-A William C. Bonner, Humphrey, Ark.
- 709-A William Dickey Brouse, Sheridan, Ark.
- 710-A Albert Sidney Johnson Daugherty, Thornton, Ark.
- 711-A John Henry Dellman, Jr., Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 712-A Joe B. Lambert, England, Ark.
- 713-A Philip Charles Prounitzler, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 714-A John Henry Sholby, Pine Bluff, Ark.

No. 887. Spokane, Wash., May 10, 1903.

- Snark, John L. Mercer.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. M. Strathern.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. Waldo Murphy.
- Bojum, O. C. Rice.
- Scrivenoter, G. M. Barline.
- Jabberwock, E. F. Cartier Von Dissel.
- Custocatlan, F. L. C. Westphal.
- Arcanoper, J. F. Gresly.
- Gurdon, Wm. R. Roy.
- 715-A Frederick Wilson Boldrick, Spokane, Wash.
- 716-A William Henry Bronson, Valley, Wash.
- 717-A David "Jumbo" Burke, Valley, Wash.

- 718-A Frank Ambrose Chase, Spokane, Wash.
- 719-A Harry Sidney Collins, Spokane, Wash.
- 720-A William Rufus Edwards, Elk, Wash.
- 721-A John Harrison Hayden, Spokane, Wash.
- 722-A George Washington Hoag, Priest River, Idaho.
- 723-A Robert B. Johnston, Spokane, Wash.
- 724-A Edward John Krieger, Odessa, Wash.
- 725-A John George Kulzer, Valley, Wash.
- 726-A Paul Moore Lachmund, Spokane, Wash.
- 727-A Zeph "Crooked" Lane, Deer Park, Wash.
- 728-A Fred Wallace Lawrence, Elk, Wash.
- 729-A John Clayton Odell, Spokane, Wash.
- 730-A John William Pelterson, Priest River, Idaho.
- 731-A Charles Albert Ratcliffe, Cheney, Wash.
- 732-A Rodney Clyde Stowell, Edwall, Wash.
- 733-A John Lyman Trone, Spokane, Wash.
- 734-A William Cutler Ufford, Spokane, Wash.
- 735-A Petrus Marinus Cartier Von Dissel, Springdale, Wash.
- 736-A Walter Chauncey Watrous, Usk, Wash.
- 737-A Chase Hifield Wood, Spokane, Wash.

No. 888. Indianapolis, Ind., May 21, 1903.

- Snark, W. E. Barns.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. W. Schwartz.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, Max Sondheimer.
- Bojum, Sam K. Cowan.
- Scrivenoter, W. P. Hubbard.
- Jabberwock, Geo. E. Watson.
- Custocatlan, H. C. Atkins.
- Arcanoper, G. R. Stafford.
- Gurdon, Ansel Falout.
- 738-A Herman Martin Buck, Chicago, Ill.
- 739-A Fred King Cune, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 740-A William Patrick Fitzsimons, Chicago, Ill.
- 741-A Walter Allport Gardner, Nashville, Tenn.
- 742-A Harmont Alexander Hageman, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 743-A George Palmer Hedden, New York, N. Y.
- 744-A Arthur Small Jones, Memphis, Tenn.
- 745-A Walter Adolph Krebs, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 746-A Okey Johnson Mann, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 747-A William Henry Matthias, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 748-A John Dan Murry, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 749-A William Anthony Noble, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 750-A Nathaniel Flemming Owings, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 751-A John Mitchell Pritchard, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 752-A Clyde Jeffers Roach, Seymour, Ind.
- 753-A John Birch Rucker, Louisville, Ky.
- 754-A Burton Franklin Swain, Shelbyville, Ind.

No. 889. Boston, Mass., May 22, 1903.

- Snark, Karl Isburgh.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. G. Leslie.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. F. Lamb.
- Bojum, Chas. J. Brusor.
- Scrivenoter, Herbert A. Putter.
- Jabberwock, B. W. Hobart.
- Custocatlan, Arthur R. Logan.
- Arcanoper, J. E. Kelly.
- Gurdon, Geo. I. Hull.
- 755-A Harry E. Baker, Boston, Mass.
- 756-A George Edwin Feast, Boston, Mass.
- 757-A H. Warren Hobbs, Boston, Mass.
- 758-A Rolla Elbert Lane, Newton Highlands, Mass.
- 759-A Everett Weston Morgan, Cambridge, Mass.
- 760-A Frank Palmer Sibley, Boston, Mass.
- 761-A Charles Daniel Wentworth, Boston, Mass.

Dues for 1903.

WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1903. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1903 dues, send 99 cents to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

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Obituary.

Bro. Samuel V. Gilbert (No. 2872), cashier of the Red Cliff Lumber Co., died at his home in Duluth, Minn., April 23. It was thought at first that his death was due to heart failure, but a post mortem showed that death was caused by an electric shock.

It appears that on the morning in question, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were aroused between 3 and 4 o'clock by the uneasiness of their two-months old son, and that while so aroused, Mr. Gilbert stepped into the bathroom for a glass of water. Within a very few seconds after he had entered the bathroom, Mrs. Gilbert heard him shriek and fall. She called him and hastened into the bathroom, where she found him lying on the floor. She knelt beside him and spoke to him, and while he was still conscious, yet he evidently realized that his time had come and that his doom was sealed, as he turned one last fond look to his wife and said "Good-bye, and God bless you," and immediately expired.

From burns and blisters found during the post mortem examination, on his right hand, with which he touched the faucet, and from half a dozen deep burns on his left hand, with which he took hold of the electric light, it was evident that he touched the electric light and the faucet at the same instant, thus "grounding the current," as it is called, and that by reason of the wires on the line being crossed at some point, probably no less than 2,000 volts of electricity passed through his body.

Samuel VanDerpoel Gilbert was born at Albany, N. Y., April 23, 1864. At the time of his death he was a member of one of the largest and wealthiest lumber companies in Duluth, and was most pleasantly associated in business with his brothers, Frederick L. and Arthur E. Gilbert. He married about a year ago, and leaves a wife and infant son.

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