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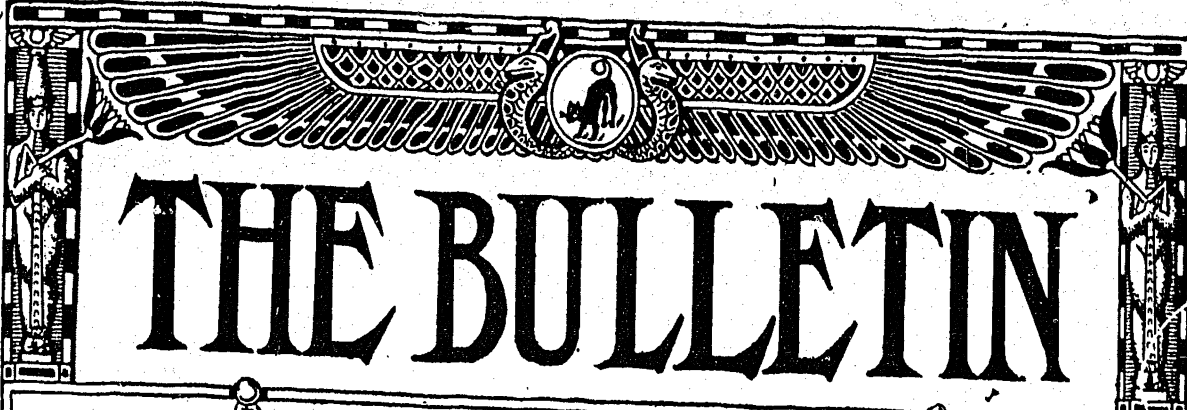
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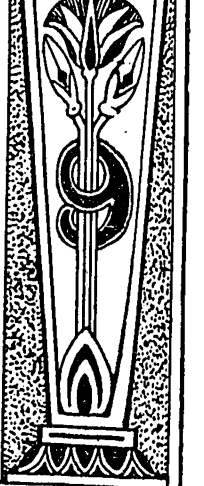
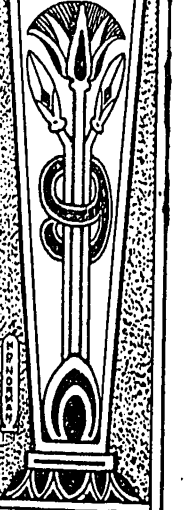


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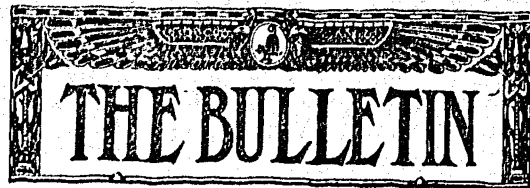
LACK of self-esteem is the worst form of atheism. To disparage our own work, to distrust our own personality, habitually to make a low estimate of ourselves, is to show lack of faith in our Maker. We are nearest Heaven when we stand upright with self-respect.

Conceited men are always without true self-esteem—they must needs bluster and brag in order to conceal their real opinion of themselves. "Conscious weakness takes strong attitudes." The smallest dog barks the hardest.

To belittle ourselves is also to disparage others, for we see in them what we are subconsciously aware of in ourselves. If we esteem ourselves, we shall naturally and without effort perceive the good traits of others. It is useless to urge men to love their neighbors as themselves until they have a worthy regard and estimate of themselves. We cannot see the divine possibilities of others until we have recognized our own worth.

Humility is a virtue which is greatly overrated. Belief in self is the key that unlocks the stored-up power of the soul. When the prophet Ezekiel saw the vision, he fell upon his face in true Oriental self-abasement. But the Voice said, "Son of Man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee!"

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Read Carefully.

Notice is hereby given that arrangements have been made whereby the following banks are designated as subdepositories of the fund of Hoo-Hoo, each bank named being authorized to receive dues and other moneys due the Order, to issue temporary receipts therefor and to report collections daily to the Scrivener's office when the regular form of acknowledgment (admission card) will be promptly mailed each payee. This arrangement is entered into for the convenience of our members residing in and near the leading centers where Hoo-Hoo membership is large:

Hibernia Bank & Trust Company, New Orleans, La.
The American Trust & Savings Bank, northeast corner Monroe and Clark Streets, Chicago, Ill.
The Scandinavian American Bank, Seattle and Ballard Station, Wash.
The Lumberman's National Bank, Houston, Texas.
Third National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Coming Concatenations.

June 19. Oklahoma City, Okla., Vicegerent Charles P. Walker.

June 19. Ashdown, Ark., Vicegerent Harry J. Large, DeQueen, Ark.

Warning.

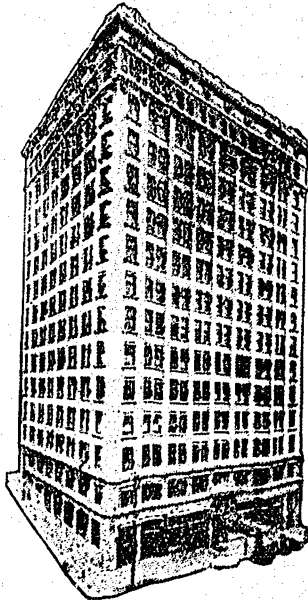
Advice reaches The Bulletin that a man by the name of C. W. Bodge, and representing himself as an Inspector and buyer of hardwood lumber, is travelling around through Missouri and Arkansas claiming to be a member of Hoo-Hoo. He does not give any number. Reports reaching The Bulletin from several sources indicate the man is wrong. Several St. Louis concerns have sent out letters warning the public that the man is claiming to represent them, a fact which they disclaim. The man is reported to The Bulletin from Bernie, Mo., as having passed there as buyer for the International Hardwood Lumber Company, of St. Louis.

No such name as C. W. Bodge appears or has ever appeared on the membership rolls of Hoo-Hoo. The man was last heard of at Goselake, La., but was expected to be at Malden, Mo., a few days later.

The man may be traveling under an assumed name. There may be a C. W. Bodge who is all right, and who knows nothing of this use being made of his name. Effort is made to so word this notice as to do no harm to any honest man, but to put all on guard against the machinations of a man who is dishonest.

Two of Our Depositories.

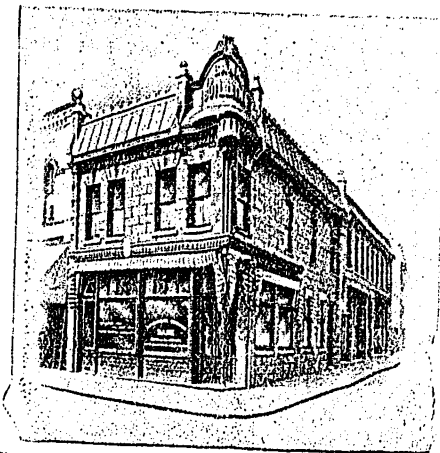
The accompanying views are of the Scandinavian American Bank at its two locations—Seattle and Ballard Station, Wash. The main institution is at Seattle, but the branch at Ballard Station is no small affair. At Seattle the bank is ensconced in the magnificent Alaska Building, which it owns. The offices of the bank are on the ground floor, the remainder of the building being given up to of-



ALASKA BUILDING, SEATTLE, WASH.
THE SCANDINAVIAN AMERICAN BANK, OWNERS.

fices, many of the handsome suites and offices being occupied by prominent lumber concerns of Seattle. One of the cuts shows this building.

The building at Ballard Station is smaller and less pretentious, but it is every inch a bank building. With this bank at Ballard Station as well as Seattle, as will be seen in our special notice, arrangements have been made for the collection of dues. This arrangement now extends to banks in Chicago, New Orleans, Seattle, Houston, Texas,



BALLARD OFFICE, THE SCANDINAVIAN AMERICAN BANK,
Ballard Station, Seattle, Wash.

St. Louis, Mo., and it will probably be extended to San Francisco. In every case the bank is a big, strong bank, and in every instance it is the bank particularly identified with the lumber business.

A way to live a long life is not to have a very good time doing it.—New York Press.

COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

Amid Flashing Lights, Waving Flags and Booming Cannon the Hoo-Hoo House at Seattle Exposition Throws Open Its Doors.

Seattle, Wash., June 1, 1909.—With the booming of cannons, the crash of bands and the rattle of accoutrement in the military pageant, and the breaking out of thousands of flags, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition opened its gates to the world this day at noon. Immediately to the north of the Hoo-Hoo House the United States Artillery took up their position, and when the President pressed the button which opened the fair a giant flag was released to the breezes. At the same instant the cannons roared, and though the Hoo-Hoo yell could not be heard we all gave it just the same. It was almost a half an hour before Clark Evans' voice could be heard as he shouted, "The Hoo-Hoo House is now open."

Painted a jet black and face in opposite directions. The eyes have green lights in them. These lights flash on and off at intervals of ten seconds and produce a very weird effect when seen at a distance. All day the crowds have stopped in front of the house to pass some comment as to the significance of the cats and their relation to the ones on top of the house that are so placed as to give the appearance of fighting.

In all the house is a grand and glorious success and every one who has visited us today is most enthusiastic in his praise of the house, its comforts and the efforts of the nine Seattle men who made the house a possibility. Many had not seen the house since the ground breaking



THE HOO-HOO HOUSE, A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE, WASH.

The members of the executive committee remained at the house the night before until far past midnight seeing that everything was in readiness, and as a result when the house opened at 8:30 o'clock this a.m. there was not a detail lacking. At 11 o'clock the members began to arrive and the club has been crowded with visitors all day. At 2 o'clock the music began, and the reception by the executive committee was one of the most brilliant social events given so far on the grounds. The broad verandas were exceptionally popular and hundreds took advantage of the tea service. The Japanese Giesia Girls are the hit of the club and they are attracting a good deal of attention. This feature of the house came into especial favor today in view of the fact that the crowds were so great that it was almost impossible to get into a cafe.

One of the features that has attracted the public attention and caused more comment than anything of its character on the grounds are the big black cats which guard the entrance to the approach to the building. These cats are made of staff and stand seven feet high. They are

exercised March 6. The forest of fir trees that stood on the site of the Hoo-Hoo House and the grounds occupied by the yard space have been changed into a veritable fairyland as beautiful as a dream city.

The weather is ideal and comes as a welcome after the feverish days spent this last week in putting things in order and applying the finishing touches in preparation of the opening day, at which time all things had to be absolutely ready. And now the club is running smoothly, and the weather man reports the storm center is moving eastward. We cannot see anything but a trail of sunshine and clear skies.

We don't owe a "darn" cent and still have money in the bank.

Towards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of death but once.
Of all the wonders that I yet have heard
It seems to me most strange that men should fear,
Seeing that death, a necessary end,
Will come when it will come. —Shakespeare.



NOTES & COMMENTS



A recent magazine article calls attention to the value of a "hobby" as a means of prolonging life. It has long been a favorite saying of physicians that a man is "as old as his arteries." How shall these precious living tubes, which are of such important assistance to the heart, be kept young? Most people nowadays live the strenuous life. Hard work, whether mental or physical, is done at high pressure. When we occupy ourselves intensely with any subject blood pressure rises, and whether this intense pre-occupation be physical or mental, there is a strain put upon arteries that is of the greatest significance, making against the probability of long life if it is kept up for any length of time.

The question is how to secure in the best way thorough relaxation of the arteries, such as will rest them and prevent degeneration. Energetic people as a rule find it difficult to rest. They cannot let go of business cares and worries. The so-called recreations which are supposed to be restful are likely to be disturbed by thoughts of business, unless some uncommonly strong interest attaches to them. It is impossible for the human mind to do nothing—it must occupy itself with something. If there is a hobby to which the mind will turn quite naturally, then the interest in this gives a complete rest to the other portions of the brain and complete relaxation of cell energy and of arterial tension in that portion results. The writer of the article referred to says:

It is evident that a hobby, by which is meant an intellectual interest very different from the ordinary occupation, which takes the blood away from that portion of the brain usually occupied with business cares and by transferring it to another set of cells gives the first set a thorough opportunity to rest, is what every man needs who hopes to live long in the land in strength of mind and capacity for work.

Ordinarily it would seem to be easy enough to secure relaxation of mind, but as a matter of fact, it is quite a problem. Some time between fifty and sixty at the present time a great many business men come to their physicians showing the signs of beginning arterial degeneration, though as yet there are only a few neurotic symptoms, a little disturbance of digestion, a little tendency to insomnia, a growing irritability and a lack of self-control in little things, as the external indications of this change. The one thing is to get the man to let up on his work. If, however, he is asked to give up his work, almost imme-

diately a worse state of affairs will develop. He now has nothing to occupy his mind, he worries as to his condition which he considers must be very serious, since his physician has advised him to give up work, and worry proceeds to set up a higher tension of arteries than work did before.

His last estate is worse than his first, for he is now short-circuited on himself! This indeed is a melancholy predicament. A man must have something to do, or the human machinery will work out its energy on him! In many cases it is unwise for a man to retire from business—it means death in a few years. Better to go on with work than to get short-circuited on himself. Here is where the value of a hobby comes in. But if a man has never been hobby-horsical in youth, how can he acquire the habit when he needs it? The hobby habit, to be of real value for relaxation purposes, must have been worked up for thirty or forty years.

If there is something that a man can turn to with supreme interest so as to occupy himself with it to the exclusion of business thoughts at least for a good portion of the day, then there is every hope of securing that lack of tension in arteries that will save them from further deterioration. It would indeed be worth the while for men just as they try to keep themselves in good physical health by indulging in exercise when they are young, to provide for their mental health, and, above all, their need for relaxation when older, by training themselves to indulge in some hobby that may become a precious interest in life.

Different people, of course, would select different hobbies, according to their taste and temperament. What rests some people would tire others—there are those to whom the study of science, history or language is a relaxation, and others who would regard these things as deadly bores. Let no one strive to mount the hobby of somebody else—one hobby differs from another, but the value of a hobby is in the degree of interest taken in it. Some folks have an erroneous idea that they must be always "improving their minds" when they read—losing sight of the fact that anything improves the mind that affords it relaxation, provided, of course, that it is not something that coarsens the moral nature. Humorous books are as "improving" as the profoundest works on logic. Dancing improves the minds of those who enjoy it. So does a social game of cards. My mind limbers up wonderfully sometimes when I read a rattling good detective story. Alas, for that hobby! Its usefulness is gone. I have read all the good detective stories that have ever been written. Gaboriau, Boisjovoy, Poe—all these authors I have exhausted, as well as their imitators, such as Conan Doyle and his kind. Outdoor hobbies perhaps are best of all. John Burroughs has lived a long time and is still young enough to write books about birds and animals and "leaf and tendril"—books that are a well-spring of joy to thousands. His hobby is to stay out of doors and look about and observe nature's works and all her happy creatures. On the other hand, Mark Twain has reached a good old age, with no sign of failing. His hobby is to lie in bed and smoke.

Some weeks ago Supreme Jabberwock Maurice W. Wiley, in a letter to the Scrivenor, made a very excellent suggestion concerning the presence of ladies at the "Session-on-the-Roof." Brother Wiley, like all other broad-minded men, recognizes the fact that men and women must progress together or not at all—that there is no real advancement or upward growth for men alone. His letter was as follows:

When we hold our annual meetings it is quite the proper thing for the boys to bring along with them their wives, sisters, daughters and best girls, generally, and they, as well as our-

selves, enjoy being there. Now it strikes me that it would be a right good thing if it was generally understood that at the "On-the-Roof" at local concatenations the ladies would be welcome. This, however, would rest purely in the hands of the Vicegerent Snark.

I have attended concatenations that were just as orderly and free from any rough-house or disorderly conduct at the "On-the-Roof" as any trade association dinner or banquet, and just as enjoyable. I think if the Vicegerent Snark would let it be known that the members could bring ladies it would tend to stimulate interest in the Order. I merely bring this idea to your attention and will be glad to have you express an opinion in reference to it.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
MAURICE W. WILEY,
Jabberwock.

The plan suggested by Jabberwock Wiley has been carried out by several Vicegerents in the past who adopted it on their own initiative. I believe it was tried first in Oklahoma, and everybody was greatly pleased at the new departure. Then the boys had the ladies present at two or three concatenations in West Virginia, and one of our Vicegerents in Iowa introduced the innovation at one or two meetings. This was commented upon at some length in *The Bulletin* at the time. There is no reason in the world why the "On-the-Roof" should not be attended by the women folks of the men present. The wives, daughters and best girls would enjoy the affair and their presence would lend grace and distinction to the occasion. "On-the-Roof" carries with it the idea of a high place, but it does not signify high jinks or even highballs—it is merely a repast, a social gathering, the refreshments being simple or elaborate according to the taste and judgment of the local men in charge.

The *Bulletin* would be glad to publish the opinions of members and officers of Hoo-Hoo in connection with this subject.

Steals \$135 From His Blind Brother.

Magistrate Crane, of New York, fourteen years a Justice, characterized Charles Torbeck, aged 17, who admitted in the Police Court that he had stolen \$135 which his blind brother had saved up for the purpose of buying a piano, as the meanest man he had ever seen.—*Baltimore News*.

Of Buried Cities.

Beneath the time-worn streets of ancient Rome
Mayhap still older streets in dust lie hid;
Beneath the sands may stand a pyramid
Unmentioned in historic books or tome.

The forest may o'ertop some crumbling dome
Beneath which olden rulers dreamed and did;
Some palace that once housed the mighty Cid
May sleep below an humble peasant's home.

What of the buried cities of the mind—
The stately halls and castles still unwrought
Because we sit with idly folded hands?
Shall some one else far in the future find
What could be ours, would we but take the thought?
Shall others build upon our barren lands?
—Wilbur D. Nesbit, in *Chicago Evening Post*.

From a Mountain Cat.

Olean, Va., May 10, 1909—I am way back up in the mountains on Stony Creek, sawmilling. If it wasn't for the Hoo-Hoo journal I get every month I wouldn't know that you were all living. I like the journal splendid.

I am glad to see that you are pushing Hoo-Hoodom to the front. Tell any of the cats if they were to get lost and find themselves on Stony Creek to enquire for Cat No. 18065. If the door is latched, the string hangs on the outside, for to pull it and come in.

Yours fraternally,
I. H. GILLIAM (No. 18065).

Chats Noir.

Miss Ruth Williams entertained in honor of the Chats Noir Society last Thursday. The colors of the club, black and yellow, were used in decorations in the parlor and dining room. Marechal Niel roses were banked on the mantels and tables. Black cats were drawn on menu cards which were tied with yellow ribbons. An interesting game which was a play on the word cat made the evening pass rapidly, after which the guests repaired to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served by Misses Henri D. Williams and Croquette Jones. (Clipping from the *Natchitoches Times*. The ladies now recognize the virtues of La Chat Noir.—(No. 7400.)

A new "bourse" has been discovered in Paris, says the *London Globe*. A "bourse" is an exchange and there are several well known bourses in Paris—the one called simply "The Bourse," which is the stock or finance exchange; the Bourse du Commerce, the Bourse aux Timbres, etc. A Paris newspaper man has stumbled upon the "Bourse du Chats," and here may be found not only "chats noir" but chats all other colors. The *Globe* says:

This interesting establishment is situated in a big chamber at the rear of a wine shop. Here, we are told, are legions of cats of all sizes and colors, which are to be seen jumping and heard "mraulent." Our contemporary makes some very dark suggestions about the clientele of the wine seller. It suggests that the customers are by no means tenderhearted old ladies, but for the most part furriers, curlers, glovemakers, and, what is worse, cooks. A good sleek skin, we learn, realizes from 50 centimes to 1 franc. The skin has a number of usages, and the flesh finds its way into the stewpans of certain restaurateurs possessing more enterprise than scruple.

Advice to Ladies.

Use your big dress boxes and Saratoga trunks for your hats and put your little, soft, clinging dresses in your hat boxes.—From the *London Sketch*.

C. Bryson Taylor has given, in a late number of *Everybody's Magazine*, an interesting tale, somewhat gruesomely illustrated, of the "real Africa" which the ex-President has set out to explore. The American people, for all their boasted independence, are hero worshippers and their hero need not be a man of war in order to claim their devotion. It is necessary, seemingly, however, that he kill some creature worth while—a creature of prowess, intelligent in the art of self-defense and full of determination to sell its life dearly, in order to invite real hero worship. All this Theodore Roosevelt, amply equipped for slaughter in the jungle, is thoroughly capable of doing.

The Africa which Mr. Roosevelt will penetrate has become familiar to all the reading world through the writings of Livingstone and Stanley. Its vast plains, covered with bush and grass, sodden with tropical rains from October to April; its forests of thick-set trees, closely interlaced with a tapestry of living green that the sunlight can scarcely penetrate; the ceaseless, drowsy whisper of the woods; the hot, dry scents of the parched earth, or, in the rainy season, a landscape cloaked in a steaming vapor, the sultry air as thick and humid as the air of a greenhouse—these are the physical and atmospheric features of the Dark Continent, as outlined by explorers and described by the writer above named.

Variations of this landscape are an occasional village of brown thatched huts, in a clearing made for it in the forest; slim, naked black men slipping silently about among the trees and verdure; and a lonely station where a haggard white man sits to receive tribute for his trading company. These are some of the sights which Mr. Roosevelt will see and the conditions that he will encounter in his quest for mighty game.

Wildness has bred in these creatures of the jungle a ferocity comparable with their great size and strength and a power of self-defense that they use with tremendous fury against the invader of their domain. It would seem that pity should strive with valor in the hunter's breast when he views life so superbly set in strength and bulk and native environment as he sees it in these great dwellers of the African jungles. Certainly, that is the emotion inspired by the casual reader as he glances at the vivid illustrations of the spoils of the chase in Africa with which hunters' tales in this age are illustrated.

From the zebra, "the smoke of whose gasping lies white on the turf" as he is stretched lifeless at the feet of the hunter, to the huge bulk from which the life of a hippopotamus has gone out; from the lion, defiant even in pictured death, to the gentle gazelle, that flees but cannot fight for its life, these pictures of slaughter in the African jungle awaken pity for the creatures rather than admiration for the prowess of the hunter. The animals are destined, however, to perish from the earth. They are out of harmony with nature's new plan of human spread and achievement. Like the buffalo, they will disappear. Even the American Indian, in human form, could not exist in the path of progress. How, then, can a lion or giraffe?



To the suffragettes: Is a woman who puts her head in a waste-basket qualified to vote?—New York Tribune.

Maybe not. But she should not be sneered at, by a man who puts his head into a stove-pipe. What's the difference?

Impervious to Weather.

Unfortunately the crop of peach basket hats has not been in the least spoiled by the frosts of criticism.—Baltimore American.

Man-eating tigers are still very numerous in British India. Every once in a while some sun-tanned Indian veteran turns up in London and his friends succeed in getting vague hints from him about the sport he has had in the big Empire and these hints go to make the press reports of our great American killer look rather small, says the Springfield Republican. Sainthill Eardley-Wilmont recently arrived at the British Capital from Calcutta, where he has been in the Indian Civil Service for 35 years, recently as Inspector General of Forests. During his Indian life he killed 130 tigers, hunting them on foot and taking his chances as they came in the course of duty. It is about the most dangerous form of hunting known, calling for a sure eye, iron nerve and a quick aim.

Unsportsmanlike.

The African lion is a cruel beast, preying on gentler animals and on mankind. For that reason the public will rejoice that Mr. Roosevelt has killed so many. But when it is announced that lion-killing is to give way to the work of "bagging" one or more "giraffes," the excuse for such slaughter will be rather far-fetched. The giraffe is a helpless, harmless, beautiful creature, which attacks neither man nor beast, and in its gentle, quiet way adds a picturesque beauty to the forests and plains near which it is found. The killing of a giraffe by a big-game hunter is fully as creditable as the killing of a songbird by a duck hunter. Both are prohibited by law, but special permits from the British government sometimes enable famous men to kill a giraffe in order that they can boast of their prowess as hunters.—Oregonian.



When an American woman, married to a titled foreigner, seeks a divorce on ground of cruelty, she receives but little

sympathy from the American public, for everybody thinks she ought to have had more sense in the first place. But what can be said of a nobleman's wife who quits him because he is too good? This is the case with the Baroness Von Hutton, author of "Pam" and other novels of mild interest, who was recently granted a divorce by a German court on the ground of desertion.

Before her marriage the Baroness was Miss Detsy Riddle, one of the smartest girls of the Erie (Pa.) smart set, a niece of the late Thomas Scott, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Baroness told her friends that the disagreement and divorce were due to her "artistic temperament."

"The real trouble is that Freddy is too good," she added. "If he only had one small vice, like smoking for instance, I could almost tolerate him, but he really is too good."

The Poet and the Fountain.

Firdausi by the palace fountain stood
Hard by the Court of Song in quiet mood.

The Sultan smiled to see him. "Thy beard shows
Thee nearer to the cypress than the rose,

Firdausi. Is thy heart warm and blood cold,
Who singest of love and beauty, being old?"

Firdausi to the fountain turned his eyes,
Gray-mossed and lichened by the centuries.

"What maketh this sweet music, sayest thou?
The water or the stones?" The Sultan's brow

Was overclouded. "Were the water fled,
There were no music certainly," he said.

"The water singing through the garden runs,
Nay, there is no music in dead stones."

Firdausi bowed: "Allah his grace unfold
Upon the Sultan! Is the water old?"

—Arthur Colton.

Some years ago, when she was at the zenith of her powers, "Ouida" wrote two articles dealing with subjects which at that time were agitating the minds of her sisterhood. These papers were entitled respectively "Shall Women Vote?" and "Love Versus Avarice." The latter, a frank analysis of the causes which make for social evil, appears in the June issue of Lippincott's Magazine, to which the famous author sold the two articles with the proviso that they should not be published until after her death. Strange to say, these essays seem better to apply to conditions now than to those when they were first penned. Many readers, whether they consider lovely woman downtrodden or not, will be interested in what this brilliant novelist had to say on topics of such vital importance.

Whether or not "Ouida" was ever very closely in touch with life is a question—most of the characters in her novels, though fascinating, are unreal. Her heroines were very beautiful and brilliant and also very wicked. Her books were considered "immoral" in their day, but that was a long time ago and people are so "advanced" now that Ouida's novels seem tame enough compared to the vicious stuff that is turned out by the novelists of the present day—they had the advantage, too, of being well written and interesting, whereas the "new" books are slovenly in style and deadly dull.

Sentimental social-reformers lament over the "incurability of vice," which they attribute to the brutal vices of men who change every Marguerite into a wretched wanderer of the streets and the gin-palaces. They would be nearer the root of the matter if they would attribute it—or at least one-half of it—to the fact that there is a vast mass of female life born into the world with a nature incapable of love for anything save gold, and instinctive in it a feverish revolt against the bonds of penury and of privacy. Marguerite flinging herself into a river after a long course of degradation in the hideous haunts of cities is a mournful and grievous sight indeed; but a thing infinitely commoner, infinitely more ominous and terrible, is Faustina in the full flush of her insolent youth deliberately selecting a career of license and of plunder because by it alone she can gratify her lust for dominion, her greed for wealth, and all her cold and pitiless sensualities.

We have declared that the shifting of all this burden to the shoulders of men is untrue to justice; and that, even were it much truer, it would be exceedingly pernicious. We mean for this reason that the only possible floodgates against the overflow of immorality consist in the purity and the dignity of women. When ignorant young girls are told, as the social-sentimentalists tell them, that they are the deeply-to-be-pitied martyrs of a temptation to which it is almost an amiability in them to succumb, of course they will do so, and rely for their defense on the infamy of their tempters. Nothing on the face of the globe can be so ruinous to morality as these well-meaning enthusiasts, these dealers in plety and platitudes who invent a thousand and one cut-and-dried excuses for the frailty of the one sex by the most exaggerated fury on the wrongdoings of the other; and who hold up every miserable, gin-soaked, foul-mouthed creature as the helpless heroine of a tender love-tale and an overweening attachment! In their eyes the man is always a huge wolf of mature age and merciless fangs, and the woman is always an innocent lamb led unconscious to the slaughter! Unfortunately for this pretty poetry, mothers of sons know that the relations are oftentimes just exactly reversed, that the female wolf seizes with brute-rage the yearling male whom she can fleece first and then devour!—From the posthumous paper by "Ouida" in June Lippincott's.



"One good thing the automobile has done—it has made us more intimate with nature and less dependent upon the society of our fellow creatures," says a writer in the Washington Herald. Has it, though? The average automobilist whizzes along too rapidly to take much notice of nature's beauties, and far from being less dependent upon the society of his fellow creatures, the owner of the car usually carries quite a gang with him. At this stage of the development of motoring, many people purchase cars, and go broke in so doing, for the sole purpose of getting solid with their "fellow creatures"—an automobile is first aid to the obscure, a very present help in breaking into society. Later on when the novelty has worn off, about the time airships begin to be the fashion, perhaps we shall see now and then a solitary motorist, happily independent of his fellow creatures, proceeding at a moderate speed along country lanes, serene in a genuine enjoyment and appreciation of the scenery, the sunshine and the fresh air. The speed-maniacs of the present day are mainly occupied with showing off before their fellow creatures and with their fellow creatures. The honk of their horns is heard most frequently in the streets and boulevards, not in highways and by-ways of remote rural sections. Sylvan dells and verdant fields do not attract them. They lie not thither. Who would see them if they did? To be sure, they sometimes skim through village and hamlet in their mad flight from one town to another—past grassy meadows, rippling streams and wooded valleys. But these charms of nature are merely incidental—solitude even amid such enchanting scenes would be intolerable for a single day! Cities, road-houses, clubs—these are the natural habitat of the speed maniacs. "Far from the madding crowd" is the last place they want to be.

The latest craze among the ultra-fashionables of London is to have dirty faces. Some few years ago the same young men developed a fancy for perambulating the streets without hats, but the coming of the automobile has changed the mode of showing that you are not quite as other men. The idea is to carry just enough dirt to look like fast long distance riders who have just arrived and have had no time to remove the traces of locomotion. A slight disarray of the tie and collar is a great aid to the illusion, while the real artists will add a slight suggestion of cramp in the legs. A finishing touch is given by an oily smear on the nose. This may seem like an exaggeration, but it is not more absurd than the fashion of a century ago, when young men aspired to look like coachmen or jockeys. But these very aristocratic young men never try to disguise themselves by a look of intelligence, which would, after all, be more effective than any other.

In choosing his title the new Sultan has nine recognized spellings of the name of "the prophet" from which to select. Mohammed, Mahomet, Mahomed, Muhammad, Mahmud, Mehemet, Mehemmed, Mehemed, and Mehmed, all refer to one and the same historic character. Turkey has had four Sultans bearing the name Mohammed, one of them the conquerer of Constantinople, and one Mahmud. The new Sultan's suffix, V, indicates that if he bows to simplified spelling he still adheres to the traditions of the great name of Mohammed.

A New Jersey court has decided that a woman is not necessarily insane because she believes in the efficacy of prayer in daily life and calls her pet cats by the names of the apostles. The question arose over the will of a Miss Burnet, who left an estate valued at \$300,000. It would be interesting to know if the plaintiffs had the chief stress upon the praying habits of the dear departed or upon her cat proclivities. It seems that Miss Burnet was in the habit of approaching the throne of grace for guidance in her business operations, and as she left a very respectable sum it would appear that her supplications were not without avail. They must have been "good for business" in her case, but it has not always been so. Did not Mr. Jerry Crumpler in "A Tale of Two Cities" complain that his wife's habit of "dopping" was distinctly "bad for business"? It is true that his occupation was that of a body snatcher, and this may have made a difference.—Argonaut.



Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Glone, of Contralla, Ill., have received dainty cards announcing the birth of a daughter, May 16. "Frances Ione" is the name of the little lady, and to her The Bulletin extends greetings and best wishes.

J. Chester Fox, president of the J. E. Fox Saw Works, Seattle, is doing some artistic work in the Hoo-Hoo House. Mr. Fox is an artist and his work will certainly be much admired. He is painting a timber scene with a large number of black cats walking through the forest en route for the Hoo-Hoo House.

The patronesses of the Hoo-Hoo House are the wives of the following well known Hoo-Hoo: C. E. Patten, W. I. Ewart, W. P. Lockwood, T. M. Shields, Fred H. Gilman, E. Clark Evans, W. C. Miles and David H. Cole. They have decided on some attractive decorations.—West Coast Lumberman.

A Blast at the Blasters.

Perhaps the most expert advertiser in America today is Mr. William Randolph Hearst. This gentleman is already so well known that further designation of him here is superfluous. His skill appears especially in his procuring of free advertising. Greatly to our regret, we also are in these lines contributing to that cause; but he has already succeeded so well that we are reluctantly obliged to fall into line and help forward his "campaign of publicity."

Among the numerous agencies which he employs is the Cosmopolitan Magazine. This publication is so cheaply sen-

sational and so generally worthless that the Christian Advocate some time ago ceased to give it the customary reading notice. It does not therefore come to our table any more, hence we may have seemed a little slow about joining in the chorus of horror and apprehension which has been started by an article in the May number entitled "Blasting at the Rock of Ages." In fact, we are not going to join that chorus now. We are convinced, after having been at the pains to procure and read the article in question, that the writer of it has used for blasting purposes not dynamite, but what is in our time irreverently termed "hot air." The Rock is safe.—Christian Advocate.



The old saying, "A cat may look at a king" seems not to hold good with some of our English cousins across the border. In a recent issue of the News Advertiser, published in Vancouver, British Columbia, appeared the following article, showing how a Canadian looks on what happened. The article was signed "Canadian:"

It was reserved for the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo to make history last Friday night. The Snark proposed the toast of "The King," and the Senior Hoo-Hoo, Mr. T. F. Paterson, replied to it. The assertion may be safely ventured that there is not another order, society, "concatenation" or body of men in Canada, under similar circumstances, that would have had a member eligible and high enough for such an occasion. Mr. Paterson assumes this royal function as if he were born "in the purple," and Mr. Emerson does not appear on the scene to protest Mr. Paterson's title to a seat beside the throne.

It is only when we reflect that this fantastic order amongst otherwise sensible men is of "American" origin that we can account for its mixed etiquette and "bull in a China shop manners." We are amused when we watch children playing make believe "society," just as we may be with some of the crudities of "American" civilization and its fondness for aping pageantry, etc.

It is to be hoped that "His Excellency," Mr. Paterson, will in future express sentiments more befitting a royal position, for it is not consistent with a representative of the King to say in effect that he does not care, nor is it material whether the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes floats over the northern continent from Mexico to the Pole. We suspect that "His Excellency" had free trade in logs and lumber in his mind when he unburdened it of its abundance.

It is not a sign of nobility, royalty or gentility to be fawning and without national self-respect in order to appear over-civil and hospitable to stranger guests, no matter how allied. We may have to petition the King, unless his representative mends his ways and chastens his tongue, for it is intolerable that majesty should commit high treason against itself.

The Snark, "Senior Hoo-Hoo," "Bojum," etc., or the official responsible, should obtain one of the many cheap handbooks on etiquette and habits of polite society, so that the egregious solecism of permitting Tom, Dick and Harry to reply to the toast of the King may become impossible in the future. Yours, etc.

Surely this fellow is too sensitive—there is no harm in drinking a toast to the king! The incident, as reported in May issue of The Bulletin, was as follows:

The concatenation at Vancouver, B. C., held by Vicegerent P. D. Roe, which was called by the Vancouver papers the annual banquet of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, was held on April 23, when over 100 Hoo-Hoo were present, and among this number some of the most prominent lumbermen in that section of the country. The speeches at the "Session-on-the-Roof" all touched on the international character of the assemblage, which was indeed remarkable.

Mr. P. D. Roe proposed the "King," a toast that was replied to by Mr. T. F. Paterson, who foresaw the day when North America would be one. As a British subject he did not know any people so friendly, so allied in blood as the Americans. He did not see why there should be any boundary line at all and he thought that in the future the whole Continent of America, from the Mexican Republic to the Arctic, would be one. Whether Canada would absorb the United States, or vice versa, he did not know.

Mr. Roe then proposed the "President of the United States," calling on Mr. T. Porter, of Portland, to reply. He did not feel able to talk about "Big Bill," sufficient, he was there! He, too, saw no border line; North America is already one; nor did he believe that war with Germany and England was inevitable, as the states were there, ever ready to help the Motherland.

In the human mind are many mansions. Some people habitually dwell in the cellar of their consciousness, keeping company with beetles, toads and other slimy, creeping, loathsome things. When friends would rescue such an one from the dark and shadowy dungeon, their kind intentions are thwarted. Alas! the inmate's mind is symbolized, not chafed, by his surroundings—his environment has closed in on him! From out the reeking depths of spiritual gloom comes this jarring note:

You certainly gave me a lovely roast in the recent issue of the Hoo-Hoo Bulletin. Why don't you cut off the "etn" from the end of its name?

Bill Hadley, of Chatham, used to tell a story about an Englishman in one of the Montreal clubs who said, when the toast was given: "Here's how;" "Oh, I say, old Chapple, you'll pardon me, won't you, but in our club, you know, we always say your health."

That is the way your criticism reads to me. If one does not fully agree with you, why he does not belong in your club, old Chapple! Your Hoo-Hoo "Bull" is all right but subsists upon the wrong kind of cowslips. Your April cover was the limit.

As a springtime thought, just think how much more appropriate would have been a cover showing a \$1.98 set of polished bedsprings rampant with a black cat couchant. How lovely the thought! Your cover was certainly a poetic expression or excretion as you will. It was typically Southern in its concept. There were the four swallows approaching the tulips—rather light diet, I confess, for a man who derives pleasure from No. 7, but still probably meant for the younger generation. The flowers along the top of the bar were intensely poetic, typifying, as they probably do, the fact that you croakus once a year for "bull" subs. The hyacinths look more like corn flowers, and, as you suggest, there are probably no "bugs in the jar," as there were not enough to supply it after the head of the artist was thoroughly filled. The design along the front of the bar is a good specimen of pressed carving, from Memphis, I suppose. On the whole, Jim, if I were you, I would not open up the "Bull" covers for criticism! Fraternally yours

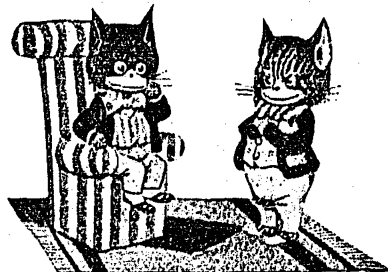
WALLACE W. EVERETT (No. 5938).

I am "not a prophet nor the son of a prophet," yet I foresaw and predicted that the poetical thought embodied in the April front page design would be lost on this benighted brother. Does not his letter confirm just what I said? Of old it was written: "Thine own lips testify against thee, thine own mouth condemneth thee." A man's enemies exaggerate his faults. His friends magnify his virtues. But he tells the truth, unbeknownst, on himself.

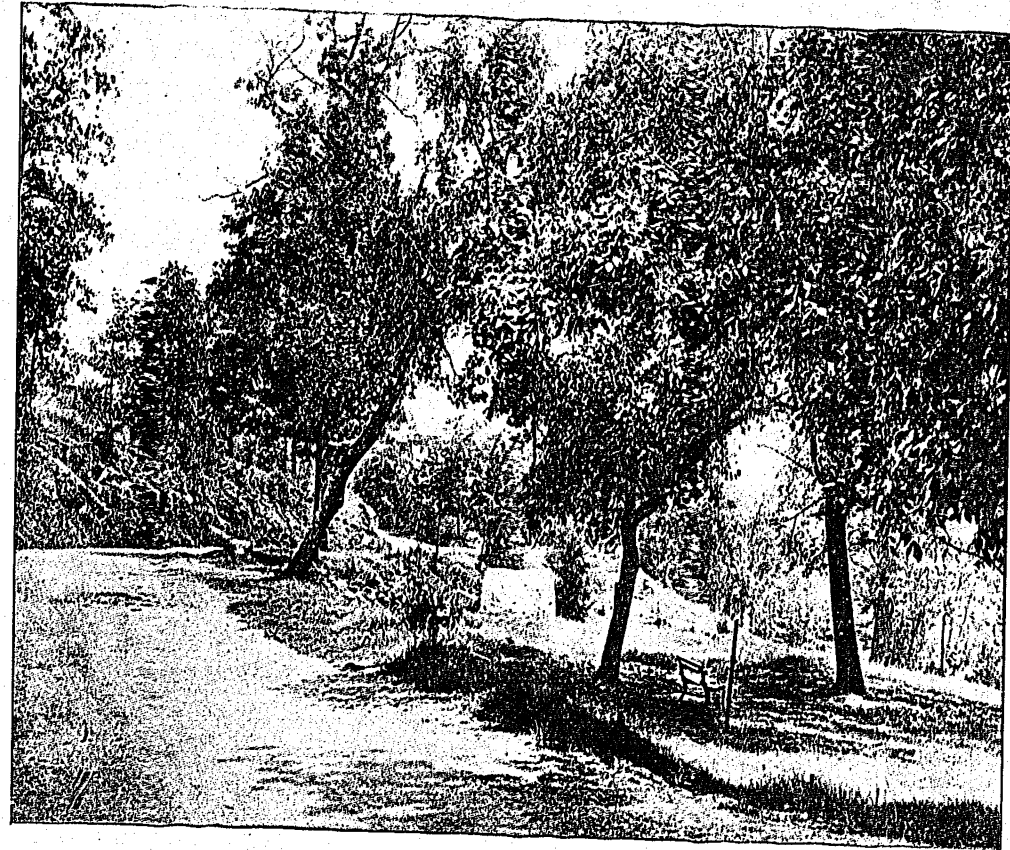


Not Up to Grade.

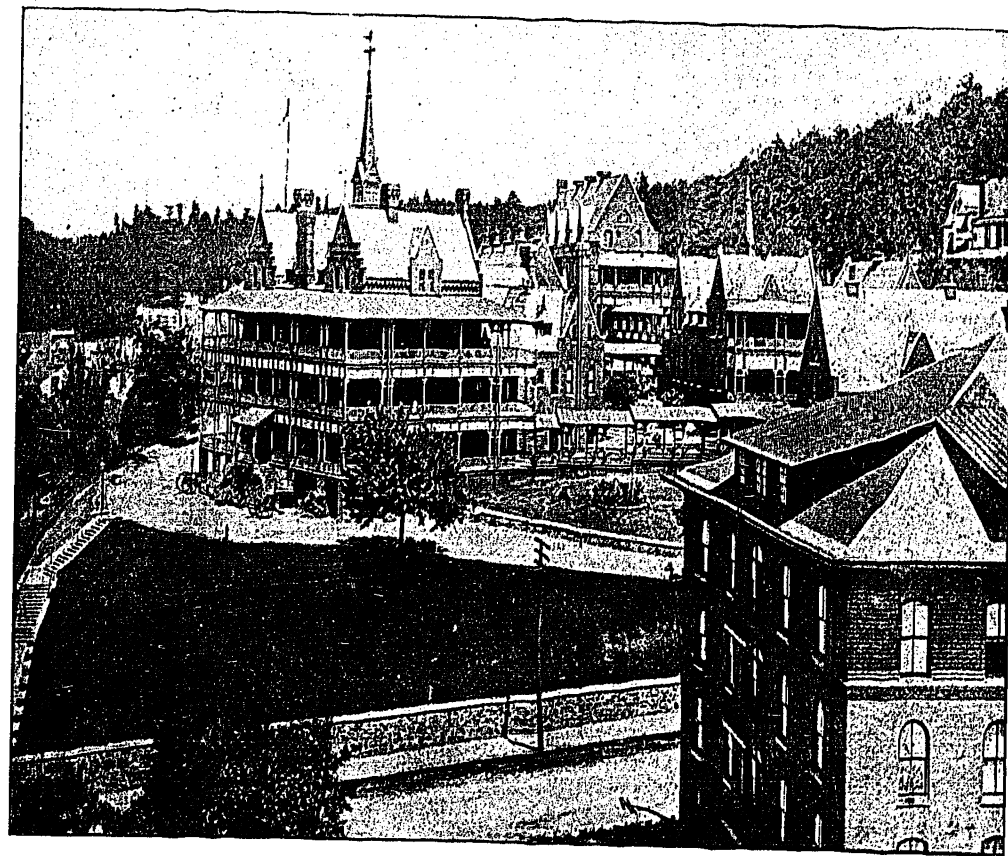
Some new poets are attempting to break into the field. Unfortunately, their language is not sufficiently refined to reproduce their productions in the West Coast Lumberman. Col. H. S. Stine, of Seattle, shows in his versification a virile mind, but a somewhat academic idea of versification, while E. R. Rogers, of Tacoma, indicates in his poetry a lack of early education in muscology. His periods are badly located and to follow him would be hard on the voice. Again, Mr. Rogers is too logical and argumentative to write verse. Perhaps later some of these would-be poets may be permitted a seat in the gallery of poets.—West Coast Lumberman.



"I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE HAD AN ADDITION TO YOUR FAMILY."
"THAT'S RIGHT! I'M ANOTHER CAT'S PAW!"



VIEW ON HOT SPRINGS MOUNTAIN, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.



UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.



A Work Well Done.

The class at the concatenation of Vicegerent C. D. Howard, of Clarksburg, W. Va., on May 14, was a small one, only four men in line, but this did not prevent the meeting from being an unusually enjoyable one. Instead it only gave an opportunity for the work upon the novices to be more thorough and demonstration of Hoo-Hoo principles more complete. The Vicegerent has expressed his deep appreciation of the good work done by ex-Supreme Hoo-Hoo E. Stringer Boggess in making preparations for the meeting. When the visiting Hoo-Hoo arrived there the Clarksburg "house was in order" and everything passed off most smoothly. Brother Edward Barber in the role of Junior Hoo-Hoo made quite a reputation for himself. Appended is a sprightly account of the concatenation sent the Scrivenoter by Brother L. O. Smith:

West Virginia held another of her always enjoyable concatenations at Clarksburg, May 14, and the class, though small, was "quality." The nine was, of course, able to spend lots of time on each kitten, with the result that we had a very fine meeting. Needless to say that each candidate was entirely satisfied.

Our English cousins were well represented in the class by Brothers Dowling and Gay. It has been only a few months since these gentlemen left their native land to become acquainted with our export lumber business, and they took the first chance that presented itself to join "Black Cats," and thus West Virginia adds two more Englishmen to the number she has already been so instrumental in bringing into the Order.

This being Brother C. D. Howard's first concatenation since he was appointed Vicegerent for Central District, he must be congratulated on the very able manner in which he conducted the work, being most particular with the ritual proceedings.

Brother Ed Barber, of Cincinnati, past Vicegerent of Eastern Ohio, also an Englishman, but long enough with us for claiming, had charge of the Junior work, and that he could not be accused of showing any partiality to his countrymen is amply testified to by Messrs. Dowling and Gay. This is the seventh West Virginia concatenation and over 150 members have most vivid recollections of him in connection with "The Gardens of the Light," and his work in this position is in a class with our most celebrated Juniors.

Brother B. A. Smith, Vicegerent of Eastern Pennsylvania, announced a concatenation at Uniontown June 4 and all were invited to attend.

Quite a number of Vicegerents and ex-Vicegerents were present; of the former, C. D. Howard, Alf A. Rudy and B. A. Smith; of the latter, E. Stringer Boggess, Edward Barber and M. B. Sprigg.

In Brother O. L. Floyd we had a memory of one of West Virginia's best loved Vicegerents, Brother W. D. Floyd, deceased.

Brother J. L. Alcock seldom misses a West Virginia concatenation and no member of the Order is more welcome to our little state; Uncle Sam had, however, summoned him to do duty on a jury and he could not come this time. He was represented most successfully, though, by Brother Charles Hillberg, and the next time John stays at home let him please send "Charley."

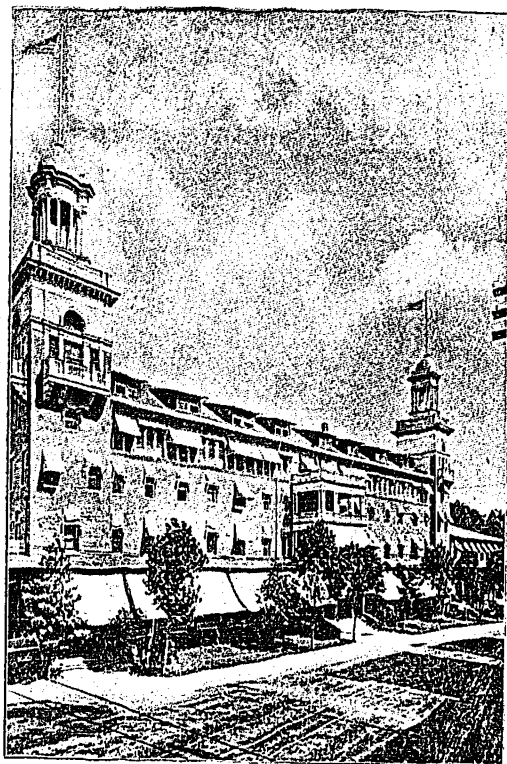
The "Session-on-the-Roof" was at the Hotel Waldo and Vicegerent Howard presided as toastmaster. Responses were made by Edward Barber, M. B. Sprigg, Frank M. Clatter and James Holland. The committee on invitation consisted of C. E. Parr, W. E. Dietz and L. O. Smith.

Snark, C. D. Howard; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. S. Boggess; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Edward Barber; Bojum, J. A. Ford; Scrivenoter, C. W. Rinehart; Jabberwock, A. A. Rudy; Custocatian, G. P. Morgan; Arcanoper, M. H. Jacobs; Gurdon, Jas. Holland.

- 23151 Carl Perry Discher, Weston, W. Va.; superintendent S. Lumber Company.
 23152 William Elliott Dowding, Clarksburg, W. Va.; buyer E. Stringer Boggess.
 23153 Charles Edwin Gay, Clarksburg, W. Va.; buyer and inspector Illingworth, Ingram & Co., Leeds, Eng.
 23154 James Edward Hayden, Hopwood, Pa.; owner J. E. Hayden, Uniontown, Pa.
 Concatenation No. 1553, Clarksburg, W. Va., May 14, 1909.

Concatenation on Short Notice.

A most successful concatenation was held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, May 19, under the direction of Vicegerent Johnson, Chicago, Junior Hoo-Hoo E. H. Dalbey, Chicago, and W. R. Anderson, Vicegerent for Wisconsin. There were fourteen candidates and a fair supply of old cats on hand to make the affair a success. Considering that the concatenation was held only seventeen hours after a telegram was sent to Nashville for a trunk the cats felt



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE ARLINGTON HOTEL, HEADQUARTERS FOR ANNUAL MEETING AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

they were doing things up in rather swift style. Because of the presence in Chicago of about fifty Hoo-Hoo, who came here to attend the annual convention of the National Slack Cooperage Stock Manufacturers' Association, Vicegerent Johnson was urged to pull off the concatenation. The cats and kittens first attended an elaborate dinner at the Illinois Athletic Club, after which a "Session-on-the-Roof" was given at the hotel. Following were the officers and candidates:

- Snark, F. L. Johnson, Jr.; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. K. Irvine; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Dalbey; Bojum, W. R. Anderson; Scrivenoter, H. E. Miller; Jabberwock, I. McCauley; Custocatian, G. D. Simonds; Arcanoper, J. R. Rabble; Gurdon, A. H. Ruth.
 23155 Chandler Burnell Chapman, Denbigh, Va.; treasurer and general manager Oriana Stave & Lumber Company, Oriana, Va.
 23156 Ralph Lehman DeLong, St. Louis, Mo.; vice president Mill Shoals Cooperage Company.
 23157 George Rupe Ford, Chicago, Ill.; assistant editor Barrel and Box.
 23158 Fred Grismore, Senath, Mo.; F. Grismore.
 23159 Louis Hess, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; manager cooperage department Hanna-Brackenridge Co.
 23160 Joseph E. Mulvey, Memphis, Tenn.; southern manager National Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.

- 23161 John Henry Neville, Chicago, Ill.; western agent American Crossarm Company.
 23162 James Sherman Palmer, Schewaug, Mich.; manager Luken & Bach.
 23163 George Taylor Pettibone, Louisiana, Mo.; vice president Louisiana Stave & Hdg. Co.
 23164 Wilbert Spelee, Payne, Ohio; partner Spelee Bros., Poca-huntas, Ark.
 23165 Allen Bigger Struthers, Romeo, Mich.; manager Struthers Cooperage Company.
 23166 Albert Merliam Tillinghast, Toledo, Ohio; president and general manager The Toledo Saw Company.
 23167 Nollin Voris Turner, Madden, Mo.; president U. S. Cooperage Company.
 23168 Charles Melvin VanAken, New York, N. Y.; manager of slack cooperage lines M. S. Daniels.
 Concatenation No. 1554, Chicago, Ill., May 19, 1909.

Fictitious Concatenation.

The following is a fictitious concatenation, which has to be recorded for the following reason:

Mr. F. D. Ranyard was initiated at the big concatenation held at Portland, Ore., April 23, but through an oversight his application blank was not sent into the Scrivenoter's office until a few days ago—several weeks after the concatenation had been enrolled on our books, and too late, of course, to list his name along with the other initiates of that concatenation.

Snark, S. F. Owen; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. B. Wastell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. B. Cole; Bojum, H. B. Van Duzen; Scrivenoter, David Davis; Jabberwock, Cal. Welton; Custocatian, H. H. Haskell; Arcanoper, H. G. Wells; Gurdon, G. K. Wentworth, Jr.
 23169 Fred Dennett Ranyard, Seattle, Wash.; manager The Rubber Mfg. & Dist. Co.
 Concatenation No. 1555, Portland, Ore., April 23, 1909.

Successful Meeting at Centralia, Wash.

Apparently one of the most successful and enjoyable concatenations of this Hoo-Hoo year is reported to The Bulletin without detail by Vicegerent W. B. Mack. Through outside sources the office of the Scrivenoter, however, hears of the success of the meeting and the enjoyment of the large number of members who attended. The meeting occurred on May 22, twenty-three men being initiated. Vicegerent Mack seems to have had able assistance in some of the veteran Hoo-Hoo workers of the Pacific coast, among others appearing the names of Tom Claffey, ex-Vicegerent Cal Welton and W. P. Lockwood, which are familiar to readers of The Bulletin.

- Snark, W. B. Mack; Senior Hoo-Hoo, George E. Birge; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Claffey; Bojum, E. R. Ingersoll; Scrivenoter, W. P. Lockwood; Jabberwock, Cal. Welton; Custocatian, M. Walton; Arcanoper, J. H. Somerville; Gurdon, J. W. Gray.
 23170 Martin Luther Boyer, Grand Mound, Wash.; owner M. Boyer.
 23171 Frank Edson Burrows, Aberdeen, Wash.; stockholder Grays Harbor Logging Company.
 23172 Hay Orten Camp, Elma, Wash.; S. E. Slade Lumber Company, Aberdeen, Wash.
 23173 James Inland Cess Connor, Seattle, Wash.; buyer H. B. Waite Lumber Company.
 23174 Earle Lion France, Elma, Wash.; selling agent Servis & Illinois Mill Company.
 23175 Robert Gillespie, Seattle, Wash.; president Mill & Mine Supply Company.
 23176 Thomas Wilson Haymond, Elma, Wash.; S. E. Slade Lumber Company, Aberdeen, Wash.
 23177 Allen Candeo Hemphill, Seattle, Wash.; buyer H. B. Waite Lumber Company.
 23178 Clinton Plato Klingler, Portland, Ore.; salesman Chicago Belling Company.
 23179 Harry Nelson Lipscomb, Tenino, Wash.; superintendent Blumauer Lumber Company.
 23180 Allen Mitchell Logan, Elma, Wash.; camp superintendent S. E. Slade Lumber Company, Aberdeen, Wash.
 23181 John Francis Loughran, Chehalis, Wash.; salesman Palmer Lumber & Mfg. Co.
 23182 Frank Trimmer McNitt, Jr., Centralia, Wash.; partner F. T. McNitt & Co.
 23183 Albert Kent Martin, Littell, Wash.; partner Martin-Culbertson Company, Des Moines, Ia.
 23184 Sedate Webfoot Porter, Eveline, Wash.; owner S. W. Porter.
 23185 Chester "Wet" Ramey, Tenino, Wash.; salesman Harms & Brown Lumber Company.

- 23186 Daniel Ireland Salt, Seattle, Wash.; general western sales manager Joshua Oldham & Sons, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 23187 Kurt William Steinhart, Tenino, Wash.; superintendent Tenino Lumber & Mfg. Co.
 23188 Frank Lester Stokes, Buxada, Wash.; salesman Mutual Lumber Company.
 23189 Frank "Stubshot" Taylor, Elma, Wash.; partner Taylor & Nevins.
 23190 Byrd Harold Thompson, Centralia, Wash.; secretary and manager Lincoln Creek Lumber Company.
 23191 Morton Madison Tuft, Portland, Ore.; salesman J. H. Bullock.
 23192 Thomas Perry White, Aberdeen, Wash.; S. E. Slade Lumber Company.
 Concatenation No. 1556, Centralia, Wash., May 22, 1909.

A Joint Affair at Uniontown.

The concatenation at Uniontown, Pa., officially reported to The Bulletin by Vicegerent Alf A. Rudy, was a remarkable meeting in several respects. It will be observed that ten men were initiated. The number is not remarkable, but the character of the men as a Hoo-Hoo class is remarkable. Mr. J. F. O'Donnell, one of the initiates, prepared for the local paper the following excellent write-up of the meeting:

B. A. Smith, of the Tri-State Lumber Company, is known to his fellow-citizens of Uniontown as a clever and peaceable young business man. The same may be said of J. H. Rush. As a matter of fact he is a Bojum. A. A. Rudy, of Elkins, W. Va., is a fellow of hustle and bustle, and a lumberman to his finger tips. But if the world only knew it he is a Jabberwock. And it took just nine fellows bearing titles like the above and kindred ones, to put through a joint concatenation in Uniontown yesterday. The plain English of it is that ten of our local citizens were translated from the earth into Hoo-Hoo land by men whose names for a long time have been enrolled in the Who's Who of Hoo-Hoo.

The concatenation took place last evening in the rooms of the Standard Club. It is not for a profane world to know the process by which a weak human is transformed into a black cat—which means that henceforth he is invested with nine lives and entitled to a place of honor in cat heaven. But there was some mewing and screeching, with weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth thrown in for good measure. And when it was all over the "cats" and the "kittens" boarded automobiles for the Summit Hotel, where they had a splendid supper and heard Attorney Lee Smith make a speech. It was a successful concatenation in every sense of the word—and that is some word.

After giving the names of the officers and a list of the initiates, and making a pleasing allusion to several of these, our new brother, in his account, goes on to say:

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is one of the liveliest in the United States. Being purely fraternal, its keynote is good fellowship. It emphasizes the elements of honesty and character, and it is sectarian in no sense of the word. Primarily it is a lumbermen's organization, although newspaper men, railroad men and saw-mill machinery men are also eligible. Its ritual is extremely elaborate, and although its nomenclature is amusing, the organization is really founded on the sound principles of common sense. The Order has had a wonderful growth. The Hoo-Hoo House at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has been completed and the dedication ceremonies will take place on June 9. It is one of the features of the big show.

Last night's banquet at the Summit was put up in the usual elegant style of that handsome hostelry. In addition to all those mentioned above either as officers (Snarks, Jabberwocks and such) or initiates (better known as "kittens") the following gentlemen were present at the board: R. L. Aubrey, Jr., Brownsville; J. D. Pense, of New York; R. C. Willmarth, of Pittsburg, and O. H. Reclamus, of the same place.

The following letter from Vicegerent Alf A. Rudy, of the Eastern District of West Virginia, who went up to help do the business, gives an idea of the difficulties under which the meeting was held and pushed to such a successful conclusion. There is something inspiring in what Brother Rudy says about these difficulties looming up ahead, really spelling success, since they were looked on only as calling for extra activity and vigorous work. Is not this a mighty good way to view difficulties ahead? Its

Obituary.

Emil Calvert Mantz (No. 5471).

Brother E. C. Mantz (Hoo-Hoo No. 5471) died at the home of Mr. Thomas E. McHugh, a relative at Catonsville, Md., on May 13. Brother Mantz had been ill since February last, but his death was unexpected. He was found in an unconscious condition in his room about 7 o'clock in the morning and died a short time later from heart disease. Since February Mr. Mantz has made several trips to different points in quest of health, and it was thought that within the last few weeks he had noticeably improved. Brother Mantz was 36 years of age, having been born at Baltimore, Md., December 5, 1871. For many years he has been active in business and fraternal circles at Baltimore. He became a member of Hoo-Hoo at the concatenation held at Baltimore February 9, 1898, and has been an enthusiastic member and hard worker for the Order's welfare ever since. He has acted as Scrivenor at practically all the concatenations held in Maryland, and in many instances at meetings held at other points throughout the East. He was a notably painstaking officer and was always welcome at any meeting of Hoo-Hoo. At the time of his death he was secretary and treasurer of the Cover Supply Company, of Baltimore, with which he has been connected for several years. Since early childhood Brother Mantz has taken a deep interest in church work. He was one of the foremost members of St. Anne's Catholic Church at Baltimore, in which he held many offices.

During his early life Brother Mantz was an enthusiastic wheelman and was the winner of many trophies and medals for his achievements along that line. He is survived by his widow, two brothers and five sisters.

Flint P. Smith (No. 4568).

Brother Flint P. Smith, of Flint, Mich., died at his home in that city on April 20 after an illness of only a couple of weeks. The beginning of his last illness was an acute attack of Bright's disease, but his life was not despaired of until a few hours before the summons came. The best of medical skill from Flint and Detroit was summoned to stay the malady, but the end was not to be put off.

Brother Smith was recognized as one of Flint's most influential and progressive citizens. The Flint Daily Journal says of him: "The announcement was everywhere received with expressions of profoundest regret among all classes of citizens over the loss of a public-spirited citizen, who was just and honest in all his dealings with men, and who possessed attributes of character that won for him the highest respect and regard of those who knew him."

Brother Flint was born at Penfield, Ohio, September 22, 1853, and removed to Flint when he was 17 years of age. He first entered the grocery business, but subsequently joined his father in the conduct of his lumber company. Later he became associated with James J. Hurley, and together they did much towards the advancement of the city of Flint. At the time of his death Brother Smith was actively interested in the banks and the real estate progress of the city of his adoption. During his lumber career he lived for a while at Orvisburg, Miss., for a period of about six years. The funeral services were conducted by the Masons, and his body was interred in Glenwood Cemetery. The banks and a number of business places were closed during the hour of the funeral in respect to his memory.

Howard Arthur Singletary (No. 7083).

Brother Howard Arthur Singletary, a prominent young lumberman of Cleveland, Ohio, died at his residence, 3922

Prospect Avenue, Sunday, May 9. For some time Brother Singletary had suffered from stomach trouble, but his death was a great shock to his friends, as he had been active until within a very short time of his death.

Brother Singletary was secretary and treasurer of the Singletary Lumber Company and practically had charge of this organization, one of the oldest in the local lumber market, and organized by his father many years ago. He was a member of Battery A, Ohio National Guard, having resigned his position of lieutenant, which he held during the Spanish-American war, on account of his health. Brother Singletary was also a Mason and a member of the Elks, Sons of American Revolution, and Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo January 24, 1900, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Singletary was born at Cleveland, Ohio, April 23, 1875, being 34 years of age when he died. The funeral was held from the family residence Tuesday, May 11.

James Nelson Day (No. 13226).

J. N. Day, one of the best known lumber newspaper men in the country, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., April 28 after a brief illness. The news of his death came as a shock to thousands of friends and acquaintances all over the country.

For the past several years Brother Day has been secretary of the company publishing the St. Louis Lumberman, and has represented that paper all over this country. His has been a familiar figure at lumber association meetings and other gatherings of lumbermen. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman whose friendship was highly prized. Prior to his connection with the St. Louis Lumberman he was with the Foster Lumber Mercantile Agency at Chicago—up to the time that company was absorbed by the Lumbermen's Credit Association.

J. N. Day was born at Irvington, N. J., May 15, 1851. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at the annual meeting held on the exposition grounds at St. Louis, Mo., the date of his initiation being September 9, 1904.

Brother Day was a man of integrity of character, of culture and refinement, and these qualities added to a natural gentility of temper made him a loyal and valued friend and an agreeable companion.

Mrs. Franklin Harper Elmore.

Mrs. Anna Madeleine Elmore, wife of Brother F. H. Elmore (No. 7635), died at her home in Jacksonville, Fla., May 7, after a long and trying illness, which she bore with unrelenting fortitude and courage.

Mrs. Elmore was the daughter of Col. and Mrs. James Jaquelin Daniel. On June 3, 1902, she was married to Mr. Franklin H. Elmore, who, with one son, Franklin H. Jr., survive her. In addition to her husband and son she is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Daniel; her brothers, M. H. A. Daniel and R. P. Daniel, Jr., and her sisters, Mrs. A. M. Knight, of Waycross, Ga., and Mrs. C. D. Lamson, Mrs. M. H. Houghton and Miss E. I. Daniel, of Jacksonville.

Hundreds of friends will extend to Brother Elmore their sympathy in this great bereavement.

Experiments Needed.

Cannot some of these scientists teach us how to make baldness attack the face instead of the scalp?—*Kansas City Times*.

The reason hardly any men in the world can save money is bachelors don't have to and married men can't.

Exposition on Sundays.

The Alaska-Yukon Magazine, published at Seattle, has the following article in its May issue concerning the keeping open of the Exposition on Sundays:

It is a matter for genuine congratulation that it has been definitely settled by the Board of Directors that the gates of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are to be opened to the public on Sunday, albeit not until 1 o'clock. The members of the board have increased our respect for them by taking this stand in advance of the precedents of similar expositions held in the Eastern States. It is fitting that on the Pacific boundary a newer and better interpretation be given to the educative aspects of the Exposition. The decision is a triumph of intelligence and common sense.

Not only is it true that to thousands of people Sunday is virtually the only day when they will have leisure to visit the Fair, but having the Fair open on that day will enable many from not too distant points to make week-end excursions to Seattle, which will give them a maximum opportunity for sight-seeing at a time when they are ordinarily free from business obligations. And it certainly will be grateful to visitors from more distant points not have the added expense of a day in a strange city when it is impossible to do anything toward the accomplishment of the purpose which alone brought them to Seattle. Experience at previous fairs, where the exposition

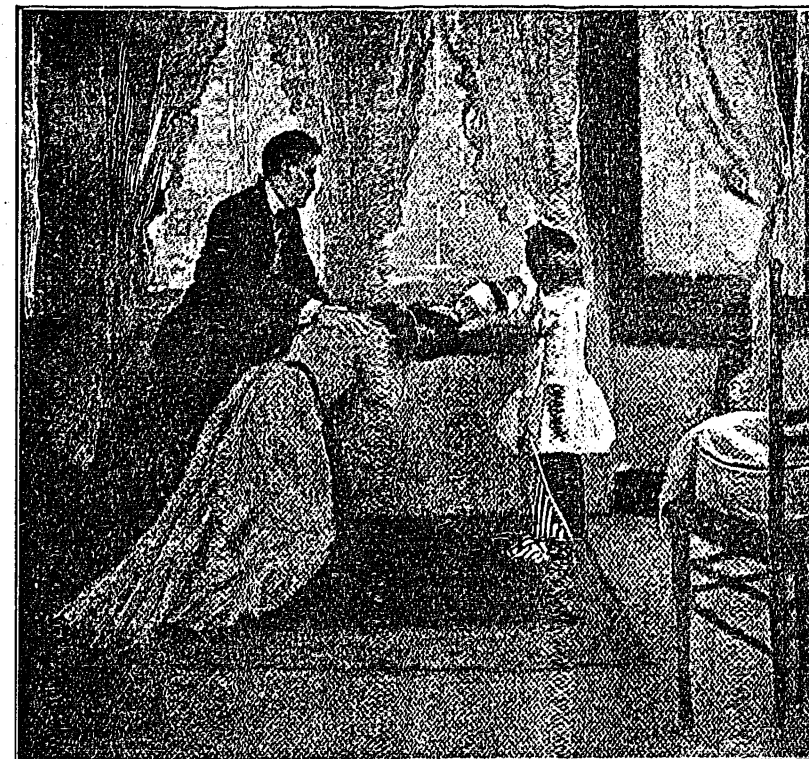
on the scaffold that their first step in vicious course was the atrocious offense of going for a walk on the Lord's day. Long and bitter was the war made against the innovation of the melodeon and organ as desecrating the house and day of the Lord, and New England Calvinism was rent with contentions when the stove was introduced into the meeting house. The sanctuary on the Sabbath could be holy in winter only when preacher and people were as cold and uncomfortable as possible. Are the organs and furnaces tabooed today?

We write this not because we do not believe in the spiritual value of Sunday as a day capable of being intelligently devoted to the cultivation of the highest things. Those who desire to live in the spirit can find "means of grace" in the bright sunshine and sweet air of God's world. For those who are not so sensitive to finer forces all things relatively instructive and elevating have their place among normal Sunday influences.

It is to be supposed that the Fair will be conducted along lines that are decent and refreshing. Hence it may on the Sundays be the source of untold good to men and women who are working their way from worse to better ethical conditions. One thing is certain, that no exhibition or concession that does not desecrate Monday can by any possibility desecrate Sunday.

Hymeneal.

Brother Gus J. Landeck, of the Landeck Lumber Company, of Milwaukee, and Miss Madeleine English, of Ken-



THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

THIS IS A PICTURE WHICH "LIFE," THE WELL-KNOWN NEW YORK WEEKLY, PRESENTS EACH YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME, "IN THE HOPE THAT IT MAY DO SOME GOOD."

doors were barred, demonstrated that Sunday was for multitudes of visitors a weary day to get over, and, of course, the saloons and gambling houses did a flourishing business.

The saloons being closed in Seattle on Sundays, the burden of opposition to Sunday opening fell on the churches. Among these the Jews, the Unitarians, the Seventh-Day Adventists, and the Catholics manifested no antagonism. Only the Puritanical branches of Protestantism placed themselves on record as uncompromising in their condemnation of the principle of letting the people have what they wanted. These sticklers for Sunday closing seem to have undervalued the fact that no one was disposed to force the church people to stay away from church in order to go to the Fair, or to compel any one to attend the Fair on Sunday—that the desire was simply to allow those who wished to attend the Fair to do so. The church people have all their rights remaining. They can still go to church as much as they wish.

For, as a matter of fact, no arguments were offered for the purpose of convincing the reason that the Fair should be closed on Sunday. Much was said about "the desecration of the Sabbath." But the desecration of the Sabbath seems to be a very variable quantity. Who is to tell us when the Sabbath is desecrated? Is God swayed by changing fashions in men's notions? Forty years ago in some communities a man or boy caught whistling on Sunday had to answer to the police, and frequently criminals declared in their ante-death utterances

osha, Wis., were united in marriage on April 29. The announcement of the wedding will prove a surprise to many of Brother Landeck's many friends. Brother Landeck is not only prominent in the lumber world, but in Hoo-Hoo circles. One of the Milwaukee papers contains the following account of the wedding:

Kenosha society had a little romantic surprise this morning when announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Madeleine English, daughter of Edward J. English of that city, and known as the most beautiful woman of Kenosha, and Gustav Landeck, of Milwaukee. A simple wedding ceremony uniting the two was performed at the parish house of St. James Church in Kenosha, late Thursday afternoon. Rev. R. J. Smith, formerly private secretary to Archbishop Messmer, officiating. The only attendants at the wedding were Mrs. Carolyn Dever, of Chicago, who acted as matron of honor, and Fred Landeck, of Milwaukee, who was the best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Landeck left for the South to spend their honeymoon. They will make their home at the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee and will be at home to their friends after June 1. Miss English has been famous in Kenosha for her beauty since she was a little girl, and is widely known in society circles there.



Admiral Evans says Hobson was the easiest to spare at Santiago for a dangerous mission. He is yet.—Philadelphia Press.

As to the spelling-book also, this is going to be a safe and sane administration. Taft is through with thru.—Oregonian.

He (desperately)—Tell me the truth. It is not my poverty that stands between us?
She (sadly)—Y-o-s.

He (with a ray of hope)—I admit that I am poor, and so, unfortunately, is my father; but I have an aged uncle who is very rich, and a bachelor. He is an invalid and cannot long survive.

She (delightedly)—How kind and thoughtful you are! Will you introduce me to him?—New York Weekly.

A Well Known Name.

Among the many namesakes of Thomas Jefferson is a colored man who for more than ten years has spent his time in humble but useful employment. He wheels ashes and rubbish of all sorts from the back doors of the houses in one of the districts of a New England town.

He has learned through the servants in these houses many items of interest concerning his employers and their families, and has a decided belief in his own importance to their welfare.

One day the head of one family went out into his backyard and, seeing the negro at work over the ash barrel, said affably: "Let's see, what's your name?"

"Thomas Jefferson, sah," was the reply.
"Ah!" said the man, "I think—I am quite sure—I have heard that name before."

"Yns, sah, mos' likely you is heard it," said the negro, showing his white teeth. "I's done shovel ashes an' wheel bar's out o' dis yer alley fo' de las' ten years."—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Wellbit—Well, what do you think of my masquerade costume? I am a page.

Mr. Wellbit—A page! Heavens! You look more like a whole volume!—Scraps.

"Why do you laugh so hurriedly when your husband tells a story?" "If I don't laugh promptly he tells it all over again."—Catholic Standard.

"You say, girl, that you wish to become engaged?" "I do."
"Then let your waist line stay put."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

This happened on the Lake Shore fler not long ago. A man rushed in from the car behind, evidently in great agitation, and said: "Has anybody in the car any whisky? A woman in the car behind has fainted." Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh, he handed it back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I needed it, for it always makes me feel queer to see a woman faint."

Equal to the Emergency.

"Your grandmother died nine times last baseball season. What excuse can you offer to get away this year?" asked Mr. Grouch of his office boy.

"Grandfather has got married again," said the kid.—New York Morning Telegraph.

"That boy thar," said the Billville parent, "I'm blast ef I know jest what to make o' him; he's so queer!"
"That so?"

"Shore is. He won't work, an' yit he's hungry all the time—got a reg'lar sawmill appetite. It's my opinion he's a-goin' to grow up to one o' these long-haired geniuses that live on fresh air and dreams."—Atlanta Constitution.

Multiplication of Horrors.

There is but one Skowhegan, but how many of our esteemed friends now present know that there are two Oshkoshes and three Kalamazcos?—New York Sun.

The story is an old one of the party of tired travelers who entered a house decorated by a peculiar sign and demanded oysters. "This is not a restaurant," said the courteous gentleman who met them; "I am an artist." "Isn't that an oyster hung outside the door?" asked one. "No gentlemen, it is an car."

Psychology of Dreams.

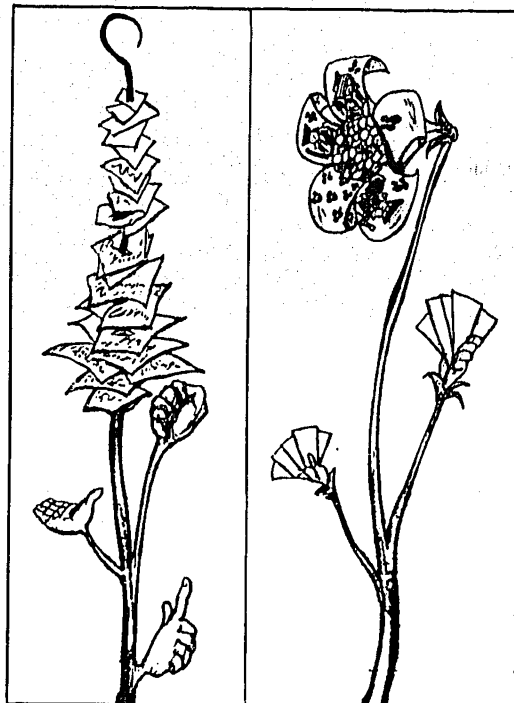
Dreams go by contraries, but they nearly always agree with what we eat.

When He's "It."

The farmer's life has cares and joys,
His work is long and hard and rough;
He slaves from dawn till after dark,
To raise and grow and own enough,
But there's a bright side to his life,
His sorrows he can always drown
When, with his team, he's hired to haul
A busted auto back to town.

—Los Angeles Express.

A GUIDE TO HORTICULTURE.



The Overdue Billberry Plant

The Poker Plant.

EPISTOLARIA FAMILY

CREDITORIA HAUNTING

A persistent and knoeklous weed which should be stamped out as soon as it makes its appearance. Thrives in the vicinity of doorways and letter boxes.

CARDINEA

A showy plant. Great for hedging. A good deal of time and money have been spent in perfecting this plant and many a sleepless night in raising it. Grows very large in pots, but the blossoms are sometimes slow in opening; sometimes opened by hand; not advisable, however, unless one has a very sure hand—otherwise it is apt to prove an expensive experiment. Grows in great variety. In fact it is seldom a grower can produce three alike, and if an enthusiast can show four of a kind it is something to be remembered—sometimes with sorrow.

Mr. Jones had recently become the father of twins. The minister stopped him on the street to congratulate him. "Well, Jones," he said, "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you."
"Smiled on me!" repeated Jones. "He laughed out loud at me!"

Definitions.

Society—An assemblage of well-dressed persons who would rather be bored together than alone.

Happiness—An exception to the rule that the demand always creates a supply.

Poverty—By common consent an admirable training for mental and moral perfection—in others.—Century Magazine.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

At every annual meeting the discussion in the business sessions has developed the fact that a very large percentage of the members of the Order are entirely unfamiliar with the Constitution and By-laws. At the Oklahoma City Annual Meeting consideration of this fact led to the adoption of a suggestion that hereafter the Constitution and By-laws of the Order be printed in every issue of The Bulletin.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II—Object.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III—Membership.

Section 1. It being the purpose of this Order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in lumber trade, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail as that it shall be their main or principal occupation, and that it shall be the business which is recognized in the community in which they reside as their vocation. There shall not be admitted under this paragraph bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, inspectors, sawyers, flers, foremen, nor the ordinary laborers of lumber enterprises. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation, must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark to the Snark and Scrivenator with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—Newspaper men. By this term being meant only the publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with newspapers.

Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger and claim agents, purchasing agents, commercial traveling, soliciting and contracting freight (not station agents). This means the officials of railroads who come in contact with the patrons of the road. It does not mean office assistants, clerks, secretaries or collectors.

Fourth—Saw-mill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale to lumber manufacturers of saw-mill or planing mill machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the Order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 99,999 living members in good standing.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank. This application must not be voted on until a certificate thereon has been indorsed by two members of the Order in good standing. The application shall be balloted on collectively. In case the ballot is not clear a second ballot shall be had, and if two or more black balls be cast the ballot shall be had by sections until a final result. In case two black balls be cast the applicant shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenator, be removed from his office by the Snark and, in the discretion of the Supreme Nine, if the violation be flagrant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application herein referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall, upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenator, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate. Any member endorsing certificate on an application for membership must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenator shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenator.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application.

The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Sec. 8. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenator by the Vicegerent of the state within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV—Officers.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bourn, Scrivenator, Janberwock, Custodian, Arcanopur and Gurdor. The above named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual and Constitution and By-laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, by roll call of states, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an elective executive officer the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor who shall fill the unexpired term caused by such a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist solely of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark plus the name of the foreign country or political grand division of this country which he represents.

Second—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory to which they are appointed, and to the conduct of the work of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided, that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo with Snark; provided, that, when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo with Snark in any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark, that officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification, and without further provision than an official notification, and without further provision than an official notification, and without further provision than an official notification, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sixth—The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe and Scrivenator a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant to be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of concatenations, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the annual meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring as a token of regard from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Bolling Arthur Johnson, the founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is shall thereafter be the next living "Past Snark," the title of "The Seer of the House of Ancients" to descend, with the "Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom were transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashion or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo which may seem wise, may originate from that body or from any other source, it being the privilege of every active member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatenation any revision which it believes to be for the good of the Order.

Fourth—The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board to which the elective executive officers of the Order may refer any problems of constitutional polity upon which that body shall disagree, or for any other reason shall desire the cooperation of those who have held elective executive positions in the past, it being understood that questions so referred shall be settled by a joint vote of both bodies, the ruling to stand as law until the next Annual Concatenation, when all such joint procedures shall be referred to the concatenation assembled for a sustaining approval or veto; the decision of the Annual Concatenation to become final, unless otherwise determined by amendments to the Constitution, as hereinafter provided; this system to build up practical, initiative and referendum legislation.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to prepare and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and it shall also be the custodian of the copyright of the Order, and entrusted with its care and protection from improper and unlawful uses.

Sixth—The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE V—Supreme Nine.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-laws in the interim between the Hoo-Hoo annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenator, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The Osirian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be the duty of the Scrivenator to prepare and submit to the members of the Cloister, under its own regulations, to prescribe rituals and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alteration in the name under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meeting, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meeting shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to travel, unless he shall in writing have waived his right to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenator to attend any such special meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Sec. 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI—Meetings.

Section 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order, in default of which it shall be convened at the Supreme Nine, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after 9 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Sec. 2. The entire membership in each State in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state. States not represented at the annual shall have no vote.

Sec. 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo day if possible, or failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenator, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Sec. 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenator shall note the attendance as follows:

First—Members deceased; for the loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.

Second—Those who respond by letter or telegram.

Third—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the state wherever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenator shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such concatenations.

Sec. 6. At concatenations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Sec. 7. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blanks, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE VII—Numbers.

Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenator in the rotation of concatenation numbers, and in the order concatenation reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII—Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scrivenator shall issue a receipt for dues

a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or concatenation, after January 1, 1909, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenator shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenator sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenator.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of back dues, the amount to be paid not to exceed \$5 of delinquent dues, upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the state in which such member lives, or on the approval of the Scrivenator of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disreputable business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenator a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenator shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereto, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenator on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have thirty-three days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenator shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenator shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenator during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenator shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within thirty-three days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX—Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any Hoo-Hoo annual.

BY-LAWS.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo annual his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scrivenator shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and be allowed necessary expense for the proper conduct of his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenator shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenator. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

4. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in all official numerical lists of members of the Order thereafter published, but surrounded by black lines. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenator \$5, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. He shall remit ninety dollars (\$90) for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article III of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivenator and Custodian. Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

6. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.

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.

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fail to advise me when they have secured positions so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it he must advise me.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. Have had five years experience and can give good references. I am at present on the road but desire to get located permanently at some point with a good firm. Will go anywhere, but prefer the West. Address No. 18069, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To represent some reliable lumber firm as buyer and inspector of hardwoods at Nashville, Tenn. Understand the hardwood business fully. Have been operating for myself with limited capital till the panic hit me and cleaned up all I had. Ask the Scrivenator about me. Will work on reasonable salary. Address "Buyer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man stenographer and typewriter understanding bookkeeping and with knowledge of wholesale lumber business to take position as treasurer with an established firm. Must be able to furnish satisfactory reference and invest some money. Address "E. J. J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with yellow pine firm or company by one who understands yellow pine lumber from stump to market. Have had several years experience in the wholesale or brokerage business, as well as manufacturing. Am capable of taking care of all work pertaining to the office. Will accept anything in the nature of work. Am 38 years of age, strictly sober. Address "M. F.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as forester with lumber company of recognized standing. Address "XYZ," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position of any kind with a lumber concern. Have had long experience in several branches of the lumber and timber business; also experience in banking business; can fill any kind of a clerical position. I need a position right now and will turn down no decent offer. Address "Thomas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A man with four or five thousand dollars to join with us in a good thing—a retail lumber business in a town of ten thousand population, and one of the best towns in Texas. The situation is good. We are doing a rushing business and only want to take in a man who can help push. No stock for sale except on this account. We can "show" the right man something. Address "U. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good concern as timekeeper by young man twenty-three years of age; have been in the lumber business for just six years; prefer position in South; can furnish references that will satisfy. Address "Magazine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as assistant manager or as efficient accountant; am 38 years old; married; have had four years' experience in retail lumber yards, and seven years' experience at mill as accountant. Have been connected in responsible positions with the Nashville Lumber Co., of this place, and with the Cleveland-McLeod Lumber Co., of Horatio, Ark.; to both of which concerns I take pleasure in referring. I want a fair salary and a chance of demonstrating my worth. Address, M. A. Jones, No. 18216, Nashville, Ark.

WANTED—Position as yard manager or on the road as salesman for some good lumber concern, a position that will enable me to locate somewhere near Kansas City where my two daughters reside. Have had long experience in yard work, in big city yards, as well as with the yard concerns; have had two years' experience on the road. I can demonstrate my effectiveness with any concern that will give me an opening. Address "Yard Manager," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman for a good machinery and supply house. Have had ample experience and know the trade of the southeast. Am willing, however, to travel anywhere. Address "Tampa," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A man with some money to take an interest with me and a position in the sash, door and blind plant with which I am connected; it is a good thing. Write me. Frank D. Alken, (Hoo-Hoo No. 6394) Brunswick, Ga.

WANTED—I am located in the State of Washington; am an experienced and capable lumberman; am in position to pick up good bargains for Eastern buyers, and want a connection to act in that capacity. I am on the ground out here and can buy to much better advantage than through quotations submitted by mail. I am in position to render good service to the right concern. Address "Doly," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position in wholesale office by man who has had experience in retail yard. Address "B. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent shingle man, understanding business from tree to trade, wants mill to run by thousand, or position as superintendent; or, if can agree, will take interest. An capable of handling almost any kind of lumber mill as manager; also office. Address "Shingle man," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position to manage a yard in West Texas or Oklahoma. Have had ten years' experience in lumber business as manager of saw mills and planing mills, and am acquainted with every branch from stump to building. Am a first-class double entry bookkeeper and estimator; thirty-seven years of age; married, and can furnish strictly first-class references. Only reason for making change is to get to higher climate. Address "Okla.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as designer, estimator and architect with some big contracting and mill work concern in the South or West, where I can demonstrate my capacity. Refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivenator; with present firm fifteen years. Address "Season," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

(The Scrivenator has known this man from boyhood. He is one of the most competent, skillful and rapid men in his line of business he has ever known, and will make good in any position he accepts.)

WANTED—Connection with some good lumber concern to open offices at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Have been in present connection for four years, with concerns manufacturing sash, doors and blinds, and doing mill work; want to get back in the lumber business, and will, therefore, dispose of present interests if good connection can be formed; have had fourteen years' experience on road as salesman, and know the trade; a number of years in office, and as sales manager, having direction of nine men on the road, and passing on all credits for a large business. Feel that my long and varied experience and acquaintance in the trade fits me to render very efficient service at any end of the line, and am seeking connection with only that sort of an enterprise which can hold up its end. Address "Secretary," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position in retail lumber business. I am a bookkeeper and have had five years' experience in lumber business. Could invest in business. Address "H.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper with some good concern for a young man twenty-seven years old, with eight years' experience, whom the Supreme Scrivenator can strongly recommend, both as to character and ability. Address the Scrivenator direct, or "Watts," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber inspector. Have had ten years' experience. Address No. 10180, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard. Have had several years' experience, both in the wholesale and retail yellow pine lumber trade, and am thoroughly familiar with both ends—buying and selling. Address "M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or manager of lumber yard. Will go anywhere, but prefer Texas, Rocky Mountain region or Pacific Coast. Figuring bills a specialty. Address "Colorado," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper with some lumber firm by young man who has had experience in lumber office. Address "Louisville," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer and inspector for a Northern wholesaler, or superintendent of mill, or shipping clerk. I have had 22 years' experience in yellow pine mills; am competent to take charge of the executive department of a mill. Was general superintendent and office man 44 months with last employer. I left of my own accord. A-1 references. Am 38 years of age and have a family. Address "Louisiana," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By inspector position as yard foreman, shipping or traveling inspector. Have had seven years of road and yard experience, and understand handling labor—black or white. I am 25 years of age and sober. Address H. H. Ernst, No. 18728, 616 Campbell Street, Evansville, Ind.

WANTED—Position with a good lumber firm as general office man. Am a thorough accountant. Have had long experience in lumber business, have knowledge both of the office operations and the manufacturing end; can take entire charge of office of company doing any volume of business. Want to get with big concern where I can demonstrate my worth. Address "Damascus," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as circular saw flier. Have flier for some of the biggest and best mills of the South. Have had fifteen years' experience. First-class references from present employers and others. Address "Fulton," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or office manager; 35 years of age; 10 years' experience in the lumber business; good correspondent; clean record; executive ability. Can furnish reference from present employers. Located in Philadelphia but willing to change. Address "H. M. Y.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To represent some good company as buyer on salary and expenses in long and short leaf pine, car material, dimension and finishing stock. Am acquainted with some of the largest manufacturers in the South; can save miller's money by buying at small mills rough and have stock remitted, locating at some small town where remitting facilities exist and going out among the smaller mills and buying such stock as office man call for. Address "Temple," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenator, Nashville, Tenn.

Unfailing.

"Our train leaves in just thirty seconds."

"Oh, well, it never leaves on time."

"It will today—there are seventeen people ahead of us at the ticket-window."