

- 2036-A Ernest Carleton Barre, Sarnia, Ont.; asst. mgr. Cleveland Sarnia Saw Mill Co.
- 2037-A Chester Houldsworth Belton, Sarnia, Ont.; salesman R. Laidlaw Lbr. Co.
- 2038-A Benjamin "Balsam" Blonde, Chatham, Ont.; mgr. The Blonde Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
- 2039-A Edward Daniel Croden, London, Ont.; mgr. George H. Belton.
- 2040-A Jerome Charles Dietrich, Galt, Ont.; salesman Shurley & Dietrich.
- 2041-A Norman Snider Fleischauer, Stratford, Ont.; N. S. Fleischauer.
- 2042-A George Nathaniel Kernohan, London, Ont.; partner Kernohan & Ferguson.
- 2043-A Finley J. Klingsmith, Sarnia, Ont.; supt. Cleveland Sarnia Saw Mill Co.
- 2044-A John Thomas Laking, Hamilton, Ont.; Laking Paterson Co.
- 2045-A Eugene Albert LeBel, Sarnia, Ont.; E. A. LeBel.
- 2046-A William James Lovering, Toronto, Ont.; wholesaler and manufacturer of lumber.
- 2047-A John Curler McGibbon, Sarnia, Ont.; F. McGibbon & Sons.
- 2048-A Archibald Duncan McLean, Sarnia, Ont.; salesman Cleveland Sarnia Saw Mill Co.
- 2049-A Ross Allan Rastell, Brantford, Ont.; mgr. Mickie Dymont & Son.
- 2050-A William August Saunvein, Sarnia, Ont.; shipper Cleveland Sarnia Saw Mill Co.
- 2051-A Walter William Scane, Chatham, Ont.; salesman S. Hadley Lbr. Co.
- 2052-A Theodore Fred Shurly, Galt, Ont.; salesman Shurley & Dietrich.
- 2053-A Herman Charles Sietman, Sarnia, Ont.; Cleveland Sarnia Saw Mills Co., Ltd.
- 2054-A Nathan Howard Stevens, Chatham, Ont.; vice pres. The Blonde Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
- 2055-A Charles Dolbear Ten Eyck, Toronto, Ont.; E. C. Atkins & Co.
- 2056-A Oscar Hermann Vogt, Galt, Ont.; salesman Shurley & Dietrich.

No. 900. Omaha, Neb., February 5, 1903.

Snark—J. P. Lansing.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Bird Critchfield.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Law Wentworth.  
Bojum—E. G. Hampton.  
Scrivenoter—W. W. Carmichael.  
Jabberwock—John M. Mullen.  
Custocatian—P. R. Cook.  
Arcanoper—O. O. Snyder.  
Gurdon—C. A. Galloway.

- 2057-A Edward Sargent Bagley, Bloomfield, Neb.
- 2058-A Charles Oscar Blomquist, Spalding, Neb.; mgr. Spalding Lbr. Co.
- 2059-A Charles Claude Bradenbaugh, Omaha, Neb.; salesman Central Coal & Coke Co.
- 2060-A James Martin Carr, Scotts Bluffs, Neb.; mgr. Carr & Neff.
- 2061-A Fred Alden Colburn, Omaha, Neb.; salesman White River Lbr. Co.
- 2062-A Joseph Johnston Dodds, Omaha, Neb.; Dodds Lbr. Co.
- 2063-A Joseph Allen Elliott, Fremont, Neb.; salesman Consolidated Fuel Co.
- 2064-A Andrew Sigfrid Erickson, Funk, Neb.; lumberman.
- 2065-A George Thornton Field, North Platte, Neb.; George Field.
- 2066-A Charles Davis Greenwood, Silver City, Iowa; Greenwood & Son.
- 2067-A August Coponus Holmquist, Oakland, Neb.; mgr. Holmquist Grain & Lbr. Co.
- 2068-A Charles Ramsey Kirkwood, Lincoln, Neb.; salesman Chicago Lbr. & Coal Co.
- 2069-A Edward Eugene Le Beau, Omaha, Neb.; Wells Lbr. & Coal Co.
- 2070-A Harry Franklin McLaughlin, Malmo, Neb.; mgr. Chicago Lbr. Co.

- 2071-A Ernest Scribber Mertens, Omaha, Neb.; W. A. Disbrow & Co.
- 2072-A Kelsey Irving Pattenger, Concordia, Kas.; salesman Kansas City Roofing & Corrugating Co.
- 2073-A Emil "Pitch" Schreier, Verdigris, Neb.
- 2074-A John "Hash-house" Schwabland, Horlington, Neb.; mgr. Morris & Schwabland.
- 2075-A Ray Elwood Soberson, Allen, Neb.; O. O. Snyder & Co.
- 2076-A Joseph Edward Trinier, Decatur, Ill.; mgr. Bradford-Kennedy Co.
- 2077-A John Edwin Wasley, Moorfield, Neb.; mgr. Harnick & Wasley.
- 2078-A James Henry Yund, Grand Island, Neb.; salesman Gray's Harbor Commercial Co.

No. 970. Newport, Ark., February 11, 1904.

Snark—C. M. Dickinson.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Woods Thomas.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. Price.  
Bojum—R. W. Barrick.  
Scrivenoter—C. B. Lowry.  
Jabberwock—J. V. Porter.  
Custocatian—R. W. Barrick.  
Arcanoper—F. Price.  
Gurdon—F. Price.

- 2079-A Samuel Edward Austin, Bald Knob, Ark.; sec. Griffith Lbr. Co.
- 2080-A James Madison Gibson, Jacksonport, Ark.; Taylor & Gibson.
- 2081-A George Collins Griffith, Bald Knob, Ark.; pres. Griffith Lbr. Co.
- 2082-A Elza C. Lippmann, Swifton, Ark.
- 2083-A James Ware Maddux, Newburg, Ark.; partner Thomas & Maddux.
- 2084-A Charles Widgley Muirhead, Newport, Ark.; asst. mgr. Muirhead Shingle Co.
- 2085-A William Avery Pillingale, Newport, Ark.; partner H. H. Luckett & Co.
- 2086-A Frederick William Roetzal, Bald Knob, Ark.; mgr. Griffith Transportation Co.
- 2087-A Don Winfred Saylor, Jacksonport, Ark.; White River Cooperaage Co.
- 2088-A Thomas Bushwacker Stewart, Newport, Ark.; pres. Newport Builders' Supply & Hardware Co.
- 2089-A James Oliver Taylor, Elgin, Ark.; Taylor & Gibson.
- 2090-A Louis Hy Wirtlelive, Minturn, Ark.; Southern Cooperaage Co.

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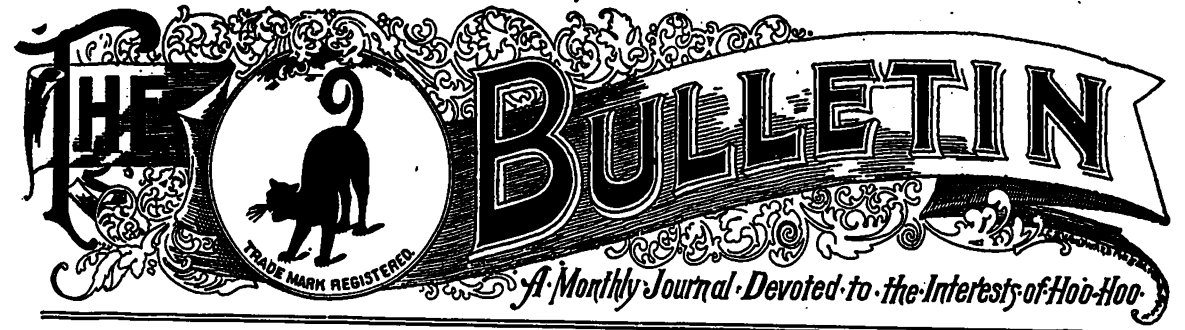
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WANTED—Young man (20), married, who can give the very best of reference as to his character and ability, would very much like a position in the sales department of a wholesale or an export lumber and timber firm. Has had nearly four years' experience in the lumber business, starting as mailing clerk and general help in office, and filling consecutively the positions of order clerk, invoice clerk, stenographer, assistant to the general sales agent, and is at present chief clerk in the offices of an export lumber and timber firm. Satisfactory reasons for desiring to change will be gladly furnished upon request. Will be willing to start again at a living salary, with prospect of working his way up. Please address "Anxious," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position with some good Southern or Western firm as saw flier or mill foreman. Have had fifteen years' experience in some of the best yellow pine mills in the South. Can give best of reference. Address "Saw," care of J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

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WANTED—A change of location by a competent and all round experienced lumberman and mill manager. Open for engagement after Dec. 15. Now employed. Can handle office, mill, or railroad, and furnish gilt edge guarantee. Write me 316 State St., Texarkana, Ark., Wm. A. Barry.



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The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1903, and ending September 9, 1904, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark the following states: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Michigan.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Wisconsin, Michigan Peninsula, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Central Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: Arizona, New Mexico, Old Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory and Louisiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Indiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter: Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.
- Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
- Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian: New York, New Jersey, Eastern Canada and Delaware.
- Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
- Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California and Western Canada.

### Comments on Concatenations



Salt Lake City, Utah.

Vicegerent A. Maccuaig seems to be a man of few words but a great deal of action. Since his appointment he has done good work for the Order and has held two concatenations, the second occurring February 6. It was a clean-cut and enjoyable affair, and the enthusiasm of those present demanded another meeting soon. It was decided to hold a meeting some time in the early part of June. The exact date will be announced later.

Chicago, Ill.

One of the best concatenations ever held in Chicago took place February 10 under the auspices of Vicegerent Lucius E. Fuller. Eighteen regular members were initiated, and one life member was added to the rolls. Brother Fuller had the assistance of a most excellent staff of officers, and in his report he pays them the following well deserved tribute:

"They were all good. Brother Barns fulfilled his part with his usual grace. Brother Charles Wolfen worked hard in his position of Custocatian, while Charley Rourke combined the position of Bojum with that of 'official barber,' and was too funny for anything. Right here I want to recommend him for the august position of 'supreme barber' of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. The event of the evening, however, was Max Sondheimer, as Junior Hoo-Hoo. I have seen Max perform this work many times and always with great eclat, but never have I seen him do as well as on this occasion. He was simply irresistible.

"Brother Douglas Malloch, during the initiation, was called upon for something original in the way of poetry. Malloch gave us a tribute to the Great Black Cat, which I consider well worth preserving in the archives of the Order."

Here is the poem referred to, which really is very clever and amusing:

O, Great Black Cat.

O, Great Black C-Cat, I tremble at the m-mention of your name,  
To g-gaze upon your picture sends c-cold shivers through my f-frame.  
Your smeller's pointed straight at m-me, it makes my f-face turn pale,  
Your b-back is arched ferociously and th-therby hangs a t-tale.  
I am an unwashed k-kitten, my eyes scare open y-yet,  
But you, I th-think, will open them before I l-loose am l-let.  
You are so b-black the ace of spades looks g-ghostly by compare,  
And l-lightning, when they stroke your form, comes f-flash-ing from your hair.  
I know but little of your f-faith or else I might f-feel worse;  
I know not what it is to b-be Snark of the Universe.  
I would not be a Jabber w-wock, not even if I c-c-could,  
An Arcanoper c-could not be, not even if I w-would.  
Of course what's really difficult about the entire b-biz,  
Is being something when you d-don't know what that something is.  
But treat me gently, Great Black Cat, quite gently, sir. I pray,  
I demand it by the sh-shadow of the m-mighty B. A. J.—

A sh-shadow that should f-fill you with a r-reverence profound  
Bec-cause it is your f-father and it c-covers so much ground.  
I am a p-playful kitten, l-lured in this awful f-fix  
To w-warble on the roof with you and dodge bootjacks and bricks.  
Now go ahead, I am res-signed and do not give a d-d—n,  
But leave m-me so my w-wife at h-home will know Hoo-Hoo I am.

The inspired author of the poem is Hoo-Hoo No. 2104-A. Douglas "Longfellow" Malloch, the middle name having been bestowed on him in commemoration of his poetical success on this occasion.

Zwolle, La.

Although working under considerable difficulties and adverse circumstances of various sorts, Vicegerent George H. Byrnes pulled off a pretty good concatenation at Zwolle, La., February 13. There are not many Hoo-Hoo in the immediate vicinity of Zwolle, and Brother Byrnes found it necessary to do a great deal of work after his arrival. Those who did assist, however, put in some good work, and the twelve new kittens seemed entirely satisfied. The following sprightly write-up of the meeting accompanied Vicegerent Byrnes' formal report:

Zwolle, La., February 13, 1904.

Promptly at 9:09 p. m. on Saturday, February 13, the wind began to blow a young gale, caused by the Great Black Prince's rage in not being able to locate at once the twelve purblind kittens, who were tremblingly awaiting his majesty's appearance in the rotunda of the Southern Hotel, but his joy was great to behold when he finally did locate them. It being rather late, he commanded his subordinates to bring the wretches forward, and repair by a rough and winding path to his royal garden.

The march was at once taken up, and it was with great glee his majesty, the Great Black Prince, conducted the poor kittens along the rough path to the royal gardens. Before arriving there it was found that some of the kittens were very weak, and in low, awed tones requested water; "Water, if we only had some water!" The procession of poor wretches was conducted to the mill pond, where they were forced to wade into the water up to their waists, so that they might partake thereof and quench their burning thirst. From the pond they were at once conducted to the royal gardens and told to await his majesty's commands. They were admitted into the gardens in couples, when they were at once introduced to the Prince of Hoo-Hoo.

The fun was fast and furious, and ere long the air was thick with the flying fur of the kittens. After the Prince tired of his sport with the newly made subjects, he took his departure for other ports, but as is usual with his majesty, he instructed his chief chef to give the young Hoo-Hoo a taste of true hospitality. In a few minutes his attendants informed us that their master's will had been obeyed, and we followed them to the grand and spacious dining room, where we partook of the following menu:

Menu.

Blue Points on a soup plate  
Northcutt Irish Stew  
Veal Roast a la Ayers, Jr.  
A few Stale Jokes by Seaman  
B. W. H. Extra Dry—half water  
Commissary Canned Goods, furnished Peyton Style  
Schlitz Beer in bottles  
Aqua from the Pond for the Younger Cats  
A Song by Burton, effects of which killed poor Father Anderson  
Several more Schlitz  
Few Finger Bowls  
Fewer Napkins

Smith did the honors of the repast by repeating from Shakespeare, "Yon Cassius has a long, lean and hungry look." He alluded to the Vicegerent.

Old cats present: 5167, 9888, 7131, 929-A, 9889, 7262, 1066-A.

Spokane, Wash.

With the exception of the formal report we have received but little information concerning Vicegerent John L. Mercer's concatenation at Spokane, February 11. The class numbered nineteen and everything seems to have passed off very smoothly. Brother George E. Youle acted as Senior Hoo-Hoo and the exuberant and only Frank B. Cole occupied the station of Junior. A number of other well known Coast members were present and the Vicegerent states that they all did their part in making the affair an enjoyable one.

City of Mexico.

There has been a trunk of Hoo-Hoo paraphernalia in the City of Mexico for some little time, but it was found rather difficult to round up a sufficient number of members and candidates to hold a satisfactory concatenation. The meeting that occurred there January 26 was very gratifying to the Supreme Nine, and it is believed that this concatenation is the forerunner of others soon to follow. In his report of the concatenation ex-Vicegerent J. E. Meginn, No. 33, tells just how it happened:

"On the morning of the 26th (the same day we held the concatenation) I found that E. A. McGehee, No. 4153, Vicegerent El Paso and Northern Mexico; L. Parminter, No. 530, Houston, Texas; F. F. Smith No. 9785, Arlington, Wash.; M. R. Holland, No. 3813, Missouri, were in this city and having two members here, Zwicker and Crittenden, concluded at the request of some dozen candidates to try and get a nucleus to start the Hoo-Hoo properly in this district.

"This only gave me from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. to hire a hall, get the candidates together, and fix all preliminaries, and as you can see by the enclosed draft and papers, we successfully carried out the program.

"We have now enough members here to hold a meeting, and intend in the next six weeks to hold another, when some fifteen or sixteen eligible candidates who have been waiting for about three years will join us. You will also notice both my city members did not show up, so we did the honors with five and if we do say it, did them well."

As will be seen from the list of Vicegerents on the first page of The Bulletin, the Republic of Mexico now has two Vicegerents, and doubtless, with this auspicious start, there will be something doing in that part of the world.

Valdosta, Ga.

The Valdosta concatenation of February 12 was a typical Georgia Hoo-Hoo meeting, and those present pronounced it one of the best ever held in that State. Brothers J. H. Trump, No. 1414; W. A. Wheeler, No. 7314, and George V. Denny, No. 6486, contributed largely to the success of the affair, their efforts being ably seconded by a number of other prominent members. Fifteen kittens lined up for initiation, and after the ceremonies the members, new and old, were given an entertainment in the form of a smoker. Everything good to eat and drink was served, and after the repast everybody made a speech, including Brother John Hyde, Col. West, a prominent citizen and a guest of Hoo-Hoo, made a very impressive address, and Mr. Algur, a well known member of the Elks, made Hoo-Hoo welcome at the Elks' hall, where the smoker was given, and also entertained the crowd with a number of good jokes and stories.

Denver, Col.

Vicegerent George C. Hill, assisted by Pap Hemenway, J. E. Preston and other well known Colorado members, held a most excellent concatenation at Denver, February 16. A class of eight was shown the light. The ceremonies were conducted on a high plane and with great smoothness. The team was composed of experienced members, as will be seen from the list of officers in the formal report on another page. The Colorado meetings are always exceedingly enjoyable.

Clay City, Ky.

The Clay City concatenations are becoming famous throughout the length and breadth of Hoo-Hoo land. Vicegerent Frank B. Russell's meeting February 17 was characterized by a degree of originality which makes the event a really notable one. A number of innovations were adopted which might well be incorporated into the proceedings at other meetings. In the first place they used a register of unique design, in which was inscribed the name and number of every man present. This very convenient and artistic book was sent to the Scrivenoter's office along with the report of the meeting, and to say that it "helped a whole lot" in the work of handling the report is to put it very mildly. For the encouragement of others who may be inclined to do likewise, we present herewith a cut of the cover.



This cut is, of course, very much reduced. The register was 8x13 inches, and was made of rather stiff paper, neatly tied with white and black ribbons. There ought to have been a yellow ribbon twisted in, as the Hoo-Hoo colors are black, white and gold. However, the register was all right. It is a very great convenience to the Supreme Scrivenoter to have an accurate and legible list of the names and numbers of all present at a concatenation.

Vicegerent Russell's letter accompanying the report is so interesting that it is published here in full:

CLAY CITY, KY., February 19, 1904.

Dear Brother Baird—I am very glad to report that we had a very successful meeting with a good attendance, as the roll call shows; total 75, including candidates.

Our "On the Roof" was a modest spread, more after the fashion of a Dutch lunch, winding up with cream and cake and coffee.

Brother Fred Williams of Louisville acted as Junior and was a success; also had valuable assistance from Brother J. C. Taylor and W. C. Ballard, as well as Mack and Lawrence Clark.

It seems that Clay City made a reputation on her concatenation in December a year ago, and I am sure it was fully maintained by the one held the other night. The attendance was large; the class being identically the same size, twenty-two, and, by the way, I consider them all eligible and a credit to the Order. It is no little trouble to arrange for a concatenation of such dimensions, in a town of this size; you can not run out and order everything you want on short notice, but I will say I have never yet attended a concatenation where there was such a general interest taken by the local members, in arranging for the comfort and convenience of the visitors and for their complete entertainment. In this connection I wish to mention especially Brother Will H. Harwell, who acted as architect and designer; Brother John Chalfin, head carpenter, and Mr. Travett McCormick, our official artist. As evidence of their genius I send you under separate cover a register, which was designed and sketched by Mr. McCormick, this being kept in my office, which, by the way, was headquarters during the afternoon, where all the members congregated, shook hands, smoked and exchanged stories. He also did the work on a large canvas sign hung in front of the office, drawing two black cats, one on either end of the canvas, dimensions about 18x30 inches each, with the words "Hoo-Hoo Headquarters" in large letters between them. I am also sending you under same cover one of the badges designed and made by Brother Hartwell for all the local members, who were acting on the reception committee; the idea occurred to him one afternoon about 4 o'clock, and the next morning about 8 o'clock he had about twenty of them ready for distribution.

We introduced some new features in the work, which I had not seen used before, and which proved a howling success; I will not undertake to give you a description, but would prefer telling you in person some time in the future. The egg trick, about which you sent me circular, is all right; this was originated by us here last December and was the first time I had ever seen it used in Hoo-Hoo. Brother Hartwell conceived the idea of building a Dutch fiddle, or I should say, a contraption designed to make a noise like a house falling down, after the style of the whirley-gigs, or some such instrument used by the small boy on the street about July 4; I do not know the proper name for this, but he made it about the size of an office desk, box-shaped on outside and notched with teeth, with four stout hickory springs bearing on same, with a handle in the wheel for turning it; you can imagine the noise it would make. This was used effectively in the Degree of Humility, in addition to the numerous paddles in the hands of the team; as one fellow expressed it, when he heard the continuous noise, "They must be giving some fellow h—."

Drinks were taken in moderation, although there was plenty of Schlitz beer and Stitzel whiskey on tap.

We very much regret that we cannot present a picture of the Dutch fiddle evolved by the genius of Brother Hartwell. No doubt this humbug greatly enhanced the pleasure of the initiates.

In regard to some of the other new features of the concatenation, Vicegerent Russell writes:

"I think myself that the register was a good idea, as I had noticed in the lodge room the lack of sufficient amount of care in admitting members; in so many cases the roll was simply called and the name jotted down and never checked up with the handbook. I make it a rule to have the names compared with the recent handbook and the members whose names do not appear in the book are called to the Scrivenor's desk for explanation.

"Another thing I have inaugurated which I have not seen in former concatenations is to rigidly enforce a rule that all members, except those conducting the candidates, keep their seats until the candidates are through with the first part of the ceremony; when it comes to the Junior, I suggest that he appoint one or two to assist him, and that he do his work from a part of the lodge room where all present can see; I find it is much more enjoyable and makes a better impression on the candidate.

"Another thing: In place of bringing in two or three candidates at a time to the Junior, I have four brought to an adjacent ante-room and bring in one at a time; by this means the three waiting candidates do not get the benefit

of hearing what is going on with No. 1; otherwise the effect of the greater part of the Junior's work is lost on the three waiting candidates."

Brother J. Crow Taylor of Louisville wrote an enthusiastic account of the Clay City meeting for his paper, Barrel and Box, from which we make the following excerpts:

"When the Great Back Cat sends forth word that a bunch of kittens is to be led through the bluegrass gardens and taken for a session On the Roof at Clay City, the great bear stave, lumber, tie and Hoo-Hoo center of Kentucky, the faithful ones for miles around pull the fires from under their boilers, put the air brakes on the mill wheels, put stop watches against the date on their calendars and Hoo-Hoo reigns supreme for a day and night. The call for the concatenation at Clay City, February 17, went forth some time ago, and the fame of Clay City is already such in Hoo-Hoo land that all knew there would be something doing worth going a thousand miles to see.

"There was a quartette of us from Louisville, not such a big crowd from a point of numbers, and some were not so big in stature, but there was a big quantity of enthusiasm to make up for all this.

"Going up from Lexington there was almost a car full of Hoo-Hoo and playful kittens, one of the playful being the Hon. Robert Blackburn, who felt that he could legislate to better advantage by having his eyes opened to the great light of Hoo-Hoo. The first real Hoo-Hoo yell of the trip was let out at Winchester, Kentucky, where quite a delegation was ready to embark for Clay City, and when these were added to those already on the train, it made the train look like a Hoo-Hoo special. Some of the boys at Winchester, including Mr. Frank Earnest, failed to make connection, but so small a thing as this could not stop them from coming to the concatenation, so a special was ordered and brought them up later, but in plenty time to take a hand.

"At Clay City we were met by local Hoo-Hoo en masse all decorated in badges specially made for the occasion. There was J. B. Hall, who is just as enthusiastic when it is Hoo-Hoo kittens as when there is a carload of beer staves to be sold; there was J. C. Rash and Sam Russell with bewitching smiles and a big badge, and—but what is the use of trying to name all of them? There were seventeen, and they were all there.

"Frank B. Russell pointed the crowd to his office where a great Hoo-Hoo banner was stretched across the front, and other banners of similar design announced that that was Hoo-Hoo headquarters for the preliminary ceremonies. A special register was got up for the occasion with Hoo-Hoo decorations spread on by local talent, in which all were asked to register, after which assignments were made for the accommodation of the crowd among the hotels and residences of the city, and I want to say right here that the first thing they see to when you go to Clay City is that you are properly taken care of. The fact is, that you are so well taken care of that you want to keep going back whether you have any business or not.

"After the registration was through we got the kittens in line for their biography and their money, and there was quite a string of them, too, as will be seen from the list.

"After supper the concentrating point was the lodge room over the power plant of the Swann-Day Lumber Co. There is something unique about having a lodge room over an engine room, but that is what they have at Clay City. Just how it came about I don't know, but they have an excellent brick building and on the ground floor is the plant of the Swann-Day Lumber Co., and also the electric plant for the town, but the building is three stories high, and the two upper stories are given over to lodge rooms, and they are excellently equipped for this purpose, too.

"There is no use for me to tell you that the kittens played a lively game while in the gardens, and got their money's worth. When any of those present grew weary over the games and needed refreshments they were at hand. There were bottles of that famous 'Mondamin' of poetic flavor mentioned heretofore as coming from the Stitzel Distillery Co., of Louisville, Kentucky, with souvenir glasses to measure it in, and there was claret punch, the taste of which did credit to the local boys who did the mixing.

"It was away long in the wee small hours before the eyes of the last kittens were opened, and we adjourned to the second floor where an excellent spread had been prepared and laid on two long tables. We did full duty to the elegant

repast, and the orators of the occasion were in excellent trim, but it was getting so late that the orators were choked off and we all went out and took a slide to our beds for the night—took a slide, because the weather man had been covering the ground with sleet, while Hoo-Hoo of Clay City had been covering itself with glory. It was a happy crowd, and once again Clay City had distinguished itself."

The following interesting letters in connection with the Clay City concatenation have been received at the Scrivenor's office:

"LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 18, 1904.

"A condition exists at Clay City, Ky., that likely does not exist at any other place in this country. There are none but black cats there. Our present Vicegerent Snark, Mr. Frank B. Russell, is responsible for this very unique feature in cat culture. His line of yellow-eyed, glossy blacks is headed by 'King Richmond,' which is little better than his 'King Nicholas,' and a finer line of lady Hoo-Hoo were never in one collection. One fine specimen, 'Lady Perry,' presented Mr. Russell with nine black kittens on February 16, and the purring mother and nine purrblinds were the admiration of all Hoo-Hoo who were lucky enough to attend the Clay City concatenation on February 17. Mr. Russell's favorite, however, is 'Lady Hoo-Hoo' (the original), and she has attended as many concatenations as the average member of Hoo-Hoo. She is perfectly at home in the lodge room, seeming to enjoy her important position in the initiation. She is an easy traveler, and on one trip when left by accident in a distant lodge room, made her way home afoot, covering the seventy-two miles in about three days. It will not be long before your Chicago taxidermist may be able to draw his entire supply of black cats from Clay City, Kentucky. No. —."

"LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 22, 1904.

"We had a crackerjack concatenation at Clay City, a tolerably full account of which you will find in The Barrel and Box, which will be mailed in a day or two. It is not all there; for example, our friend Pollard of Jackson, who practices law and dotes on making speeches, was choked off at the banquet and not allowed to unload his oratory, so his speech is missing and no stretch of imagination can do justice to one of his flowery orations.

"I suppose Russell has already made his report to you, and I can only add that for a little place Clay City is turning out more good Hoo-Hoo than any town in the country.

"Very truly yours,  
J. CROW TAYLOR."

Mobile, Ala.

Eleven new kittens were gathered in from the outer darkness at Vicegerent Cary W. Butt's concatenation at Mobile, February 13. The Mobile Register contained the following account of the meeting:

"Last night there were great doings in the land of Hoo-Hoo. Vicegerent Cary W. Butt marshaled the hosts in Temperance Hall and initiated the following into the mysteries: Isaac Wildcat Wood, John M. Shackelford, Edwin Esley Marechal, Jr.; George A. Oldfield, James Alfred Lewis, Charles Howard Owen, George Edwin Copas, all of Mobile; Pesaval Shother Bacon, Bushy, Miss; Edward L. Horton, Poley, Ala.; Lucius Eugene Lull, New Orleans; John Alberts, Jr., West Point, Mississippi.

"The officers who conducted the concatenation ceremony were C. W. Butt, Snark; R. W. Child, Senior Hoo-Hoo; Charles Harris, Junior Hoo-Hoo; J. F. Wilder, Bojum; Mark Lyons, Scrivenor; J. P. Rogers, Custodian; C. C. George, Arcanoper; John Gresham, Gurdon; and J. F. Davis, Jabberwock.

"Among the distinguished guests of the Order were M. L. Elsemore of Saucier, Miss., Snark of Mississippi; and J. J. Wilder of Epps, Miss., ex-Snark of the same State.

"After the initiation, all adjourned to the Hotel Eden ville, where a delightful supper was served by Host Hervey. There was a great array of good things, such as fried oysters, broiled pompano, roast turkey, lobster salad, ice cream and cakes, with champagne, all of which were much enjoyed.

"Mr. Butt presided in graceful manner, and started the fun, which the members kept going by a rapid fire of witty speeches. All the initiation officers mentioned above spoke and in addition Messrs. Zelnicker, Craighhead, W. A. Shipman, and Armstrong. The banquet and oratory lasted until

1:30 a. m., and the whole affair was declared to be the greatest success in the history of the local chapter. There were more than fifty members present and all had a good time. Mr. Butt is to be congratulated upon the growth of the Order during his administrative term.

"During the evening there were characteristic songs and orchestral music by Ross and Thomas' Jubilee Singers."

Keokuk, Iowa.

What the concatenation at Keokuk on the evening of the 24th, just preceding the Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, lacked in numbers they made up in quality. Some of the best lumbermen in that section joined Hoo-Hoo that evening. The concatenation was held in the Trade and Labor Assembly Hall and every kitten got his share of the work, much to the enjoyment of all Hoo-Hoo. After the concatenation was held a banquet was served at the Prescott Cafe. Toasts were made by a number of the old as well as the new kittens.

Muscatine, Iowa.

One of the largest and most successful concatenations ever held in Iowa was held by E. H. Dalbey at Muscatine on the evening of February 1; twenty-one kittens had their eyes opened and beheld the light of Hoo-Hoo land.

Following the concatenation an On the Roof was held, during which a number of short toasts were given by William Eddy Barns, Secretary of the House of Hoo-Hoo, and Met L. Saley; also R. H. Oliver, Harry V. Scott, E. H. Dalbey and David Fuller, who was one of the newly made kittens.

The report of this concatenation was unavoidably delayed, and reached the Scrivenor's office too late to appear in last issue of The Bulletin.

Vicegerent Dalbey is doing some excellent work in Iowa, and that State is going to show up in great shape when the "record of work" is published.

#### Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent B. F. Williams will hold a concatenation at Orange, Texas, April 13, for which elaborate arrangements have been made. This concatenation will occur during the meeting of the Texas Lumbermen's Association. Mr. Geo. Roll Call of Orange is the local man in charge of the preliminary arrangements.

Vicegerent Frank B. Russell announces a concatenation for March 17 at Burnside, Kentucky. Mr. J. W. Boland is in charge of preliminary arrangements for this meeting.

Vicegerent James Brizzolara will hold a concatenation at De Queen, Arkansas, March 9.

A great time is expected at Vicegerent A. R. Carr's concatenation in New York on March 18. Mr. Carr has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo matters in New York and vicinity.

A concatenation will occur at Creston, Iowa, April 6, under the auspices of Vicegerent E. H. Dalbey. The two Iowa Vicegerents are making things very lively in that State.

#### Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

Hoo-Hoo lapel button .....	\$2.10
Ostrian Cloister lapel button.....	5.10
Ladies' stick pin .....	1.60
Hoo-Hoo watch charm.....	7.50
Hoo-Hoo cuff links.....	7.50

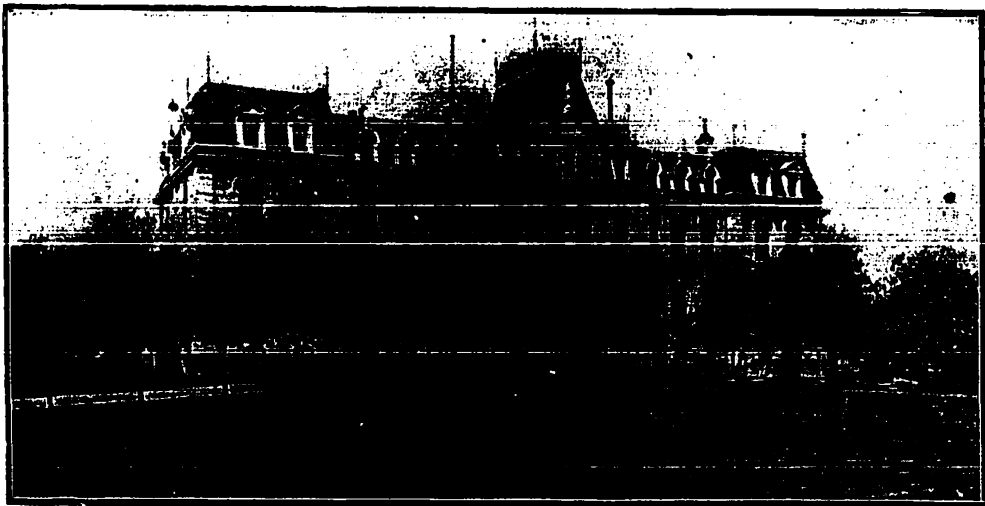
For prices and description of Hoo-Hoo brooches, souvenir spoon, and grip tag, send for "Special Jewelry Circular."



\* Notes and Comments \*



If you have read the comments on concatenations in this paper, you know about the meeting that recently occurred in the City of Mexico. This event was extremely gratifying to the Supreme Nine. It was the first concatenation that has been held in that country for three years, and is the second that was ever held there. It will probably be followed by another good meeting in the near future. Mexico is a great country, with a man for President who is the most remarkable character the world has produced for centuries. When he boarded the ship of state it



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was sailing in very muddy waters. The way he got on deck was by bodaciously demolishing all obstacles and knocking out everybody who was in his way. They were no-account, however, and very obstreperous, and it would have been a sad day for Mexico if Diaz had not landed on top. It took him a number of years to do it, and he is an old man now. He still has a strong hold on affairs down there. I hope he will live to be a hundred years old at least, and I trust that some day he may become an honorary member of Hoo-Hoo. I once wrote a brief account of his life for The Bulletin,

and the subject was so inspiring and the events related so exciting that by the time I got through I was all wrought up and wanted to jump right out, stir up a revolution and hold a nation in my fist!

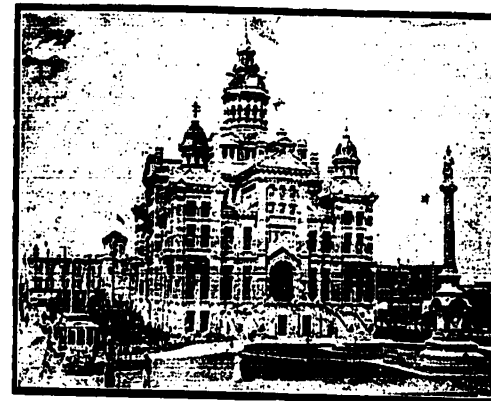
From Manitoba to Mexico is a far cry, but these two countries now mark the northern and southern boundaries of Hoo-Hoo. A number of good meetings have occurred in Canada this year, the last one having been held at Winnipeg. The formal report has not reached me yet, but it may come in before this paper goes to press. Winnipeg is now a very important place in Hoo-Hoo, and is a city of considerable commercial prominence. It is the capital of the province of Manitoba and its inhabitants claim that the Canadian business center of gravity has moved westward to their town. For centuries it was Quebec, then it moved to Montreal and later to Toronto. The course of trade, like the star of Empire, is sloping slowly to the west, and Winnipeg will soon be not only the geographical but the commercial center of Canada. So say the Winnipegites. At any rate it is a hustling city with a population of about sixty thousand. The growth of the Canadian northwest is one of the industrial miracles of modern times. I have always been fond of studying miracles and I am glad that the good Lord has given me vision to perceive that the miracles of today are mightier than of old and more miraculous. When I look at a steam printing press, a typesetting machine or a McCormick reaper, I always wish for Moses to come back and see something that is really worth while. Not that I would belittle Moses. He did mighty well considering the poor quality of the raw material at hand. And of course those people at that time were not ready for elec-

tric lights and telephones and things. So perhaps it was just as well.

But I was talking about Manitoba. Here are some facts about the wheat crop of that great country:

To merely mention this vast total is to give no conception of its amount. To properly appreciate stupendous amounts such as these, it is necessary to speak of them in terms with which people are familiar. Thus, if last year's crop in Manitoba alone were put on standard cars, and the cars coupled together, they would stretch from Rat Portage

to Broadview, a distance of 397 miles. If despatched from Winnipeg in standard trains of 20 cars, it would require 2,500 such trains to haul the crop to seaboard. If these trains left Winnipeg at 15 minute intervals, it would take over a month, day and night, to get the wheat forwarded. It would fill every elevator in the province twice over, and still leave 4,000,000 bushels to be disposed of.



CITY HALL, WINNIPEG.

Manitoba has had a stormy history. Back in the pioneer days (and not so far back either) there were stirring events and deeds of daring. Some of the old people up that way regard those days as having held more of the real wine of life than the present. It is largely a matter of opinion. Not all heroes wear helmets. Some of them have bald heads and spindle legs and their brave deeds consist of sitting on a high stool all day and at night being patient with a colicky baby and a peevish woman who remembers with sorrow that her old beau whom she didn't marry now has an automobile and sends his son to college. Life calls for courage, though there be no flashing swords or glittering spears. Sometimes it requires more courage to meet a creditor than an enemy in armor. But I am wandering from Winnipeg. In the vicinity of that city there are still some relics of the departed years, but not many.

So rapid has been the evolution of the West that many of the links that bind it to its historic past have disappeared. Where is Fort Gibraltar, the headquarters of the Northwest Trading Company, and the plague of "The Gentlemen Adventurers" trading into Hudson's Bay? Of it there remains not a trace. Its site is now occupied by the boathouse of the Winnipeg Rowing Club. One dark night "the boatman on the river, the huntsman on the plain," saw a pyramid of flame where the Assiniboine joins the Red. It was the funeral pyre of Fort Gibraltar, the home of the hardy trapper and trader, the headquarters of the reckless and picturesque *bois brules*.

Across Main street, a quarter of a mile distant, are the ruins of a massive bastion. This is now fenced in and cared for by the city. It is the visible link between the bustling activity of the present and the primitive times and institutions during which they were built. It is Fort Garry Gateway which every visitor to the city can see—and what sharper contrast can be made?—from an electric car. Here bargained and fought, and ruled, the "Lords of the North" for years the autocrats and arbiters of territories long since transformed to one of the granaries of the world.

Every Vicegerent who has not already done so is requested to send his photograph to the Scrivenor.

Several concatenations have occurred recently, the reports of which do not appear in this issue. This is because the complete formal report has not yet reached this office. In one instance the authority blank was misplaced and was not sent in along with the other papers in connection with the meeting. This office can take no official cognizance of a concatenation until the whole matter is straight on our books.

Here is a tale of woe from Brother J. F. Davis of the Globe Oil Company, which will doubtless arouse much sympathy in the minds of those travelling men who have had similar experiences:

"DEMOPOLIS, ALA., February 26, 1904.

"Dear Baird—I have just got in from a long, muddy drive from Linden, Alabama. This trip was made in answer to one of my numerous circular letters I constantly keep sending out to the trade, but another trip like this one will possibly break me of the habit of sending these circulars to everybody I hear of. I will not give any names, but I will give you a live story of my trip. For convenience I will call the party "Mr. Jones." Now this is not the Jones you often hear of who pays the freight, because this man Jones is not able to do it. Therefore, if you want him to receive any shipments you had better pay the freight yourself to insure a prompt delivery.

"Mr. Jones wrote me that he was building a mill, and when completed would be the best sawmill in his section of the country, and was not at all familiar with our brands of oil and would like to have one of our men call on him with samples, and thought he would be able to give us a good order. Well, Jim, you know I have always tried to get to the top of the ladder of fame, and I was confident the Globe Oil Company needed the business. So I packed my iron-handled paper grip, bought me a second-handed Mardi Gras comeback ticket to Linden, Alabama, got aboard one of the old reliable L. & N. trains headed north out of Mobile, feeling good all over that I had beat one of my travelling men out of the trip and possibly the largest oil order of the season. Well, I was successful in getting aboard the train, and possibly got two miles from Mobile when the conductor came through, took up my ticket, looked it over, said it was out of date, collected 4 cents a mile, and went on. This did not discourage me any because the conductor did not get all of my money, and I did not care if he had; I was going after the order for oil of the season, and I did not care for costs on the trip. I found "Mr. Jones" very busy at home tending to the children while his wife had gone to town to make purchase of her weekly allowance of snuff and "Jones'" two-bit allowance of pure unadulterated pine top whiskey.



STREET SCENE, WINNIPEG.

"I asked him where he was building his mill. He told me he had done got it built and he had the best mill in this here country. He said he knew how to run it, too, and he was not going to set thar and allow me to offer any suggestions, but if I had any oil to sell, open up my grip and show it to him. I explained to him the merits of my goods, told him I could refer him to some of the most prominent public men in Alabama; among them such men as Cad

Deale of Montgomery, Jo Rogers of Simonds Mfg. Co., P. J. Rabby of C. W. Stanton & Co., Mobile, but he said he did not care for reference, it was quality and prices he wanted. Of course, Jim, I had quality, but I was somewhat shaky on prices, as you know I could never make up my mind to give my goods away to anybody, not even to a sawmill man.

"Well, we decided on black oil at 11 cents, cylinder oil at 35 cents, engine oil at 20 cents. Now here comes the trying part of the whole thing. I asked him now about how many barrels of each, 'Mr. Jones, must I send you? 'Barrels, barrels! did you say? H—, I don't want any barrels—I only want a gallon of each kind.' I says, 'Mr. Jones, pardon me, but are you joking?' 'H— no,' he says, 'and I can buy it on ninety days' time from \_\_\_\_\_, who comes to Linden every thirty days, and writes me when I can expect him, and to meet him in town and he will always set 'em up to drinks.' Besides, I says, 'Mr. Jones, will you kindly tell me about the kind of a mill you have.' 'Well, I don't mind telling you what I paid for it. I give a man over here on the river \$15 for it. He wanted \$15 very bad as he was going to get married and had to raise the money. I caught him in a pinch and bought him out. I keep a one-legged negro carpenter on my place and by working day and night I can keep him in lumber, building negro shacks for my tenants."

"I bade Mr. Jones goodbye, fell over a yellow hound that was lying in the door and got out to my buggy and returned to Mobile out just \$19 and my entire life's accumulation of religion.

Yours truly,  
"J. F. DAVIS, No. 4408."



Fr. Worth, Tex., March 1, 1904.

Here is \$4.75; think I owe you some dues. Please send me a "Sweetheart Pin" and apply the balance to dues.

No. 9623.

#### The House of Hoo-Hoo.

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

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

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

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

A share of stock in the House of Hoo-Hoo costs \$9.99.

Detailed information can be secured from Mr. Geo. W. Watson, Assistant Secretary, 1200 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Reports of several concatenations came in too late to catch this issue. We dislike to leave them over till next month, but a "dead line" must be drawn somewhere, as it takes several days to get the paper out after the copy is all in the hands of the printers.

#### Dues for 1904.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1904. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1904 dues, send 99 cents to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

#### Donts for Vicegerents.

Don't send the report of your concatenation in the trunk. On its way back to the Scrivenoter's office the trunk may be delayed and the report not get in for days, or perhaps for several weeks. In that case your initiates will soon be kicking about not receiving their handbooks and lapel buttons. Very likely they will think the Scrivenoter is drawing a salary for sitting in an arm-chair.

Don't send in a list of the names of your initiates and wait a week or so to mail the balance of the report. A list of names does not constitute a formal report of a concatenation.

Don't forget that the check for net proceeds must be in the hands of the Supreme Scrivenoter before he can enroll the concatenation or send lapel buttons to the initiates. If you were to mail a report a yard long and a photograph of each initiate and neglected to send remittance for net proceeds, it would all be as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal, so to speak. The Scrivenoter couldn't move a peg till he received the cash.

Don't fail to read carefully the Constitution and By-laws, if you have not already done so.

Don't forget that in the trunk there is a large envelope made just the right size to hold the report of a concatenation, together with all the application blanks of the new initiates. All this should be mailed in the big envelope, so that the entire report may reach the Scrivenoter at the same time, and not come along in sections.

Don't pay for a telegram sent to the Scrivenoter. Send it collect.

Don't fail to answer a telegram making a specific inquiry. Reply to the question asked and don't do a thing else till you hear further. If the telegram reads, "Has trunk started to Nashville?" answer yes or no, but don't jump to the conclusion that the trunk ought to be started back immediately. It may be that the Scrivenoter's office is merely trying to locate the trunk with a view to getting it across to another Vicegerent for his concatenation. Your precipitate action in starting the trunk back might disarrange his plans greatly. Answer the question asked and let it go at that.

In sending a trunk back by express, don't content yourself with telephoning the express company to call for the trunk—see to it personally that the trunk actually is taken out by the express people and that you have a receipt for it. All express offices appear to be managed by boys of tender years and irresponsible temperament. The Scrivenoter's office force has sustained much mental wear and tear in this connection.

The Bulletin carries no paid advertising. There is not money enough in the world to buy an advertisement, personal notice or write-up of any kind in its columns. Nothing goes except what, in the judgment of the editor, will interest the readers or promote the welfare of Hoo-Hoo. Suggestions and criticisms are invited.

#### Personal Mention.

Brother A. N. Spencer, No. 1880, for many years connected with J. A. Fay & Egan Co., of Cincinnati, has severed his connection with that concern and is now with the American Machinery Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For twenty-six years Mr. Spencer was connected first with the old firm of J. A. Fay & Co., and later with the consolidated business of J. A. Fay & Egan Co. Upon the consolidation of the Fay & Egan business Mr. Spencer was made vice president and continued in that responsible position until a few months ago when he severed his connection with his old firm.

Mr. Spencer comes by his mechanical genius "naturally," as we say down South. His father was a machinist and an inventor before him, having invented and designed much, if not all, the best machinery used in the manufacture of bench and fancy planes for carpenters' use. Many of these



A. N. SPENCER.

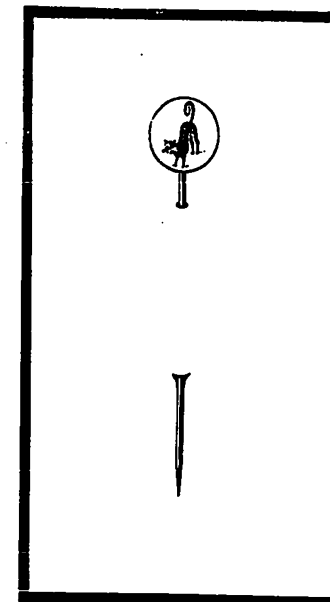
planes and hand devices of a similar sort have, of course, long since been supplanted by planing machinery, but the planes designed and manufactured by the elder Spencer had a reputation that will survive as long as any of these hand tools are used.

Mr. Spencer is widely known personally among the users of sawmill and wood working machinery. During his long connection with the Fay-Egan business at Cincinnati he came most pleasantly in contact with thousands of lumbermen visitors to that city, having always taken a prominent part in the entertainment of such visitors. He was always an attendant on the various lumber association meetings that have been held at Cincinnati. Mr. Spencer is also pleasantly known to many through his connection with Hoo-Hoo, in which organization he has always shown an

abiding enthusiasm. Mr. Spencer was Vicegerent last year for the Southern District in Ohio and is now chairman of that committee that will formulate plans for the public entertainments that are expected to be a notably important feature of the next annual meeting.

#### The Ladies' Pin.

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



#### Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm.



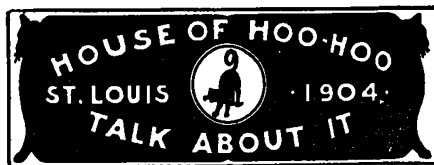
This cut of the Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm does not really do it justice. In fact, it gives but a faint idea of the beauty of this exquisite piece of jewelry. The design embodies a wealth of Oriental symbolism, as set forth at length in the Special Jewelry Circular, and the workmanship is first-class. This Watch Charm can be worn as a fob, and, being alike on both sides, will never hang wrong side out. The price is \$7.50. Like all other articles of Hoo-Hoo jewelry, the Watch

Charm is sold for spot cash, and only to members whose dues are paid.

The Special Jewelry Circular shows cuts and description also of the Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon and the various styles of Hoo-Hoo Brooches.

Have you paid your 1904 dues?

## Reports of Concatenations



No. 971. Salt Lake City, Utah, February 6, 1904.

Snark—Andrew Maccuaig.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Arthur D. Lynn.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—John Jacob Stewart.  
Bojum—George E. Merrill.  
Scrivener—Frank L. King.  
Jabberwock—Alfred Stoops.  
Custocatian—A. C. Mack.  
Arcanoper—Charles Ellsworth Murphy.  
Gurdon—William Serlece.

- 2091-A George Ernest Asper, Salt Lake City, Utah, Asper Noall Co.  
2092-A Samuel Lamson Boyd, Bonner, Mont., salesman Big Blackfoot Milling Co.  
2093-A Ernest Edward Cripps, Salt Lake City, Utah; Sec. Salt Lake Building & Mfg. Co.  
2094-A James Alphonsus Foley, Salt Lake City, Utah; Commercial Agt. Ill. Central R. R.  
2095-A Charley Henry Ward, Provo, Utah; E. J. Ward & Son.

No. 972. Chicago, Ill., February 10, 1902.

Snark—L. E. Fuller.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Frank N. Snell.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Max Sondheimer.  
Bojum—C. D. Rourke.  
Scrivener—Lew Wentworth.  
Jabberwock—J. L. Strong.  
Custocatian—Charles Wolfkin.  
Arcanoper—J. T. McGrath.  
Gurdon—H. L. Hart.

- 2097-A Edward Higgin Buckner, Chicago, Ill.; Salesman Buckner & Sanders Lbr. Co.  
2098-A James Arthur Carey, Chicago, Ill.; Mgr. Pineforest Lbr. Co.  
2099-A Henry Richard Conklin, Chicago, Ill.; Pres. Conklin Lbr. Co.  
2100-A Elmer Westlake Harris, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Harris & Cole Bros.  
2101-A Louis Leroy Harris, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Estimator, Harris & Cole Bros.  
2102-A William Calvin King, Rockford, Ill.; Western Rep. King & Bartles Lbr. Co.  
2103-A Clarence Bertrand Lowe, Chicago, Ill.; Ellisville Lbr. Co.  
2104-A Douglas Longfellow Malloch, Chicago, Ill.; American Lumberman.  
2105-A James Chicago Miksak, Chicago, Ill.; Pilsen Lbr. Co.  
2106-A Charles Lumber Miller, Chicago, Ill.; Miller Bros.  
2107-A Milton Maple Miller, Chicago, Ill.; partner Miller Bros.  
2108-A Joseph William Paddock, Pana, Ill.; Mgr. O. H. Paddock Lbr. Co.  
2109-A Robert Terry Paddock, Nokomis, Ill.; Mgr. O. H. Paddock Lbr. Co.  
2110-A Augustine James Ray, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Fink-Heldler Co.  
2111-A Jacob Vandever Smeaton, Ashland, Wis.; Mgr. Lake Superior Lbr. Co.  
2112-A John Geneva Wheeler, Geneva, Ill.; John Wheeler.  
2113-A George Gilbert Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Mgr. Buckner-Saunders Lbr. Co.

No. 973. Zwolle, La., February 13, 1904.

Snark—George H. Byrnes.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—E. D. Smith.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—George H. Byrnes.  
Bojum—F. H. Campbell.  
Scrivener—A. B. McNutt.  
Jabberwock—E. D. Smith.  
Custocatian—E. N. Taylor.  
Arcanoper—L. S. DeBord.  
Gurdon—E. O. Smith.

- 2114-A Frank Bellamy Anderson, Zwolle, La.; Sales agt. Sabine Lbr. Co.  
2115-A Nathan Allen Ayers, Christie, La.; Gen. mgr. N. A. Ayers Lbr. Co.  
2116-A Richard Samuel Ayers, Noble, La.; Salesman Mansfield Land & Lbr. Co.  
2117-A Percy Duffield Burton, Zwolle, La.; Burton Bros.  
2118-A David William Candon, Loring, La.; Union Sawmill Co.  
2119-A Ben Whitaker Haywood, Noble, La.; Mgr. Noble Lbr. Co.  
2120-A Joseph Jonah Kisler, Loring, La.; Bowman-Hicks Lbr. Co.  
2121-A William Pleasant Leonard, Shreveport, La.; Salesman Shreveport Mill Supply Co.  
2122-A James "Logger" Northcott, Noble, La.; Supt. G. S. Prestidge & Co.  
2123-A Ephraim Henry Peyton, Noble, La.; Pur. agt. N. S. & S. Ry.  
2124-A William Martin Ryan, Christie, La.; Pur. agt. N. A. Ayers Lbr. Co.  
2125-A Peter William Seaman, Noble, La.; Pur. agt. Frost-Trigg Lbr. Co.

No. 974. Spokane, Wash., February 11, 1904.

Snark—E. F. Cartier Von Dissel.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—George E. Youle.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Frank B. Cole.  
Bojum—Wm. R. Ray.  
Scrivener—G. M. Cornwall.  
Jabberwock—J. C. Harclerod.  
Custocatian—J. G. Kulzer.  
Arcanoper—J. F. Gresley.  
Gurdon—George W. Hoag.

- 2126-A Benjamin Franklin Bacon, Hatton, Wash.; Mgr. H. G. Miller Lbr. Co.  
2127-A George Walter Bates, San Francisco, Cal.; Aud. W. P. Fuller & Co.  
2128-A Chester Cole Bridgman, Spokane, Wash.; Salesman Wm. Musser Lbr. & Mfg. Co.  
2129-A Chester Russell Cochran, Harrison, Ida.; Sec. St. Joe Lbr. Co., Ltd.  
2130-A Charles Warren Colby, Seattle, Wash.; Salesman Washington Iron Works Co.  
2131-A Judson Walter Cook, Spokane, Wash.; Gen. Supt. Washington Mill Co.  
2132-A Charles Marcus Crego, Spokane, Wash.; Mgr. Wm. Musser Lbr. & Mfg. Co.  
2133-A Wm. Wallace Dunks, Butte, Mont.; Mgr. Western Lbr. Co.  
2134-A John Henry Dunlap, Cascade Locks, Ore.; Salesman Wind River Lbr. Co.  
2135-A Henry Aaron Flood, Spokane, Wash.; Mgr. Northside Lbr. Co.  
2136-A Covington Garrett Gilbert, Coulee City, Wash.; Mgr. Gilbert Bros.  
2137-A Egbert Alexander Goodrich, Spokane, Wash.; Salesman Musser Lbr. Co.  
2138-A Charles Spurgeon Howatt, Spokane, Wash.; Mgr. W. P. Fuller & Co.  
2139-A John Black McKinney, Dillon, Mont.; Mgr. Dillon Lbr. Co.  
2140-A Arthur LeMoyné Porter, Spokane, Wash.; Sec. Inland Empire Retail Lumberman's Association.  
2141-A Arthur Benjamin Salmon, Wilbur, Wash.; Sec. M. E. & E. T. Hay.

- 2142-A Frank Meriam Scheble, Wenatchee, Wash.; Wenatchee Lbr. Co.  
2143-A Charles Henry Underwood, Centralia, Wash.; Salesman Lumber Manufacturers' Agency.  
2144-A Thomas Newton Wilson, Spokane, Wash.; Traveling salesman E. C. Atkins & Co.

No. 975. Mexico City, Mexico, January 26, 1904.

Snark—E. A. McGehee.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—L. I. Parminter.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. F. Smith.  
Bojum—L. I. Parminter.  
Scrivener—W. R. Holland.  
Jabberwock—J. E. Meginn.  
Custocatian—W. R. Holland.  
Arcanoper—F. F. Smith.  
Gurdon—J. E. Meginn.

- 2145-A John Edward Campbell, Mexico City, Mexico; Architect and lumber buyer.  
2146-A Lyman Theodore Carroll, Mexico City, Mexico; International Hardwood Co.  
2147-A Hamilton Charles Dinkins, Mexico City, Mexico; Gen. agt. for Gould system R. R. Co.  
2148-A Edwin Forest Hundley, Mexico City, Mexico; Gen. agt. National Ry. of Mexico.  
2149-A John Ernest Jarratt, Marianna, Ark.; Jarratt & Son.  
2150-A Robert Gowland Kirkland, Mexico City, Mexico; International Hardwood Co.  
2151-A John Lewis McCreary, Indianilla, Mexico.  
2152-A John Cowan Moorhead, Mexico City, Mexico; International Hardwood Co.  
2153-A Fred Navarro, Mexico City, Mexico; National Hardwood Co.  
2154-A William Adolph Lewis Schaefer, Mexico City, Mex.; Mexican Construction & Engraving Co.  
2155-A Lucius Sumner Welch, Mexico City, Mexico; Asst. Chief Clerk Mexican Central Ry.

No. 976. Denver, Col., February 10, 1904.

Snark—G. C. Hill.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Frank T. Dickinson.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. W. Hemenway.  
Bojum—H. H. Hemenway.  
Scrivener—Reed Hayward.  
Jabberwock—C. E. Bullen.  
Custocatian—J. E. Proston.  
Arcanoper—D. W. Kilpatrick.  
Gurdon—W. E. McClung.

- 2156-A Harry Franklin Belt, Denver, Col.; Estimator The Sayre-Newton Lbr. Co.  
2157-A Harvey Calvin Bucklin, Grand Junction, Col.; The Grand Junction Lbr. Co.  
2158-A Richard Albert Daley, Rawlins, Wyo.; Daley & Dow.  
2159-A Robert Norton Handy, Fort Morgan, Col.; Mgr. R. M. Handy Lbr. Co.  
2160-A Alfred Burnside Mead, Paonia, Col.; Mead-Castell Lbr. Co.  
2161-A Frank Ayres Rice, Ouray, Col.; John F. Rice.  
2162-A Charles Joseph Wood, Albuquerque, N. M.; Traveling salesman American Lbr. Co.

No. 977. Valdosta, Ga., February 12, 1904.

Snark—W. A. Wheeler.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. W. Hyde.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—George V. Denny.  
Bojum—E. E. Mack.  
Scrivener—J. H. Trump.  
Jabberwock—D. A. Denmark.  
Custocatian—N. Gregertson.  
Arcanoper—A. H. Stephens.  
Gurdon—C. D. Fish.

- 2163-A George Terrell Betts, Ashburn, Ga.; J. S. Betts & Co.  
2164-A John Barnark Chisholm, Jr., Kinderlou, Ga.; Salesman Kinderlou Mills.  
2165-A John Robert Dasher, Valdosta, Ga.; J. R. Dasher.

- 2166-A William James DuRant, Jr., Valdosta, Ga.; DuRant Lbr. Co.  
2167-A Frank Inman McRee, Kinderlou, Ga.; Kinderlou Mills.  
2168-A George Young McRee, Kinderlou, Ga.; Kinderlou Mills.  
2169-A William Darrette Morton, Cutting, Ga.; Supt. Minnesota Lbr. Co.  
2170-A William Henry Murphy, Jr., Dixie, Ga.; Mgr. Melloy Bros. & Murphy.  
2171-A Walter Dent Peeples, Valdosta, Ga.; Pres. & mgr. Southern Product Co.  
2172-A Elbert Pinkney Rose, Valdosta, Ga.; Johnson & Rose.  
2173-A Josiah Davison Rounds, Haylow, Ga.; Mgr. Buffalo Yellow Pine Co.  
2174-A Ralph Clark Shead, Tifton, Ga.; Provident Lbr. Co.  
2175-A Stephenson Anderson Smith, Fargo, Ga.; Mgr. Hamby & Toomer.  
2176-A George Washington Varn, Valdosta, Ga.; George W. Varn.  
2177-A Byron George Williams, Montgomery, Ala.; Trav. salesman Berlin Machine Works.

No. 978. Clay City, Ky., February 17, 1904.

Snark—Frank B. Russell.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—Frank S. Griffin.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. J. Williams.  
Bojum—O. H. Pollard.  
Scrivener—J. Crews Rash.  
Jabberwock—C. M. Clark.  
Custocatian—E. W. Rhubensky.  
Arcanoper—J. M. Ramsey.  
Gurdon—Wm. C. Ballard.

- 2178-A George Washington Anderson, Jr., Clay City, Ky.; Salesman Swan-Day Lbr. Co.  
2179-A Robert "Wash" Blackburn, Stanton, Ky.; Trav. salesman Standard Oil Co.  
2180-A James Thomas Hanks, Compton, Ky.; Mgr. Hanks & Catron.  
2181-A William Douglas Harris, Lombard, Ky.; Asst. supt. Big Woods Lbr. Co.  
2182-A Gardner DeCourcy Hironymous, Monaca, Ky.; Mgr. Hironymous G. D. & Bro.  
2183-A Christopher Hurlbut Loveland, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Sec. Loveland & Garrett Co.  
2184-A Edgar Boone McGlone, Torrent, Ky.; Bookkeeper Eastern Kentucky Stave Co.  
2185-A Abram "Tin Can" Merritt, Clay City, Ky.; Swan-Day Lbr. Co.  
2186-A Grimes Johnson Nicholson, Huntington, W. Va.; Pres. Nicholson Furniture Co.  
2187-A John Harrison O'Rear, Clay City, Ky.; Aud. Swan-Day Lbr. Co.  
2188-A Samuel Henry Rash, Calla, Breathitt Co., Ky.; Mgr. N. B. Day & Co.  
2189-A George Walton Rice, Clay City, Ky.; Mgr. Swan-Day Lbr. Co.  
2190-A George Cathmore Ronan, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
2191-A Charles W. Russell, Clay City, Ky.; Mgr. Frank B. Russell.  
2192-A Robert Willkerson Russell, Clay City, Ky.; Supt. Kinnon Bros.  
2193-A Roscoe "Incline" Shackelford, Torrent, F.; Mgr. Eastern Kentucky Stave Co.  
2194-A Roy Lee Smith, Booth, Ky.; Swan-Day Lbr. Co.  
2195-A Felix "Scoots" Sternburg, Beattyville, Ky.; Inspector Swan-Day Lbr. Co.  
2196-A James Samuel Tobitt, Wyoming, Ohio; Trav. salesman Standard Oil Co.  
2197-A Nelson Congerite Walters, Clay City, Ky.; Swan-Day Lbr. Co.  
2198-A John Wood Weaver, Huntington, W. Va.; Trav. salesman The Miller Supply Co.  
2199-A Thomas Franklin Wilson, Calla, Ky.; Mgr. F. W. Wilson.