

"Frank Hunter was high up in Masonry, and was a member of Hoo-Hoo. There are four brothers of the deceased and the sister living. One of the brothers was killed in a railroad accident a year ago last fall. Frank D. Hunter was a young man of exceptionally good business and social qualities. He was popular with everybody that knew him, and was kind-hearted and generous. His death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends in Duluth, through the Northwest, along the great lakes, and in Eastern lumber centers.

"Mr. Hunter carried life insurance to the amount of about \$20,000. He had \$10,000 in the Equitable, \$5,000 in the Aetna, and \$5,000 in other companies."

Mr. Hunter's funeral was conducted by the Masons, at the Duluth Masonic Temple, Dr. Humason making a touching talk in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

J. H. Rice, No. 4723.

J. H. Rice (No. 4723) died at his home, at Ford, Ky., Feb. 13, of asthma, after an illness of two and a half months. We have received inquirer particulars from his son, J. W. Rice, of Middlesboro, Ky.

James Harry Rice was born in Clark County, Ky., Oct. 20, 1848. Mr. Rice became a Hoo-Hoo at Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 23, 1897, at which time he was connected with the firm of T. J. Asher & Son, with whom he was still connected at the time of his death. Previous to his advent into the lumber business, Mr. Rice had been in the railroad business at Louisville and other points in Kentucky. Mr. Rice was a man of unassuming manners, but of unquestioned worth, and he enjoyed the esteem of all with whom he was brought in contact. He was a mechanic of unusual talent, and a most valuable man to be had about a band sawmill. Mr. Rice leaves a widow, five sons, and two married daughters. He was buried with Masonic honors at Ford, Ky., Feb. 16.

No Dead Men's Buttons.

The concatenation held at Baltimore, Feb. 9, was the first one ever to occur in that city. For this reason Ex-supreme Custodian E. R. Coledge, who worked it up, was exceedingly anxious to have everything go off in the best of shape. With this in view, he wrote to know if, by a special effort, the buttons for his Initiates could not be sent in advance and be given out at the close of the initiatory ceremonies. In a letter explaining that this was impossible, for the reason that the manufacturers were behind in supplying the buttons, but that the Baltimore kittens would be sent buttons with as little delay as possible, the Scrivenoter added as a joke that a good many members had died during the past year, whose buttons had been returned, and that, at a pinch, these might be sent.

Now this concatenation was held on Feb. 9. By Feb. 12 the Scrivenoter had received a postal card from each of the nine men initiated. These nine postal cards read as follows:

- "Please DON'T send me no dead man's button."
"Please DO NOT send me no dead man's button."
"PLEASE don't send me any dead man's button."
"Please don't send me any DEAD man's button."
"Please don't send me a DEAD MAN'S BUTTON."
"Kindly do not send me ANY DEAD man's button."
"DON'T SEND NO DEAD MAN'S BUTTON." (This man wrote again on the 11th.)
"Please do not send ME a dead man's button." (It will be noted that this man expresses no general deprecation of sending out dead men's buttons, but pleads for himself alone.)

"No DEAD MAN'S button."
Now this is lamentable. No dead man's button is ever sent out. It is sacredly preserved in the archives of the Order. But for a robust man in the prime of life to give evidence of such a superstition! And, worse yet, for nine robust men to show their weakness so simultaneously and in such nearly identical words! One of the original objects of Hoo-Hoo is to dissipate all such mental cobwebs. Faugh! We almost doubt that the refulgent blaze of Hoo-Hoo was good for such tender eyes.

The Practical Side.

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

WANTED.—Position as planing mill foreman, by a man of eighteen years experience in white and yellow pine and cypress. Am thoroughly practical in all the details connected with running a large or small mill, and can adapt myself to circumstances. Have been with present employers three years, and have their best wishes and privilege of reference. Address No. 403, care THE BULLETIN.

WANTED.—Position with some good firm, as bookkeeper or general office man. Can furnish best of references from past employer. Willing to go anywhere. Address C. M. Bunker (No. 578), 516 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED.—Position as local or traveling salesman, or office correspondent, by a practical man, having had years of experience in the lumber trade. Best references. Address No. 37, Flat No. 4, 391 E. 5th Street, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED.—Position in office in Indianapolis or vicinity. Have had five years' experience in a lumber manufacturing plant in the South. Can give best of references. Address 423, P. O. Box 60, Irvington, Ind.

WANTED.—A position in the South as inspector. Am familiar with hardwood and pine. Have worked in the South on pine and cypress. Am competent and can furnish reference. Address No. 1205, Ashland, Wis.

WANTED.—Position on the road by a traveling man, thoroughly acquainted with the trade in Texas and Indian Territory. Four years experience. Fully posted in lumber. Address No. 228, 40 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas.

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

WANTED.—Connection with some good Wisconsin hardwood concern to sell on commission. Have had four years' experience with Michigan trade, and am well acquainted. Address me at 1016 Warren Ave. West, Detroit, Mich. No. 1291.

WANTED.—Position by married man with twenty-five years experience in the lumber and mill business in Georgia. Excellent national references, moderate ideas as to salary, is energetic, competent and reliable. Address 5064, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position with good lumber or sash, door and blind concern. Will go on road or in charge of yard or factory. Twelve years' experience in lumber business. Best of reference. Address No. 482, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

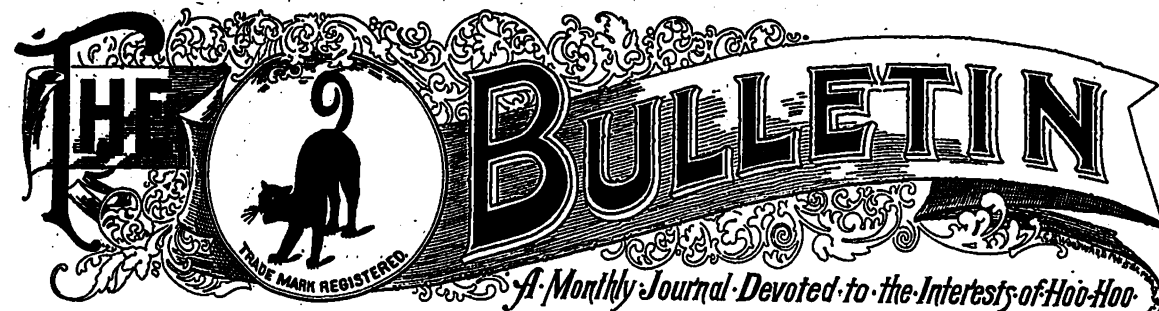
WANTED.—Position as traveling salesman for yellow pine or hardwood mill. Have been on road twelve years selling lumber, past four years in mills. Have sold three hundred cars from January 1st, to September 1st, this year. I know my territory and can control trade. Address 457, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED.—Position with some wholesale concern as manager of yard. Am a good bookkeeper and correspondent. Have been manager of a yard for last five years, and am only out of a job on account of sale of yard. I want a permanent position. Can give best of references. Address 488, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Situation with some good lumber firm, or sash, door and blind house, as manager, traveling salesman, or estimator. Have had twelve years experience, and am well posted in white and good references. Address 288, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—With some good Southern mill, either to go on road or handle correspondence at mill. Am well posted on grades and values in both yellow pine and hardwoods, and know the trade in Indiana, yellow pine, and Wisconsin. Have also traveled in the East. Can furnish the very best of references. Address P. A. G. C. I., care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.—Position with some wholesale concern, or manager of a good yard. I am a good accountant and correspondent, capable of filling any position. I have been five years with last employer, and I want a permanent position. Can give the best of references, and furnish references. Address 488, care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.



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The House of Ancients.

- B. A. JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.
W. E. BARNES, St. Louis, Mo.
J. E. DEFEBAUGH, Chicago, Ill.
H. K. HEMENWAY, Tomahawk, Wis.



The Supreme Nine.

- Snark of the Universe—A. A. WHITE, Kansas City, Mo.
Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. H. McOLLINTOCK, Chicago, Ill.
Junior Hoo-Hoo—W. M. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.
Bojum—FRED. S. OAKES, Huron, Ohio.
Scrivenoter—J. H. BAIRD, Nashville, Tenn.
Jabberwook—E. H. VIDMER, Mobile, Ala.
Custodian—E. H. DEFEBAUGH, Louisville, Ky.
Aroanoper—OECIL A. LYON, Sherman, Texas.
Gurdou—W. W. RILEY, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Vicegerents.

The following are the Vicegerents for the Hoo-Hoo year ending Sept. 9, 1898:

- Alabama—C. H. Beale, 219 Ferry St., Montgomery, Ala.
Arkansas—F. Price, 411 Cumberland St., Little Rock, Ark.
California—C. J. Church, 23 First St., San Francisco, Cal.
Colorado—E. W. English, box 67, Denver, Col.
Florida—J. J. Barry, Pensacola, Fla.
Georgia—Merritt W. Dixon, Savannah, Ga. (Southern District of Georgia and Eastern District of Florida).
Georgia—R. M. Shanklin, Atlanta, Ga. (Northern District of Georgia and State of South Carolina).
Illinois—Max B. Sondheimer, Chicago, Ill. (Northern District).
Indiana—A. E. Brown, Grand Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.
Indian Territory—W. F. Eyer, Thomasville, La. T.
Iowa—C. H. Carpenter, Frederickburg, Ia. (Northern District).
Iowa—H. W. Huttig, Muscatine, Ia. (Southern District).
Kansas—E. C. Taylor, Lyons, Kan.
Kentucky—E. L. Edwards, Winchester, Ky.
Louisiana—J. R. Wheeler, New Orleans, La. (Northern District).
Maryland—J. M. Hammond, Marine Bank Building, Baltimore, Md.
Michigan—J. M. Hammond, City Mich.
Minnesota—W. M. Stephenson, Duluth, Minn. (Northern District).
Minnesota—H. E. Gipsen, Minneapolis, Minn. (Southern District).
Mississippi—L. N. Kimerer, Madison, Miss. (Northern District).
Mississippi—John Mason, Bogus Chitto, Miss. (Southern District).

- Missouri—W. A. Pickering, Springfield, Mo.
Nebraska—F. Colpetzer, care Chicago Lumber Co., Omaha, Neb.
New York—L. R. Millen, 70 Beaver St., New York, N. Y. (Eastern District).
New York—J. J. Mossman, Com'l Agt. Wabash Ry., Buffalo, N. Y. (Western District).
North Dakota—O. E. Lindsay, Fargo, N. D.
Ohio—J. J. Wemple, 97 Bell Ave., Cleveland, O. (Eastern District).
Ohio—Jos. Schneider, St. Charles Hotel, Toledo, O. (Western District).
Oklahoma Territory—Lee Van Winkle, Oklahoma City, O. T.
Oregon—R. D. Inman, Portland, Ore.
Pennsylvania—E. C. Jones, Bradford, Pa. (Western District).
Tennessee—E. K. Richmond, 16 Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Texas—Dennis T. Cull, Orange, Tex.
Virginia—R. F. Minter, Norfolk, Va.
Washington—Geo. W. Loggie, New Whatcom, Wash.
West Virginia—E. L. Davidson, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Wisconsin—Eugene Shaw, Eau Claire, Wis.
Wisconsin—W. H. Ellis, Wausau, Wis. (Eastern District).

The New Handbook.

Practically by the time this "Bulletin" reaches the hands of the members the new handbook will be ready to send out. The bulk of the work on the new handbook has to be done during the months of February and March, and it is a big job for sixty days. An almost incredible number of changes are made in the addresses of our members during the thirty days following the first of the year. Within a few days after the first of January last the correction blanks for the new handbook were sent out, and the work of revision began about January 20. It was hoped that the new book would come from the press by March 15, but this hope has not been realized. A slight delay was occasioned by a shipment of paper going astray. The constitutional limit for the handbook to come out, however, is April 1, and this date will find the handbook being mailed. It will take something like ten days to mail the book, as it is too valuable to be mailed out carelessly. The street address of every man in towns and cities of any considerable size will have to be looked up on the mailing list, and all the work will have to be done by hand. It is hoped, therefore, that each member will await the arrival of his new book with as much patience as the circumstances will permit. He can have the assurance that when it does arrive it will be the most carefully revised handbook Hoo-Hoo has ever issued. Every name in the book has been carefully checked and rechecked till it is believed that every man who sent in a correction blank is correctly enrolled. The book is different from any previous handbook also in that it does not contain the name of a single man who is not in good standing. The name of every delinquent and every unknown man has been eliminated from the book. Careful lists have been prepared, however, of all the names eliminated from the handbook, from whatever cause, and, through the assistance of the various Vicegerents, all proper efforts will be made to reinstate such men as are deemed desirable. In the list of delinquents dropped there are the names of many well-known and substantial men in the lumber trade who have simply neglected the matter. Where the amount involved is so very small and the policy in the past has been so lenient in the matter of delinquent dues, it has been almost impossible to impress on the minds of the members the necessity of prompt response

to the notice of dues. In the opinion of "The Bulletin," the elimination of the name of every man not in good standing—in other words, the strict enforcement of the Constitution in this respect—will have a most salutary effect. It certainly is something of a pleasure to know that every man whose name appears in the handbook you carry is in good standing. Quite a large number of delinquent members have remitted for dues since the forms of the new handbook were closed, and seldom a day passes but that some man writes a long letter apologizing for neglect and inclosing check for what he owes. All these men will be reinstated into full standing in the supplement that will be issued to the new handbook in about ninety days.

In this connection the Scrivenoter will take occasion to render his sincere thanks for the very hearty and valuable support he has been accorded by all the various Vicegerents. With one or two exceptions, every Vicegerent has rendered faithful and conscientious service in the arduous and unpleasant work on the delinquent list of his State, and the prompt responses of these Vicegerents to every letter written them by the Scrivenoter has been most gratifying.

The Osirian Cloister.

The Tablets of Law Adopted.

By order of the Chief Priest of Ptah, Supreme and Everlasting Ruler of the Cloister, the following tablets of the law have been submitted to the Osirians, have been adopted, and now constitute the law of the Osirian Cloister:

"I.

"The Chamber of Horrors of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo shall henceforward be known as the Osirian Cloister, and the dwellers within the sacred retreat shall be called Osirians. All those who shall have properly gained admission, successfully passed the Hierophantic ordeal, and inscribed their names in the dedicated volume of the Egyptian Book of the Dead, shall thereby gain consent to tread the cloistral pathway and wear thenceforth the consecrated emblem.

"II.

"Novitiates herein shall be grouped in three distinct Orders—viz., Upper, Central, and Lower. The Upper Order shall be composed of accepted exmembers of the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo; the Central Order, of accepted Past Vicegerent Snarks; and the Lower Order, of accepted active or honorary members of Hoo-Hoo who shall have been presented as hereinafter required.

"III.

"Applicants of the Upper and Central Orders shall be eligible ex officio, but three adverse ballots shall exclude from admission; provided, however, that all occupants of the Chamber of Horrors prior to the Annual of 1897, according to printed list in the handbook, shall be admitted without ballot; but they must be duly initiated before exercising the rights of membership and wearing the cloistral emblem. Each Osirian shall be entitled to annually present to the Assembly the name of one civilian member, either honorary or active, of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, for membership herein; and such nominee, when accepted by unanimous vote of those present, shall, upon due initiation, be enrolled in the Lower Order hereof.

"IV.

"The Cloister shall be divided into nine priesthoods—to-wit: Ptah, the reigning High Priest of the Cloister; Thoth, Scribe; Isis, Osiris, Ra, Anubis, Sed, Shu, and Hathor. Each novitiate shall be duly assigned to one of

such priesthoods, and required, at his own individual expense, to secure the emblem and prescribed robe, and must also familiarize himself with the ritualistic work of such assignment.

"V.

"Loyalty to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and continued good standing therein shall be necessary to fellowship in the Cloister.

"Any member hereof may be suspended by vote of the Chief Priests for unbecoming conduct, and, if convicted after full opportunity for defense, may be expelled by unanimous vote of the Chief Priests.

"Members may withdraw from the Cloister by written request addressed to the incumbent Scribe, accompanied by the emblem of the Cloister; which emblem every member agrees upon honor to surrender without compensation whenever his membership shall be terminated herein from whatever cause.

"VI.

"The Cloister shall be assembled the day preceding the time prescribed for the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and at the same place. All business questions shall be submitted to the Assembly, and no legislation be otherwise or elsewhere effected. Special assemblages elsewhere, for the admission of novitiates, may be authorized by vote of the Chief Priests upon petition of three Osirians.

"VII.

"The funds needed to defray any expense incident to the work of the Cloister and the promotion of its interests shall be paid voluntarily. At each Assembly the Chief Priest of Thoth shall present a budget setting forth the probable requirements of the ensuing year, and an apportionment shall thereupon be made covering such sum; but no Osirian shall be deemed delinquent because of failure to contribute his proportion of such suggested amount. The Chief Priest of Hathor shall be the Treasurer-Priest, under countersign of the Scribe.

"VIII.

"The Chief Priests shall be chosen from the Central Order of the Cloister, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. They shall constitute the governing body of the Cloister, and shall have discretionary power to act by majority vote in any and all matters upon which determining action has not been taken by the Assembly.

"The assignments to the several Chief Priesthoods, as announced in Papyrus I, shall continue during the current year.

"IX.

"Upon an approving vote of two-thirds of the members of the Cloister being received by the Chief Priest of Thoth, he shall thereupon proclaim the adoption of these tablets, and they shall take effect from the date of such proclamation. They may then be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the attendance at the regular session of the annual Assembly, which shall be upon the day preceding the Hoo-Hoo Annual."

Future Concatenations.

Mr. George J. Krebs, Vicegerent for Illinois, writes, under date of March 22, that he is preparing for a concatenation at Cairo, on April 26, that will "bodaciously" lay over anything ever attempted since the Red Man folded his blanket around him and departed from the confines of the Sucker State. It will be a scorcher, compared to which a simoon were a playful breeze, and the sirocco from the Libyan deserts but a "zephyr blowing below the violet." New wrinkles in the way of initiatory ceremonies will be evolved by the fertile brain of the hustling Vicegerent, and the fun that will be uncorked on the occasion will drive

dull care away for the rest of the summer. It is guaranteed that when the candidate comes through he'll be glad he is alive. It is expected that the thinnest man present will be fat by the time the thing is over, since laughter is the champion flesh producer, but if there is a fat candidate present who is desirous of reducing his weight, some exercises will be introduced that are warranted to work off the adipose tissue. All tastes will be catered to, and the different brands of hilarity will be served both table d'hôte and a la carte, with mirth and merriment for entrées and unalloyed happiness on the side. If any man present will make a sworn statement that what he has had is not a plenty, the same will be filed with the Scrivenoter and the candidate's money returned.

Brother Krebs sent out the following uniquely worded circular for his preliminary meeting, at which the date named above was agreed upon:

"Cairo, Ill., March 18, 1898.—Respected Kitten: The eye of Hoo-Hoo land is on Cairo.

"Much is expected from us in the way of a concatenation. Inquiries are coming to me from many different points, asking the question: 'When will you have a concatenation? We all want to come to Cairo.'

"Members of the Supreme Nine, the lumber press, and kittens of last year, whose eyes were opened in Cairo and whose homes are in foreign places, want to come and scratch on the home roof and see others meander through the onion bed. The question is: Shall they be disappointed?

"I respectfully ask you to attend a Hoo-Hoo meeting to be held in the rooms of the Cairo Lumber Exchange, Saturday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock, and we will discuss the question. Will we, or will we not, have a gathering of the Hoo-Hoo in Cairo and help other poor purblind to open their eyes and see the light of day?

"Please do not fail to attend this meeting.

"Respectfully,
GEORGE J. KREBS,
Vicegerent Snark."

Vicegerent Shanklin, of the Northern District of Georgia, will hold a concatenation at Augusta, March 29, at which he expects to initiate some fifteen men. Brother Hauser, of the Georgia Iron Works, is ably assisting Mr. Shanklin in working up the meeting.

April 4 will see a concatenation at Fargo, N. D., the first in that State for this Hoo-Hoo year. Vicegerent Lindsay writes that he has material for a good class and expects a very successful meeting.

T. Q. Martin, Vicegerent for Louisiana, will shortly send out some unique invitations to a concatenation at Shreveport, April 20. Mr. Martin will make this a memorable meeting in Hoo-Hoo annals, and expects to have one of the most all-round enjoyable concatenations ever held in the Creole State. A little later he expects to hold a concatenation at New Orleans, and has already begun the preliminary work on that meeting. He wants all the traveling men to keep April 20 in mind, and to make it a point to be at Shreveport on that date.

Concatenations are in prospect also in Ohio, Tennessee, and Minnesota. Vicegerent J. B. Wheeler, of Maryland, the youngest State in Hoo-Hoo, will hold a concatenation some time within the next two weeks. The exact date of the meeting will be announced later. A concatenation is also in prospect at Little Rock.

April 8 has been fixed by Vicegerent J. J. Mossman as the date upon which he will hold his first concatenation at Buffalo. Mr. Mossman writes that he has every prospect

for a notable meeting. He has had a number of candidates in view for some weeks, but has thought it best to defer the meeting till some out-of-town lumbermen could be present.

D. Tramway Call has applied for a trunk for April 12, at which time (or at least during the sessions of the lumber meeting that begins there on that date) he expects to initiate a baker's dozen of good men at Beaumont. It goes without saying that the meeting will be a success—a Call meeting, but amply arranged for. These Texas lumber conventions are in a class all by themselves, and it is worth a man's while to go into the lumber business just to attend them. When they wind up with a concatenation, that, too, is generally of distinctive characteristics, and the two are a winning combination. Keep the meeting in mind.

Vicegerent J. J. Wemple has only been resting up the past month for a new start. On April 18 he will begin to resume with a concatenation at Cleveland. Arrangements are being made for a large attendance of lumbermen from the neighboring towns, and a very pleasant time is promised for all who can be on hand.

Mr. S. F. Minter, the newly appointed Vicegerent for Virginia, expects to hold a concatenation during the last week in April or the first week in May. He has a virgin field practically in which to work, and expects to make a good record for the year.

At Augusta.

From what we have heard from several sources we judge they are going to have a sort of red-letter, Tybee-Island day (or rather night) down at Augusta, Ga., on March 29. Brothers W. H. Lynch and J. A. Hauser, of that city, have been at work for two weeks or more rounding up the candidates, and it is likely both Vicegerents Shanklin and Dixon will be on hand. "The Augusta Herald," in a column and a half article on the meeting that bears the stamp of having been inspired by one of the local members, says, among other things:

"The owl-like lovers of wisdom have been asking for several weeks, 'Who, who is the Hoo-Hoo?' Well, a concatenation of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo will be held here at 8:01 o'clock, Tuesday, March 29, and, if you are eligible, you may find out who, who is the Hoo-Hoo. This remarkable Order, which has hitherto struck Augusta in sections, but is now to sweep down upon us like a wolf in on the fold, or, more properly speaking, like Tabby on a mouse, is essentially modern. It isn't the ancient Order of anything, and doesn't trace its family tree back to the garden of Eden. It was satisfied to be born in 1893, which produced so many queer things, such as panics, hurricanes, and free silver debates; but while it is five years young, as Dr. Holmes would say, it knows some things which other people don't know, and is calculated to whet curiosity to the feminine point. . . . The first step in the Order is the Biographical Degree, or the Degree of the Playful Kitten. Presumably, you are furnished with a little ball of twine, and, after they have had you on the string for awhile, you are privileged to become a cat; then if you are not a successful commercial mouser, it's your own fault. The leading representatives of the Order in Augusta are W. H. Lynch and J. A. Hauser, and worthy representatives they are. . . . The mystic number 9 plays an important part in the chronology of the Order, and in the finances. The membership is limited to 9,999 living members; and as there are already 6,000 members very much alive, you had better speak early to avoid the tumult.

"The initiation fee has a bargain counter sound about it; it costs you just \$9.99 to get in. What it costs you when you go out depends entirely on where you go and the company you keep. The annual dues are 99 cents, and they really give you the change. It has been waggishly suggested that if ladies were eligible the limit would have to be raised to 999,999. All the Order would have to do would be to advertise its cut rates. 'Bargain counter, north aisle, first floor, rear,' and it would catch 'em—until the salt gave

out. At such prices you wonder how the Order can throw in premiums, but they do it, and you will find them valuable. The headquarters of the Order next Tuesday evening will be room 99, Arlington Hotel, and some of the best of the good people of the State will be here. "With all its grotesque features, it is one of the noblest organizations in the country; for when you meet a Hoo-Hoo, you are dead sure that he's a gentleman."

Notes and Comments.

In a circular, dated March 15, the Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia Air Line announces the appointment of Brothers Joseph H. Turner (4021) and John W. Turner (4538), both of Memphis, to be, respectively, Commercial Agent and Soliciting Agent of that line in the Memphis territory. These appointments are in addition to the positions held by the Messrs. Turner with the Norfolk and Western Railroad, Great Southern Dispatch, and the Southern States Dispatch.

Brother J. J. Mossman, of Buffalo, our Vicegerent for the Western District of the Empire State, has been promoted to the position of Division Freight Agent of the Wabash Road at Buffalo. The circular announcing this appointment says Brother Mossman "will have charge over Wabash freight traffic in Canada—Windsor to Fort Erie and Suspension Bridge, inclusive—and will also look after the territory of which he has had charge formerly as Commercial Freight Agent."

Mr. H. W. Huttig, of Muscatine, Ia., has been appointed Vicegerent for the Southern District of that State, vice B. L. Lamb, deceased. Mr. Huttig is one of the best known men connected with the lumber business in the West. He is one of that family famous in sash, door, and blind history, and it goes without saying that he will bring to the office of Vicegerent ability, enthusiasm, and a wide popularity.

At the concatenation held last month, at Memphis, very flattering resolutions were adopted in connection with the retirement of Mr. G. O. Worland, whose removal from the State made his resignation as Vicegerent necessary. Mr. Worland has formed a partnership at Gilmore, Ark., under the name of Boone & Worland. During the very short time he held the office of Vicegerent of Tennessee, Mr. Worland held two very successful concatenations, and his resignation, as well as his removal from Memphis, is very much regretted by the Hoo-Hoo of the entire State. His successor is J. A. Riechman, of the Riechman-Crosby Company, of Memphis, and a better selection could probably not have been made. In his resignation Mr. Worland recommended Mr. Riechman as fitted in every way to carry on the work he had begun, and at the meeting above referred to the suggestion was unanimously indorsed.

The prettiest thing we have seen lately is a Hoo-Hoo ring, which has just been completed on special order for a brother in Arkansas. The figure of the cat on the ring is about the size of the one on the ladies' pin, and the whole thing is most chaste and elegant. Doubtless the Arkansas member will excite no little envy and admiration when he appears with this article of jewelry. The idea of the ring suggested itself to this brother because of its convenience in many ways. He wrote the Scrivenoter, saying that frequently he went about in his shirt sleeves—in fact, he said that was his ordinary rig while at work—and that a lapel button wouldn't show off much on a coat that usually hung on a hook in his boudoir. He furthermore stated that, except on festive occasions—weddings, funerals, and the like—it was not his custom to wear a necktie, and that a pin was strictly no good to him. No disadvantage at-

taches to a ring, however, as his work is such that this article can be worn without injury to it. It is not in the way in the least. If the brother wants to thrust his hand hastily into his pistol pocket, there is nothing about the ring to catch or hitch; and it can even be worn with a tight pair of gloves, if occasion requires. So the brilliant idea of the ring flashed across the mind of the Arkansas man. He cried "Eureka!" grabbed his pen, wrote the Scrivenoter, and the thing was done. It was indeed a great scheme, and our brother in the bogs deserves credit for originality.

So far as Hoo-hoo is concerned, the month of March has been peculiar in two respects: nobody has died and nobody has written any poetry. The first fact is certainly a matter for thankfulness, and there are some coarse people with no sentiment in their souls who would regard the second as also a blessing; both are somewhat remarkable. Last month it was the melancholy duty of the editor of "The Bulletin" to chronicle the death of five of our active members, but this month no death has been reported to this office. It is sincerely hoped that the record of March in this respect is but an earnest of a healthful year for Hoo-hoo, and that the grim destroyer will find few victims among our members. The dearth of poetry in this issue is, however, a source of uneasiness to the editor. He fears that some of the brethren have thoughtlessly left their divine afflatus out over night and that it has got frost-bitten. No such careless act should be committed by the possessor of so precious an article. This is the season when the poet most urgently needs his inspiration; and if he has allowed it to peter out during the winter from lack of proper care and attention, he will be in a sorry plight, now that the time has come to rhyme "dove" with "love," "miss" with "kiss," "cherry" with "dearie," and so on. It has been a matter of some surprise that none of our Hoo-hoo poets have turned themselves loose on the Maine disaster. This would seem to have been too good an opportunity to be lost, for "Maine" rhymes beautifully with "Spain;" and with these two for a starter, it does look like any old poet could grind out a martial and thrilling "pome." Our poets will regret this when it is too late. "The mill will never grind with the water that is past," and the next ship that is blown up may be the unrhymable Texas, the Massachusetts, or the double-turreted Mantonomah.

The Biloxi Meeting.

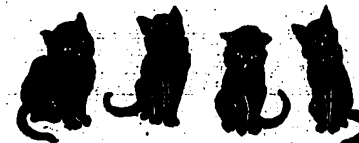
Mr. Frank Sutter, of Biloxi, Miss., fully deserves the compliment paid him in the following account (which we take from a local paper) of the concatenation which occurred there on the evening of March 18; and to which Mr. Sutter devoted his time and energies to working up:

"To say that the meeting was a success would fall utterly in giving a full idea of the result accomplished. We may say it was a 'howling success,' and was due to the persistent and determined efforts of Mr. Frank Sutter, of our city, who, in spite of the opposition in some quarters, got together as jolly and gentlemanly a crowd as often meets in social converse. A number of strange men on our streets Friday suggested that something was in the wind, and when it became known a peculiar and mysterious trunk had been received at the city's depot, there loomed into the minds of the uninitiated visions of a filibustering expedition to free Cuba or an attack upon the fortifels of Spain. Time, the revealer of all things, soon disclosed these strangers wearing buttons bearing the emblem of a 'black cat,' and their errand that of the most peaceful character—that of removing the veil from the eyes of quite a number of precious 'kittens' who desired to see clearly. Vicegerent Snark of this district, Mr. John M. Mason, finding it im-

possible to be present, had commissioned Mr. Frank Sutter to hold the concatenation, and the enthusiasm that prevailed from start to finish attested the thoroughness and satisfaction with which he discharged his duties. The evening was devoted to initiating those desiring to invade the mysteries, of whom there were seventeen present, all of whom were led into the delights and joys of the 'onion patch,' much to the delectation of those present and edification of the candidates. Several hours of the most hilarious enjoyment was had, and all voted the concatenation one long to be remembered and cherished as a time of much pleasure and jollification.

"With the close of the 'mysterious' work of the Hoo-Hoo, the 'trunk' was locked and the 'cats and the kittens' repaired to the Montross Hotel about nine minutes past 12 o'clock, where, amidst a lavish supply of choice edibles and drinkables, ceremony was cast to the wind and revelry and good humor ran riot. Hon. W. J. Kilduff was master of ceremonies, quite a number of local as well as other invited guests were present, and until the early hours of the morning all was forgotten in the rush of wit and flow of song that obtained around the festal board. Mr. Sam. Mayers, a genial, whole-souled knight of the grip, led off with the speeches, with 'Creation' for his subject and the world for his theme. It is needless to say he brought down the house. Mr. Acree, of Chattanooga, captured the crowd with some singing that would have done credit to a professional, and was followed by Mr. Boorman, editor of the New Orleans 'Lumber Trade Journal,' in a witty and charming talk. This was followed by quite a number of songs by Mr. Flanagan, a Frenchman from Cork; and as a raconteur of songs, he showed himself quite adept. Mr. Zelnicker, of Mobile, was called for, and responded by paying a tribute to the earnest efforts made by Mr. Frank Sutter to forward the concatenation, and a toast of appreciation was drunk standing, which was feelingly replied to by Mr. Sutter. Mr. Barber was next called for as the next Congressman of the district, and spoke eloquently of the beauties of Hoo-hooism and lauded the merits of Ship Island harbor. Messrs. Acree and Flanagan enlivened matters with more songs, when Mr. J. D. McKie, editor of the 'Review,' was called for, and responded to the toast of the 'Press and Woman.' More songs followed, and a recitation from Mr. Morgan, when the meeting passed into a desultory order of proceeding, closing with every one happy and enthused with having experienced such a joyous and agreeable hour."

Concatenations.



No. 460. Brookhaven, Miss., March 5, 1898.

- Snark, John Mason.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Frank Converse.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Harry Saws Avery.
Bojum, A. W. Stevens.
Scrivenoter, A. G. Little.
Jabberwock, J. W. Johnson.
Custocatian, John A. McCormick.
Arcanoper, A. A. McCue.
Gurdon, D. L. Easterling.
5486 Ralph Bradberry Butterfield, Norfolk, Miss.
5487 Hugh Nats McColgan, McComb City, Miss.
5488 Woodson Elliott East, Brookhaven, Miss.
5489 Eugene "Skinny" McCormick, Brookhaven, Miss.
5490 Henry "Baby" Meyer, Brookhaven, Miss.
5491 William Charles Schram, Brookhaven, Miss.
5492 Clarence Hunter Stevens, Chatawa, Miss.
5493 James Holmes Stevens, Jr., Summit, Miss.
5494 John Francis Ulmer, Chatawa, Miss.
5495 John Floyd Williams, Bogue Chitto, Miss.

No. 461. Omaha, Neb., March 16, 1898.

- Snark, Frank Colpetzer.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. E. Barns.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. A. Johnson.
Bojum, W. C. Bullard.
Scrivenoter, L. E. Deemer.
Jabberwock, John J. Mullen.
Custocatian, P. A. Ewing.
Arcanoper, John A. Wakefield.
Gurdon, A. H. Weir.
5496 Alfred H. Bowman, Lawrence, Neb.
5497 Maynard Bassett Copeland, Omaha, Neb.
5498 Frederick C. Crotten, Palisade, Neb.
5499 Hieronymus Christinn Neubert, Harlan, Ia.
5500 Herbert Hudson Stanwix, Iagan, Neb.
5501 Herbert "Plump" Wilson, Axtell, Kan.

No. 462. Biloxi, Miss., March 18, 1898.

- Snark, W. G. Boorman.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. M. Barber.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. N. Acree.
Bojum, F. M. Worrall.
Scrivenoter, C. S. Flanagan.
Jabberwock, A. P. Dantzier.
Custocatian, Frank Sutter.
Arcanoper, W. A. Zelnicker.
Gurdon, W. J. Kilduff.
5502 Walter T. Bolton, Biloxi, Miss.
5503 John C. Bradford, Biloxi, Miss.
5504 Andrew Patterson Cassils, Moss Point, Miss.
5505 Charles Rufus Cochran, Saucier, Miss.
5506 William Lander Cover, Biloxi, Miss.
5507 "Canary" Byrd Enoch, Biloxi, Miss.
5508 Frederlek William Fatherre, Mossle, Miss.
5509 Daniel Boardman Favre, Pearlinton, Miss.
5510 William Scott McLeod, Moss Point, Miss.
5511 Robert Potato Murphy, Hattiesburg, Miss.
5512 Nulford Ship Island Parker, McLaurin, Miss.
5513 Thomas H. Powell, St. Louis, Mo.
5514 W. O. Talbot, Biloxi, Miss.
5515 William Marshall Turner, Mobile, Ala.
5516 Marcellus Maerne Watkins, Moss Point, Miss.
5517 Ernest Rarebit Welch, Howlson, Miss.
5518 John T. Wilder, McLaurin, Miss.

The Record of Work.

Table with columns: VICEGERENT, CONCATENATIONS, MEN INITIATED, HONORARY INITIATED. Lists data for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

*Concatenation No. 462, held at Kansas City, Mo., is divided between Vicegerents Pickering, of Missouri, and Taylor, of Kansas, on a basis of candidates from their respective States, Mr. Pickering receiving credit for thirty-two men, and Mr. Taylor, twenty-seven men. The concatenation held on the excursion train, following the Kansas City meeting, and at which one man was initiated, is credited to Vicegerent Pickering.
†Concatenation No. 446, Columbus, Ohio, January 25, 1898, divided equally between Weible and Schneider, the two Vicegerents.

As to Hoo-Hoo Names.

A member of the Order at Louisville, in complaining of the delay in receipt of mail addressed to his Hoo-Hoo name spelled out in full, says he wants to suggest that at the next annual meeting the supplying of middle names to initiates be abolished. He says a majority of the members of Hoo-Hoo are business people, and the custom seems silly. We do not agree with him in this. One of the primary and important ideas of Hoo-Hoo is that it is an identification order, and it was in furtherance of this idea that the plan of giving to those men who have not one a middle name. A great many names in the order would be identical if it were not for the Hoo-Hoo middle name. Very recently the Hoo-Hoo middle name of a man was the means of straightening out quite a little complication that had arisen between two Chicago men whose names were exactly similar except for the Hoo-Hoo middle names. In this case the surnames and Christian names of the men referred to were very unusual, and in the case of the innumerable Smiths and Jones and Browns, the Hoo-Hoo appellation prevents great confusion. There is one suggestion that could be made in this connection, however, and that is that no name should be given if the man already has three names. Some of the Vicegerents in times past, as well as at the present time, seem not to have fully understood just the intent of the middle name. Several men who already had three names were given an additional Hoo-Hoo name. Another thing: If a man's name is "John Henry Smith," the Henry should not be dropped and some other arbitrary name substituted on his application blank. For instance, several blanks have come in this office made out "John Hoo-Hoo Smith," when it afterward developed that the man's name was "John Henry Smith." The original idea is a good one, and should be persevered in, but no Hoo-Hoo name should be given except where the initiate is imperfectly equipped in the matter of names. His full name should be given on the first line of his application blank, and then if he have but two names a Hoo-Hoo middle name should be given him.

Concatenations, Past and Prospective.

The past month has been a very active one in Hoo-Hoo. A reference to page 7 will show the formal reports from half a dozen meetings. A few words in connection with these meetings may not be without interest. Without exception, they have been successful, and while some of them have not been unusually large in the number of men initiated, the work has been done in a clean-cut and business-like manner. The first Concatenation reported in this issue is that held at Memphis, this was Mr. Worland's first Concatenation, and we have is from a number of men who were in attendance that it was one of the most enjoyable ever held at Memphis, and there have been many Concatenations held there. There is not a great deal of available resident material left at Memphis, but it is a great rendezvous for visiting lumbermen and for all time to come will continue to be the scene of initiatory activity. Mr. Worland expects to have at least ten candidates to initiate during the sessions of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which will hold its annual meeting at Memphis on the 17th and 18th of February.

The Concatenation held at Lexington, Ky., is remarkable in one respect. It is probably the only meeting ever held without the trunk of paraphernalia. By a series of stupid blunders, the trunk intended for the Lexington Concatenation was sent to Lexington, Tenn., and the mistake was not discovered in time to be rectified for the meeting. All arrangements had been made for the meeting and the candidates were waiting. It was then that Messrs. Walker, Campion, Delsbaugh, and the other men acting as officers, showed themselves to be men equal to any sort of emergency. Mr. Walker wrote out the initiatory ceremonies from memory, and the meeting proceeded without a hitch. It is said that the lack of the usual paraphernalia was more than made up for by the vigor of the improvised ceremonies. A copy of the ceremonies used at the Lexington meeting, which was written from memory, has been filed with the Scrivenoter, and it is remarkable how close it follows the prescribed ritual. It will be observed that nine candidates were initiated at this meeting, which probably explains in a measure the success of the meeting.

Their Mail Returned.

Letters from the Scrivenoter's office addressed to the following men have been returned unclaimed. Any information as to the present address of any of these men should be promptly sent to the Scrivenoter.

- 1493—F. P. Wentworth, Stillwater, Minn.
2506—A. D. Coard, Lincoln, Neb.
2736—R. S. Knapp, Milwaukee, Wis.
4029—C. G. Beling, Bremen, Germany.
3364—G. W. Davy, 2692 Evanston Avenue, Bridgewater, Ill.
3460—A. B. Paine, care "American Machinist," New York.
3044—C. H. Pierce, 296 Buck Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
2924—M. C. McKenzie, Box 424, Denver, Col.
1726—F. L. Barrett, Birmingham, Ala.
4260—F. H. McLane, 300 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas.
1643—F. M. Griffith, care Creed & Griffith, Cash, Ark.
3198—J. A. Comer, 31 Main Street, San Francisco, Cal.
1051—C. Munding, care Central Coal and Coke Company, Texarkana, Texas.
2118—D. H. Miller, Staunton, Ill.
4213—W. A. Davis, 812 Security Building, St. Louis, Mo.
1638—S. J. Person, 608 Edmund street, St. Joseph, Mo.
586—J. L. Thompson, 601 Fagin Building, St. Louis, Mo.
3909—G. T. Logan, Colorado City, Colo.
780—S. B. Hall, Holmes Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.
3761—L. S. McLennon, Glenwood, Wis.
2477—A. Gray, Fort Edwards, Wis.
4103—E. E. Getchell, Oshkosh, Wis.
3518—J. N. Rommel, Wisconsin Cent. Ry., Eau Claire, Wis.
3930—L. B. Wilhelm, General Delivery, Denver, Col.
1850—W. C. Phillips, Room 22, 175 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
1769—J. B. Plukham, 373 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.
4041—J. V. Fioroni, Riverside, Ala.
4301—A. Larson, Avon, Wash.
1484—H. R. Maxwell, Omaha, Neb.
3965—G. W. Preston, Detroit, Mich.
3742—F. P. Dow, Boston, Mass.
1025—J. C. Anderson, 1520 Marcus Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
1044—J. W. Gus, Newport News, Va.
1971—J. A. McKenney, Meridian, Miss.
1938—W. Townsend, 18 Broadway, New York.
2318—B. A. Washburn, 760 1/2 29th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
2285—Geo. M. Schank, General Delivery, Cincinnati, O.
200—F. J. O'Connell, Coal Grove, O.
3212—H. H. Morse, 790 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
2440—W. N. Lenheim, Cheboygan, Mich.
116—C. C. Prentiss, 57 Broadway, New York.
4410—F. M. Duggan, South Seattle, Wash.
1821—B. J. Sheehy, Duluth, Minn.
569—M. W. Patillo, 604 Canal St., New Orleans, La.
1619—R. J. Washburn, Builders' and Traders' Exchange, Milwaukee, Wis.
2930—N. S. Thomas, Riner, Ga.
3690—R. F. Martindale, McHenry, Miss.
2923—G. F. Cottor, Wabash House, Stanberry, Mo.
2062—T. A. Deiss, Sharpsburg, Pa.
210—D. A. Williamson, 11 Rialto Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
1939—F. Rags, 903 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J.
3741—W. D. Jenkins, Jenkins & Cochran, Baltimore, Md.
796—J. Wadleigh, 422 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.
3522—G. L. Wyman, care Pioneer Furniture Co., Eau Claire, Wis.
2350—B. J. King, Atlanta, Ga.
3382—J. H. Allen, care "Dixie" Co., Atlanta, Ga.
3766—F. M. Halloran, G. F. and P. Agt., P., E., C. & N. R. R., Marshfield, Wis.
4771—C. H. Nold, care Mueller & Sons, Davenport, Iowa.
2964—J. B. Wells, Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
2437—A. E. Dow, Hot Springs, Ark.
2739—A. S. Sitten, Hot Springs, Ark.
3083—F. A. Dudley, 50 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
3129—O. F. Barnes, care Lansing Lumber Co., Lansing, Mich.
91—E. F. Sheets, 209 Mass. Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
4153—E. A. McDehee, Cleburne, Texas.
1757—J. H. Osborne, 314 California St., San Francisco, Cal.
2406—J. H. Burt, care Chas. Faden, Loon Lake, N. J.
2292—J. F. Taylor, Fourth and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.
1992—S. B. Rainey, Robertsville, La.
2932—F. B. Greene, 806 Grovier Street, New Orleans, La.
2159—W. Inglis, 42 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
4404—E. J. Hamley, care Providence Lumber Company, Lake Charles, La.
2510—H. H. Bradlee, 494 Broadway, South Boston, Mass.
2457—F. J. Johnson, 470 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

Have You Changed Your Address?



Owing to carelessness in advising the Scrivenoter of change of address, the number of members whose mail from this office fails to reach them has grown enormously.

To insure a more careful attention to this important matter, the following blank will be continuously printed in "The Bulletin."

If you have recently changed, or will in the near future change, your address, fill out this blank and send it to the Scrivenoter.

My HOO-HOO NUMBER is _____

My Name is _____

I have removed from _____

to _____ where my address is

I am connected with the firm of _____

which is located at _____

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