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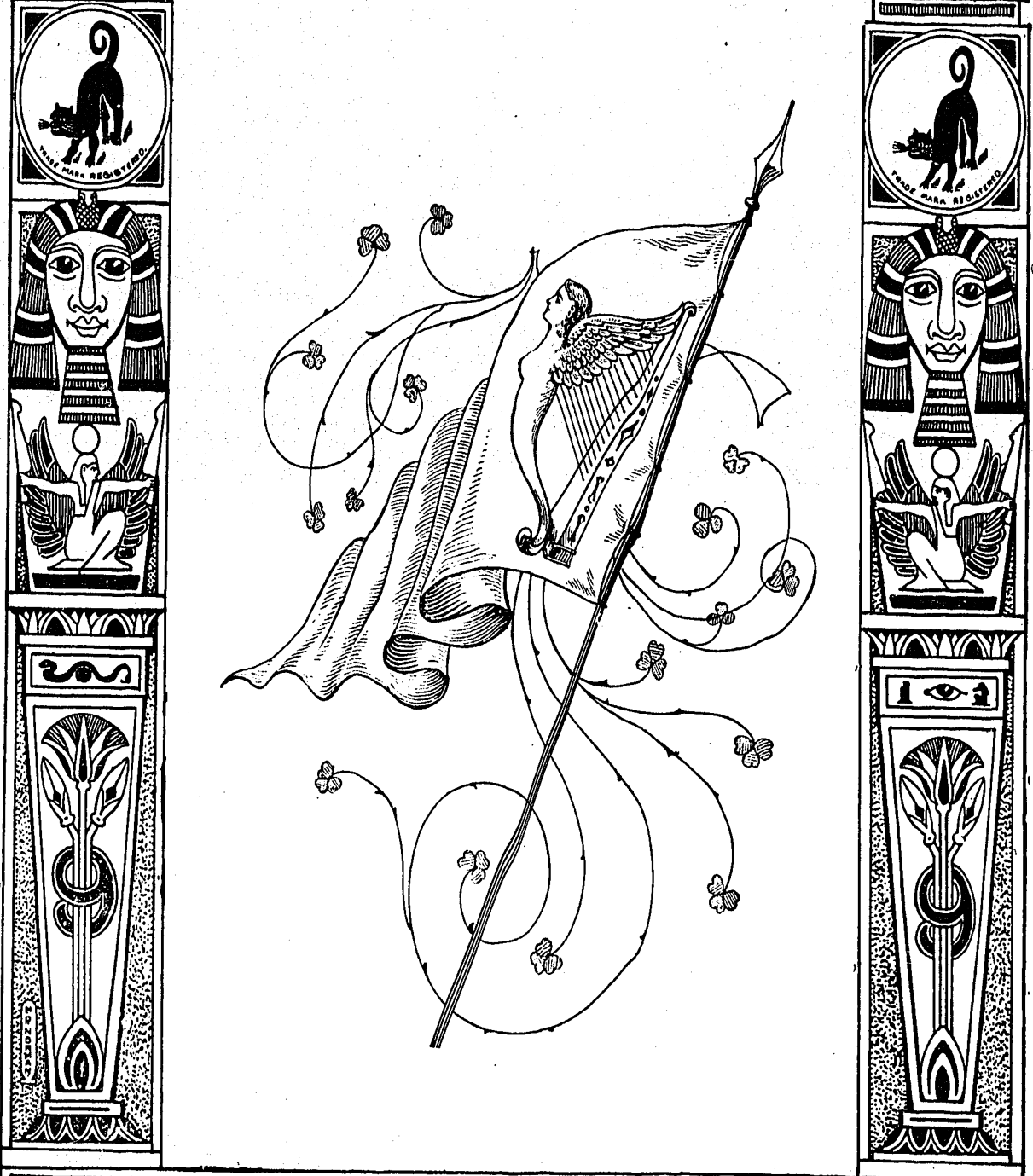
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 Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following States: Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana.  
 Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Wiley) the following States: Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, North Carolina and South Carolina.  
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 Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Wright) the following States: Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado.  
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### IMPORTANT TO LOUISIANA MEMBERS.

Arrangements Made Whereby They Can Pay Dues to Hibernia Bank and Save Time and Trouble.

The Bulletin desires to announce and call to the attention of all members who may be interested the perfecting of an arrangement with the Fraternal Department of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, of New Orleans, La., whereby all members resident in that city or who may be there temporarily can pay dues and other indebtedness due the Order. The bank will issue temporary receipt, and report collections daily to the Supreme Scrivenoter, who will mail to payee the admission card covering dues payments and proper form of receipt for such other payments as may be made. Lapel buttons at \$2.10 each and ladies' pins at \$1.60 each may also be ordered through the bank, and all such orders will be as promptly filled as if sent direct to the Scrivenoter's office at Nashville.

This is an arrangement that has commended itself to the Supreme Nine as one of great convenience to our members. It is likely that a similar arrangement will be made with banks having fraternal departments at St. Louis, Chicago, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and perhaps other cities where our membership is large.

There is no expense to the Order for such collection, the bank at New Orleans being anxious to bring itself into close relation with the members of Hoo-Hoo. It will certainly be a saving of time and annoyance to our members to be able to step into a big bank on a prominent corner in a city like New Orleans, pay over his money and get his receipt instead of having to bother about remitting a small sum through the mail.

The bank at New Orleans, to assist in getting the thing started, has had printed a circular which is reproduced herewith and will be sent out as an enclosure in next dues notice, and which will be kept standing along with brief announcement similar to this in future issues of The Bulletin.

READ CAREFULLY

### IMPORTANT FINANCIAL NOTICE

KEEP THIS

Dear Sir and Brother—Notice is hereby given that all members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo who wish to take advantage of the accommodation, may pay their dues at the FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT (window No. 7, next to Savings Department), of the HIBERNIA BANK AND TRUST CO., at New Orleans, arrangements having been made by which this department is to act as assistant to the Supreme Scrivenoter in the collection of dues, etc.

This arrangement has been made for your convenience as the above bank is centrally located and easy of access.

OPEN 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturday  
9 a. m. to 12 m.

The proper receipt will be given you by the HIBERNIA BANK AND TRUST CO. for your dues, etc., and admission card will be mailed you from this office.

Fraternally yours,

J. H. BAIRD,  
Supreme Scrivenoter.

Nashville, Tenn., March 1, 1909.



HIBERNIA BANK BUILDING, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

## THE HOO-HOO HOUSE AT SEATTLE.

Every Member Who Can Afford to Should Buy a Membership—A Testimonial of the Order's Greatness.

The Supreme Nine of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has sanctioned the erection on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held June 1 to October 1, 1909, at Seattle, Wash., a structure to be known as the Hoo-Hoo House to be a home for visiting members of the Order and headquarters for all lumbermen; the said structure to be erected by the voluntary contributions of members of the Order; and commends the undertaking to erect such a structure as one well worthy of the hearty support of our members, not only as a conspicuous testimonial of our Order's strength and importance as a factor of the lumber trade, but as a pleasing feature of a great exposition of the country's progress in the arts, commerce and science.

Signed:.....  
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In the above words the Supreme Nine has formally approved and endorsed the building of the Hoo-Hoo House at Seattle. Work on the house began March 1, the acceptance of the site of the structure being made the occasion of quite a little ceremony. The Hoo-Hoo of Seattle and vicinity turned out several hundred strong to witness the acceptance of the site and the breaking of ground for the corner stone.

### Rendezvous for Hoo-Hoo.

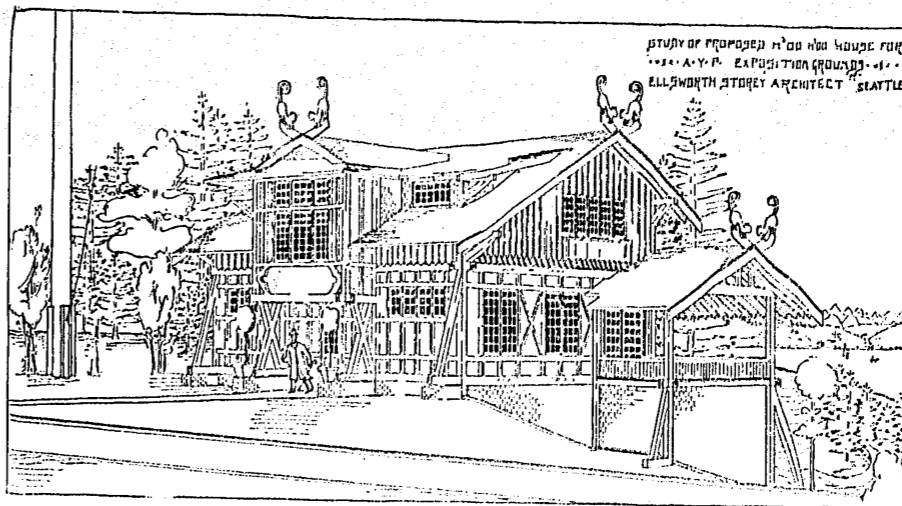
The club is, of course, intended as a rendezvous for the members and their friends, making it a convenient meeting place for appointments with friends. Any member of the Order may have all mail and telegraph communications addressed to him in care of Hoo-Hoo House. Long-distance telephone booths will be installed and a stenographer to whom members may dictate their letters will always be on hand.

### Ladies' Reception Room.

The ladies' reception and resting room is to be made a special feature, and will be in charge of competent and courteous maids. Japanese maids in native costume will serve tea in the big assembly room and on the large verandas. There will be a gentlemen's smoking room and all other conveniences to be found at a club.

### Location of the House.

The location of the bungalow will be directly behind the big Forestry Building, and in plain view from the east side of this structure, where it may be easily located by strangers. It is but a short distance from the Washington Building, where one of the finest cafes on the grounds will be maintained.



THE HOO-HOO HOUSE AT SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

Members who were present were Supreme Bojum C. E. Patten, president of the Hoo-Hoo House Association; W. P. Lockwood, vice president; Fred H. Gilman, secretary; W. I. Ewart, treasurer; E. W. Harbaugh and B. R. Lewis, of Spokane, and Ellsworth P. Story, the architect.

The cost of the house, its furnishing and maintenance will be \$15,000. It will be of the bungalow type covering a ground space of 72x52 feet. The interior design will be that of an old English tavern with large brick fireplace in the main room. Special features of the building will be the rest rooms for ladies and smoking rooms for gentlemen with a musicians' balcony on the second floor and a broad veranda surrounding the house on three sides.

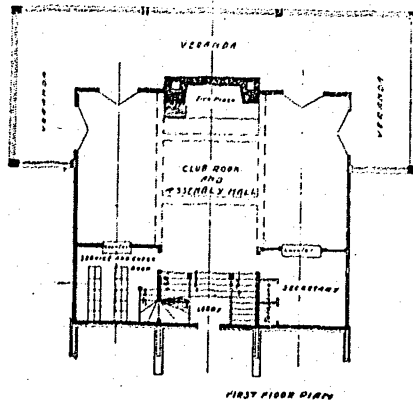
Eight thousand dollars has already been subscribed by the lumbermen of the northwest and subscriptions are being received daily from all parts of the country, and it will only be a matter of a few weeks' work until \$15,000 is raised. The spirit which has built up the northwest territory has not been lacking in this instance.

Every member of the Order, no matter where located, should lend what support he feels able to the building of this house. It is a big undertaking these west coast members have bumped into, and their pluck and zeal should commend them to every member. It will be a big advertisement of the most effective sort for Hoo-Hoo. We have hundreds of members who can well afford a membership of \$9.99, and the Supreme Nine trusts that all such will be prompt to respond. Remittances can be made to Treasurer W. I. Ewart, 814 Alaska Building, Seattle, Wash.

The following excerpts from a letter just received from Brother Fred H. Gilman, secretary of the House of Hoo-Hoo, shows the necessity of our members being prompt in their support of this undertaking. If this thing was going to be put up anywhere over in the Eastern part of the country these west coast brothers would rally to the support of the undertaking in a way that would be an inspiration. Can we afford to concede them superiority in a swift promptitude in well doing? Not on your life.

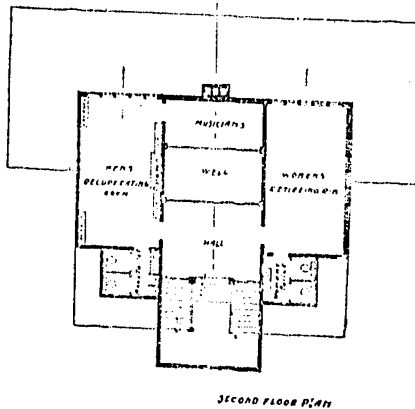
Let us join hands, especially we of the South, with these political kinsmen of the West, and put this thing through. The exposition at Seattle is no local one. It is a national thing. Let us make this Hoo-Hoo House, national in what it represents, a house of many mansions, a "House of David" in which we all have our part. And let us be prompt in enrolling as members. Brother Gilman says:

Seattle, Wash., March 1, 1909—J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Jim: We are hustling like beavers out here to make the thing go and today let the contract for the



building, which, when completed, without furniture, will cost about \$6,000. We anticipate it will take at least \$6,000 more to furnish and maintain it during the life of the exposition, and we could do it in better shape if we had even a little more than that. We were obliged to let the contract today because of an order issued by the exposition management requiring all contracts to be let by March 1. They intend to have this fall entirely ready for the opening day, and all buildings that are not completed by June 1 will be boarded up and closed for all time. So every building must be completed before that time. We expect to have the Hoo-Hoo house finished by May 15 so as to have it furnished and in shape for opening on June 1. We have raised most of our money here in Seattle, but are expecting a generous contribution from the Hoo-Hoo of Portland. In fact, Washington and Oregon will probably have to raise the most of the money. I suppose, however, there are Hoo-Hoo in the East who would be glad to take a membership for the good of the Order, and because of their pride in seeing the Hoo-Hoo do things right. It is on that account that I looked for a good deal of help from the strong appeal in the next issue of The Bulletin. It should be worded in such a way as to indicate that we desire memberships from all over the country. The advertising it will give the Order will be of benefit to it all over the country.

Of course, this is not the most propitious time to try and raise money, after a period of nearly two years of quiet trade, and in most instances a loss in the lumber business, and then, too, on top of \$100,000 or more that was raised for the freight



rate litigation, and coming at the same time with the efforts that are being made to raise money for the tariff fight. In addition to this every concern on the coast is contributing to all sorts of exposition projects, like county buildings and advertising for their different sections, so that there is so much soliciting of money for public work that it comes pretty hard on the big concerns to dig up more for Hoo-Hoo, but they are responding nobly. It must be said to their credit, everything considered. Do what you can for us in the next Bulletin, and I assure you that the Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific Coast will greatly appreciate it.

Yours truly,  
FRED H. GILMAN.

#### Personal Mention.

Brother Rolfe Gerhardt, until recently one of the prominent lumbermen of West Virginia, is no longer a lumberman, but a farmer. Some months ago he acquired a farm of 700 acres, two-thirds of which is at present under cultivation. He has removed to the farm and fixed himself up in great shape for leading the simple life. He writes that he is not farming "for the fun of it," but that he expects to make it not only profitable, but very profitable. He is not as yet in full charge of all these 700 acres, as a number of tenant leases do not expire until a year from April next. Here's a welcome to him into the "only" business. The Scrivenoter is a farmer himself—on Sundays.

Brother W. K. Greenbaum, of 144 South Water Street, Chicago, has very much interested himself in the new lake steamer being built at Manitowoc, Wis., by the Indiana Transportation Company with which he is connected.

This is to be an ocean going steamer, 215 feet long by 40 foot beam, and will go into commission next May. A block of wood from each State of the United States will enter into a novel exhibit to be displayed in the main cabin and Brother Greenbaum is now inviting suggestions as to the typical wood to be used from each State. There will be forty-seven of the blocks if New Mexico gets in before it is too late to change the plan. The Bulletin has suggested for Tennessee, and will send Brother Greenbaum, a block of red cedar, one foot square by one inch thick, which is what he wants for all the blocks. Tennessee is perhaps the only State in the Union that has absolutely all the woods growing in America east of the Rocky Mountains, but perhaps red cedar is the most traditionally typical.

This new steamer is to sail under the name of "United States" and will display the star spangled banner in red, white and blue electric lights, with an immense shield to be similarly constructed. Other notable features of adornment will be a series of pictures of all the great naval fights in which the United States has participated from that notable victory of Paul Jones' "Bonhomme Richard" over the British frigate "Serapis" down to Schley's great destruction of the "Spanish Armada" (history as brought down to date).

Brother R. L. Eaton, of Live Oak, Fla., is a candidate for railroad commissioner of that State. He is identified with no faction, but is everybody's candidate and stands a mighty good chance to win. He is an old railroad conductor and has a wide acquaintance with railroad matters. The Bulletin wishes Brother Eaton success in his candidacy.

Brother James Hayes Quarles, of the State of Texas, for the first time in his life is drawing pay as a public servant. He has quit the hurly-burly of the fourth estate—newspaper writing—for the quieter work as librarian of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Texas. Brother Quarles writes that he fought the newspaper game as long as endurance would stand the night work, and that after a twenty-year siege of working while others slept, and then trying to sleep while others worked, he is immensely enjoying the change he has effected. He modestly says also that he hopes to demonstrate some capacity for doing good in his present position. We have no doubt but that he will. Brother Quarles is a lover of literature and familiar with literature, two qualities that should eminently fit him for his present position.

## THE HOO-HOO MEMORIAL FUND.

### Formal Call is Going Out for Penny Contributions—Engrossed Roll of Contributors to be Enconced in Hotel Wall.

Difficulty and delay has been experienced in getting a satisfactory coin holder to be sent out with the formal call for the voluntary contributions to the Memorial Fund for placing in the new building at Gurdon, Ark., a proper tablet commemorating the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. Several coin holders have been experimented with, but have not met the requirements. The difficulty arises in that we do not know how many pennies the contributor will want to send. He is called on to send 9 "or more," and there is no fixed limit to the "more." The man may send only 9, and he will have done his full duty, but on the other hand some liberal man may want to send 18, 27, 36, or even 99. Obviously, therefore, a perforated cardboard will not work. After experimenting with several devices the Supreme Nine has finally decided on a little linen envelope. It will easily carry up to 40 or 50 pennies, and then some if the man wants to crowd matters. The expense of this carrier has also furnished a limitation. As the contributions will be small we could not afford to expend any large sum in getting in the money. The thing wants to be widespread in its representation. This copper plate down at Gurdon may not be as thick as a well is deep or as wide as a church door, but it is going to represent the free will contributions in the actual metal of a large proportion of the rank and file of the membership of Hoo-Hoo.

As a result of the mere publication in the lumber papers the Scrivenoter has received contributions from the following members:

Baird, A. C. 7035	Hinton, R. W., Jr. 13001
Baird, J. H. 408	King, W. E. 11160
Ball, T. H. 21458	Kirby, C. H. 13722
Brazler, J. W. 18921	Kirby, John 7778
Britton, W. S. 20369	Lewis, G. C. 13726
Burns, B. 943	McAllister, J. W. 14603
Bulgrin, G. H. 12326	McCuffey, K. R. 19424
Campbell, J. W. 17763	Nestor, M. W. 21473
Close, C. W. 18723	Nowlan, M. C. 20387
Coleman, T. A. 1048	Payne, O. F. 11787
Cummings, J. F. 17764	Phillips, T. D. 8166
Cushing, T. 2016	Roberts, F. 16524
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Ehrmanntraut, J. H. 16470	Snyder, P. M. 19034
Ferris, Fred 12430	Snyder, S. A. 19035
Foster, D. M. 10912	Tate, J. O. 1419
Foster, E. W.	Vincell, H. G. 10774
Gladding, J. W. 5475	Walker, J. C. 11835
Grafton, Thos. 17767	Wehrle, Jos. 13736
Harrah, A. D. 21466	Winsor, G. H. 10416
Hill, M. 15040	Wyatt, C. E. 19039
	Zeigler, G. A. 12645

They will come in with a rush when the call goes out. Let's all act promptly and get a couple of nail kegs full of these "coppers," make the tablet and get it put up, and have the whole thing over with, and not have these little contributions dribbling for a year or two.

A proper committee of the House of Ancients is already at work on a design for this tablet and the form of inscription it is to bear, but this work cannot be proceeded with very far until we get some idea of how big a tablet we will have. The Bulletin assumes that every man in the Order will feel a proper degree of humiliation and chagrin if it turns out to be a little 2x4 placard, which you have got to get down on your all-fours with a spyglass and a pair of callipers before you can decipher it. We want

something that will be seen, be read, and be remembered by every man who passes that way.

Back of the tablet in a leaden casket will be placed an engrossed roll of the contributors—a chance here to hand down your name to future generations, to be pondered over by some antiquary in a distant age.

List of contributors from issue to issue will appear in The Bulletin, but without the amount of contribution. Let's not have a lot of anonymous contributions arising out of carelessness in failing to put on this linen envelope the Hoo-Hoo number of the contributor. Already one or two contributions impossible to identify have come to hand. Be careful to give your number, and very careful to properly fold and seal the coin envelope.

#### Our Deceptive Eyes.

The eyes we brought with us at birth do not see a tithe of the beauties of nature. But with a microscope not much better than this, Leuwenhoek, in 1675, frightened the world by saying that more animals lived in the human mouth than there were people in Holland! With object glasses of higher power we are said to see things magnified 200, 500, 1,000 or 2,000 diameters, which only means that different objectives, as they are called, bring our eyes within one fourth, or one eighth, or one twelfth, or one fifteenth, or one twenty-fifth of an inch of the object.

And what have these mechanical devices of ours for helping our eyes to see, not done for the human world? So important to all life is that living world about which our native eyes would never have given us the least information, that it is evident no physical instrument can suffice for man, because he is so much greater than anything physical. All eyes made of protoplasm, including the eyes of the arthropoid apes, belong only to low origins and levels; but this human-fashioned mineral microscope belongs to the Andean heights of mind.

However, we have still other reasons for dissatisfaction with our eyes. They see the star Capella as no larger than a bright jewel in a lady's necklace, though we know that because that star has no proper motion, as astronomers say, and yet shines so splendidly, in reality it must be at least a hundred thousand times larger and a hundred thousand times brighter than our own sun. But our poor eye can now answer. You know that I do not report the whole truth to you about anything. You should not trust me so, because, owing to radical defects in my make-up, I tell you that a man six feet high is only six inches high when he is a mile off. And as to the stars, you have had to make a telescope to help me out; but even with it the fixed stars remain beyond me, for I then see them merely as shining points. It is not by me, but by that greater power than mine in you, your reason, that you learn not only how large Capella is, but also, through another of your contrivances, that Capella abounds in earthly materials.—Everybody's Magazine.

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 NOTES & COMMENTS


The "silence room" for women, which is a recent innovation in a Chicago Baptist Church, involves a suggestion of wide possibilities. It is undoubtedly a fact that a great many weary persons have no place at home where they can go and enjoy perfect silence. Pure water, fresh air and silence are the three most plentiful blessings in the world and yet the hardest to obtain, especially silence. A great many people talk so much that they waste their strength—and also the strength of other folks. Very young people have a horror of even a slight pause in the conversation. Nothing so palpably betrays a lack of poise as this. Why jabber incessantly? A "brilliant flash of silence" now and then is a great relief. It is quite a gift to be able to stay silent gracefully. Also to let others be silent upon occasion. How many times I have been almost driven to hard drink when, having fallen into a pleasant daydream, some kind soul puts the ingratiating query, "Why are you looking so glum?" At other times the thought of murder has entered my heart when somebody, thinking to liven things up a bit, has insisted upon reading aloud. Then there is that maddening creature, the person whose idea of an animated conversation is a string of rapid-fire interrogatories, to each of which you must return a direct and explicit answer—if people must talk continually or else explode like a torpedo, why can't they just drone along in a sort of soliloquy, instead of keeping you on the job with their everlasting questions, never giving you a chance to drift off and limber up in a sort of mental doze? It is easy sometimes to make a bluff at listening—but not if the other fellow is one of these question fiends.

Incessant noise is one of the most disintegrating forces of modern life. It is my opinion that the real reason why Rome fell is because it grew too big and, therefore, became too noisy. The constant din, uproar and tumult of a very large city benumbs the brain and reduces a man to the status of an automaton at last. On the way he passes through several stages. In the first stage, he cherishes the delusion that he likes noise—it has a fatal fascination for him. Several million people in New York are at this point on the road to annihilation. These afflicted men and women have a gathering place where they congregate by thousands—a horrible place called Coney Island. There

they have orchestras, bands, pianos, at war with gramophones, hand-organs, calliopes; overhead, a roar of wheels in deathlock with shrieks and screams; whistles, gongs, rifles, all busy. Other forms of amusement proclaim the calibre of the crowd—chop-suey joints, "strength tests," dance halls and continuous song and dance entertainments; candy, popcorn, beer, tobacco, hot frankfurters on the grill, wash-boilers of green corn, moving picture shows, wild beast shows, and such lively attractions as the Trip to the Moon, the Kansas Cyclone, the Mirror Maze, Dip the Drop, Loop the Loop, the Human Toboggan, the Arctic Regions, the Bottom of the Sea, and the Tickler.

All this is illuminated with the eye-blistering glare of artificial lights. Children brought up amid such surroundings must needs have blighted brains. They will lose out in the struggle with those who pour into the city from the country, where there is silence, and from the old world where life is slow and quiet. The foreigners who are swarming in are descended from ancestors whose minds have lain fallow for centuries. Compared to these hordes the native New Yorker is as a worn-out field to a wide stretch of "new ground." It is inevitable that they should be crowded out. Rows of apartment houses belonging to thrifty sweat-shop owners whose names end in "ski" now stand on what was once the estate of proud old Knickerbocker families. Italian shoemakers are taking the places of native workers in this line of industry. The leading bankers have names that do not suggest English or Scotch or Dutch descent. Out of age-long silence these conquerors have come.

A news item from Atlanta is to the effect that so great is the demand for 'possum in the North and West since the Taft banquet there that the marsupials are bringing \$10 each, irrespective of what they weigh or how old they are. Though 'possums command a good price, the dealers are unable to secure half enough to supply the increasing demand that is being made for them by the Eastern cities. Prior to the visit of President-elect Taft 'possums could be secured for 50 cents each, and were retailed for \$1. One order was received for 250 'possums at \$10 each, and an order came from Hartford, Conn., for 140 'possums. Evidently a large number of rich people in the East, always on the lookout for some sort of new experience or sensation, are happy in the thought that by eating 'possum they get a knowledge of real Southern cookery. The joke of it is that comparatively few white folks in the South have ever tasted 'possum. As a Louisiana editor expresses it, 'the opossum makes a rich but somewhat gross viand, and is chiefly prized by the negroes as the crown of their feasts.'

#### The Eternal Marathon.

"Man," declared the old-fashioned preacher, "is a worm."

"And," said a man who had been married three times and who was occupying a small space in a rear pew, "a woman is the early bird."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The great Cunarder Mauretania is already fulfilling her mission as an advertiser for the line whose house-flag she flies. With the annual tourist season fully two months off, this immense ocean scorcher on her latest trip to New York broke several records. Among these new records established was a day's run of 679 knots, equivalent to more than 32½ land miles per hour.

Cuba is enacting a law to forbid and prevent foreigners to hold property in the island. Americans, English, French, Spanish and Germans hold property in the island valued at \$2,000,000,000. It is the intent of the Cubans to push these owners out and to confiscate their property.

From time to time some legislator comes to the front with a proposition to tax bachelors, and immediately the newspaper writers throughout the country proceed to toss off paragraphs supposed to be humorous, but which in reality are merely pert. What seems to them the phosphorescence of wit is only the incandescence of impudence. But now comes a cable message from the capital of a European State to the New York Sun—a small but solid chunk of serious news, to wit:

The Bulgarian *sobranje* has voted to tax bachelors over 30 years of age \$2 yearly.

The proceeds will be devoted to education.

I suppose "*sobranje*" is the Bulgarian parliament, or legislative body. It has a sober sound, as though it might mean business. It is to be hoped that no flippant Bulgarian jokelets will be translated and come flashing across the sea. The San Francisco Argonaut is one of the few journals in America that seems inclined to view the matter from a rational and dignified standpoint. Its editor remarks:

A proposal to tax bachelors is now before certain States, and although the suggestion is usually classed among the freak legislation so common today, it is worthy of the serious consideration that precedes adoption. It is hardly possible at the present day to punish a man for his bachelorhood without running upon the rocks of class legislation. But it is possible to tax him, to make him pay a license for his liberty, and it ought to be done. The more we look at this matter the more we see the injustice of the existing arrangement. At present we actually penalize men for being married by asking from them twice as much in the way of taxes as we do from the bachelor. But, on the contrary, the community ought to show its sense of the courage and self-devotion of the married man by refusing to place an additional tax upon the burden that he has voluntarily assumed.

This bachelor-tax matter, though apparently new to the paragraphs, is in reality an old idea. There was a time when unmarried men were excluded from the upper legislative chamber in France, and although the exclusion was not exactly a tax, it was a punitive mark of incompetence and of public disapproval. Bachelors were taxed in England in the reign of William III, and although the impost was raised soon afterwards, it was adopted again by Pitt in 1785, when it was enacted that the servants of bachelors must pay a special tax. Pitt "got after" the bachelor in another way, inasmuch as his graduated income tax was especially lenient upon married men. The ancients had laws unfavorable to a state of single blessedness—in Sparta it was a disgrace to be unmarried, while both Athens and Rome passed laws intended to bring a consciousness of sin to the bachelor and to persuade him to penitence and reform.

#### Spiritually Prepared.

A Highland minister who was rather a pompous gentleman, came to the shepherd's house to baptize a child. "Are you prepared?" he asked the fond parent. "O' ay, munister; I have got a grand ham for tea." "I mean spiritually prepared," thundered the cleric. "At coorse I am; oh, yes. I got twa bottles o' first-class whisky from the inn," replied the imperturbable Celt.

Another crack has made its appearance in the Liberty Bell. The managers of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are anxious to have the bell on view at their big show. The following letter was written to a Puget Sound newspaper recently, making a suggestion as to how more cracks may be obviated:

Satsop, Wash., February 28.—(To the Editor.)—I see by last Tuesday's paper that the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia may not be shipped to the Pacific Coast on account of the cracks increasing in it. In circular saws that are cracked, if a hole is drilled at the end of the crack, the latter will not spread any further. The crack in the bell is likely to be caused by the expansion of the rim by heat and cold, and if a hole is drilled at the top of the crack in the bell the trouble will at once be stopped.

"Will woman suffrage prove an unmixed blessing?" asks an Eastern magazine. Certainly not. Man suffrage has not proved an unmixed blessing. Come to think of it, there are very few unmixed blessings in the world. A great many people are drowned every year. Water, therefore, is not an unmixed blessing. The solemn donkey whom I have just quoted proceeds: "Woman suffrage may be mixed with flirtation, frivolity, champagne cocktails and divorce proceedings. Not that these are necessary concomitants of woman's entrance into the political arena, but the tendency will be in that direction, for a time at least, because only the more or less unsexed woman will care to go in for politics."

Surely this man is muddled in his mind. The more unsexed a woman is the less she will go in for flirtation and frivolity! It takes very little to scare some people. Let us not take to the woods till the time comes.

Whatever else the woman suffragists may be, they are not judges of poetry. After considering more than 1,000 poems sent from all parts of the United States, the judges selected to award the \$100 prize offered by Mrs. L. B. Bishop, of Chicago, for the best verses supporting woman suffrage, awarded the prize to Louis J. Block, principal of a Chicago high school. The verses are entitled "The Marching Song," and are to be sung to the tune of "John Brown's Body." The first reference to woman is in the third stanza, which follows:

Mother, prophetess, and holy, through the ages of the clan,  
Uttering words of potent wisdom in the ear of struggling man,  
Woman rose and strode beside him, 'mid the dangers of the  
van,  
Kindling hope that led him on.

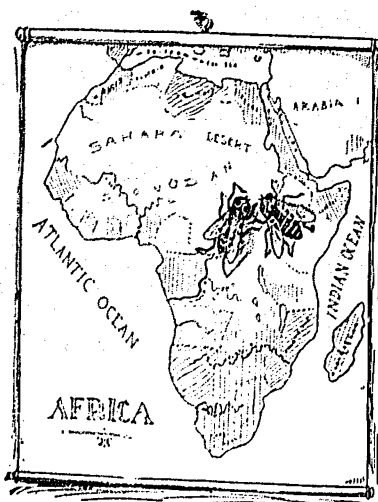
Consider the phrase: "Uttering words of potent wisdom." There is no combination of words that could possibly be more unmusical—"uttering" is as little poetical as "stuttering" or "puttering" or "spattering." In order to write poetry, it is not enough to have poetical ideas—the words used must likewise be poetical. Common-place words will mar the most exalted idea and bring it down to the level of the mediocre. "It is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous." Moreover, the stanza quoted does not embody a truth—woman never "rose and strode beside him"—she did not have to rise, because she already was beside him, as we are plainly taught in the Scriptures. Woman was made from Adam's rib—and of course the rib was not beneath or above him, but beside him. Why then should she rise? Eve was beside Adam when they both "strode" out of Eden!

## Tired Out.

To the assembled alphabet  
The letter "F" then said:  
"My master's going to Africa,  
And I am going to bed."

It is said that five hundred people are annually killed by the street cars of New York City. And yet there are thousands of dollars annually spent by misguided reformers in denouncing the work of medical men who are trying to help mankind by the investigation of disease. As long as this human vivisection is allowed, why worry over operations performed on a few dogs and guinea pigs?

A movement is on foot to have 100,000 school children petition Mr. Roosevelt to abandon his proposed African trip so far as it relates to the killing of game. The hearts of humane and peace-loving Americans beat warmly at the thought of the peril the African lions are now in. In the history of the world there never was a time when so many people agonized over so many comparatively unimportant matters. The desire to assassinate a lion is not a high and admirable sentiment, to be sure, but death is not the worst thing that can happen to a lion. Captivity is the



"Don't you think we'd better skidoo? They say this part of the map won't be safe for big game this year."

only really awful fate that can befall a wild beast. All lions must die some time, and most wild things die by violence.

A Western paper publishes a letter from a man named Hunt, who lives at Estacada, Oregon, wanting to know why the Legislature does not fix a bounty on the coyote, cougar, wildcat and bobcat, which infest some districts in the far West. The coyotes are steadily increasing. Every year, says Mr. Hunt, there are about five hundred coyotes added to the country's wild game. He thinks it is the duty of the State to fix a bounty, "so there would be encouragement to kill them." The coyotes kill a great many domestic animals and are themselves cruel, skulking cowards. Mr. Hunt believes that these pestiferous beasts constitute a real menace to the agriculturist and dairyman. He sets forth the situation thus:

Coyotes can only be hunted successfully with dogs. I think it is the duty of the State to fix a bounty, so there would be some encouragement in killing them. If a person kills one now what will he get for it? Nothing. He attempts to sell his hides. He says, "What will you give?" They answer, "Half a dollar or six bits." There is no en-

couragement in killing them, because a man tramps all day and kills one coyote, for which he receives 50 cents or 75 cents for a day's work. Yes, two days' work it is to kill one. Every man interested in farming or dairying should take up this subject and do as much towards it as he can. In this section only about 10 or 15 per cent of the coyotes are killed. It is this—either a bounty or the coyotes take the country.

It might be a good plan for 100,000 school children to petition Mr. Roosevelt to go West and slay the coyotes.

A magazine article on the methods of the "credit man" connected with big concerns which sell "on time" sheds an interesting light on human nature. For instance, credit is never extended anybody who is in a position where he would be likely to take a tip. The taking of tips is considered very detrimental to the moral character, and people who take tips are not supposed to be good for their debts. It always seemed all right to me for a negro to take a tip, but I feel a deep-seated contempt for any white person who will do such a thing. Of course you have to give tips, regardless of color, if you expect to get anything to eat when you stir away from home. The amount varies in different localities. A French waiter in a New York restaurant raised a great racket and made a terrible scene last New Year's Eve because he was given only \$2.40, which was the change out of three ten-dollar bills—the price of the dinner was \$27.60. But in Halifax, Nova Scotia, I saw a white waiter beam pleasantly at a haughty Englishman who had handed out a Canadian five-cent silver piece—"fish-scales," they call them. Sometimes the waiter is not permitted to keep all his tips—a percentage is turned back to the "house." The London News tells of an unpleasantness between the Carlton Hotel and one of its employees. The employe seems to have been one of those amazing characters who take hats in hotel corridors and remember to whom the hats belong. Naturally an admiring public gave him many tips, partly in gratitude for getting back its hat, partly in admiration of his astonishing genius. It was supposed that the employe put the tips into his pocket and ultimately bought shoes for his children with them; but it has been shown in court that his employer, the Carlton Hotel, forced him to disgorge them, and their final resting place was the maw of the greedy corporation. The waiter received no benefit from the tips. They enriched a hotel company which from all accounts was quite as rich as it ought to have been without them. The sweet visions of little children rejoicing in new shoes which thrilled the soul of the tip-giver have changed into visions of a fat magnate engulfing green turtle soup.

Commenting on this incident, the Portland Oregonian says:

Doubtless there is a regular arrangement by which the Pullman Company extorts from every porter and conductor a percentage of the tips he gets. If there is not yet there soon will be. The Pullman Company is not likely to neglect any opportunity for profit after it becomes perceptible. At the big restaurants where tips are frequent and important the proprietors often compel the waiters to pay for their positions. The management not only gets its service free through the mistaken generosity of a stupid public, but actually makes money out of it. It is no longer a question of eking out the insufficient wages of a hireling; it is a question of increasing the profit of a rich corporation. If waiters are only half paid there is some reason, though not a very strong one, for giving them enough in tips to enable them to keep out the wolf; but when tips amount to so much that they not only pay the full wages of the waiter but make a considerable revenue for the hotel besides, they are no longer rational. They are absurd or vicious.

## Home Hero Rescues Navy Yard Cat.

Stub, the pet cat in the New York Navy Yard, which has had so many harrowing adventures that only a few of his nine lives are left, came near further depleting the supply when he fell into the watering trough used for the yard horses, which used to be a bathtub on the President's yacht, the Mayflower. Poetic justice decreed that Jack, one of the horses, who gave Stub his name some years ago by inadvertently tramping off his tail, rescued the cat as he was sinking for the last time. Stub was trying to get a drink when he fell into the trough, and he could not get a foothold on its smooth sides. Spot and Nell, two Dalmatian hounds, saw his plight, but could do nothing but bark furiously. Their clamor attracted Jack, who put his head in the trough and presently hauled out Stub, wet, bedraggled and nearly drowned, but otherwise intact.—New York Herald.

A woman automobile owner wants to know if she can procure tires with her name on the tread. It is not vanity, however, that prompted the inquiry. She has evolved the idea that if her car had tires that left a tell-tale mark wherever they went her chauffeur would be a little more careful about taking the car out on "joy rides." But why have the name? It might not be altogether a pleasant thing to have one's name printed on the plke or "dragged in the mud" of city streets. Some symbol, like a coat-of-arms or like the brand mark of cattle, would be preferable. This affords quite a field for originality of design. A sort of heraldry of the highway might be advantageously adopted.

## An Unreliable Dog.

"Come right on in, Sambo," the farmer called out. "He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites."  
"Sure, boss, Ah knows dat," replied the cautious colored man, "but Ah don't know how soon he's goin' to stop barkin'."

Glasgow, Scotland, January 22, 1909.—Dear Brother Baird: Just a line to let you know that when I got into the office this a. m. I got a postal card with the following on it: "Hoo-Hoo 6224 at Room 110 North British Station Hotel." I hurried to the hotel to find the gentleman was out curling, so then I knew he was one of the Canadian Curling Team now in Glasgow; so I went over to the rink this afternoon and found 6224 was Mr. Robertson, of Kenora, Manitoba, so I went up to him and showed him my Hoo-Hoo button and at once he "wet" it. I spent a very pleasant afternoon with him and expect a few more next week as he is here all week curling. Hope you are well.

In haste,

Thine ayo,

JAMIE "HOOT MON" LIGHTBODY.

## Brownsville on the Boom.

Brownsville, Texas, January 26, 1909.—. . . "Shooting up" towns is ancient history down here, but houses are shooting up all over this land of God and prosperity, and this Hoo-Hoo year of 1909 bids fair to be a busy, and I hope, prosperous one for the lumberman.

Come to Brownsville the next time you are in this great State of Texas and we will decorate the lapel of your coat with orange blossoms and give you ripe oranges to eat from the same tree—and you can't get that everywhere. With kind regards,

Yours fraternally,

W. H. MASON, JR. (No. 5685).

The following story, clipped from a San Francisco paper, was sent us by a California Hoo-Hoo:

Official Forecaster McAuley thinks he knows the cause of the storm. So does Captain Kelly of the schooner Monterey, which vainly tried to put past the Heads this morning. Captain Kelly believes it is a black cat.

The black cat, the dark Sphinx, the sable feline, or whatever you choose to call it, was aboard the Monterey. It is not now. This is why.

When the Monterey set sail this morning and attempted to pass the Heads she encountered a terrific gale which swept the waves over her from stern to stern. She plunged and floundered and Captain Kelly decided to put about. But, first, he went down into the cabin and kicked the black cat.

When the Monterey came in again she hove to off Vallejo Street wharf, but Captain Kelly was going to take no chances, storm or no storm. With one sailor he put off in a small boat. With him also went Tabby (or possibly Tom). Captain Kelly kept a death grip on that cat while the waves rolled mountains high. Once the wharf was reached, however, he flung the beast upon the boards and left it there screeching feline maledictions to the wind. Then he returned to his schooner in the comfortable conviction that danger was past and that he had given fate the double cross.

## Architecture of the A. Y. P.

In the general plan of architecture the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition follows the French renaissance style. This applies to the Manufactures, Agriculture, Mines, Fisheries and other structures forming the central picture of the exhibition. The buildings are grouped about the Cascades and geyser basin, the main decorative features, and the United States Government buildings complete the scheme. The federal structures are a pleasing combination, French and Spanish renaissance styles, and the great dome on the main government building is the architectural climax of the fair.

The California State Building is of Spanish mission architecture, and the Oregon Building is strictly Roman classic in style. This structure is topped by a huge dome and commands prominence in the sky line. The Washington Building is two stories in height and in design is a free American treatment of the classic French style of architecture. Seven buildings on the Exposition grounds will revert to the University of Washington at the close of the Exposition.

These are the Auditorium, Fine Arts, Machinery, Washington, Artistic Brotherhood, Forestry and Women's Buildings. The Auditorium is Roman classic in design, and the Fine Arts follows the French style of architecture. The Machinery Hall, to be the permanent engineering building for the university, is a modern adaptation of the Spanish mission architecture and is an attractive structure.

The Agriculture and Manufactures Buildings are similar, with just enough difference of detail to avoid mechanical repetition. On the Agriculture Building is a beautiful circular pergola colonnade with Ionic columns supporting trellis beams and flower tubs. During the life of the Exposition these columns will be covered with woodbine and clematis. The end facades of the building consist of a semicircular arch fifty feet wide crowned with a pediment containing the official seal of the Exposition beautifully worked out in staff. The Fisheries Building stands on the same side of the Cascades as the Agriculture Building, and Ionic columns were used to harmonize with the adjoining building. On the opposite of this court of honor stand the Manufactures and Mines Buildings, where Doric columns have been used for the sake of harmony with the adjacent structures.

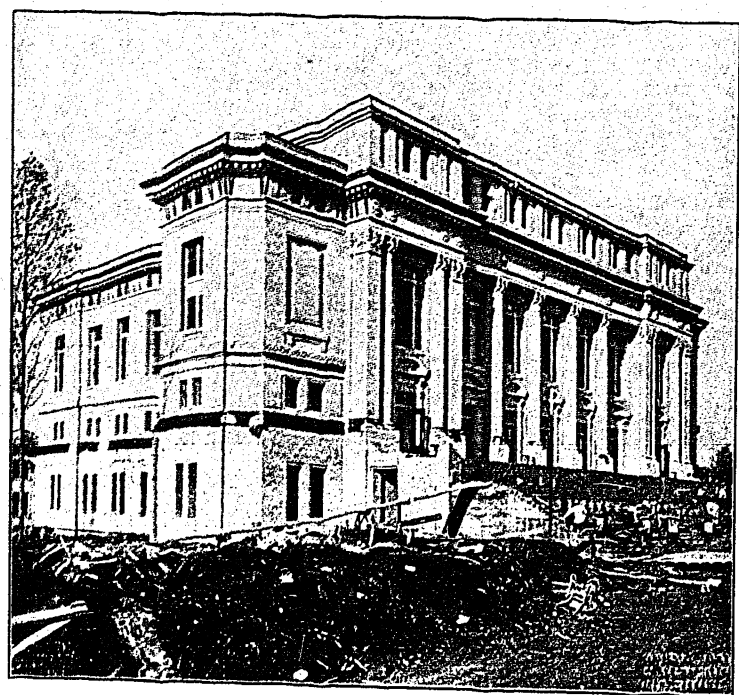
The Forestry Building will be the largest log house ever built, and about the front of the structure will be 124 logs each forty feet high and containing 6,000 feet in board measure. The weight of each one of these great logs is estimated at 50,000 pounds. The logs used in the exterior of the building are being left in the rough, while those used in the interior will have the bark removed.

One of the ornate buildings on the Exposition grounds is the Music Pavilion. This building is of colonial ar-

architecture, with many of the characteristics of the French style, carrying columns modeled after those surrounding Washington's old home at Mt. Vernon. In the frieze about this building is a musical staff and other decorations of a similar nature.

The home of the Arctic Brotherhood on the Exposition grounds is typical of the houses in Alaska and the north of Finland, and is built of logs. The landscape features about this building represent gardens seen in the north. The structures to be occupied by the Japanese and Chinese will be strictly oriental in general character. On the Pay Street, the Exposition amusement street, many of the structures will follow Japanese architecture, and the entrance to the gayety boulevards is of Jap-Alaskan design, so called because the main arch will consist of totem poles supporting curved pagoda roofs.

A large number of structures are of the free American style of architecture, but have been so located as to make a complete picture with the buildings in the main group following the French renaissance design.



AUDITORIUM A. V. P. EXPOSITION.

Surrounding the Exposition is a forest and much of the natural verdure has been left. The formal gardens approaching the Manufactures and Agriculture palaces are similar to those in the public park of Versailles, and are French in design. From the standpoint of the lover of the beautiful the Pacific Exposition will excel any world's fair in history. The first consideration has been the landscaping, floral display, illumination and sculpture. This, combined with the mild climate of the Puget Sound country, the beautiful mountain, lake and woodland scenery, and the central location of the grounds will result in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition being one of the most beautiful and attractive ever planned.



## Fighting the Forest Fires.

Robert E. Readman, forest ranger in the employ of the Canadian Government, and whose district covers a part of Hunter's Island, just north of the Minnesota boundary, was in the city recently.

The Dominion Government employs hundreds of these rangers, most of them young men. They are stationed from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, and from Hudson's Bay to the United States boundary wherever there are forests to be protected from the ravages of fire.

"There were numerous forest fires in Canada, as well as in the United States, last summer and fall," Mr. Readman said. "The dry spell was felt in the Dominion as well as upon this side of the boundary. We were kept pretty busy a good deal of the time, fighting down small blazes and trying to get big ones under control. Of course, it is not to be expected that a handful of men can extinguish a big forest fire, the nature of the one that destroyed Chisholm, but the rangers can and do save millions and millions of feet of pine by catching the fires while they are in an incipient stage, and putting them out before they reach really dangerous proportions.

"And we have been fairly successful in stopping some of the big blazes that really had a start. We fight these with back-fires. It is the only way they can be handled. In addition to our work of actually fire fighting, we post notices around in the forest, on trees by trails and traveled streams, where they are likely to be seen, warning campers against leaving fires burning at their camping grounds, and instructing them to be as careful as possible at all times. This campaign of education does a lot of good.

"We travel in pairs, two rangers to a canoe. In the district north of Minnesota canoes are used by the rangers almost exclusively for travel. There are so many lakes and streams that this can easily be done, and offers not only the most rapid, but the easiest means of transportation. Hunter's Island is a vast wilderness, with an area as large as St. Louis and Cook Counties combined. It contains 7,000,000 feet of virgin white pine, besides the other timber. All the timber is owned by the Government. Logging operations have not been begun there as yet. I believe the Government disposes of its timber by selling it to the highest bidder, except that which is taken on claims.

"There are twelve forest rangers covering Hunter's Island, which is divided up into six districts, two men to a district. An outfit consists of a canoe to each two men, axes, blankets, tents, guns, fishing tackle, eatables, etc. We are almost constantly moving except when our efforts at fire fighting are confined to trying to down an obstinate blaze in some particular section. If the fire is big enough, and appears to be the only one upon the island, all twelve of us get together and fight it.

"We work four months in the year. This covers the dry season. The rangers to the east of us work a month or two longer in some cases. Clear from Ely, Minn., to the Canadian Northern Railway to the north, and even northward of that,

extends an unbroken wilderness, in which there are scarcely any settlers at all."—Duluth Herald.

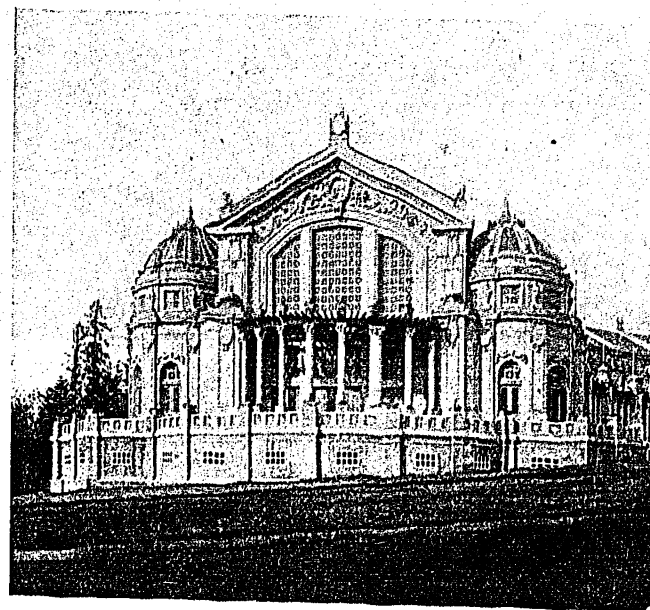
Arcata, Cal., January 13, 1909—We have just returned from Japan and China—had a grand time. I was one of the Chamber of Commerce party that went to Japan. We were royally entertained by the Japs for three weeks. The Japs are a great people. Our party was given free passes over all the railroads for three weeks and we had a special train, with dinner for six days, all of which cost us nothing. But the hotels soak you! Enclosed you will find a synopsis of the tour.

Fraternally,

N. H. FALK (No. 5790).

This brief communication from Brother Falk will doubtless be of very special interest to hundreds of his friends throughout the country. An ex-member of the Supreme Nine, Brother Falk has always been a loyal Hoo-Hoo and has done a great deal to promote the interests of the Order. The synopsis of the trip is as follows:

Sailed from San Francisco September 25, 1908; returned to San Francisco January 1, 1909. Time gone, 97 days. On the water by three different steamers, 46 days; distance traveled, about 16,500 miles; visited 16 cities and 10 towns; attended 13 receptions, 5 garden parties, 10 dinners, 16 lunches, 10 theatres; visited 5 stock exchanges, 19 manufactories; had one



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inland sea steamer excursion; rode about 200 miles on rickshaws and chairs; listened to about 200 speeches; attended four balls, regulation dress during the day, Prince Albert and silk hat, evening full dress.

Going some? No.



## Masters and Men.

A recent issue of the Houston (Texas) Chronicle contained the following notice of a very pleasant incident in which Brother Robert E. Masters, Hoo-Hoo No. 71, was prominently concerned:

Mr. Robert E. Masters, general manager of the Houston Car Wheel & Machine Shops, has been remembered by both his employers and the men he employs.

When the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company was held the manager of the plant was called to the general office. As an appreciation for his services as rendered during the past year he was presented with an elegant gold handled umbrella. When he returned to his office at the shops he found a gold handled knife and cigar holder on his desk, the gift from the men he employs.

In other positions Mr. Masters has borne the reputation of

standing well between the men who employ him and those he hires. The recent event at the plant of the Houston Car Wheel & Machine Company represents the manner in which he is regarded in Houston.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 26, 1909—Would you kindly see that The Bulletin is sent to the address given below? The last issue was delivered to our down town general office, and it is altogether too valuable a little paper to go astray, as I enjoy every month's issue.

I tried to get your article on the "Colored Question" reproduced by one of the papers here. Possibly it might be done later, but it surely has the proper ring to it, and I would like to have some of our sympathizers up this way have an opportunity to read an article of this nature.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

B. R. BAKER.

Ingram, Pa., March 6, 1909—I have read with much interest the issues of The Bulletin, and especially close the issues of January and February to find some comment or credit for the thesis on front page cover of January issue on "Mistakes." I do not find credit for it, but do want to add my little word of praise for its composition. The more thought that is given it finds that it is all kernel, and as one whom I had read it to and gave a copy of, who is also a good speaker, said: "I will commit that to memory, for of all that I have read and committed none strikes to the heart of that as closely as this does."

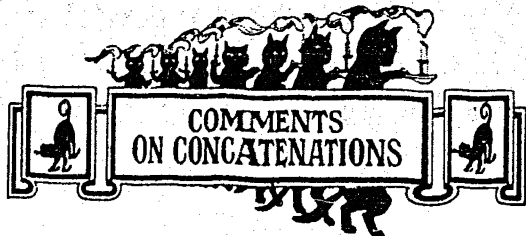
Your article in February issue strikes the keynote of the negro question, and from the inaugural address of the President he has absorbed the spirit of the Southern people in regard to the negro. A friend of mine, who is a native of Kentucky, gave a short but pointed summing up of the whole subject when he said: "You will find that the Southern people like the negro as an individual, but hate him as a race; the Northern people like him as a race, but hate him as an individual." The President has taken the middle ground and finds that an old sore cannot be healed if constantly irritated, and he will give the negro in his place, but will not put him above his place where he finds that it will cause an ill feeling. Of all the writers and contributors to magazines that I have read after, President Alderman, of Virginia University, sums the whole question up with much clearness.

The people of Pennsylvania are on the alert, as you will see from a clipping enclosed, that in a bill at Harrisburg will bar the mixing up of the different races, and will void all marriages contrary to the act. I had occasion to listen to a very good address as delivered by Dr. Stiner, of Iowa University, on "Our Immigration." At the reception, when he was through, I asked him what he thought of the negro problem. He was lost as to what reply to make and said that is a different question altogether.

Hoping that the greatest success attend your labors, I am,

Yours fraternally,

FRANK G. MARTIN (No. 13667).



## Break Loose in Oskaloosa.

On the evening of February 3, at the Armory Hall, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Vicegerent J. M. Furlong held a concatenation. There were many lumbermen in Oskaloosa that day on account of the meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Retail Lumber Dealers Association. There were many in attendance at this concatenation. The class of kittens was a live one and fourteen were sent down the line. Brother John H. Byrnes filled the role of Junior most admirably and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. At the conclusion of the initiation ceremonies the "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at the Cafe Grete.

All the fourteen candidates that night were lumbermen and lumber salesmen, and the personal popularity of several of the initiates that night added much to the life and pleasure of the occasion. A number of the old members were especially anxious to see that all of the Hoo-Hoo ritual was well exemplified on them.

Snark, J. M. Furlong; Senior Hoo-Hoo, M. C. Hall; Junior Hoo-Hoo, John H. Byrnes; Bojum, L. L. Funk; Scrivenor, W. A. Hudler; Jabberwock, J. T. Crockett; Custocatan, H. C. France; Arcanoper, J. E. Dodds; Gurdon, W. O. Riddle.

- 22516 Alvin William Beckel, Clinton, Iowa; traveling salesman Curtis Bros. & Co.  
 22517 Harvey R. Bradford, Keokuk, Iowa; auditor Streeter Lumber Company.  
 22518 George G. Clement, Marengo, Iowa; traveling salesman Antrim Lumber Company, Ltd., St. Louis, Mo.  
 22519 William Wendell Horras, Rose Hill, Iowa; owner W. W. Horras.  
 22520 Frank Emmet Hyett, Oskaloosa, Iowa; yard manager Hawkeye Lumber Company.  
 22521 Karl Lester Johnston, Lyon, Iowa; salesman Hartman-Neubert Lumber Company.  
 22522 Warren Kalbach, Oskaloosa, Iowa; member of firm Kalbach Lumber Company.  
 22523 Robert Leonard Learmont, St. Louis, Mo.; traveling salesman Weyman Lumber Company.  
 22524 Harry Mackey Neas, Sigourney, Iowa; partner A. M. Neas & Son.  
 22525 Shane Cross Ross, Libertyville, Iowa; owner and manager Libertyville Lumber Yard.  
 22526 Oren Fayville Schee, Oskaloosa, Iowa; secretary Antlers Lumber Company, Antlers, Okla.  
 22527 Edward Charles Smith, Bonaparte, Iowa; member of firm W. E. Smith.  
 22528 William Henry Snyder, Ottumwa, Iowa; traveling salesman Rock Island S. & D. Wks., Rock Island, Ill.  
 22529 Oscar Charles Stuby, Davenport, Iowa; traveling salesman T. W. McClelland Co.

Concatenation No. 1622, Oskaloosa, Iowa, February 3, 1909.

## Big Concatenation in Kansas City.

There is possibly no meeting of lumbermen at any time during the association period that brings together more men than that of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association. The meeting this time in Kansas City was one of the best in the history of that organization, and the Hoo-Hoo concatenation, an annual event at the annual meeting of the retail dealers, was one of the most enjoyable that Hoo-Hoo has ever held at Kansas City. This was held under the Vicegerency of O. E. Renfro, and he was assisted in his work as Snark of the Universe by Burt J. Wright, Supreme Arcanoper.

The ceremonies were held in the Elks Hall on Wednesday night, January 27. Joe Bernardin was Junior, and

a right royal one he made. The initiates numbered forty-two.

Snark, O. E. Renfro; Senior Hoo-Hoo, R. D. Perkins; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Jos. M. Bernardin; Bojum, Mell Eaton; Scrivenor, Homer P. Allen; Jabberwock, D. E. Chaplin; Custocatan, A. W. Byrne; Arcanoper, E. G. McLean; Gurdon, Edwin C. Pollitt.

- 22530 Minor Evans Botts, St. Joseph, Mo.; salesman Hogg-Harris Lumber Company, St. Louis, Mo.  
 22531 Bart Roseberry Cook, Maryville, Mo.; yard man McNeal & Parsher Lumber Company.  
 22532 Alexander Marion Counterman, Sulphur Springs, Ark.; proprietor A. M. Counterman.  
 22533 Robert Elzle Creel, Orrick, Mo.; manager W. E. Thomas.  
 22534 Frederick Sumner Cutler, Kansas City, Mo.; traveling salesman Redwood Manufacturing Company.  
 22535 William Hayes Dillon, Wichita, Kas.; sales manager Deal & Trent.  
 22536 Richard P. Du Page, Salina, Kas.; salesman William Buchanan, Kansas City, Mo.  
 22537 Fred Willis Farrar, Pawhuska, Okla.; manager McLaughlin-Farrar Co.  
 22538 Guy Hampden Fordham, Kansas City, Mo.; manager Fordham & Jackson.  
 22539 Francis Wardell Fortna, Bucklin, Kas.; manager L. J. White Lumber Company.  
 22540 Charles William Gahringer, Mound City, Mo.; manager T. W. Ballew Lumber Company.  
 22541 Amasa Horace Garrett, Clearmont, Mo.; proprietor A. H. Garrett.  
 22542 Ralph Waldo Hays, Kansas City, Mo.; manager Centropolis Lumber Company.  
 22543 Ferdinand Peter Helss, Kansas City, Mo.; assistant sales agent Dudley-Looney Lumber Company.  
 22544 Ray Gould Hodgson, Afton, Okla.; manager Forest Lumber Company.  
 22545 Lester Loren Hullet, Protection, Kas.; manager S. H. Chatten Lumber Company.  
 22546 Raleigh Kobel, Sallisaw, Okla.; manager Wheeler Lumber Company.  
 22547 John McConnell Lemon, Deering, Mo.; secretary and sales manager H. C. Lemon Lumber Company.  
 22548 Edward Mariner Lockridge, Enid, Okla.; salesman William Buchanan, Kansas City, Mo.  
 22549 George Dana Lyddon, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Bowman-Hicks Lumber Company.  
 22550 Albert Newton McQuown, Wichita, Kas.; salesman Long-Bell Lumber Company.  
 22551 Elbert Spencer Miner, Jr., Ridgway, Mo.; manager Miner & Frees.  
 22552 Claud Ivan Minger, Kansas City, Mo.; Clerks & Sons Lumber Company.  
 22553 James Slaughter Mize, Waurika, Okla.; manager Broadus & Mize.  
 22554 Thomas Everett Moss, St. Joseph, Mo.; assistant local manager American Sash & Door Company.  
 22555 George Frederick Mudgett, Blythedale, Mo.; manager Miner & Frees.  
 22556 John Robert Nulty, Smith Center, Kas.; manager Smith Center Lumber Company.  
 22557 David Calder Pettit, Kansas City, Mo.; general manager Great Western Lumber Company.  
 22558 Charles Ephraim Phillips, Kansas City, Mo.; auditor William Buchanan.  
 22559 John Lindsay Porter, Kansas City, Mo.; traveling salesman Sabine Lumber Company.  
 22560 Joseph Charles Preston, Kansas City, Mo.; vice president Arma Lumber Company, Arma, Kas.  
 22561 Jack Cohen Reefer, Kansas City, Mo.; assistant manager Great Western Lumber Company.  
 22562 John Franklin Richards, Olsburg, Kas.; owner J. F. Richards.  
 22563 David Wilson Rider, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; manager D. W. Rider, Jr.  
 22564 George Emmett Sheldon, Spearville, Kas.; manager Edwards & Nichols Supply Company.  
 22565 Claude Jack Shofstall, Kansas City, Kas.; bookkeeper and salesman Southside Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.  
 22566 Otto Herbert Spicer, Florence, Mo.; C. H. Spicer.  
 22567 Reuben Monroe Stanley, New Hampton, Mo.; manager Miner & Frees.  
 22568 John Henry West, Carthage, Mo.; manager Carthage Lumber Company.  
 22569 Harry Scribner Wisner, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Wisner & Son Lumber Company.  
 22570 Edward Ashley Wright, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Burt J. Wright Lumber Company.  
 22571 Francis Thlow Young, Wichita, Kas.; salesman Dibert, Stark & Brown, Donner, La.

Concatenation No. 1523, Kansas City, Mo., January 27, 1909.

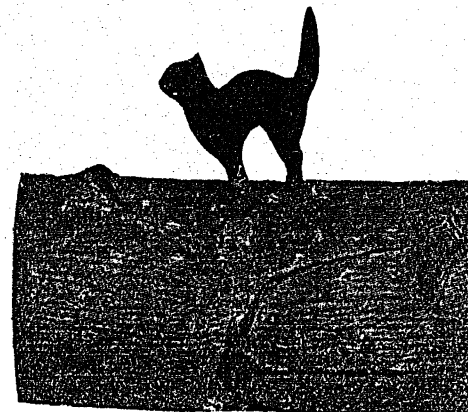
## In the Catacombs of New Cairo.

In Cairo, Ill., during the 12th convention of the Southern Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers Association, the Hoo-Hoo of Southern Illinois assembled on the evening of February 5 in answer to a call of Vicegerent E. B. Eckhard. Elaborate preparations had been made for the event and everything moved smoothly during the entire evening's entertainment. The eighteen kittens were taught the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo in a befitting manner, and the jolly peals of laughter that rang out from the hall when the initiation ceremonies were being held told the outside world of the fun that was taking place within. The ceremonies lasted far into the night, closing with an elaborate feast at the "Session-on-the-Roof," which was held at the Hotel Halliday.

Snark, E. B. Eckhard; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. G. Hanley; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. M. Cathart; Bojum, A. E. Ahrens; Scrivenor, E. D. Carey; Jabberwock, A. B. Simonson; Custocatan, P. T. Langan; Arcanoper, George Huthmacher; Gurdon, George H. Yunker.

22572 Otto Bristo Archibald, Cairo, Ill.; stockholder and general manager Cairo Lumber Company.

22573 Chauncey Lee Brewster, Centralia, Ill.; assistant manager Charles A. Glone.



A souvenir of the Cairo concatenation—a napkin ring made of wood with a papier mache cat standing on top.

- 22574 Clyde Hale Cherrault, DuQuoin, Ill.; owner DuQuoin Lumber Company.  
 22575 John Oliver Culp, Mound City, Ill.; salesman Williamson-Kuny Lumber Company.  
 22576 Clarence Samuel DeFields, East Prairie, Mo.; proprietor C. S. DeFields.  
 22577 Albert Adolphus Dugger, Creal Springs, Ill.; A. A. Dugger & Co.  
 22578 Delos Roman Dugger, Creal Springs, Ill.; manager A. A. Dugger & Co.  
 22579 Frank Wilgus Handley, Mound City, Ill.; sales manager wholesale department Williamson & Kuny Lbr. Co.  
 22580 Charles James McCarthy, Cairo, Ill.; proprietor McCarthy & Malinski.  
 22581 Henry Leovers McGee, Kewanee, Mo.; superintendent Fischer Lumber Company.  
 22582 Daniel Hurlbott Mills, Mound City, Ill.; sales manager retail department Williamson-Kuny Lumber Co.  
 22583 Charles Henry Moore, Mattoon, Ill.; salesman Gates Lumber Company, Wilmar, Ark.  
 22584 Charles Harrison Ogilvie, Cairo, Ill.; commercial agent Missouri Pacific Railway.  
 22585 James Stephen Roche, Goose Island, Ill.; owner and manager J. S. Roche.  
 22586 Henry Harrison Roseman, Cairo, Ill.; general agent C. C. & St. L. Ry.  
 22587 Fred Siefert, Herrin, Ill.; manager Stotlan-Herrin Lumber Company.  
 22588 Arthur Henry Twente, Cairo, Ill.; traveling salesman J. B. Reed Machinery & Supply Company.  
 22589 Edward John Vandegrift, Marion, Ill.; sales agent and salesman Greer Wilkinson Lumber Co., Cairo, Ill.

Concatenation No. 1524, Cairo, Ill.; February 5, 1909.

## A Romping Meeting at Newport.

The Scrivenor is in receipt of the following interesting letter describing the concatenation at Newport, Ark., on February 6:

Tupelo, Ark., February 8, 1909.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn., Commander-in-Chief Jurisdiction No. 5: I have the honor to report that Northeastern Arkansas has again successfully pulled off a very lively and enjoyable concatenation at Newport. Owing to sickness and pressing business engagements of some of the prospective kittens our class was not as large as expected, but we had eight good ones, not a cripple in the lot, and after a careful examination of their physical condition, by the official physician, we proceeded to give them all they could stand. After the initiation was concluded, and before adjourning for the "Session-on-the-Roof," each kitten was asked if he was satisfied that he had got all "that was coming to him," and there wasn't a one but what expressed himself as being sure that he had.

Newport is noted as being able to hold successful meetings, and that is made a fact by the careful attention given to the details beforehand by the members in and around Newport. Each and every one takes an interest, and to give the names would be superfluous as the handbook gives the list.

There were about forty old cats present, mostly from this district, but we had one from each of the other districts in the State. Brother J. H. Carmichael, of the Central; Brother S. W. Willingham, of the Southern, and Brother H. H. Allen, of the Western, represented his respective district, and we are indebted to them for their valuable assistance during the initiatory ceremonies. After the concatenation was over an adjournment was made to the New Hazel Hotel for the "Session-on-the-Roof," where the committee on arrangements had had prepared a most excellent lunch. The hotel management had the dining room beautifully and appropriately decorated for cats, and were given a vote of thanks for the manner in which they had prepared for our coming.

Among the more noted features of the preparations were two old stumps, one at each end in the middle of the table. On one was an ax, which was a reminder to those having anything to say that they should "hew to the line," while on the other one was a saw, which gave those who had nothing to say the idea that they could keep quiet and "saw wood." As the ax was at the end of the table where Brother Carmichael sat, and the saw was near some who brought fine appetites and wouldn't talk, it is to be presumed that this was the message they were intended to convey. Brother Carmichael acted as toastmaster, which he did in a very acceptable manner. His remarks and jokes were enjoyed by all present, and the Northeastern District of Arkansas will always welcome the brother at concatenations. Short talks were made by others, and after the Hoo-Hoo yell the gathering was over and everybody seemed to be pleased with the good time he had.

The above would constitute and conclude the report of our concatenation if it were not for the fact that, since our meeting last year, Arkansas has been honored with the next annual, and the brothers in this district have felt that it was necessary for them to make a start towards raising the funds that will be required to make it a success. An informal business meeting was held before the concatenation, and after a short explanation and discussion of what is intended to be done and what is needed to do it, a subscription list was started, and within a very few minutes the sum of \$125.00 was subscribed, most of it being paid in and the balance being subject to the call of Brother W. A. Billingsley, who is authorized to receive and receipt for any amount the members shall feel disposed to give. After the arrival of Brother Carmichael, Vicegerent Snark for Central District, it was decided that it would be a good plan to request each Snark of the State to appoint a personal representative to act with them, and then request our Supreme Scrivenor to meet with us, which would form a committee of nine, and go to Hot Springs and confer with the Business Men's League, and to then formulate plans for getting down to actual work. Acting on this motion, E. C. Lippman, Vicegerent Snark for Northeastern Arkansas, appointed J. M. Gibson as his representative, and J. H. Carmichael, Vicegerent Snark for Central Arkansas, appointed J. C. McGrath as his representative. By the suggestion of Brother Carmichael it was decided that the Vicegerent of the Northeastern District, being the farthest away from Hot Springs, should, after writing Brother Baird, set the date for the committee to meet at that place.

All the members of Arkansas are requested to keep up the work, and not delay sending in their contributions, as it will be necessary to know ahead of time about what we will have

a night when it is needed, and to be able to figure intelligently on the kind of entertainment we can give the visiting members.

April 2, 1909. Officers: Ben C. Currie, W. M. Best; Junior Hoo-Hoo, L. L. Lippman; Editor, W. R. Thompson; Scrivener, N. A. Gillibray; Treasurer, F. D. McCaffrey; Custodian, T. H. Brown; Manager, J. E. McFarland; Garden, E. M. Williamson.

- 22500 Sydney Clifford Bullock, Merrill, Ark.; partner Bullock & Spauld, Cypress, Ark.
22501 Joseph "Animal" Blaine, Kansas, Ark.; mill superintendent Central Lumber Company.
22502 Richard Wayne Fox, Newport, Ark.; assistant manager Newport Mill, Fox-Cropton Hard Lbr. Co.
22503 Walter Lawrence Smith, Hazen, Ark.; assistant timber and millwright and buying contractor Dunham Lumber Company, Kansas, Ark.
22504 Joseph Patrick Hoffman, Newport, Ark.
22505 Harvey Edward Lesty, Madelon, Newport, Ark.; secretary and treasurer Southern Lumber Company.
22506 Arthur George Mack, Newport, Ark.; partner E. C. Mack & Co.
22507 Fredrick Cyril Mead, Bedford, Ark.; owner F. C. Mead.
Concatenation No. 151, Newport, Ark., February 6, 1909.

A Well-Picked Nite at Williamsport.

No member of the Order deserves more credit for hard and good work for Hoo-Hoo than Ben C. Currie, Jr., of Philadelphia. Recently Brother Currie has held two concatenations at Williamsport, the last one on the evening



VICE-PRESIDENT BEN C. CURRIE, JR., of Philadelphia, whose second successful concatenation at Williamsport is reported herewith and who is making a record for himself in Eastern Pennsylvania.

of February 2, and both of them have been events in Hoo-Hoo history in the East. At the second concatenation on February 2, seventeen men were initiated, and Brother Currie had the amusing him in the initiation ceremonies that were well up to their work, and of the initiates it has already been said that the class was classy.

The New York Lumber Trade Journal gives the following account of the "Session-on-the-Roof:"

"On-the-Roof" was an enjoyable banquet by the Williamsport boys. So enjoyable was it, in fact, that nobody could get a line on when to go home, and those who returned to Philadelphia that night came near missing the "late" train, which was early Wednesday morning. The decorations were sumptuous, the dancing academy rooms ideal, and the "entire tea" plentiful without being too profuse. John W. Long, of the

New York Lumber Trade Journal, presided as toastmaster, and there were responses by Vicegerent Currie, Supreme Jabberwock Wiley, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Mallinson, Coleman, Brownell, Miller and Brown, of Williamsport; Hoffman, Rambo, Hazard, Olson and Holtzman, of Philadelphia; Mr. Bentley, of Louisiana, Mr. Mattison, of Virginia, and others. None was permitted to speak more than three or four minutes, but one or two were permitted to speak twice if they promised to be very good.

Jabberwock Wiley, who can tell at a glance the difference between mock turtle and the real thing, being from Baltimore, sprung the pleasant surprise of the evening. By the authority vested in him as a member of the Supreme Nine he created a Central Pennsylvania Vicegerency and appointed Mr. A. W. Mallinson, who has been indefatigable recently, to be the new Vicegerent. He also appointed W. J. Mattison to the Western Virginia Vicegerency in the same way.

Mr. Mallinson with some feeling and much humor described how it felt to become a Vicegerent on not even a moment's notice. Being obviously a secret of state, Sales Manager Brownell declined to tell how to dispose of 1,250,000 feet a day. Mr. Miller explained what a "wheel horse" does in pulling a big banquet to success; and Mr. Brown did not explain what he was doing down in South Carolina that time, anyway. Mr. Hoffman was not troubled with his baseball glass arm, being on his own famous old Williamsport grounds, and put one over the plate though it was not "Casey at the Bat." Rambo, "the man with the name like a big red apple," and Hazard and Olson, also of Philadelphia, put over some more good ones, and Holtzman gave his excuse for being a writer instead of a lumberman. And so it went.

Another turn of an unusual kind was an extract from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in true barn-storming style. It was a scene between Uncle Tom and Little Eva, with "human harp" obligato, done by three well known "Bill-sports" whose modesty forbids mention of names. The harp, of course, was by the third man. Subdued lights by the gas man; throbbing, weepy prelude and postlude by the orchestra. Bloodhounds, Eliza, Marks and other props by Currie, except artificial ice by the ice wagon. Barks by the dog. Groans by the festive board. Laughs by everybody.

The other "features," especially the musical turns, were a chapter unto themselves and sent them all home in a glow. James D. Hawley, the reciter, recited entertainingly and was generous in his encores. Adam Beiter, the well known local tenor, and John Helm, a local baritone, who would do credit to Oscar Hammerstein, gave choice selections, and the University Male Quartette kindly obliged several times. The Hazel Orchestra was on tap all through and Mr. Hazel and his cornet were a distinct and popular hit. The menu was printed on a piece of Bird's eye Maple and was prepared and served under the personal direction of the Ross Club steward, which is its own complete commentary of excellence.

Snark, Ben C. Currie, Jr.; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. G. Hazard; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. E. Olson; Bojum, H. S. Best; Scrivener, F. F. Rambo; Jabberwock, T. B. Hoffman; Custodian, P. McVaugh; Arcanoper, H. A. Miller; Gardon, R. G. Brownell.

- 22598 Levi Lewis Arridon, Jamestown, N. Y.; lumber buyer Maddox Table Company.
22599 Watson Leveret Barclay, Laquin, Pa.; member of firm and general superintendent Laquin Lumber Company.
22600 George Britton Breon, Williamsport, Pa.; treasurer and general manager Breon Lumber Company.
22601 Robert "Sawdust" Camerer, Jersey Shore, Pa.; member of firm Camerer & Lambert.
22602 Frank Joseph Campbell, Leontonia, Pa.; superintendent Leontonia Mill, Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company, Williamsport, Pa.
22603 George Wesley Crooks, Williamsport, Pa.; salesman W. D. Crooks.
22604 Guy Stayton Felt, Emporium, Pa.; sales agent C. B. Howard Co., Williamsport, Pa.
22605 Joseph Elwood Fillingier, Grays Run, Pa.; superintendent of Grays Run Mill, Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., Williamsport, Pa.
22606 James Frederick Foresman, Williamsport, Pa.; Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company.
22607 David "Sideboard" Fulmer, Williamsport, Pa.; lumber buyer J. K. Rishel Furniture Company.
22608 John Lewis Hall, Williamsport, Pa.; John L. Hall.
22609 George Nathan Harter, Williamsport, Pa.; freight and claim agent Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company.
22610 John Adam Lannert, Williamsport, Pa.; owner East End Lumber & Coal Company.
22611 James Hendley Link, Williamsport, Pa.; president Jas. H. Link Machine Company.
22612 Peter Murray Newman, Williamsport, Pa.; president railroad interests Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co.
22613 Calvin Dennis Osterhout, Williamsport, Pa.; land and timber superintendent Central Pennsylvania Lbr. Co.
22614 Charles Wesley Bones, Williamsport, Pa.; C. W. Bones. Concatenation No. 1526, Williamsport, Pa., February 2, 1909.

Done in the True Western Way.

There was a meeting at Spokane, Wash., on February 4, and there are now as a result 109 more members for the Order. No one can but admire the Western way of doing things. Like their country, their mountains, their trees and their fruit, those people do things in a big way. So one of the largest concatenations ever held in Hoo-Hoo, the second largest in the history of the Order, was the one at the time given above, at Spokane, under the Vicegerency of George W. Hoag, of the Eastern District of Washington. The occasion is one long to be remembered in Spokane, and the letter which followed a day or two afterwards from Vicegerent Hoag ran something as follows:

The smoke of battle has cleared away, the kittens have gone home rejoicing and I am convalescing. We had the pleasure of opening the eyes of 109 kittens. You will note the great assistance I had in the officers who did the work. With this is enclosed a check for \$834.50. Of this amount \$115.50 was collected for dues; \$719.30 is the remittance for the concatenation.

Brother Hoag also adds:

We spent more money for the banquet and some for printing, but this was made up by the boys. They all clipped in and all bills are paid.

Another indication of the way they do things in the West. The "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at the Silver Grill of the Spokane Hotel and was in line with the reputation of that hostelry. The committee arranging for the "Session-on-the-Roof" was composed of George W. Duffey, Chairman; A. W. Mackinnon, A. L. Porter, D. J. Bissell, Jr. and M. G. Phillips.

Nearly three hundred Hoo-Hoo sat down to the tables, filling the Silver Grill room, the ladies' room and the hunters' grill. It was midnight's witching hour when all were seated at the tables, and for over an hour they enjoyed the delightful menu. The toastmaster was E. F. Cartier van Dissell. Experienced as Brother van Dissell is on the job he never appeared to better advantage than on that night. Other speakers of the occasion were Chas. E. Patten, Supreme Bojum, of Seattle; Timothy Healey, of Belt, Mont., and Vicegerent Hoag. There was also a musical programme rendered by W. D. Gibson, B. G. Black and Miss Kronnick. Harry John Miller gave some verses. Then Frank B. Cole made one of his characteristic talks, and he was followed by a vocal selection given by D. J. Bissell, Jr. Two other Hoo-Hoo vocalists of that night were A. J. Voelker and Tom Shields. Frank J. Long gave a humorous recitation and the morning's fun closed at 3 o'clock.

Snark, Charles E. Patten; Senior Hoo-Hoo, B. F. Cobb; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frank B. Cole; Bojum, M. L. Saley; Scrivener, George E. Merrill; Jabberwock, G. L. Curkendall; Custodian, A. W. MacKenzie; Arcanoper, James C. Walker; Gardon, A. Maccung.

- 22615 Allison Thomas Allen, Spokane, Wash.; superintendent Exchange Lumber and Manufacturing Company.
22616 John Benty, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Holland-Horr Mill Company.
22617 Henry Robert Blesen, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
22618 David Gilmour Black, Spokane, Wash.; general agent Great Northern Railway.
22619 Earl Eugene Bowman, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Luellwitz Lumber Company.
22620 Albert Waldo Brown, Grandview, Wash.; manager Grandview yard St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.
22621 George Paul Buell, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Luellwitz Lumber Company.
22622 Henry J. Burns, Spokane, Wash.; H. J. Burns.
22623 John Edward Byler, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
22624 Arthur Earl Chester, Jr., Spokane, Wash.; lumber salesman Luellwitz Lumber Company.
22625 William Charles Church, Spokane, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Interstate Rubber Company.

- 22626 Peter J. Cirkel, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; superintendent Bonners Ferry Lumber Company.
22627 Daniel Haukerson Clare, Cambridge, Idaho; president Cambridge Lumber Company.
22628 Edwin Jackson Clough, Arlington, Ore.; manager Arlington Lumber Company.
22629 James Gilbert Conley, Nampa, Idaho; secretary, treasurer and manager Conley Lumber Company, Ltd.
22630 Louis Paris Coonrod, Elk, Wash.; Consolidated Lumber Company.
22631 Howard C. Culver, Sandpoint, Idaho; president Sandpoint Lumber & Pole Company.
22632 Joseph Cunningham, Cashmere, Wash.; vice president and general manager Hayward-Cunningham Lumber Company, Spokane, Wash.
22633 Ezra Levi Dassow, Spokane, Wash.; traffic manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
22634 George Xavier Dlsch, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
22635 Charles Henry Doenges, Thompson, Mont.; C. H. Doenges.
22636 Norman James Dolph, Spokane, Wash.; president Acme Lumber & Timber Company.
22637 Charles F. Dooley, Spokane, Wash.; manager Empire Ice & Shingle Company.
22638 Fred Albert Drake, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; salesman The Coeur D'Alene Lumber Company.
22639 John W. Dugan, Rathdrum, Idaho; vice president Idaho Pine Lumber Company, Fish Lake, Idaho.
22640 William Denton Edgar, Centralla, Wash.; traveling salesman Lumber Mfrs. Agency.
22641 Evan Enoch Deer Park, Wash.; vice president Standard Lumber Company.
22642 William G. Ericson, LaGrande, Ore.; secretary National Lumber Company.
22643 Francis Augustine Furrish, Spokane, Wash.; owner Blue Mountain Lumber & Mfg. Co., Asotin, Wash.
22644 William D. Ferrey, Spokane, Wash.; editor Spokesman Review.
22645 Russell Hookham Fenn, Spokane, Wash.; superintendent Luellwitz Lumber Company.
22646 Herman R. Flecken, Woodburn, Ore.; treasurer Abaqua Lumber Company.
22647 George Wesley Finney, Odessa, Wash.; owner George W. Finney Lumber Company.
22648 Charles Augustus Fisher, Moscow, Idaho; state timber inspector.
22649 John Leonard Frisch, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; saw-mill foreman Bonners Ferry Lumber Company.
22650 Clarence Henry Fry, Crescent, Idaho; owner Fry Timber Company, Kendrick, Idaho.
22651 Clement William Gamble, North Yakima, Wash.; St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, Tacoma, Wash.
22652 George C. Gelsler, Davenport, Wash.; manager Edwards & Bradford Lumber Company.
22653 Peter J. Gerhart, Weiser, Idaho; president Weiser Lumber Company.
22654 Peter Lawrence Gordon, Spokane, Wash.; department manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
22655 Benjamin Hamilton, Post Falls, Idaho; superintendent Post Falls Lumber Co.
22656 James Peter Hanley, Northport, Wash.; J. P. Hanley.
22657 Charles Leroy Harold, Spokane, Wash.; partner Berment-Harold Lumber Company.
22658 William John Harvey, Pocatello, Idaho; W. J. Harvey.
22659 James E. Hausen, Spokane, Wash.; general manager J. E. Hausen Lumber Company.
22660 James Faulkner Herrick, Spokane, Wash.; president Buckeye Lumber Company.
22661 Levi Stone Heywood, Layton, Utah; manager L. S. Heywood & Sons.
22662 Guy Heber Hill, Jr., Baker City, Ore.; salesman Grande Ronde Lumber Company, Perry, Ore.
22663 William Herman August Hoffman, Spokane, Wash.; salesman The A. J. Petersen Lumber Company.
22664 Frank Allan Holliday, Laramie, Wyo.; salesman W. H. Holliday Co.
22665 Albert C. Hughes, Spokane, Wash.; Lamb-Davis Lumber Company, Leavenworth, Wash.
22666 William Jager, Spokane, Wash.; manager Wm. Jager.
22667 Arthur D. Johnson, Conrad, Mont.; vice president and manager Johnson Lumber Company.
22668 Charles Christian Johnson, Seattle, Wash.; salesman S. A. Woods Machinery Company, Boston, Mass.
22669 Claude Woolsey Keller, Mabton, Wash.; manager Cascade Lumber Company, North Yakima, Wash.
22670 Maximilian Randolph Steinke Kern, Pendleton, Ore.; president The Inland Empire Lumber Company.
22671 August Edwin Kessler, Odessa, Wash.; retail yard manager Edwards & Bradford Lbr. Co., Sioux City, Iowa.
22672 Charles Bowen King, Portland Ore.; traveling salesman W. P. Fuller & Co.
22673 Gustav Adolph Kjosness, Spokane, Wash.; Madison Lumber & Mill Company.
22674 Frederick Henry Knostman, Spokane, Wash.; owner and manager F. H. Knostman Lumber Company.



- 22675 Theodore Homan Koerner, Spokane, Wash.; Commercial agent Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central Rys.
- 22676 Charles R. Kroll, Spokane, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Aeme Lumber & Timber Company.
- 22677 Wilber Olen Lahn, Spokane, Wash.; salesman United Iron Works.
- 22678 O. Edward Logan, Tekoa, Wash.; salesman Grant Lumber Company, Harrison, Idaho.
- 22679 Francis James Long, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman McGoldrick Lumber Company.
- 22680 Michael John Luby, Spokane, Wash.; department manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
- 22681 Orman Allen Lynn, Bozeman, Mont.; vice president and treasurer Flint-Lynn Lumber Company.
- 22682 Archibald MacCormac, Spokane, Wash.; district freight agent Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.
- 22683 Edward Sayre MacMarlin, Moscow, Idaho; manager Standard Lumber Company.
- 22684 Hugh D. MacVeen, Pullman, Wash.; yard manager Springston Lumber Company.
- 22685 John Charles Maher, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent Great Northern Railway.
- 22686 Bernard Gilpin Marshall, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman Marshall-Wells Hdw. Co.
- 22687 Harvey John Martin, Spokane, Wash.; manager H. J. Martin & Co.
- 22688 John Francis Merrill, Brigham City, Utah; vice president Merrill Lumber Company.
- 22689 George Allen Morrison, Rainier, Ore.; salesman Columbia River Door Company.
- 22690 Edward August Moyer, Spokane, Wash.; resident manager Marshall-Wells Hdw. Co.
- 22691 Harry Cole Neffner, Kila, Mont.; secretary Enterprise Lumber Company.
- 22692 Clinton D. O'Neil, Kallispell, Mont.; secretary and manager O'Neil Lumber Company.
- 22693 Joseph John Owen, Spokane, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Owen Lumber Company.
- 22694 Phillip Cryder Palmer, North Yakima, Wash.; Cascade Lumber Company.
- 22695 Allen N. Peel, Spokane, Wash.; Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.
- 22696 Henry Cross Phillips, Odessa, Wash.; manager G. W. Finney Lumber Company.
- 22697 Charles Albert Platt, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Union Iron Works.
- 22698 O. H. Price, Colville, Wash.; Foreman Lane & Bronson.
- 22699 William Jennings Rarney, Nezperce, Idaho; Ramey Lumber Company.
- 22700 Willis Dillingham Ren, Spokane, Wash.; proprietor W. D. Ren.
- 22701 Charles H. Richardson, Lathrop, Mont.; Western Lumber Company.
- 22702 Peasant Saunders Robinson, Summerville, Ore.; owner Summerville Lumber Company, Imbler, Ore.
- 22703 Harry Lee Rablin, Spokane, Wash.; salesman McGoldrick Lumber Company.
- 22704 George Arthur Rogers, Spokane, Wash.; Wallace-Balard Co.
- 22705 Theodore Frank Rohrig, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Nott-Atwater Co.
- 22706 James Albert Rusk, Springdale, Wash.; manager Starbird Saw-mill.
- 22707 Mark LaCount Seymour, Pottlatch, Ida.; superintendent of mill Pottlatch Lumber Company.
- 22708 Tom Marque Simpson, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Hall-Idle Machinery Company.
- 22709 William Fred Smith, Kellogg, Idaho; part owner Smith & McIntosh.
- 22710 Winifred Daniel Starbird, Ranchester, Wyo.; owner Starbird Saw-mill, Springdale, Wash.
- 22711 Edward Alexander Stiefel, Belgrade, Mont.; manager The Belgrade Co., Ltd.
- 22712 Ward George Stolls, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman Marshall-Wells Hdw. Co.
- 22713 Dirk C. Thlemons, Ephrata, Wash.; yard manager Wallace Lumber Company, Startup, Wash.
- 22714 John R. Toole, Bonner, Mont.; president and general manager Big Blackfoot Milling Company.
- 22715 Fred Julius Townsend, Spokane, Wash.; department manager Marshall-Wells Hdw. Co.
- 22716 Robert Bruce Vaughan, Kendrick, Idaho; owner R. B. Vaughan.
- 22717 William Vincent Ward, Portland, Ore.; salesman W. P. Fuller & Co.
- 22718 Henry Ernest Wayne, Spokane, Wash.; general salesman Washington Machinery & Supply Company.
- 22719 Milton L. Wert, Malton, Wash.; manager of retail yard at Malton, Blumauer Lbr. Co., Tenino, Wash.
- 22720 Albert Richard West, Pottlatch, Idaho; assistant sales manager Pottlatch Lumber Company.
- 22721 David John Wilson, Lookout, Idaho; manager, secretary and treasurer Lookout Lumber Company.
- 22722 Roy L. Wilson, Spokane, Wash.; vice president Aeme Lumber & Timber Company.
- 22723 Leonard Alford Wold, Elk, Wash.; traveling salesman Consolidated Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1527, Spokane, Wash., February 4, 1909.

#### Session at Winnipeg.

The first concatenation of this Hoo-Hoo year in Canada was held at Winnipeg, Man., on February 10 by Vicegerent G. H. Wall. Fifteen men were initiated.

This concatenation was typical of those which have been held at Winnipeg in the past, and much interest in the affairs of Hoo-Hoo in Canada has been added by Brother Wall since his official position with the Order. His concatenation was not only enjoyable, but had that quality which made it impressive both to the kittens and those who had assembled to see the ceremony.

- Snark, G. H. Wall; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. D. Tennant; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Tomlinson; Bojum, F. A. Shore; Scrivenoter, Jay Spencer; Jabberwock, S. L. Raymond; Custocatian, J. J. Shotwell; Arcanoper, A. K. Godfrey; Gurdon, D. J. McDonald.
- 22724 August Bostedt, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; district freight and passenger agent Great Northern Railroad Co.
- 22725 Roy "Maple Leaf" Bullen, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; general freight agent, C. G. W. Ry.
- 22726 Ernest Franklin Gardiner, Mill Lake, Sask., Can.; E. F. Gardiner.
- 22727 Nicholas Grest, Watrous, Sask., Can.; partner Grest Bros.
- 22728 Harry DeWolfe Krebs, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; traveling salesman A. R. Rogers Lbr. Co., Ltd., Enderby, B. C.
- 22729 Charles John Lee, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; manager North American Lumber & Supply Co., Ltd.
- 22730 Charles Bertram Little, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; secretary Western Retail Lumber Association.
- 22731 Arthur Charles Egbert McElroy, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; salesman North Pacific Lbr. Co., Ltd., Barnet, B. C.
- 22732 Harry Cecil McWilliams, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; buyer Monarch Lumber Company.
- 22733 John Peterson, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; general agent Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry.
- 22734 Thomas MacKenzie Ralston, Ft. William, Ont., Can.; managing editor Herald Printing Co., Ltd.
- 22735 W. G. Smith, Niangua, Man., Can.; partner Kilgour & Smith.
- 22736 Paul Ludwig Sommerfeld, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.; part owner R. B. Irvin & Co.
- 22737 Edward Harold Stemshorn, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; traveling salesman Empro Sash & Door Company.
- 22738 John Adam Taylor, Boissevain, Man., Can.; manager T. Taylor Lumber Yard.

Concatenation No. 1528, Winnipeg, Man., Can., Feb. 10, 1909.

#### Good Meeting at Brookhaven.

Vicegerent C. A. C. Steinweg held his first concatenation on February 13, at Brookhaven, Miss., and it was one of the best meetings that the Hoo-Hoo of Southern Mississippi have had for a long while. Everything was carefully planned beforehand, and Brother Steinweg had a nine which had been drilled in their work. All of them were residents of Brookhaven.

The services began with a torchlight procession, and from then until the band played "Home Sweet Home" the fun ran fast and furious. The eleven candidates took all that was coming to them in the best of style. A medical examination, rehearsed beforehand, nearly created a stampede among the candidates.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" was held at the Hotel Inez and Charles Henck acted as toastmaster. Ex-Vicegerent J. B. Nalty related stories of some of the old-time concatenations, and Brother W. H. Seavey, to whom Vicegerent Steinweg had yielded the Snark's chair, made a talk covering the field work of Hoo-Hoo. There were many speeches and stories before the banquet broke up which enlivened the crowd and made the occasion one long to be remembered. To the strains of "Home Sweet Home," sung by every one, the happy crowd departed, promising to be present at the next concatenation. Vicegerent Steinweg's toast at the banquet was as follows:

Gentlemen—I am not much on making speeches, because my Dutch brogue prevents me most of the time from saying what I want to say, therefore, I am like the Irishman, "I brought me speech in me pocket," and will read it to you. I will do the best to cover the ground, and wish to say that I

am very proud of our evening's doings and glad to see so many old cats and young kittens here assembled. It speaks well for Hoo-Hoo, and I hope every one present will feel like I do, that the order founded on a social basis may and will be in future time a power in the great commonwealth of America, having the best men and material, lumbermen, as its members. The lumbermen of today rank with the best of the American population. They include bankers of high standing; large factory owners; timber holders and manufacturers; merchants, wholesalers and retailers, and last, but not least, the large army of brained mill and woodworkers, office and traveling men. No doubt the lumber industry has been and is now a practical school for every industrious and aspiring young man, who, possessed with the "get there Ell spirit," is bound to climb to the highest rung of the ladder to financial success. Hoo-Hoo is especially desirous for this class of men and wants to draw them through the onion bed to the garden on the roof to the realm of The Great Black Prince. I wish further to state that the Order of Hoo-Hoo has a distress fund. No one is compelled to give; the fund is there, and anyone who feels so inclined at any time during the year to give his mite towards this fund may send it to the Scrivenoter. The giver's name will be given in the monthly Bulletin as a receipt.

Now, gentlemen, I have said all I think is necessary on the subject of Hoo-Hoo. I ask you now, one and all, to stand up and drink the toast I propose. My toast is to our mothers, wives, sweethearts and daughters—Health, Long Life and Happiness. Drink and give them the Hoo-Hoo salute.



GROUP OF HOO-HOO PRESENT AT THE CONCATENATION AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., FEBRUARY 10.  
The man a little to the left in the front row with a cap on is Vicegerent Jeff B. Webb, under whose supervision the concatenation was held.

- Snark, W. H. Seavey; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Nalty; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. A. C. Steinweg; Bojum, D. K. Clippinger; Scrivenoter, S. M. Shrader; Jabberwock, E. McCormick; Custocatian, E. Grafton; Arcanoper, R. M. Nalty; Gurdon, Charles Henck.
- 22739 Elean Sylvanus Cox, Brookhaven, Miss.; buyer Central Lumber Company.
- 22740 Charles Edgar Grafton, Brookhaven, Miss.; C. E. Grafton.
- 22741 William Davis Grilling, Brookhaven, Miss.; Central Lumber Company.
- 22742 Walter Lee Guess, Brookhaven, Miss.; part owner W. L. Guess.
- 22743 Abraham Webster Hart, Brookhaven, Miss.; superintendent shipping department Pearl River Lumber Co.
- 22744 Virgil Estlin Hartzog, Silver Creek, Miss.; part owner Hartzog & Longino Lumber Company.
- 22745 Roscoe Lamar Longino, Silver Creek, Miss.; part owner Hartzog & Longino.
- 22746 Levi Robert Morris, Brookhaven, Miss.; buyer I. R. Morris, Chicago, Ill.
- 22747 Thomas Delos Peets, Bogalusa, La.; Great Southern Lumber Company.
- 22748 Estes Cornelius Smith, Brookhaven, Miss.; E. C. Smith, Life 46 Charles Edward Herd, Brookhaven, Miss.; sales manager E. N. L. & M. Company.

Concatenation No. 1529, Brookhaven, Miss., 1909.

#### A Blizzard Interfered.

Seven or eight candidates had been scheduled for the concatenation held by Vicegerent W. R. Anderson, of Milwaukee, on February 13, but only three arrived. The excuses of some of the candidates as to why they failed to make their appearance at the last moment when they contend the elements interfered are not acceptable to Hoo-Hoo, but there was a howling blizzard that night in Mil-

waukee and the neophytes were excusable for not showing up. This, however, did not keep all who braved the weather that night from making their appearance. Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo E. H. Dalbey ran up from Chicago to fill the chair of Junior. Though the number of initiates and the attendance was small the concatenation was decidedly up to the standard in every other way.

- Snark, W. R. Anderson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. Stieg; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Dalbey; Bojum, M. C. Moore; Scrivenoter, L. E. Meyer; Jabberwock, T. F. Neville; Custocatian, E. B. Fair; Arcanoper, R. F. Hodges; Gurdon, R. C. Wilmarth.
- 22749 Alva Henry Cook, Milwaukee, Wis.; editorial representative Meyer News Service Company.
- 22750 John Louis Meyer, Milwaukee, Wis.; managing editor Journal Company.
- 22751 Gordon Day Simonds, Milwaukee, Wis.; associate editor Packages Publishing Company.

Concatenation No. 1530, Milwaukee, Wis., February 13, 1909.

#### Lively Time at Grand Rapids.

One of the best concatenations that Michigan has had in years was held at Grand Rapids on the evening of February 10, by Vicegerent Jeff B. Webb. There was a large crowd present and the thirty-seven kittens made up the largest class that this State has brought into Hoo-Hoo light

for years. The class was one to be proud of from a quality standpoint.

The success of the occasion Vicegerent Webb magnanimously gives over to those who assisted him in the preparations beforehand and a nine that worked upon the novices that night. For several days before the concatenation a committee composed of George Sweet, Fred Andrews, William Cowlishaw, Preston Rice, Charles McQueen, Fred Verkerke, William Boland, Theo. Schneider, J. F. Quigley, Carl Schneider and Stephen Rathbun, the latter of Battle Creek, worked out the evening's programme and had everything in readiness. Not a detail but had been arranged when the Snark yielded the Snark's chair to ex-Supreme Arcanoper L. E. Fuller, and Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo E. H. Dalbey filled the role of Junior. The initiation was held in the Press Hall, and a Dutch lunch was served at the Livingston Hotel. After the "Session-on-the-Roof" was completed clever boxing bouts were given by "Kid" Morman versus Jack Langtry (three rounds), and "Young" Briscoe versus Ted Morris (three rounds), and the star bout of the evening between Kid Curry and Johnny Wirth, the latter the featherweight champion of Michigan.

- Snark, L. E. Fuller; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. B. Rookwood; Junior Hoo-Hoo, E. H. Dalbey; Bojum, R. S. Woodbridge; Scrivenoter, Geo. P. Sweet; Jabberwock, Geo. M. Gotshall; Custocatian, Jeff B. Webb; Arcanoper, Wm. P. Vivian; Gurdon, S. J. Rathbun.

22752 Charles Joseph Ashton, Detroit, Mich.; salesman Advanice Lumber & Shingle Company.

- 22753 Walter Clifford Hartlett, Wyoming, O.; sales manager The Wiborg & Hanna Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 22754 Charles Ely Bonds, New York, N. Y.; salesman Wm. L. Marshall.
- 22755 Robert Hickory Brown, Detroit, Mich.; salesman City Lumber Company.
- 22756 William Henry Burns, Fremont, Mich.; vice president and manager Fremont Lumber & Fuel Company.
- 22757 Isaac Charlotte Colborn, Charlotte, Mich.; partner Colborn-Fulton Lumber Company.
- 22758 Earl Lin Crossman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Nichols & Cox Lumber Company.
- 22759 Marcus Austin Doty, Munising, Mich.; vice president and manager Superior Veneer Co. Coopers Company.
- 22760 Stephen Grover Eardley, Grand Rapids, Mich.; S. G. Eardley.
- 22761 John Milton Eddy, Horton, Mich.; manager Eddy & Son.
- 22762 Nelson Cottonwood Engleman, Cleveland, O.; salesman The Nicola, Stone & Myers Co.
- 22763 Charles Henry Frame, Harbor Beach, Mich.; president and general manager Chas. H. Frame.
- 22764 Clarence Robert Garrett, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Cream City Sash & Door Company, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 22765 Archibald "Worry" Gibbs, Grand Rapids, Mich.; partner Gibbs, Hall & Allen Co.
- 22766 Bruce "Pickled" Green, Cadillac, Mich.; salesman Williams Bros. Co.
- 22767 George Willard Green, Big Rapids, Mich.; partner Jones & Green.
- 22768 Joseph Spilke Hamilton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; inspector and buyer Van Keulen-Willkenson Lumber Company.
- 22769 Albert "Squab" Hartley, Pigeon, Mich.; partner Pigeon Planing Mill Company.
- 22770 Willard Henry Kasper, Grand Rapids, Mich.; buyer G. R. Show Case Company.
- 22771 William Henry Kittle, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Stiles Bros. Co.
- 22772 Edward Martin Langeland, Muskegon, Mich.; superintendent Lange-Land Manufacturing Company.
- 22773 Joseph Patrick McEllugh, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Louisiana Red Cypress Company, New Orleans, La.
- 22774 George Karr McMullen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; president and manager McMullen Machinery Company.
- 22775 Fred Martin Mulvany, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; F. M. Mulvany.
- 22776 William Henry Peck, Hastings, Mich.; manager Tomlinson Lumber Company.
- 22777 Edward Foote Perkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman G. R. Veneer Works.
- 22778 Joseph John Reebholz, Portage, Wis.; salesman Falls Machine Company, Cheboygan Falls, Wis.
- 22779 Sydney R. Russel, Detroit, Mich.; salesman Russel Wheel & Foundry Company.
- 22780 George Douglass Sheelar, Grand Rapids, Mich.; treasurer Valley City Lumber Company.
- 22781 Willie Ray Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman The Stearns Company.
- 22782 Herbert Eugene Stiles, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman G. R. Lumber Company.
- 22783 Bertrand Joseph Talbot, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman R. M. Schornstein.
- 22784 Cornelius Martin Vanden Bos, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Fuller & Rice Lumber & Manufacturing Co.
- 22785 Harry Aaron Webster, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; member of firm H. P. Webster & Sons.
- 22786 Raymond Alfred Wellman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Mercer-Ferdon Lumber Company.
- 22787 Harry "Whitehead" Wildcomb, Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harry Wildcomb, Jr.
- 22788 Archibald V. Wright, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Fuller & Rice Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

#### Fine Meeting at Evansville.

The Scrivener has received the following story of the concatenation held by Vicegerent George T. Meinzer, which was so notable in every way that already there is talk of holding another at this center:

On the night of January 20 we held one of the finest concatenations that has ever been held in the city of Evansville. Fourteen purblind kittens were brought to light and beheld the beauties of Hoo-Hoodom, and this day will long be remembered by not only the young Hoo-Hoo but also by all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

Evansville certainly did herself proud at this concatenation. There was not a single candidate who was not satisfied with what he got.

After the initiatory services we adjourned to the roof, where a Dutch lunch was served. We were indeed very sorry that it was impossible for you to be with us but as this is just the start of the awakening of Hoo-Hoo in Evansville, an-

icipating these events quite frequently, we trust that at our next meeting you may be able to be with us.

We had, however, the pleasure of having with us one of the Supreme Nine, Mr. W. R. Griffin, Custodian, who rendered valuable assistance in the initiatory work, and presided as Snark of the Universe.

Snark, W. R. Griffin, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Jas. E. Gatewood; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. L. Beck; Bojum, L. E. Fuller; Scrivener, J. W. Robertson; Jabberwock, E. D. Lühring; Custodian, G. T. Meinzer; Arcanoper, A. E. Ahrens; Gurdon, W. K. Hall.

22789 "Horatio" Frank Alloway, Clay, Ky.; partner Alloway Bros.

22790 Louis Albert Atkinson, Troy, Ind.; manager Troy Lumber Company.

22791 William Henry Bultman, Evansville, Ind.; salesman Evansville Sash & Door Company.

22792 William C. Butler, Owensboro, Ky.; salesman Davies County Planing Mill Company.

22793 Henry Frederick Clarke, Omaha, Ill.; proprietor Norris City Lumber Yard, Norris City, Ill.

22794 Oliver Rufus Clarke, Norris City, Ill.; proprietor Norris City Lumber Company.

22795 David Jerome Daniels, Springfield, Ill.; salesman Sawyer & Austin, Pine Bluff, Ark.

22796 John Clarence Greer, Evansville, Ind.; salesman Federal Sash & Lumber Company.

22797 Henry "Buzzsaw" Kollker, Jr., Evansville, Ind.; Mechanical Planing Mill Company.



GEORGE T. MEINZER, of Evansville.

Vicegerent for the Southern District of Indiana, whose recent successful concatenation is reported herewith. Brother Meinzer was born April 16, 1873; about eight years ago he entered into the sash and door business as the traveling salesman for the Anson-Hixon Sash & Door Company, of Indianapolis. In 1903 he was sent to Evansville by that firm to open up a branch house in the name of the Evansville Sash & Door Co., a position he still holds with credit to himself and to the enterprise.

22798 Oliver Martin McAfoos, Whittington, Ill.; manager C. J. McAfoos & Son.

22799 John Martin Schuau, Jasper, Ind.; partner Schuau & Schuau.

22800 Martin Lafayette Tippy, Gesser, Ill.; manager Walker & Summers.

22801 Robert Barker White, Boonville, Ind.; owner R. B. White Lumber Company.

22802 McNary "Nightrider" Wyatt, Henderson, Ky.; salesman R. S. Ambrose.

Concatenation No. 1532, Evansville, Ind. January 20, 1909.

#### Twelve More for West Virginia.

Vicegerent J. C. Walker pulled off another concatenation at Charleston, W. Va., on the evening of February 19. The ceremonies were held at the Elks Club. The attendance was large and the meeting a most enthusiastic one. Twelve candidates got a full portion of retribution for dwelling so long in the darkness outside of Hoo-Hoo land. Brother O. F. Payne, as Junior, filled his station admirably

and kept the fun going from the time the kittens entered the onion bed.

Snark, J. C. Walker; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Wells; Junior Hoo-Hoo, O. F. Payne; Bojum, Geo. A. Zeigler; Scrivener, W. C. Barker; Jabberwock, Hugh Stewart; Custodian, Jos. Wehrle; Arcanoper, W. H. Daffron; Gurdon, W. L. Savage.

22803 James Floyd Bailey, Fayetteville, W. Va.; proprietor J. F. Bailey.

22804 Amandus Walker Barnes, Avoca, W. Va.; assistant manager C. L. Ritter Lumber Company.

22805 Ephraim Doolittle Criss, Gassaway, W. Va.; E. D. Criss.

22806 Edgar Hugh Crouch, Masseyville, W. Va.; part owner Mankin & Crouch.

22807 Robert Hudson Dickinson, Fayetteville, W. Va.; R. H. Dickinson, Scarboro, W. Va.

22808 Olva Guy Elliott, Vaughan, W. Va.; part owner and superintendent of manufacturing, West Virginia Timber Company, Charleston, W. Va.

22809 John Welty Filtz, Charleston, W. Va.; salesman Frick Company, Waynesboro, Pa.

22810 Stephen Walter Pillsbury, Jr., Ivydale, W. Va.; partner C. F. Pillsbury & Bro.

22811 William Ambrose Porter, Swiss, W. Va.; general manager Flynn Lumber Company.

22812 Homer Augustus Sell, Colcord, W. Va.; partner, Logan Lumber Company.

22813 Rufus Sulphin, Oak Hill, W. Va.; partner Mankin & Sulphin.

22814 John Morton Trump, Oak Hill, W. Va.; partner Mankin Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1533, Charleston, W. Va., February 19, 1909.

#### Hoo-Hoo Goes to Missouri's Capital.

The concatenation of Vicegerent E. L. Roederer held at Jefferson City, Mo., on February 19 was a good one, for even the Vicegerent himself considers it "a very satisfactory one viewed from every standpoint." This is the first concatenation ever held in Jefferson City, and the time was selected on account of the meeting of the Central Lumber Dealers Association. Most of the new members came from the membership of this association.

The "Session-on-the-Roof" following the concatenation was a joint one with the Lumber Dealers Association and was the happy idea of Brother Louis Ott, secretary of the association and Senior Hoo-Hoo at the concatenation. The banquet was quite an elaborate affair and will compare favorably with any feast of the kind that has been given at Jefferson City in some time.

The Hoo-Hoo candidates, appropriately costumed, were led through the corridors of the Madison Hotel. Then there was a parade through the central streets of the city. Supreme Arcanoper Burt J. Wright filled the office of Junior Hoo-Hoo, and his handling of the kittens was original and entertaining and especially impressive to the candidates. At the banquet Brother Wright also acted as toastmaster and in turn nearly every one seated at the banquet board was called upon. During the speeches many references were made to the coming annual at Hot Springs, which shows the interest of Hoo-Hoo in this section in this meeting and their desire to make it a record breaker for the Order.

Snark, E. L. Roederer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. L. Ott; Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. J. Wright; Bojum, W. J. Clark; Scrivener, Chas. B. Floyd; Jabberwock, F. J. Porter; Custodian, F. O. Stafford; Arcanoper, E. N. Wood; Gurdon, G. W. Bright.

22815 William Arthur Dromgold, Versailles, Mo.; partner Antweiler & Dromgold.

22816 Julius Gutman, Jr., Eureka, Mo.; owner Julius Gutman, Jr.

22817 Edward "Sugar" Layne, Otterville, Mo.; Edward Layne.

22818 Fleming Miles Marshall, Blackwater, Mo.; proprietor Marshall Lumber Company.

22819 John F. Meyer, Clarksburg, Mo.; owner J. F. Meyer Lumber Company.

22820 Clifford George Scruggs, Jefferson City, Mo.; assistant manager Phillip, Ott & Son.

22821 William Allen Stark, Centertown, Mo.; partner Smith & Stark.

22822 Benjamin Robert Stevens, Russellville, Mo.; partner Hunter & Stevens.

22823 William Jessa Wooldridge, Wooldridge, Mo.; proprietor W. J. Wooldridge.

22824 Homer Russell Yows, Barnett, Mo.; partner Yows & Proctor.

Concatenation No. 1534, Jefferson City, Mo., February 19, 1909.

#### Vaudeville Show Given at Banquet.

Vicegerent John K. Ferguson arranged a concatenation to time with the fourth annual meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers Association of West Tennessee and Kentucky and he had corralled a class of eighteen for the entertainment. The ceremonies were held at the Red Men's Hall and here some new and unique stunts were pulled off and the kittens fully realized what an arduous task it was to become a full grown cat. Of the banquet which followed the concatenation the Paducah Sun says:

The most unique and altogether enjoyable banquet ever given in Paducah—and according to visiting lumbermen, the best lumbermen's banquet—was the title well earned by the entertainment last night at the Palmer House, given by the local Hoo-Hoo to the West Tennessee and Kentucky Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. A banquet followed the concatenation.

The surprise feature was a vaudeville show, which was presented while the guests were drinking their coffee. A stage had been erected at the south side of the dining room and the performers from the Star theater were engaged.

Every detail of the entertainment was carried out perfectly, and the local lumbermen and the Palmer House management came in for the highest praise from the visitors. Prof. Deal's orchestra played an excellent repertoire during the repast.



LUKE RUSSELL, of the Sherrill-Russell Lumber Co., Paducah, Ky., who acted as Jabberwock at the recent Paducah concatenation, and who is an ex-Vicegerent of Western District of Kentucky.

"My Old Kentucky Home," the words of which were printed on the menu cards, was sung when the orchestra played it, and at the conclusion of the vaudeville program, Mrs. Andrews sang the verse and the diners joined in on the chorus.

Vicegerent J. K. Ferguson presided over the feast with grace and tact, and kept things moving, so that there was not a dull moment from beginning to end.

Those who responded briefly to toasts were:

S. C. Ewing, of Nashville; A. H. Landram, of Chicago; W. E. Galligan, of Corinth, Miss.; J. H. Faircloth, of Iuka, Miss.; Earl Palmer, of Paducah, and W. E. Scanlan, of Kentwood, La.

Snark, Jno. K. Ferguson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. S. Wells; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. M. Foreman; Bojum, C. L. Beck; Scrivener, Earl Palmer; Jabberwock, Luke Russell; Custodian, J. R. Shoffner; Arcanoper, B. M. Wakefield; Gurdon, W. L. Scott.

22825 Berry Willard Blalock, Mayfield, Ky.; salesman and assistant secretary Mayfield Planing Mills.

22826 Willoughby Newton Brockenborough, Evansville, Ind.; travelling salesman Wm. J. Frye Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

22827 Samuel Cecil Ewing, Nashville, Tenn.; associate editor Southern Lumberman.

- 22828 James Herbert Faircloth, Iuka, Miss.; secretary and treasurer Sherrill-Faircloth Lumber Company.
- 22829 Hill Forecum, Obion, Tenn.; vice president and general manager Obion Cooperage Company.
- 22830 George Ollivant Friedel, Memphis, Tenn.; proprietor George Friedel Lumber & Manufacturing Company.
- 22831 William Edward Galligan, Corinth, Miss.; manager North Mississippi Lumber Company.
- 22832 Thomas Hampton Johnston, Benton, Ky.; proprietor Thos. H. Johnston, Sharpe, Ky.
- 22833 Reuben Jones, Centralia, Ill.; salesman J. J. Newman Lumber Company, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 22834 Alonzo P. Keisker, Memphis, Tenn.; salesman Crane Company, Chicago, Ill.
- 22835 Andrew Hudnall Landrum, Chicago, Ill.; private secretary to the editor American Lumberman.
- 22836 Slavey Mall, Paducah, Ky.; lumber salesman Ferguson & Palmer Co.
- 22837 Harry Hastings Richardson, Paducah, Ky.; traveling salesman Pittsburg Steel Company, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 22838 Clarence Ammon Schumann, Jackson, Miss.; president and manager Yellow Pine Lumber Company.
- 22839 Algernon Sherrill, Paducah, Ky.; proprietor Sherrill-King Mill & Lumber Company.
- 22840 Grover Treas, Benton, Ky.; manager Treas Lumber Company.
- 22841 Lawrence Abraham Ward, Obion, Tenn.; proprietor L. A. Ward.
- 22842 John Matthew Wilkerson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; traveling salesman Dixie Portland Cement Company.

Concatenation No. 1535, Paducah, Ky., February 19, 1909.

#### Chicago's Enjoyable Concatenation.

Vicegerent Snark Francis L. Johnson, Jr., got up an unusually enjoyable concatenation for the evening of Wednesday, February 17, the first day of the annual meeting of the Illinois retailers. It was Vicegerent Johnson's first effort since his appointment and it was voted a most creditable event in every way. Owing to some inexplicable reason Chicago has never been noted for its large Hoo-Hoo classes, and with sixteen candidates this concatenation ranks among the best. Since the foundation of the Hoo-Hoo Order in 1892, Chicago has witnessed thirty-four concatenations, eight of which were during 1893, the year of the World's Fair. It may be interesting to know that the largest concatenation ever held in this city was that at the Hoo-Hoo Annual last September, when forty kittens took their medicine. The next largest was February 16, 1894, when there were thirty-eight candidates. In all, 405 candidates have been initiated at Chicago concatenations, making an average of less than twelve to each session. Vicegerent Johnson had sixteen candidates February 17 and therefore has reason for congratulation on being above the average. He is also to be credited with arranging for one of the most pleasurable of any held in recent years and was the recipient of many well deserved compliments for the success of his first meeting.

Charles D. Rourke, former Snark of the Universe, filled the station of Junior Hoo-Hoo and made the hit of the evening. Beyond any question, Mr. Rourke proved himself the best Junior seen in these parts since Max Sondheimer left.

After the ceremonies an appetizing luncheon was served with proper accompaniments and the hour was late before the affair closed. Vicegerent Snark Johnson is one of the earliest members of the Order in Chicago, having joined in March, 1894. He is a hustler not only as a business man, but as a member of the Hoo-Hoo Order, and has earned the confidence and respect of the trade. For a good many years he transacted a wholesale lumber commission business as the head of the firm of Johnson & Edwards, and two years ago formed a connection with C. E. Smith (Corkle) and the firm is now Smith & Johnson, with offices in the Stock Exchange.

Snark, L. E. Fuller; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. E. Miller; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Rourke; Bojum, Thos. M. McGill; Scrivenoter, E. H. DeFebaugh; Jabberwock, I. McCauley; Custocattian, A. I. Lewis; Arcanoper, H. Silverman; Gurdon, A. H. Ruth.

- 22843 Joseph Frank Berthold, Aurora, Ill.; secretary Soper-Nivison Lumber Company.
- 22844 Frank Joseph Bouchard, Chicago, Ill.; Interstate Dispatch Line.
- 22845 Arthur Walker Bryce, Edinburg, Ill.; manager The O. H. Paddock Lumber Company.
- 22846 Otto C. Bueter, Chicago, Ill.; partner Mooney & Bueter.
- 22847 Joseph Frank Erhoff, Chicago, Ill.; manager South Side Lumber Company.
- 22848 Gus H. Franzen, Elmhurst, Ill.; partner Hammerschmidt & Franzen.
- 22849 Omar James Hanson, Coffeen, Ill.; manager O. H. Paddock Lumber Company.
- 22850 Fred Alfred Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Palne Lumber Company, Ltd., Oshkosh, Wis.
- 22851 Alonzo Lockwood Jones, Barry, Ill.; owner A. L. Jones.
- 22852 John Mooney, Chicago, Ill.; partner Mooney & Bueter.
- 22853 William Gottfried Nyman, Oak Park, Ill.; traveling salesman True & True Co., Chicago, Ill.
- 22854 Huron Herbert Smith, Chicago, Ill.; dendrologist Field Museum National History.
- 22855 Peter Earl Taurath, Chicago, Ill.; salesman South Side Lumber Company.
- 22856 Daniel Green Throne, Chicago, Ill.; city salesman Acme Steel Goods Company.
- 22857 William John Whyte, Chicago, Ill.; salesman E. L. Roberts & Co.
- 22858 Nat F. Wolfe, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; salesman Hilgard Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1536, Chicago, Ill., February 17, 1909.

#### Annual Concatenation at Tampa.

For some time it has been the custom of the Hoo-Hoo of Southern Florida to have one big annual concatenation, and Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew decided on February 20 as the date for this year's meeting. Describing the affair the Tampa Daily Times says:

The concatenated order of Hoo-Hoo held their fifth annual concatenation and banquet in Tampa, Saturday night. The concatenation was held in the Elks' lodge room and the banquet was served at Morris' restaurant. There was a large attendance of local members and quite a number of visitors, and it was pronounced by all present by far the best concatenation ever held by the Order in the State. Fifteen "kittens" were initiated, and what the old black cats did to them was a plenty. The session began at 9 o'clock with Snark L. A. Bartholomew presiding and all the other officers in their places. A husky and experienced team had charge of the work, and from the time that bunch of kittens was driven among the old cats until their eyes were pronounced open three hours later it was "one continuous round of pleasure"—for the old cats, though it is doubtful if the kittens enjoyed the experience. However, they are consoled by the anticipation that a year hence they will see others put through. All passed through the trying ordeals gamely, and when the mysteries of the Order were fully explained to them all were pleased and proud of their membership.

It was nearly midnight when the session ended, and the cats marched down to Morris' restaurant, uttering the peculiar cry of the Order at frequent intervals as they passed through the streets. The cats had entire possession of the restaurant during the banquet, which lasted from midnight until 2:30. The menu was as follows:

#### Menu.

- Amarosa Cocktail, a la Bartholomew.  
Baltimore Blue, Aux Bontoeuy  
Celery, Queen Olives, Pickles,  
Consomme Dutchess, a la Jetton.  
Filet of Halibut, Ritz O'Shea.  
Sauterne (Dupont).  
Chicken Croquettes, Queen Fritters, a la Tufts.  
Charet Marques de Riscal.  
Larded Tenderloin Jardines, aux Detwiler.  
Salad, a la Baldrick.  
8-4 Neapolitan Ice Cream.  
Cream Cheese and Guava Paste.  
Black Coffee, Jose Villa Cigars.

The pretty little Hungarian girls who are singing and dancing at the Orpheum sang and danced in the banquet hall to the great pleasure of the old Toms, who applauded them bolsterously.

After the coffee Serafin Sanchez as toastmaster called on a number of members, several of whom responded with witty, eloquent and interesting speeches. One ordinarily very sedate

gentleman favored the audience with a song and another recited a poem—both acquitting themselves very creditably. The 1909 concatenation will long be remembered with pleasure by all who were present.

Snark, L. A. Bartholomew; Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. G. Hutchinson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, D. F. Conoley; Bojum, F. J. O'Hara; Scrivenoter, H. M. Ward; Jabberwock, J. H. Detwiler; Custocattian, W. Detwiler; Arcanoper, A. H. McFarlan; Gurdon, Serafin Sanchez.

- 22859 William Lewis Blocks, Tampa, Fla.; assistant manager Dowling Lumber & Export Company.
- 22860 Charles Henry Brown, Tampa, Fla.; secretary and treasurer Tampa-Havana Lumber Company.
- 22861 William Patrick Clark, Tampa, Fla.; manager of branch Tampa Hdq. Company.
- 22862 James Robert Dole, Tampa, Fla.; secretary and treasurer Ingran-Dokle Lumber Company.
- 22863 Walter Payne Gaillard, Tampa, Fla.; traveling salesman Knight & Wall Co.
- 22864 Thomas Chambers Hall, Tampa, Fla.; senior partner Hall & Bigham, Keystone Park, Fla.
- 22865 Clyde Edwin Hilton, Ehren, Fla.; saw mill owner E. O. Hilton & Sons, Lumber City, Ga.
- 22866 William Harry Hope, Fivay, Fla.; traffic manager Arpeka Saw Mills.
- 22867 Truman Henderson King, Ehren, Fla.; partner King & Register, Brunswick, Ga.
- 22868 James Upham Moore, Fivay, Fla.; assistant manager planing mill, Arpeka Saw Mill Company.
- 22869 Claude Campbell Sims, Tampa, Fla.; proprietor Sims Lumber Company.
- 22870 William Francis Sneed, Lakeland, Fla.; member of firm South Florida Construction Company.
- 22871 Marcus Elliott Sperry, Fivay, Fla.; sales manager Arpeka Saw Mills.
- 22872 Robert Edward Whitehurst, Tampa, Fla.; manager Tampa-Havana Lumber Company.
- 22873 George Chambers Wyland, Tampa, Fla.; salesman Cameron & Barkley.

Concatenation No. 1537, Tampa, Fla., February 20, 1909.

#### Big Concatenation at Mobile.

The following interesting account of the big concatenation held at Mobile, Ala., February 20 is sent The Bulletin by Brother H. T. Culver:

Ed Gaines, Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Alabama, in the great and mystic Order of Hoo-Hoo, presided at the large concatenation held in the auditorium of the Battle House last night.

First in the order of the proceedings was the attractive parade through the main streets of the city, including in its course the lobbies of the Battle House and the Cawthon Hotel, where crowds of interested ladies and gentlemen greeted the amusing pageant.

This parade formed at the Battle House at 9 minutes and 9 seconds after 9 o'clock. The unwashed and purbled kittens were outfitted with wide straw hats and white overalls, and were bound together in a long line, a one-inch rope on each side of the line being tied around the arms of each kitten, precluding all possibility of their forgetting the benefits to be garnered in the near future. These kittens were guided through the streets by the officers of the concatenation, who made it their business to see that they "stopped high," also did various other stunts beneficial to the Health, Happiness and Long Life of the older cats. These cats were robed in red gowns, with red hoods covering their heads, marching two and two; the parade passing through the brilliantly lighted and decorated streets added to the Mardi Gras attractions, and the line of march was lined with curious spectators.

When the parade had returned to the Battle House, and several hearty Hoo-Hoo cheers were given in regulation style, the party repaired to the auditorium, where the business of initiating the kittens who were seeking entrance into the sacred realm of Hoo-Hoo was taken up.

Those things which happened to these gay and festive feline seekers after Truth, as emblemized in the Great Black Cat, are an inviolate secret, and may be spoken of only in whispers by members of the Order.

The old cats of the Order present were: J. M. Hemphill, James Neal, R. S. Baxter, H. T. Culver, J. W. Dixon, F. E. Baxter, Marshall Turner, A. C. Crum, Rogers, Cooper, Acree, Donovan, O'Neill, E. E. Johnson, Taylor, Swayne, Jet, Turner, Helronymus, W. L. O'Dwyer, W. E. England, E. C. Ganahl, McMeans, Horace Turner, David Holt and Spafford.

Following the initiation ceremonies an elegant banquet was served, which was merry and enjoyed by all, cats and kittens

alike. Many speeches and amusing anecdotes were served between the courses.

Snark, Ed Gaines; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Zelnicker; Junior Hoo-Hoo, B. E. Taylor; Bojum, Mark Lyons; Scrivenoter, H. C. Burton; Jabberwock, Jno. W. Stone; Custocattian, R. A. Otis; Arcanoper, W. D. Gause; Gurdon, W. W. Jenks.

- 22874 Adolph Daniel Bloch, Mobile, Ala.; member of firm Bloch Bros.
- 22875 Jacob Daniel Bloch, Mobile, Ala.; partner Bloch Bros.
- 22876 Arthur Lewis Chamberlin, Mobile, Ala.; buyer Chicago Lumber & Coal Company.
- 22877 Nelson Mitchell David Dall, Mobile, Ala.; manager Mobile Office Hirsch Lumber Co., New York, N. Y.
- 22878 Richard Weir Deshon, Mobile, Ala.; assistant buyer and inspector Schut & Kollen.
- 22879 Charles Clyde Duffey, Magazine, Ala.; sawmill superintendent Smith-McGowin Mill Company.
- 22880 Clarence Marlon Frank, Mobile, Ala.; inspector, Chicago Lumber & Coal Company.
- 22881 Christopher Walker Hempstead, Mobile, Ala.; assistant manager Chicago Lumber & Coal Company.
- 22882 Henry Walter Herlong, Bexley, Miss.; manager Greene County Lumber Company.
- 22883 George Edward Holland, Prichard, Ala.; superintendent of dressed lumber department Smith-McGowin Mill Company, Magazine, Ala.
- 22884 James Walter Jerulgan, Magazine, Ala.; Smith-McGowin Mill Company.
- 22885 Archie Nightingale Lawrence, Mobile, Ala.; timber and lumber inspector Jas. A. Lawrence.
- 22886 William Henry Lawrence, Mobile, Ala.; timber inspector Jas. A. Lawrence.
- 22887 William Spencer Lawrence, Mobile, Ala.; manager Mobile office The Georgia Pine Co., New York, N. Y.
- 22888 Charles Frederick Littlejohn, Mobile, Ala.; southern representative John Dunn & Co.
- 22889 Ernest Leonwood McGowin, Mobile, Ala.; secretary and treasurer Smith-McGowin Mill Company.
- 22890 George Preston Martin, Mobile, Ala.; owner Geo. Martin.
- 22891 Percy Walker Oliver, Mobile, Ala.; president P. W. Oliver & Co.
- 22892 Charles Clifford Pigford, Mobile, Ala.; assistant manager Bay Shore Lumber Company.
- 22893 Frank Nush Poe, Mobile, Ala.; secretary Central Lumber & Timber Company.
- 22894 Robert Herridon Rudeliff, Mobile, Ala.; president Southern Fuel & Material Company.
- 22895 Howard Richardson, Prichard, Ala.; saw mill foreman Smith-McGowin Mill Company, Magazine, Ala.
- 22896 Dudley Selph, Jr., Mobile, Ala.; Chicago Lumber & Coal Company.
- 22897 Ralph B. Shafford, Mobile, Ala.; southern representative Henson & Pearson, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 22898 Clyde Osceola Smith, Mobile, Ala.; assistant sales manager Smith-McGowin Mill Company, Magazine, Ala.
- 22899 John Wilson Somerville, Mobile, Ala.; secretary and treasurer W. B. Paterson Lumber Company.
- 22900 James Henry Ticknor, Magazine, Ala.; sales manager Smith-McGowin, Mill Company.
- 22901 William "Order" Turner, Vinegar Bend, Ala.; salesman Vinegar Bend Lumber Company.
- 22902 Harris Cassidy Vaughn, Mobile, Ala.; general manager Verona Lumber Company.
- 22903 Frank Pierce Walker, Wilmington, Del.; superintendent of lumber department American Car & Foundry Co.
- 22904 Edward Elmer Ward, Mobile, Ala.; president E. E. Ward & Co.

Concatenation No. 1538, Mobile, Ala., February 22, 1909.



"You are suffering from melancholia—you must take long walks."  
PATIENT—Say, Doc, I've been walking home from the race tracks ever since the racing season opened—that's what makes me so despondent.

## A CORNER IN BIOGRAPHY.

George Howard Wall (No. 12322).

One of the best of many splendid Vicegerents out in Western Canada is Mr. G. H. Wall, the present incumbent at Winnipeg, who held a recent concatenation well up to the high standard set by our Winnipeg brothers. A brief biographical sketch shows Brother Wall up as follows:

His weakness is dogs—the raising of fine bird dogs for field trials. Singularly enough he cares but little for hunting, but is ready any old time to get on a train and travel two or three thousand miles to take down a “cup” with his famous dogs against all comers. He was one of the prominent participants in the field trials at Grand Junction, Ky., in December, where he was very successful, and went back to write The Bulletin about the contrast he experienced on his return home in the matter of weather. He had been riding around in his shirt sleeves in Kentucky and bumped into forty below a few days later at Winnipeg. Only a month ago he was down in Mississippi at a series of field trials and was again highly successful.



G. H. WALL,  
Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

Two or three of his dogs have made an international reputation, and while he is in this purely for the high class sport it affords, he makes no secret of having sold some of his pedigreed performers at very high prices.

Brother Wall was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, on a farm, and consequently even on the broad prairie of Winnipeg he cherishes a memory of quinine and corduroy-road approaches to grapevine bridges. Considering the location of his birth Brother Wall might be assumed to be of a literary turn, but such is not the case, his efforts at writing having been confined to a few lines of verse about dogs. He thinks, therefore, that Indiana would hardly claim him as belonging in the same class with Brother Van Perrine, the sweet singer of Ft. Wayne; Charles Major, et id omne genus.

The death of Brother Wall's father in 1880, when he was 12 years old, broke up the household and the next twelve years of the young man's life was spent in Iowa, Indiana and New York, during which time he was engaged in whatever work he could find to do—farming, driving a street car, clerking in a hotel, etc. Nevertheless, the young man succeeded in picking up a little education—and it must have been not so very little either, as in 1890 to

1892 he was principal of the schools at Youngstown, N. Y. In the fall of 1892 he received an offer from Minneapolis to take charge of a yard of the Simpson-Jenkins Lumber Company. In a year's time this company was succeeded by the H. L. Jenkins Lumber Company, of which Brother Wall was made secretary, and with which firm he remained until 1899, when he resigned to engage with T. H. Shevlin to put in twenty yards throughout the Northwest. This was done and Brother Wall managed the “line” for four years. In 1903 he resigned this situation and removed to Winnipeg, opening a lumber commission and brokerage office handling Minnesota and Washington lumber. In the fall of 1904 he accepted the management of a line of thirty-four yards for the Canadian Elevator Company, but remained with this firm only one year.

In 1906 Mr. Wm. P. Dutton and Brother Wall formed the Dutton-Wall Lumber Company, of which he has ever since been secretary and manager, Wm. P. Dutton and George E. Dutton being president and vice president respectively. This is a line yard concern and is extending its line all the time.



JOHN K. FERGUSON, Paducah, Ky.,  
Vicegerent for the Western District of Kentucky.

Mr. Dutton, the president, is the owner of large timber limits in Canada, and is at the head of a manufacturing plant known as The Great West Lumber Company, of which Brother Wall serves as sales manager. He says this latter connection “keeps him jumping pretty lively from the bull to the bear side of the lumber market and back again—a kind of Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde sort of performance.”

John King Ferguson (No. 8709).

The subject of this sketch, Mr. John King Ferguson, was born at Ferguson Station, Allen County, Indiana, in 1870, and affords, in his choice of an avocation, an apt illustration of the correctness of the theories relative to the effect exerted by heredity and environment.

His father before him, who is still living at Fort Wayne, Ind., was one of the pioneer hardwood lumbermen of that most famous hardwood State, and John was, to all intents and purposes, born and reared in a sawmill. It was, therefore, but natural for him to embark in the hardwood lumber trade when the time came for him to choose his vocation.

His first venture was in the capacity of manager of a

hardwood mill owned by Ferguson & Palmer at Markle, Ind., the duties of which position he assumed shortly after graduating from the Ft. Wayne High School, and which he discharged in such a capable manner that, in 1894, he was taken into full partnership and the style of the firm was changed to Ferguson & Palmer Co., which is still retained.

Encouraged by this access of prosperity in his affairs, in 1894 Mr. Ferguson took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Lorena Stahl, and from that union five children, one girl and four boys, have resulted.

In 1898 the operations of this firm were transferred from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Paducah, Ky., and Mr. Ferguson joined in the migration induced by this change. Since the establishment of the business in its new location, Mr. Ferguson has had sole charge of the timber end of the proposition and his marked ability, energy and good judgment in maintaining at all times an ample supply of desirable logs and timber holdings for his company have had much to do with the success of that concern.

Personally, Mr. Ferguson is modest and retiring in disposition, to the extent that if he were in his office at



C. A. C. STEINWEG, Brookhaven, Miss.

the time this sketch is being penned, instead of down in the swamps of Mississippi, it would not have been produced.

He is, however, a hall-fellow-well-met at all social gatherings, where he is always heartily greeted by his associates, and where his presence never fails to add to the pleasure of all who may be present. He is an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and is the present Vicegerent Snark for Western Kentucky.

We are pleased to submit this brief appreciation of an honorable gentleman, a high grade lumberman and a royal good fellow. May he enjoy to their fullest extent the three attributes which belong to all good Hoo-Hoo: Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Carl Augustus Christian Steinweg.

The following is a condensed biographical sketch of Carl Augustus Christian Steinweg—he brought over all these names in the same ship—Vicegerent for the Southern District of Mississippi, whose recent big and thoroughly successful concatenation is reported in this issue. It will be seen that Brother Steinweg has been “going some” during his life, but is a fixture now. The editor of The Bulletin feels a personal pride that after such long and varied

wanderings he recognizes God's country at last and acts on the information:

Carl Augustus Christian Steinweg was born on the 25th day of August, 1859, in the old Pomeranian town of Garty on the river. His childhood and school-days were spent there. Under the guidance of his father he passed through the classical school, the “Stadt Gymnasium,” and finished at the age of 17 years; afterwards studying law. Like all Germans he had to serve his time in the army. The second regiment of field artilleries was his choice. After this service he went back to law and affiliated with the civil courts at the Hanse town of Hamburg. Here he came in contact with cosmopolitan people and the slumbering wanderlust of all Germans took hold of him. He had seen all of north and south Germany and Holland, but he wanted to see the western countries of North or South America. Which? He decided for the United States of America and landed on the 11th of November, 1885, in New York, and was somewhat disappointed. Like so many of his nationallly and education he thought America and its people would be ever so glad to meet him, and as such did not appear the case, and, funds getting low, he concluded the best thing for him to do would be to go to work, even manual work. The year of 1883 was a bad one—labor a plenty and wages low, very low. New York had little to offer for one of his class. His “school” English did not go very far in talking, so the first chance to make a living at all would be the best and promptly accepted. The first chance was an advertisement for able-bodied men on a fishing schooner. This was accepted at \$15 per month. Keeping away from terra firma for nearly two years, and being in the meantime, promoted to a second mate, the “call of the West” got to him at Baltimore. Following the “call” and the trail from Chamberlain to Deadwood, Dak., per pedes apostolorum, he found but little to go for, after all, and after a nine months' stay, came back to St. Paul, trusting to water once more for a livelihood. He became deckmate and, later, mate, on the old “Diamond Joe” line steamers. He then spent one year in Old Mexico.

In 1888 his eyes were opened for the real country of opportunity, the South, and the South has ever held him since. He started with the old Bradley-Ramsay Lumber Company, of Lake Charles, La., the first saw-mill he ever saw. His first job was on the yard piling lumber. After a few weeks of yard work old Jim Waters, who was then running the mill by contract, asked him whether he could read and write English, and could he figure. Being answered in the affirmative, old Jim took him up to the butting saw, which job at that time needed not alone brains to keep up with the orders, but also substantial muscle behind 12x12—36 on “dead rollers,” and a canthook besides. Getting himself trained to lumber he soon found out that, next to the owner of the mill, the contractor who handled the manufactured stock was the next highest in pay. He followed contracting for several years and finally became an employe of the old Texas Tram & Lumber Company at Village Mills and Beaumont, Texas. Under the guidance of J. F. Keith and J. K. Mallam he mastered all the essential branches of the lumber business, and, as he says today, has much for which to thank these two gentlemen. Later he was connected with some of the largest lumber concerns in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

When S. E. Moreton, of Brookhaven, Miss., organized the Central Lumber Company at that place he associated himself with that firm, where he can be found today—Vicegerent for Hoo-Hoo and one of the best known lumbermen in the South—and with the “wanderlust” finished in an abiding content with his situation and associates.

## Hymeneal.

Judge L. Lippman, of Newport, Ark., one of the best known Hoo-Hoo in Arkansas, and president of the Arkansas Hardwood Association, was married on Wednesday, January 6, to Mrs. Maggie Taylor, of Tupelo, Ark.

The ceremony took place aboard a Rock Island passenger train, Judge H. H. Simmons, a warm friend of the groom, performing the ceremony. Judge Lippman is one of the best known hardwood mill owners in Arkansas, and their many friends in the trade wish the happy couple the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2—A wedding of much interest during the past week was that of Dr. Herman Von Schrenk to Miss Mary Kimball, at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Walter B. Douglas, 4305 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis. Dr. Von Schrenk is well known among lumbermen all over the country. He is a pathologist of Shaw's Garden, chairman of the Missouri State Forest Commission, chief of the timber department of the Rock Island, Frisco and Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroads, lecturer for several universities and confidential adviser of the State and United States in forestry affairs. He also sustains close relations as a timber and forestry expert with several of the big lumber associations.

The announcement of Dr. Von Schrenk's engagement, several weeks ago, to Miss Kimball created much interest among his friends in local lumber circles, and the announcement, shortly after the issuance of the invitations, that the formal ceremony which had been planned was to be abandoned because of the death of Miss Kimball's brother, Mr. Ben Kimball, was received with regret. The invitations were withdrawn, and the wedding was a very quiet, though pretty, home affair.

The ceremony was performed Monday morning, February 22, at the home of Judge Douglas, by the Rev. Father Francis J. O'Connor, of the New Cathedral Chapel. The house was prettily decorated for the ceremony with clusters of white roses and tall palms and ferns. The bride, who is a beautiful dark-eyed girl and a great favorite in local society, entered with Judge Douglas, who gave her away. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Walter B. Douglas, as matron of honor. Mr. Otto Von Schrenk, brother of the groom, of New York, came on to St. Louis to be best man.

The only other attendants were the four little nephews and nieces of the bride, Misses Mary Harney Whittemore and Hilda Beauregard Whittemore, and Bassett Douglas and William Douglas.

After the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of the assembled relatives and left after a bridal breakfast for a honeymoon tour of the East, after which they will sail for Jamaica and tour the West Indies. They first went to Pittsburg to visit Mr. Benjamin Kimball, father of the bride, who has resided there for several years. They will sail for Jamaica on Wednesday, according to their plans.

Mrs. Anna Von Schrenk and Mr. Walter Von Schrenk, mother and brother of the groom, came on from New York to be present at the ceremony.

Dr. Von Schrenk has an international reputation as a scientist and is a member of a number of scientific societies both in Europe and America, and one of the leading American botanists.

"Is the new filing system a success?" "Great!" "And how's business?" "Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system."

## Two Cloister Buttons Found.

Mr. N. R. Freeland, Vicegerent for the Southern District of Louisiana, has sent to the Scrivenoter's office an Osirian Cloister button which was picked up in the lobby of the Grunewald Hotel on the day following the big concatenation of January 19. There is no way of ascertaining the rightful owner of this button since it bears no number or other mark, but any member of the Cloister who attended the concatenation, and who at that time and place lost his button, and who can otherwise "show cause," would do well to communicate with the Scrivenoter.

Another of these Osirian Cloister buttons has been found by Brother J. E. Caldwell, Box 9, Fort Worth, Texas. This button has not been sent to the Scrivenoter's office, and we are without advice as to the time and circumstances under which it was found. In both cases, however, the owner of the button is out of pocket just the \$5 he paid for the button when it was delivered to him.

Brother F. R. Moore (No. 9098) has associated himself with the Joseph Mack Printing House, of Detroit, Mich., and is devoting his time and talents to getting out printed



F. R. MOORE, Detroit, Mich.

matter, circulars, catalogues, etc., for any industrial enterprise that needs such printing. He makes a specialty of getting out trade literature in Spanish for Mexico and the South American countries. Brother Moore spent a number of years in Mexico, and is not only thoroughly versed in the language of that country, but is familiar with the methods of business as carried on down there, as well as the South American countries. He is in a position to render very valuable service to any concern looking for trade with the Spanish-American countries.

The spelling reform is gradually reaching the standard of Josh Billings. Its latest triumph is "notis" for notices, which was one of Josh's favorite witticisms.

Dude—Does this train carry animals?

Pat—No, but if ye git into a seat and kape your face covered and yure mouth shut, Oi don't think anyone will suspect your identity.

"Brown's an ingenious fellow." "What's he doing now?" "Teaching silkworms to sing co-con songs."

## Obituary.

James H. West (No. 18763).

Brother James H. West, secretary of the Estabrooke-Skeele Lumber Company, died at his home in Chicago Sunday morning, February 7. Brother West was one of Chicago's most popular lumbermen. Of a genial nature and true to his friends his life was one for emulation.

The immediate cause of his death was heart failure brought about presumably by a general systemic breakdown. The ailment which first caused him to leave his work was diagnosed as quinsy, but it soon developed that his trouble was a most serious one. He enjoyed throughout his life exceptionally good health and his physical operations suggested the ideal of robust manhood. As is often the case with men whose lives have been free from sickness, when the malady comes they are not able to withstand its ravages. The funeral was held at the family residence, 1012 South Ridgeway Avenue, on Wednesday, with the interment at Lockport, Ill.

At the time of his death Brother West was 37 years of age. He was born on a farm near Alblon, Ill., and entered the lumber business sixteen years ago. Twelve years of



THE LATE JAMES H. WEST.

this time he was connected with the firm of Kelley-Maus Co. For the last four years he had been secretary of the Estabrooke-Skeele Lumber Company. Brother West acquired during his long connection with the Kelley-Maus Co. an excellent knowledge of the vehicle woodstock business, and he had as much mastery of the duties of this branch of the trade as any man in the country.

Brother West took an active interest in Hoo-Hoo affairs and during the preparations for the seventeenth annual in Chicago was identified with every movement to make this a success.

Wm. H. Wilson (No. 1350).

Announcement has come of the death of Brother William H. Wilson, of Sandusky, Ohio, on the evening of January 19. Brother Wilson was one of the earliest initiates into the Order. He had always taken the deepest interest in its growth and development; had attended several of the annual meetings, and the announcement of his death will be received with sincere regret by Hoo-Hoo everywhere.

Brother Wilson was 70 years of age and until within the last few months had been in the best of health. He attended the last concatenation held in Indianapolis—journeyed all the way from home to be present on that occasion—and as he said: "He wanted to be with the boys that night and could not overlook the meeting." He had been looking forward with much pleasure to the Hot Springs Annual.

Edward Seymour Woodruff (No. 19049).

The Bulletin is advised by Brother K. R. MacGuffey of the death of Brother E. Seymour Woodruff, of New Haven, Conn., which occurred in New York City on January 15 of typhoid fever. Brother Woodruff was born in New York City December 23, 1876, and was made a Hoo-Hoo at the concatenation held in New York City March 1, 1907. He was one of the foresters of the State of New York and his death was a keen blow to all who knew him, for he was a man of most lovable character and of great promise which can never be fulfilled.

Frank Richards Conant (No. 10005).

Brother Frank R. Conant, of Auburn, Maine, head of the firm of F. R. Conant & Co., and one of the best known business men in Lewiston and Auburn, died at his home in Auburn on March 4.

Brother Conant was one of Maine's most popular and progressive lumbermen, and at the time of his death he was interested in many lumber industries throughout the State. Brother Conant was born in 1855 and was, therefore, 53 years of age at the time of his death. In 1873 he engaged in the lumber business with his father, operating a mill on the Little Androscoggin. After his father's death he took charge of the plant and his successes followed rapidly. At the time of his death he was operating one of the best equipped planing mills and box factories in the State; was a member of the firm of Bradford, Conant & Co., of Lewiston; was interested in a number of other companies as stockholder, and was an extensive owner of real estate in both Auburn and Lewiston. Of him the Lewiston Journal says:

"Personally, few men were his superior. His business came first, and his work was his pleasure, but he was also a valued friend and companion to many.

Those who were his friends loved him deeply, appreciating the unlimited generosity of his nature, his noble life and character. To many he seemed reserved, and at all times he was quiet, but no man made a better comrade. His loss, as a personal one, falls heavy upon those who have been with him on many a pleasant occasion, and who appreciated his qualities to the utmost."

Called Home from Europe.

Brother K. R. MacGuffey, whom the readers of the Bulletin will remember with pleasure on account of the very interesting articles he wrote back from a trip to Europe and many eastern countries, was called home on account of the serious illness of his sister, and news has come of her death. The sincere sympathy of all Hoo-Hoo is extended to Brother MacGuffey in his great loss.

Getting Tame.

Romance is fading. An anti-horse thief association in Central Kansas is offering rewards for the arrest of chicken thieves.





**OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.**

**THE SUPREME NINE.**

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—Platt B. Walker, Minn.  
 SENIOR HOO-HOO—W. A. Hadley, Ontario, Can.  
 JUNIOR HOO-HOO—E. H. Dalbey, Illinois.  
 BOJUM—C. E. PATTEN, Washington.  
 SCRIVENOTER—J. H. Baird, Tennessee.  
 JABBERWOCK—Maurice W. Willey, Maryland.  
 CUSTOCATIAN—W. R. Griffin, Indiana.  
 ARCANOPER—Burt J. Wright, Missouri.  
 GURDON—Edw. F. Niehaus, California.



**THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.**

CHAS. H. McCARER (Deceased).  
 B. A. JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.  
 W. E. BARNES, St. Louis, Mo.  
 J. E. DEFEDAUGH, Chicago, Ill.  
 H. H. HEMENWAY, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 A. A. WHITE (Deceased).  
 N. A. GLADDINO—Indianapolis, Ind.  
 GEORGE W. LOCK, Lake Charles, La.  
 WM. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.  
 A. H. WEIR (Deceased).  
 W. H. NORRIS, Houston, Texas.  
 ED. M. VIETMEIER, Sandusky, Ohio.  
 C. D. HOURKE, Urbana, Ill.  
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 Arkansas—(Southern District)—C. B. Barham, Gurdon, Ark.  
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**THE JURISDICTIONS.**

Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark (Walker) the following States: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Western Canada.  
 Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo (Hadley) the following States: Eastern Canada, New York and New England.  
 Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo (Dalbey) the following States: Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Nebraska.  
 Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum (Patten) the following States: Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming.  
 Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Baird) the following States: Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana.  
 Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Willey) the following States: Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, North Carolina and South Carolina.  
 Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian (Griffin) the following States: Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.  
 Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Wright) the following States: Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado.  
 Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon (Niehaus) the following States: California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Mexico.



**Important Notice!**

Dues for the Hoo-Hoo year ending September 9, 1909, became payable at one-ninth of one minute past midnight on September 9th last. Are you paid up for the year September 9, 1909? Are you sure? If you are not, you had better send \$1.65. Every man who pays up without waiting to be sent one notice will help that much to offset the expense caused the Order by the man who waits until he is sent three notices. To which class do you belong? Are you an "early bird" sort of man, or are you an "eleventh hour" man?

The annual dues were changed at the Oklahoma City Annual Meeting from 99 cents to \$1.65 per year, the increase—66 cents—being to cover annual subscription to The Bulletin.

