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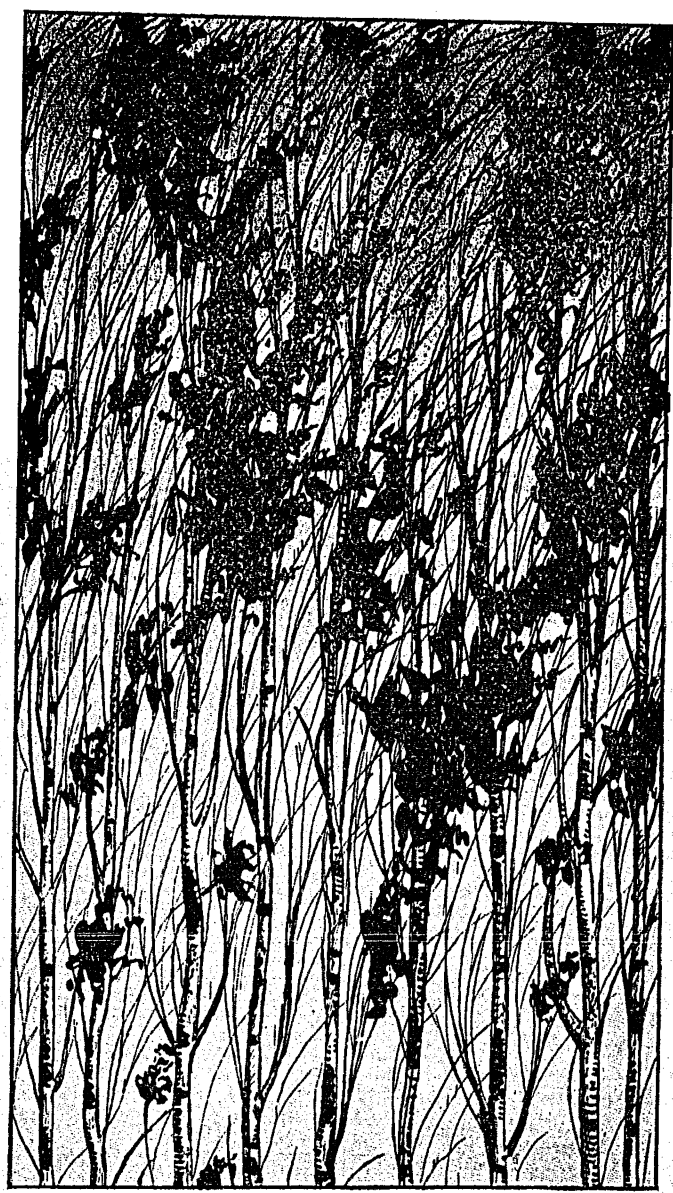
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 Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum (Hogan) the following States: California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico.
 Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Balrd) the following States: Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Kentucky.
 Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Richardson) the following States: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia.
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Arranging for the Annual.

Supreme Bojum Hugh W. Hogan, and Vicegerent Shark R. Stanley Dollar, of San Francisco, have announced the following committees to perfect arrangements for the 1910 Hoo-Hoo Annual:

Finance—Robert Dollar, F. M. Fenwick, J. R. Hanffy, S. L. Everett, Matt. Harris, E. A. Howard, C. R. Johnson, James Tyson, G. D. Hauptman, C. E. Sudden, Charles R. McCormick, S. E. Slade, George D. Gray, E. K. Wood, Henry Furman, G. X. Wendling, W. I. Wilson, Ernest Porter, F. F. Sayre, F. Dean Prescott, C. G. Stafford and F. W. Trower, Secretary of the committee.

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In Charge of Publicity Campaign—Wallace W. Everett.

THE NINE FOR 1910.

Vicegerent Dollar has announced the following as his nine for the current Hoo-Hoo year:

Shark, R. S. Dollar.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. C. Norton.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, F. L. McGillan.
Bojum, Hugh W. Hogan.
Scrivenoter, J. P. Muller.
Jabberwock, L. D. MacDonald.
Custocatlán, C. W. Skaggs.
Aranoper, S. L. Eschen.
Gurdon, Thomas Degen.

This will be a very important year for California Hoo-Hoo and the above officers will have little trouble in making an excellent record.

Advice comes to The Bulletin from San Francisco that the plans of Brothers Hogan, Dollar and Everett contemplate the raising of a fund of \$10,000 in the city of San Francisco alone. It is not stated whether an additional sum from outside sources will be raised or not.

In a recent letter Brother Everett recounts a business trip he has just made through Washington and Oregon. He attended the big concatenation at Portland on February 15. He says that the Washington Hoo-Hoo intend to charter a special boat to come down to the Annual Meeting, while the Oregon members are going down in a special train. He reports a high degree of interest all over the coast in the approaching meeting.

The committees at San Francisco have already got to work. One of their first active steps has been to get out ten thousand large and handsome posters. These are to be sent around the country to large lumber concerns to be hung in the offices. It is the purpose of the committee at San Francisco to spend a goodly amount of the money they will raise in advertising the meeting, and will do it in such a way as no Annual Meeting has ever before been advertised. They are counting on a very large attendance from the East.

The New Handbook.

The 1910 handbook, which has now been put into the hands of the printers, will be sent only to those who make request for it. This is in accordance with the action taken at joint conference of House of Ancients and Supreme Nine held at Chicago in November. An effort will be made to get the handbook out this year not later than May 15.

Remember, that to secure the handbook this year requires that you write the office of the Scrivenoter specifically requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request will suffice.

Omitted From List of Contributors.

The following communication with its enclosure from Brother W. I. Ewart, Treasurer of the Hoo-Hoo House, is self explanatory. The Bulletin is glad to correct the omissions in the list of contributors. The men who contributed to the Hoo-Hoo House, and every member of the Order as for that matter, have reason to be proud of the way all affairs of the house were conducted, and of the manifest success that attended the whole enterprise.

It will be noted that a balance of \$39.50, left over after paying all expenses, has been contributed to the Distress Fund:

Seattle, Wash., March 2, 1910—In the January issue of the Bulletin there appeared what was intended to be a complete list of the contributors to the Hoo-Hoo House fund, but I find that the work of copying the list of names from the Treasurer's record was very inaccurately done, and that numerous omissions resulted. I have, therefore, had the list rechecked and am sending you herewith a supplemental list covering the names that were omitted. This supplemental list I would be pleased to have printed in the next Bulletin so that all who contributed shall have due credit.

As previously announced, the Hoo-Hoo House was presented to the Regents of the University of the State of Washington and is being used as a faculty club house. The final balance in the treasury is found to be \$39.56, and this amount I am pleased to enclose herewith as a contribution to the Imminent Distress Fund. You will observe that this final check of the Hoo-Hoo House is No. 399 and, therefore, conforms strictly to Hoo-Hoo traditions. Fraternally yours,
W. I. EWART,
Treasurer.

Supplemental List of Subscribers to the Hoo-Hoo House.

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NOTES & COMMENTS



The field of the dead beat is a broad one and possessed of a wonderful quality of adaptation—when it closes up at one end it opens out at the other. This may seem a mixed metaphor, but it gives one a mixed sort of feeling to meditate on the evolution of the impostor and the skill with which he adapts himself to the conditions of existence. Of old his methods were crude, his devices primitive, but he changed with the changing times. The lightning-rod agent faded away when the public ceased to believe in the power of the metal rod. The old-fashioned patent medicine advertisements no longer allure, and nowadays they are seen in their full glory only in the papers which draw their patronage largely from the rural districts. Breakfast foods, each more attenuated than another, are exploited in the columns that once contained glowing tributes to the merits of pills and liniments. Food fads of all kinds, from milk diet to fresh blood from the ox, are in high favor. Nuts and fruits, a combination that used to give folks the cramps, are now recommended to fragile creatures who cannot eat a tender beefsteak and who would be horrified at the thought of castor oil as a remedy for indigestion. But the very top-notch in the fake line is he who can get off the earth entirely and soar into "metaphysical" realms. Metaphysics is a word which has been sadly dragged in the mud. It is the refuge of him who can no longer profitably peddle liver pads. The dealer in metaphysical remedies does a thriving business. Attractive brands of "right thinking," "placidity," "soul breathings," "gentle pressure on the medulla oblongata," etc., are temptingly arrayed and they always bring fair prices. A New York weekly not long ago said editorially: "We probably do not exaggerate if we make a guess that in the United States a hundred thousand men and women keep soul and body together and suitably clothed in frock coats and shawl muffs by selling new styles in soul goods to a yearning populace."

The advertisements of the metaphysical remedies make some astonishing claims. We are told that we can kill fear and worry instantly—"it is only a trick of the breathing." But, of course, we must buy the book that tells us how to breathe right. The book is cheap—only "five cents at all newstands." No doubt most of us breathe too little and eat too much, and maybe the breath book will do no harm. But an insidious menace lies in an advertisement

of "The Book of Power," which "contains the Fulfilled Desire words." In the first place there are already too many people in the world who are trying to obtain "power"—over somebody else. What every man needs is control over himself. In the second place, the grossest of superstitions is a belief in the magic of certain words. This is on a level with faith in the efficacy of love powders. To the power that answers prayer one word is the same as another—desire is the only thing to which response comes. The come-true wish is usually the silent wish. The use of words often weakens desire—strong emotions are nearly always dumb. A great grief does not express itself in moans and shrieks. The man absorbed by a great purpose succeeds by dint of saying nothing and sawing wood. There is no royal road to opulence. In a new country opportunity grows on the berry bush—for those who have the seeing eye. And sometimes it does seem that certain persons are born lucky. But you cannot summon prosperity by chanting "Eeny, Meenie, Minie, Mo!"

A man who in earlier times would probably have journeyed through the country, selling corn salve from door to door, is now established in a big building in Chicago and through advertisements in the "metaphysical" magazines and otherwise he sells books that "teach the science of success." His books treat of a "definite plan for building up the mind to such a degree that every cell of the brain is fully developed to respond to any and every demand that may be made upon it"—in short, the books deal with "an awakening process through which every dormant faculty of the mind is brought into action, ready for instant use in solving problems of every-day life." Now, but few of us need to awaken any dormant faculties—the trouble with most of us is that we do not use the faculties that we have and which we are fully aware of. We know better than we do. It is written in the Bible, which is the only book that contains any reliable rules of success: "The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting, but the substance of a diligent man is precious." This is a nugget of wisdom from the twelfth chapter of Proverbs. To shoot straight and bring down the game is not enough—the secret of success lies in having the energy, the knowledge and the patience to roast the meat. There isn't any romance about roasting meat. Daggging the game is far more exhilarating. There is lots of thrill to that! Everybody in the course of a lifetime takes a shot at something, and nearly everybody possesses some degree of marksmanship. They fail because they don't roast their meat.

A lumberman who lives not far from Nashville, found it necessary to buy a new mattress—being of heavy build, he is hard on his mattress and he had literally got into a rut. Accompanied by his wife he visited the leading furniture store in his town. A mattress was selected, and the lady asked the clerk, "Is this the best mattress you have?" The young man answered languidly, "If you want a felt mattress." She persisted, "What's the advantage of a felt mattress? Is it as good as any other sort, or better?" After being closely questioned for quite a while, the salesman admitted that the mattress he was showing was the best to be had. The purchase was made, but the lumberman remarked, after leaving the store: "I don't believe that fellow could have sold me a mattress if I hadn't been right down on the springs."

It certainly does not require much salesmanship to sell a mattress to a fat man who is right down on the springs of his old mattress. Yet the clerk had somehow secured a position—he had had his shot.

The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting.

The Wisdom of Folly.

The cynics say that every rose
Is guarded by a thorn that grows
To spoil our posies:
But I no pleasure therefore lack;
I keep my hands behind my back
When smelling roses.

'Tis proved that Sodom's appletarts
Have ashes as component parts
For those that steal them:
My soul no disillusion seeks;
I love my apples' rosy cheeks,
But never peel them.

Though outwardly a gloomy shroud,
The inner half of every cloud
Is bright and shining:
I therefore turn my clouds about
And always wear them inside out
To show the lining.

Our idols' feet are made of clay;
So stony-hearted critics say
With scornful mockings:
My images are defiled
Because I keep them well supplied
With shoes and stockings.

My modus operandi this--
To take no heed of what's amiss;
And not a bad one:
Because as Shakespeare used to say
A merry heart goes twice the way
That fires a sad one.



Signs of Early Spring.

It's going to be an early spring all right. Two spiders, a blue-bottle fly, one garter snake, a bumblebee and four peek-a-boo shirt waists were reported from different parts of the county yesterday.--Grass Valley (Oregon) Journal.

Some fortunes have been made in a hurry, but there is no record of anyone keeping up with the expectations of a man just embarking in the chicken business.--Atchison Globe.

What a pitiful sight are the so-called "scientists" who have been investigating the phenomena produced by Eusapia Palladino, the Italian "medium" now on a professional visit to New York. Although it seems beneath his dignity to do so, Professor Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard University, has written a magazine article describing how he caught the medium in the cheapest sort of a fraud, after a number of scientists had gravely conceded the manifestations to be genuine. Professor Munsterberg thus relates the incident:

One week before Christmas, at the midnight hour, I sat again at Madame Palladino's left side. A widely known scientist was on her right. We had her under strictest supervision. Her left hand grasped my hand. Her right hand was held by her right neighbor. Her left foot rested on my foot, while her right was pressing the foot of her other neighbor.

For an hour the regulation performance had gone on. We sat in the darkened room in the highest expectancy. "John" was begged to touch my arm and then to lift the table in the cabinet behind Palladino. "John" really came. He touched me distinctly on my hip, and then on my arm, and at last he pulled my sleeve at the elbow. I plainly felt the thumb and fingers. It was most uncanny.

And finally "John" was to lift the table in the cabinet. We held both her hands. We felt both her feet, and yet the table, three feet behind her, began to scratch the floor and we expected it to be lifted. But instead, there suddenly came a

wild, gurgling scream. It was such a scream as I have never heard before in my life, not even in Sarah Bernhard's most thrilling scenes. It was a scream as if a dagger had stabbed Eusapia right through the heart.

What had happened? Neither she nor any of the others had the slightest idea that a man was lying flat on the floor and had succeeded in slipping noiselessly, like a snail, below the curtain into the cabinet. I had told him that I expected wires stretched out from her body and he looked out for them. What a surprise when he saw that she had simply freed her foot from her shoe, and with an athletic backward movement of the leg was reaching out and fishing with her toes for the guitar and the table in the cabinet! And then, lying on the floor, he grasped her foot and caught her heel with firm hand. She responded with that wild scream which indicated that she knew that at last she was trapped and her glory shattered.



A PRODUCT OF ELK RIVER, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

"Her achievement was splendid. She had lifted her unshod foot to the height of my arm when she, as "John," had touched me under cover of the curtain. She did it without changing in the least the position of her body.



From the Big Tree Country.

Falk, Cal.--Deceming it unnecessary to say for what the enclosed check is, will simply say that my intentions were all right--"Us better late than never.

"The majority say, "let there be no booze (at banquets)" and I am always with the majority whenever I believe them on the right track. Otherwise, otherwise.

In H. H. and L. L. (No. 7229).

Emmalane, Ga., February 3, 1910--Enclosed please find check for \$1.65 for year's dues, also correction sheet, and beg to request that you send me a copy of the handbook when ready. I am sorry that I overlooked sending correction blank sooner.

As to addition to Article VIII, Section 6, would say that I think it a very good thing that liquors are barred from the concatenation, but think it is going a little too far to bar it from banquets or sessions-on-the-roof. It is true that I have not attended very many concatenations, but where I have been I have never seen it used except at the sessions-on-the-roof, and have never at any banquet seen but one man in such shape that he was unfit to be in the society of ladies, and he had been "whooping up the town" instead of attending the concatenation. I am afraid that it will act somewhat as prohibition does in our Southern states; in some places it will be enforced, in others it will have no attention paid to it, as it is impossible to enforce a law that is against the wishes, judgment and convictions of the great majority of the people.

Yours fraternally,

G. MIDDLETHON (No. 7754).

Needs the Handbook.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 1, 1910--Noting that it is now necessary to make a formal request to obtain a copy of the handbook I ask that you kindly see that I get one of the next issue. Ever since I obtained my first copy I have always had the latest edition on my desk constantly and have occasion to refer to it many, many times every year, and ordinarily while I refer to it to locate some of the "boys" that haven't been around for some time. In my humble opinion it is a faithful "walking-delegate," and in the language of an old war-time dandy, "keeps our animosity worked up." Some of the others may, but I don't propose to, be without the latest edition so long as I am able to obtain one and only hope this ruling of the "joint assembly" is not the beginning of the end of the handbook.

Fraternally yours,

G. L. McCULLAR (No. 14605).



A man by the name of William Morton, of Portland, Ore., recently wrote a letter to a newspaper stating that he saw Halley's comet in 1835--the last time it came in sight. As the comet comes only about every seventy-five years, it is not possible that many people are now living who saw it on the occasion of its last visit. If this Mr. Morton lives until the comet comes within range of the naked eye, he will enjoy a unique distinction, for he will be the man who saw Halley's comet twice. This is the letter he wrote:

Portland, February 14--(To the Editor): Having noticed from time to time many comments on the Halley comet, I had the good fortune to gaze upon its passage for many evenings as it traversed the heavens in 1835.

I was living at the time in the village of Williamsburg, 12 miles south of Dayton, Ohio, and there was no appreciable disturbance noticed to either man, beast or fowl. Some people I think lost a few hens from the night gazers, but I think this loss could not be attributed to the comet. Now as to what may happen at this time I am not competent to judge, but those who are fortunate to view the comet's appearance this year will have something to store in their memories for all time, as its magnificent grandeur was simply indescribable on its former appearance. If the comet carries out its former programme when the earth passes through the tail of the comet, there may be a brilliant display of what may seem falling stars, but as far as my memory serves me I recall no disaster of any kind.

WILLIAM MORTON.

Nearly everybody has by this time read a great deal about the comet, but those who have not will find the following of interest:

THE OLDEST WANDERER OF THE SKIES.

In 66 A. D. it blazed ominously over the city of Jerusalem, besieged by Titus, and seemed to presage the fall of the Holy City. It was a witness of the Roman Empire's reorganization at the hands of Diocletian in 293 A. D., and its partition in 373 A. D. by Valentinian and Valens. Attila, self-styled "Scourge of God," was startled by it in 451, just before that bloody battle at Chalons in which he was beaten and which was the last great victory of Imperial Rome. The Saxon invaders of England saw it like a great bow of light in the nightly sky when, in 530, they founded their kingdoms in Middlesex and Essex and made London a capital.

When William the Conqueror fought the famous battle of Hastings in 1066 and reduced England to Norman subjection it is reported, perhaps mistakenly, to have been equal to the full moon in size, with a tail of alarming length. In 1463 the Turks beheld it like a great fiery scimitar held in the invisible hand of Allah, and, accordingly, regarded it as an omen of that Mohammedan triumph which began with the fall of Constantinople and which at one time threatened to destroy all Christendom. When it returned, in 1631, the momentous English Reformation was consummated. It hovered in the sky when Jamestown was settled in 1607 and thus marked the birth of a great republic. Both Shakespeare and Galileo must have seen it at that time. On its next return, in 1682, Louis XIV was King of France, engaged, as usual, in war with his enemies. In the year 1759, the "wonderful year of the Seven Years' War" of English history, it gleamed like a harbinger of victory when Hawke came sailing out of the west. Whenever it has flared up the world has been in a turmoil.

Not because it is the biggest or most brilliant comet which astronomers have ever seen, but because it is the most historical, is Halley's wanderer so famous. Two Greenwich astronomers, Messrs. Cowell and Cromwell, have carefully calculated when it appeared in past centuries and have identified it with comets mentioned with awe in ancient Roman, Greek, and, above all, Chinese records.

It is this very periodicity which distinguishes Halley's comet from most other bodies of the same kind and which, when it was discovered, forever dispelled the superstitious terror that had marked its various appearances in ancient times. To Edmund Halley, the intimate friend of Newton, must be accorded the honor of that momentous revelation. Halley was the first man who realized the vast importance of Newton's great law. He it was who paid for the publishing of Newton's famous "Principia" in which that law is enunciated, although he was then a comparatively poor man. More than that, he tellingly proved the universal validity of Newton's law by plotting the orbit of a comet which had startled the world in 1531, 1607 and 1682, and by prophesying its return in 1758. He was a man of forty-nine when he boldly launched his forecast, too old to see its verification. When he died in 1742, at the age of eighty-five, he was so certain of his contention that he left behind him a pathetically patriotic appeal that reads:

"Wherefore, if according to what we have already said, it should return again about the year 1758, candid posterity will not refuse to acknowledge that this was first discovered by an Englishman."

The comet blazed forth on Christmas day, 1758, and thus fulfilled one of the greatest astronomical prophesies of all time.

In the year 43 B. C. a comet was regarded as the soul of Caesar on its way to Heaven!

Even so learned a man as Pliny asserted that "a comet is ordinarily a very fearful star; it announces no small effusion of blood, an example of which we have seen during the civil commotion of Octavius." Despite this abysmal Roman ignorance we nevertheless find Vespasian refusing to be intimidated by the frightening interpretation placed on the comet of 79 A. D. by the imperial soothsayer and dryly commenting:

"This hairy star does not concern me; it menaces rather the King of the Parthians, for he is hairy and I am bald."



Waits of the World.

Long ere Columbus in the breeze unfurled
His venturesome sail to hunt the setting sun,
Long ere he fired his first exultant gun
Where strange canoes all round his flagship whirled,
The unsailed ocean which the west wind curled
Had borne strange waifs to Europe, one by one;
Wood carved by Indian hands, and trees like none
Which men then knew, from an untrodden world.

O for a waif from o'er that wider sea
Whose margin is the grave, in which, we think,
A gem-bepebbled continent may be!
But all in vain we watch upon the brink;
No waif floats up from black infinity,
Where all who venture out forever sink.

Still a Luxury.

Attention has been called to the fact that the price of admission to the nickel theaters has not advanced. But even that may happen just as soon as the nickel theater is regarded as a household necessity.—*Toledo Blade*.

It is expected that the new Edison storage battery cars will prove immediately useful in New York City for the out-of-the-way lines where horse-power is still used. But the first order has come for the Tanea Valley line in Alaska, which has been looking for a system which would make the maintenance of trolley wires unnecessary.

**The Worst Ever.**

If the poor lumberman in the South can afford hook-worm, surely a rich Coast lumberman can afford a silk-worm.

Baby Lives High.

A press despatch from Dayton, Wash., under date of March 15, says that seven eggs daily—nothing else is the peculiar diet of the 16-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Warwick, ranchers living four miles southwest of Dayton.

When the child was seven months old, physicians pronounced it incurable. It was suffering from indigestion and at one time weighed several pounds less than at birth. While looking through an old "family physician" book one day, Mr. Warwick read that eggs were good for indigestion in infants. Immediately the parents commenced feeding the baby fresh eggs.

From that time the infant was given seven eggs each day and now it promises to develop a robust constitution. The child wants practically no other kind of food, but it is growing fat and healthy on this diet. Mr. Warwick says that the child is nearly over its indigestion although with eggs at 40 cents it will cost \$95.65 a year for the child's nourishment.

**Only Food That Is Abundant.**

Investigation of the high cost of living makes food for thought abundant.—*Washington Star*.

A farmer brought two hogs to Tacoma for which he received \$108. They weighed a total of 1,200 pounds for which he was paid 9 cents a pound. Perhaps that farmer would have kicked harder than the hog did when it was stuck if he had been obliged to pay the advance on lumber for a house in proportion to what the advance had been on those two hogs since they were born.—*West Coast Lumberman*.

Out of the mass of fool wagers by which men are expected to break records in walking, riding, eating, drinking, talking, etc., shines "like a good deed in a naughty world," that of wealthy Mr. Van Fleet, of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Van Fleet wagered \$10,000 that he could work for two years as a common laborer and save \$400. He won the bet and had \$59 margin to spare. The best job he had during the two years was driving a milk wagon at \$40 a month. As a demonstrator of the world-old fact that thrift and industry still bring their rewards, Mr. Van Fleet is a public benefactor. If some skeptical student of political economy is desirous of learning how many men there are in Portland who do not care to save \$400 in two years by hard work, all that is necessary is for him to attempt to hire some of the street corner jawsmiths with \$40 a month as the best job offered.—*Oregonian*.

"Friday" and the Number "13."

"Friday" and the number "13" have long been held to be specially unlucky. This evil reputation came evidently from the last supper and crucifixion of the Savior.

At that memorial meal there were thirteen at the table, one of whom betrayed his Lord to a cruel death, while the Crucifixion occurred on Friday. These events were doubtless in due course ordained for the salvation of mankind, and they were the forerunners of beneficent results to the entire world, but it is no surprising fact that the atrocious acts by which they were brought to pass should have resulted in universal human reprobation.

Nevertheless, Friday has been a most fortunate and fateful day in the history of the New World, while 13 has been always the lucky number of the United States, so that while they may have been counted accursed in the Old World, they are identified with the most important and famous events in the New.

Let us give a little attention to the part that Friday has played in the history of our country.

It was on Friday, August 3, 1492, that Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, on his voyage of discovery that gave a new hemisphere and the world's greatest free nation to mankind, and it was on Friday, October 12, of the same year that he made land in the New World. The voyage, with three small vessels that were scarcely more than yawl boats, was made at a time when the West Indian cyclones were most to be feared, but they sailed the unknown seas without a storm.

It was on Friday that Henry II of England gave a commission to John Cabot, which led to the discovery of North America.

It was on Friday that St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, was founded.

It was on Friday that the ship *Mayflower*, with the Pilgrims, landed at Plymouth, Mass.

It was on Friday that George Washington was born.

It was on Friday that the Declaration of American Independence was adopted.

It was on Friday that the British General Burgoyne and his army surrendered at Saratoga.

It was on Friday that the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown ended the war.

It is evident from this that Friday, so far from being an unlucky day in America, should be deemed most fortunate.

As to the number thirteen, it is closely identified with the very foundations of our great republic.

On the national flag were represented thirteen stripes and thirteen stars, to stand for the thirteen colonies that formed the infant nation. On the obverse of the national great seal is a spread eagle with thirteen stars around his head and thirteen arrows in one claw, while in the other he holds an olive branch with thirteen leaves. On the reverse is an unfinished pyramid, of which thirteen courses of masonry are laid, the balance to be added, while the national motto—*E Pluribus Unum*—meaning "one composed of many," contains thirteen letters.

It is plain, therefore, that if Friday and the number 13 be symbols of misfortune and evil in the Old World, they signify just the opposite in the New.—*New York Sun*.

The Upward Slant.

"Yes," said the worker in the slums, "I have immense hopes of Luigi."

"But he is so ignorant!" urged some one.

"Yes," admitted the worker, "but he shows the infallible sign of advancement—he is no longer discontented with his condition; he is discontented with his character."

—*Youth's Companion*.

**Adding to the Retail Membership.**

At Burlington, Iowa, on February 8 the Southwestern Iowa Lumbermen's Association met. Vicegerent J. M. Furlong scheduled his concatenation in accordance with the date of this meeting, and at the close of the business session the onion bed was produced and trimmed and eight kittens were shown the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land. There was a good attendance of the old members present and these eight novices were shown the Hoo-Hoo crystal from all six angles. The initiation ceremony was attended by over sixty members of the Order. Brother John H. Byrnes made an excellent Junior.

Snark, J. M. Furlong; Senior Hoo-Hoo, I. F. Noxon; Junior Hoo-Hoo, John H. Byrnes; Bojum, I. L. Funk; Scrivenoter, W. A. Huddler; Jabberwock, James T. Crockett; Custocatlun, David Gillier; Arcanoper, J. E. Dodds; Gurdon, Ralph W. Egert.

- 23918 Frank Frederic Fachelor, Burlington, Iowa; superintendent and estimator Derby Mills Company.
23919 Charles Wright Butler, Morning Sun, Iowa; member of Wm. Butler & Son.
23920 Elmer Leonard Chew, Des Moines, Iowa; buyer Carr-Adams Co.
23921 Wigg Harding, Eddyville, Iowa; partner Harding & McCord.
23922 John Harness, Mt. Sterling, Iowa; manager United Lumber Company.
23923 Daniel Alfred Miller, Milton, Iowa; mgr. of yard at Milton, Iowa; Streeter Lumber Co., Keokuk, Iowa.
23924 Henry Gurdon Pickard, East Pleasant Plains, Iowa; owner Henry Pickard.
23925 Glen Walter Richards, Malcolm, Ia.; bookkeeper W. G. Bals Lumber Company.
Concatenation No. 1597, Burlington, Iowa, February 8, 1910.

Kansas City Concatenation.

(Write-up of this concatenation appeared in February issue of The Bulletin.)

Snark, Ed A. Wright; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. E. Ennis; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. M. Bermardin; Bojum, Robt. M. Campbell; Scrivenoter, Homer P. Allen; Jabberwock, Louis Hector; Custocatlun, Roy J. Curfman; Arcanoper, W. E. Lowry; Gurdon, Charles L. Patcher.

- 23926 Roy Stephens Benson, Kansas City, Mo.; estimator American Sash & Door Company.
23927 William Richard Broadbus, Blue Springs, Mo.; secretary West Side Lumber Company.
23928 Lloyd Lemar Burns, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Gebhard, Williams & Penet, Houston.
23929 Frank Ross Cameron, Kansas City, Mo.; traveling salesman Central Coal & Coke Co.
23930 Charles Hiram Chenoweth, Texarkana, Ark.; sales manager William Buchanan.
23931 Charles Edgar Costolo, Agenda, Kas.; owner C. E. Costolo.
23932 James Henry Douglas, Kansas City, Mo.; salesman Badger Lumber Company.
23933 Byron Fayette Dudley, Kansas City, Mo.; secretary and treasurer Dudley-Looney Lumber Company.
23934 Edwin Arnold Duensing, Concordia, Mo.; manager Geo. Duensing.
23935 Kenneth Stockwell Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.; secretary, treasurer and manager Duncan Shingle & Lbr. Co.
23936 Frank Patrick McIntyre, Hannibal, Mo.; member of firm McIntyre-Jones Lumber & Coal Co.
23937 William Carter Mason, Enid, Okla.; traveling salesman William Buchanan.
23938 Harry Cromwell May, Osage City, Kas.; manager Kansas City Lumber Company.
23939 Frederick Augustine Mullett, Enid, Okla.; assistant manager Long-Bell Lumber Company.
23940 Otto Emanuel Nelson, Olsburg, Kas.; salesman John F. Richards.
23941 Robert Kirkwood Norris, Michigan Valley, Kas.; manager Foster Lumber Company.

- 23942 Robert Reeve Park, Kansas City, Mo.; assistant manager Badger Lumber Company, Westport, Mo.
23943 Grover Cleveland Poole, Kansas City, Mo.; assistant sales agent Dudley-Looney Lumber Company.
23944 Louis Frederic Ross, Kansas City, Mo.; associate editor The Lumber Review.
23945 James Burr Russell, Cameron, Mo.; proprietor J. B. Russell.
23946 Arthur Leslie Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.; manager P. B. Wilson Lumber Company.
23947 Jesse Harvey Wilson, Caney, Kas.; assistant manager Bon Ami Lumber Company.
23948 Marsh Chamberlain Wood, Kansas City, Mo.; general manager Harry C. Wood.
Concatenation No. 1598, Kansas City, Mo., January 26, 1910.

Good Meeting at Los Angeles.

Vicegerent Brown Higman's concatenation at Los Angeles, on January 29, proved a pronounced success. He initiated eight men. He had to assist him Supremo Bojum Hugh W. Hogan, and Brother Wallace W. Everett, of San Francisco. Both these gentlemen have written complimenting Brother Higman on the way he conducted his meeting and speaking in high terms of its success and enjoyableness.

Snark, Brown Higman; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Hugh W. Hogan; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. W. Everett; Bojum, J. H. Browne; Scrivenoter, H. R. Bingham; Jabberwock, J. E. Holton; Custocatlun, G. H. Cosler; Arcanoper, J. T. Bate; Gurdon, F. E. Pierce.

- 23949 Henry West Brown, Venice, Cal.; travelling salesman W. P. Fuller & Co.
23950 Juan Castina, Los Angeles, Cal.; salesman Kerekhoff-Luzner M. & L. Co.
23951 Henry A. Czad, Los Angeles, Cal.; bill clerk and salesman C. Ganahl Lumber Company.
23952 Gaston Andrew Ganahl, Los Angeles, Cal.; salesman C. Ganahl Lumber Company.
23953 George Hanson Holm, Los Angeles, Cal.; salesman C. Ganahl Lumber Company.
23954 Charles Joseph Lehman, Los Angeles, Cal.; Crescent Wharf & Whse. Co.
23955 William Frank Marmion, San Gabriel, Cal.; secretary San Gabriel Volley Lumber Company.
23956 James Patrick Whelan, Santa Monica, Cal.; bookkeeper and salesman Bassett & Nebeker.
Concatenation No. 1599, Los Angeles, Cal., January 29, 1910.

A Hummer at Spokane.

Vicegerent E. E. Engdahl's concatenation at Spokane, Wash., on February 3 in connection with the big annual meeting of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association proved a hummer. He had all arrangements fixed in advance, so the routine of the meeting passed off without a hitch. The concatenation closed a several days' session of the big convention, but almost to a man the lumbermen remained over to take part in the proceedings. Nearly two hundred members were present at the Session-on-the-Roof.

As will be seen below, fifty-two men were initiated, making this the biggest concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo year so far. Vicegerent Engdahl put in Supremo Senior Hoo-Hoo George W. Hoag to assist as Snark. He had George W. Cornwall as Senior Hoo-Hoo and for Junior that veteran Hoo-Hoo, Frank B. Cole, of Tacoma. For officers these three men could not be beat. Frank B. Cole has acted as Junior at more concatenations and has administered the ceremonies of the Left to more good Hoo-Hoo than any other man on earth. Under such guidance the initiation ceremonies passed off smoothly and expeditiously. Quite a banquet followed the Session-on-the-Roof in the Moorish room at the Spokane Hotel Silver Grill. The speechmaking began before the feasting ended. Frank Cole was the toastmaster and was introduced to the audience by Brother Hoag. B. F. Cobb, E. F. Cartier Van Dissel and B. R. Lewis were the speakers. No lengthy speeches were had, but many good short stories were told.

A musical programme was interspersed with the

speeches, Miss Prudence Eden, soloist of the Silver Grill, rendering several selections accompanied by the Grill orchestra.

The climax of the evening came early, when the toastmaster introduced Harry John Miller, of Index, Wash. As Mr. Miller rose to speak, Brother Hoag pulled a cord that unfurled a big American flag on which appeared a large pen and ink portrait of Mr. Miller. The flag was so placed and arranged as to be unfurled at the further end of the banquet hall in full view to the great surprise of every one present, including Brother Miller. Underneath Mr. Miller's picture on the flag appeared the words, "Our next Snark." When the crowd saw the portrait and had time to take in this legend the two hundred men present gave vent to their feelings with vociferous applause, indicating thereby their unanimous approval that Mr. Miller shall be the candidate of the Hoo-Hoo of the state of Washington for Snark of the Universe at the next Annual Meeting at San Francisco.

Mr. Miller was almost overcome, so great was his surprise. He managed, however, to say, "I can hardly speak, I feel so deeply the honor you have paid me, but if I am elected Snark at the next Annual, as I hope to be, I will promise that I will do everything possible for Hoo-Hoo, and I promise you also that there will always be a warm spot in my heart for the Hoo-Hoo of Washington."

Brother Miller, upon urgent request, then recited one of his original poems.

Other good entertainment features followed, a local vocalist singing a number of popular songs for which words had been written by Brother Hoag, who enjoys some "class" himself as a poet of facile and fertile pen. These songs made a great hit, Brother Hoag having worked in a great number of raps on local institutions, local lumbermen and local Hoo-Hoo.

Altogether the meeting was one of the most successful and enjoyable that has ever occurred anywhere and reflects a great deal of credit on Vicegerent Engdahl. At the conclusion of the Session-on-the-Roof Brother Miller announced that the Hoo-Hoo of the Puget Sound country and British Columbia are planning to charter a steamship on which to make the trip to the Annual Meeting at San Francisco.

Snark, E. E. Engdahl; Senior Hoo-Hoo, George W. Cornwall; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frank B. Cole; Bojum, A. W. McKenzie; Scrivenoter, H. Romeyn; Jabberwock, George L. Curkendall; Custocatian, F. T. Bement; Arcanoper, A. E. Woelker; Gurdon, H. J. Anderson.

- 23957 Marion Augustus Adams, Spokane, Wash.; part owner Spokane Saw Works.
- 23958 William Edward Brebner, St. Joe, Ida.
- 23959 Henri Brevet, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Phoenix Lumber Company.
- 23960 Harry Barnes Clark, Portland, Ore.; Western manager Manufacturing Lumbermen Underwriters, Kansas City, Mo.
- 23961 George Francis Cooke, Spokane, Wash.; partner and buyer George Cooke & Son.
- 23962 Chester Coulter, Spokane, Wash.; manager Spokane Branch Hokus Steel & Eqp. Co., Seattle, Wash.
- 23963 Arthur Johnston Davidson, La Crosse, Idaho; Lost Lake Lumber Company.
- 23964 Martin Green Davidson, La Crosse, Idaho; stockholder Lost Lake Lumber Company.
- 23965 Harry J. Dean, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Berlin Machine Works.
- 23966 Milo Patrick Flannery, Spokane, Wash.; manager B. J. Carney & Co.
- 23967 Charles Byron Filnan, Chicago, Ill.; president Metropolitan Lumber Company.
- 23968 Dean Rollin Good, Spokane, Wash.; salesman O. S. Good.
- 23969 Adolph Haagenon, Spokane, Wash.; vice president Spokane Paint & Oil Co.
- 23970 Heinrich Guthery Hawkins, Spokane, Wash.; general agent Chicago Great Western Ry.
- 23971 David C. Hedlund, Spokane, Wash.; owner and manager Johnston Shingle Company.

- 23972 Charles Spurgeon Heyburn, Spokane, Wash.; traveling salesman Marshall-Wells Hdw. Co.
 - 23973 Emmett Foster Hitchner, Sand Point, Idaho; general sales agent Sand Point Lumber & Coal Company.
 - 23974 Llewellyn James Hogan, Spokane, Wash.; purchasing agent Charles H. Terry.
 - 23975 William F. Johnson, Spokane, Wash.; member of firm Frank Johnson & Son.
 - 23976 Norbert Francis Kenney, Spokane, Wash.; agent Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - 23977 William Franklin Leslie, Spokane, Wash.; shipping clerk and salesman Holley-Mason Hdw. Co.
 - 23978 Michael Thomas McCarthy, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent, New York Central Lines of Chicago, East.
 - 23979 Peter McGovern, Spokane, Wash.; salesman A. H. Averill Machinery Company.
 - 23980 John H. Mahoney, Spokane, Wash.; owner Mahoney Lumber Company.
 - 23981 Stanley Mayall, Spokane, Wash.; manager Armstrong Machinery Company.
 - 23982 Adam Mitchell, Spokane, Wash.; manager Averill Machinery Company.
 - 23983 Jesse Charles Mohr, Spokane, Wash.; superintendent Mohr Shingle Company.
 - 23984 Felix Hilton Montgomery, Spokane, Wash.; traveling freight agent Lackawanna Line.
 - 23985 Charles Obe Morley, Rockcut, Wash.; yard manager and superintendent Walsh Lumber Company.
 - 23986 Don Oliver Morrill, Spokane, Wash.; partner Morrill-Wilman Lumber Company.
 - 23987 John Emmet O'Leary, Spokane, Wash.; city salesman Holley-Mason Hardware Co.
 - 23988 Albert M. Orr, Hilliard, Wash.; secretary and treasurer Hilliard Lumber Company.
 - 23989 Perry Dwight Owen, Harrison, Ida.; superintendent Grant Lumber Company.
 - 23990 George Washington Owens, Spokane, Wash.; manager Yellow Pine Lumber Company.
 - 23991 Henry S. Patten, Spokane, Wash.; superintendent Holland-Horn Mill Company.
 - 23992 George Sweeney Patterson, Spokane, Wash.; treasurer Spokane Paint & Oil Company.
 - 23993 Thomas Craig Porteous, Spokane, Wash.; commercial agent New York Central lines.
 - 23994 Howard G. Robbins, Spokane, Wash.; president Spokane Paint & Oil Company.
 - 23995 Charles Jefferson Robertson, Spokane, Wash.
 - 23996 Bert Rockwell, Spokane, Wash.; Berlin Machine Works.
 - 23997 Earl M. Rogers, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; general manager Bladwell Lumber Company.
 - 23998 Herman Francis Root, Hope, Idaho; salesman and manager.
 - 23999 Herman Francis Root, Hope, Idaho.
 - 24000 Elliot Vall Shepard, Spokane, Wash.; representative Peerless Rubber Mfg. Co.
 - 24001 Harry Dean Spencer, Elgin, Ore.; partner E. D. Spencer.
 - 24002 William Edward Stanger, Spokane, Wash.; city salesman Holley-Mason Hdw. Co.
 - 24003 Charles Augustus Thomas, Spokane, Wash.; shipping clerk and salesman Buckeye Lumber Company.
 - 24004 Willard Carr Thompson, Spokane, Wash.; salesman Dalpena Lumber Company.
 - 24005 George Weston, Welym, Idaho; sales manager The Dover Lumber Company.
 - 24006 Francis Earle Williams, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; book-keeper and stockholder Bonners Ferry Lumber Co.
 - 24007 Adolph "Snow Shoe" Woelm, Spokane, Wash.; Marshall-Wells Hdw. Co.
 - 24008 Corg Walter Woodruff, Spokane, Wash.; part owner Evans-Woodruff Lumber Company.
- Concatenation No. 1600, Spokane, Wash., February 3, 1910.

A Busy Night at Fitzgerald, Ga.

More activity has been shown in Hoo-Hoo circles in the southeast during the past month than at any period for several years now. Four concatenations have been held, two of them by Vicegerent T. H. Calhoun, of Beach, Ga., one by Vicegerent F. E. Waymer, at Tampa, Fla., and the other by Vicegerent W. E. Gullett, at Gainesville, Fla. Vicegerent Calhoun's second concatenation was held at Fitzgerald, Ga., on February 16. He had twenty men lined up and they know how to hold a concatenation with good, healthy, vigorous fun in it in the pine section of Georgia. So it was a busy night at Fitzgerald and there was fun a plenty for every one. Casius F. Smith was Junior, and it is a rare treat to have "Cash" Smith in this role.

- Snark, T. H. Calhoun; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. W. Newman; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Cash Smith; Bojum, F. B. Trent; Scrivenoter, G. C. Smith; Jabberwock, W. D. Morton; Custocatian, James Paulk; Arcanoper, W. A. Ollif; Gurdon, R. L. Williams.
 - 24009 Joseph Cross Brewer, Douglas, Ga.; half interest, Long & Brewer.
 - 24010 Mills David Brinson, Bolens, Ga.; general manager W. T. Brinson.
 - 24011 Clayton Bardette Deming, Savannah, Ga.; traveling salesman Hartfelder-Garbutt Co.
 - 24012 Thomas Jefferson Dickey, Fitzgerald, Ga.; secretary and treasurer Lou Dickey Lumber Company.
 - 24013 Jacob Jackson Dorminey, Fitzgerald, Ga.; president Dorminey-Price Lumber Company.
 - 24014 John David Dorminey, Fitzgerald, Ga.; treasurer Dorminey-Price Lumber Company.
 - 24015 Robert Battle Fletcher, Fitzgerald, Ga.; owner R. B. Fletcher Tie Mfr.
 - 24016 James Garfield Knapp, Fitzgerald, Ga.; president Georgia Tie & Timber Company.
 - 24017 Joseph Charles Ligeour, Fitzgerald, Ga.; traveling freight agent A. B. & A. R. R.
 - 24018 Jasper Newton McDonald, Douglas, Ga.; secretary Downing-Price Lumber Company.
 - 24019 Harry Clyde McFadden, Fitzgerald, Ga.; president and general manager F. O. & B. R. R.
 - 24020 William Newsum Mash, Brunswick, Ga.; claim agent A. B. & A. R. R.
 - 24021 Phillip Barbour Newman, Augusta, Ga.; owner and manager P. B. Newman & Co.
 - 24022 Drew Wright Paulk, Fitzgerald, Ga.; secretary D. P. Adams & Co.
 - 24023 William Cincinnatus Peoples, Brunswick, Ga.; manager Hirsch Lumber Company.
 - 24024 Thomas Samuel Price, Douglas, Ga.; secretary, treasurer and manager Ashley-Price Lumber Co.
 - 24025 Rufus Bartow Solomon, Cordele, Ga.; traveling salesman Cameron & Barkely.
 - 24026 James Sharp Sullive, Brunswick, Ga.; manager Cooney, Eckstein & Co., New York City.
 - 24027 Frank Louis Sweet, Douglas, Ga.; member of firm Pennington, Evans & Co.
 - 24028 William Finley Way, Moultrie, Ga.; president and owner Moultrie Pine Company.
- Concatenation No. 1601, Fitzgerald, Ga., February 16, 1910.

Thanks are Due Carl Saye.

The thanks of the Order are due Vicegerent Carl Saye for the splendid efforts put forth under great difficulties in connection with the successful concatenation of February 17. Vicegerent Saye says the meeting was nothing to brag of, but it is distinctly to be bragged of when the circumstances under which he labored are considered.

He initiated thirteen men in due and ancient form, and did it without a trunk. The trunk should have reached Chicago the morning before his meeting. So far as diligent efforts to locate it has progressed, it has not arrived yet. It is still lost. The meeting was scheduled to occur about the time of the worst of the bad weather, and Brother Saye had this to contend with in addition to other troubles. He is reticent in writing of his troubles, but says that he feels gratified that he was able to pull through without actual disgrace or a humiliating failure.

Snark, Carl Saye; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. L. Johnson, Jr.; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. B. Darlington; Bojum, E. H. Dalby; Scrivenoter, J. McCauley; Jabberwock, T. G. La Blanc; Custocatian, A. H. Ruth; Arcanoper, C. L. Miller; Gurdon, S. E. Buckner.

- 24029 Fred H. Deacon, Hawthorne, Ill.; secretary and treasurer Hawthorne Lumber Company.
- 24030 Clinton Kaye Elliott, Chicago, Ill.; manager timber land department Lumber World.
- 24031 John Ferdinand Engwall, South Chicago, Ill.; manager Manhattan Lumber Company.
- 24032 Ralph William Gawrin, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Indiana Harbor Lumber & Coal Company.
- 24033 Charles Bartley Gorin, Chicago, Ill.; city salesman Kirby Lumber Company.
- 24034 Jacob George Hepp, Chicago, Ill.; secretary and treasurer Manhattan Lumber Company.
- 24035 Matthew Jay Miller, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Hoshall & McDonald Bros., New Orleans, La.
- 24036 George Noterman, Nokomis, Ill.; assistant manager The O. H. Paddock Lumber Company.
- 24037 Edwin Aquiniald Schaper, Pana, Ill.; auditor The O. H. Paddock Lumber Company.
- 24038 Rolla H. Scott, Gary, Ind.; salesman and bookkeeper Gary Lumber Company.

- 24039 William Taylor Spry, Chicago, Ill.; salesman John Spry Lumber Company.
 - 24040 Arthur Russell Warren, Chicago, Ill.; western representative S. A. Woods Machine Co., of Boston, Mass.
 - 24041 Kay Maurice Wells, Gary, Ind.; salesman Gary Lumber Company.
- Concatenation No. 1602, Chicago, Ill., February 17, 1910.

Had a Coal and Coke Tunnel.

Brother J. W. Weir, besides being a mighty good Hoo-Hoo, is the editor and proprietor of the Randolph W. Va., Enterprise, and the following sprightly account of Vicegerent John W. Brazier's concatenation at Elkins, W. Va., on February 22, appeared in Brother Weir's paper:

Mowing and squeaking, clawing, pawing and scratching like felines on the back fence at midnight, eleven kittens were given a taste of real Hoo-Hoo life at Nathan Hall, Tuesday night, when the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo dispensed long life and happiness at a concatenation, memories of which will long be cherished by the older cats as well as the purblind kittens who, to judge from their number—eleven—were Buffaloed before being finally graduated into full fledged membership. Sounds of agony, mingled with shouts of ghoully gloom emanating from the top floor of Nathan Hall, told of the impending catastrophe from within the sacred domain of Hoo-Hoo land. Not one of the eleven kittens but what will long remember the trip through coal and coke tunnel which transplanted them to Hoo-Hoo land.

The coal and coke tunnel, it should be said in passing, was an idea conceived by Vicegerent Brazier and may be compared to the tubes under the Hudson River on a small scale. The only difference is this, that when two bodies going in opposite directions meet in the Hoo-Hoo tunnel there is no room for passing.

Headquarters during the day were at the Hotel Randolph, where the old cats gathered before the concatenation and where the kittens were mobilized before being reduced to a beef trust asset and joining the grand link brigade. Marched to Nathan Hall the young ones were admitted to the portals of Hoo-Hoo land in the same order that animals were admitted to the ark. True their gills were white and their whiskers stood straight out, but they showed much fortitude, amounting even to stoicism, considering the ordeal they realized awaited them upon the rocky slopes of Hoo-Hoo land. Just what happened within the precincts of Hoo-Hoo land, of course, is a secret. It is enough to know that the eleven kittens ran the gauntlet of awful terrors beside which Dante's Inferno pales into insignificance. It may be imagined that they looked upon dead faces, smelled awful smells, plunged into bottomless chasms, were pilloried and almost killed, were shot as if from a catapult into space and thoroughly subdued.

But after it was all over the young kittens and the benign tommies gathered around the festal board in the Nathan Building and ate to their hearts' content, not of French viands, but of substantial meat and vegetables destined to take the edge off hunger and restore some of the vitality consumed in passing through the edge of Hoo-Hoo land.

Brother Duncan's eye is a souvenir of an evident collision with some hard substance to judge from its dark color.

Sammy Dill, of Philadelphia, was corralled as he arrived in town and will long remember his first visit to Elkins.

I. K. Dye's basso voice, as the Junior Hoo-Hoo, struck terror to the quaking candidates, sounding like a tuba horn in a German band.

Harry Hilggs will be muzzled at the next concatenation if that will help to subdue his noise-making proclivities.

Bill Daffron, of Charleston, was there, as usual. He is one of the faithful followers of Hoo-Hoo.

Snark, John W. Brazier; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. H. Whaley; Junior Hoo-Hoo, I. K. Dye; Bojum, W. H. Daffron; Scrivenoter, M. N. Wilson; Jabberwock, A. A. Rudy; Custocatian, W. H. Mason; Arcanoper, L. W. Van Horn; Gurdon, W. G. Alcott.

- 24042 Hartley Cherry Akin, Union City, Pa.; manager The Cherry Lumber Company.
- 24043 Henry Wilson Chandlee, Winterburn, W. Va.; assistant superintendent George Craig & Sons.
- 24044 Samuel Blair Dill, Philadelphia, Pa.; buyer Thomas E. Conto Lumber Company.
- 24045 Raymond Henry Duncan, Hazlewood, W. Va.; assistant superintendent United Lumber Company.
- 24046 Atha Mather Farrell, Elkins, W. Va.; traveling freight agent Coal & Coke Railway.
- 24047 Benjamin Hill Forsyth, Dunlevie, W. Va.; purchasing agent Flint, Ewing & Spring Lumber Company.

- 24048 Arch Lewis Hyatt, Elkins, W. Va.; buyer and inspector Stevens-Eaton Co.
 24049 James Willmer Lawson, Elkins, W. Va.; buyer and inspector Stevens-Eaton Co.
 24050 Floyd Othello McMillan, Brancher, W. Va.; superintendent Newell Bros. Lumber Company.
 24051 Cleon Otto Thayer, Hazlewood, W. Va.; manager United Lumber Company.
 24052 Roscoe Conkling Weigel, Davis, W. Va.
 Concatenation No. 1603, Elkins, W. Va., February 22, 1910.

Danced Well to the Music Given.

Vicegerent W. E. Gullett writes that the weather interfered with the concatenation he had scheduled for Gainesville, Fla., on February 23, but the Scrivenoter has heard of that concatenation and knows that the only way the weather interfered was to cut down the number of initiates, for those who braved the elements to see the fun of the evening had plenty of it. There were eight in the line of kittens, and as one member of the Order writes, "they were a lively bunch and danced beautifully to the music we gave them. All present were delighted. All the old members, together with the kittens, affirm they are going to work and try to get up another concatenation this summer."

In compliment to the good work of Vicegerent Gullett the writer said though there were not so many present as had been expected "the affair was one of the best I ever attended."

- Snark, W. E. Gullett; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. S. Melton; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. W. Braddy; Bojum, H. J. Sutton; Scrivenoter, R. C. Alworth; Jabberwock, J. H. Allison; Custocatian, D. W. Travis; Arcanoper, J. E. Hudson; Gurdon, W. B. Durst.
 24053 Grover Alston, Micanopy, Fla.; salesman Melton Lbr. Co.
 24054 Emmet Joseph Baird, Gainesville, Fla.; owner Standard Crate Company.
 24055 George Raymond Brown, Gainesville, Fla.; secretary and treasurer Brown Bros. Hardware Company.
 24056 George Pierce Lohr, Gainesville, Fla.; owner Long Lumber Company.
 24057 Enoch Salt Maddock, Gainesville, Fla.; partner and salesman Long Lumber Company.
 24058 James Stafford Shands, Gainesville, Fla.; secretary and treasurer Gainesville Hdw. Co.
 24059 Charles William Spruill, Gainesville, Fla.; vice president and general manager Gainesville Hdw. Co.
 24060 Thomas Monroe Venable, Archer, Fla.; general manager Archer Crate & Basket Co.
 Concatenation No. 1604, Gainesville, Fla., February 23, 1910.

Hoo-Hoo Captures the Box Makers.

A most unique concatenation was held at the French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick Springs, Ind., February 24 in connection with the annual meeting of the National Association of Box Manufacturers. At no time in the history of the Order had representatives of Hoo-Hoo taken possession of Col. Tom Taggart's hotel and the affair excited the winter guests to the fullest extent. Promptly at 9 o'clock the kittens were tied together and the members of the nine, dressed in full regalia, paraded from the assembly hall of the hotel through the lobby, the concert hall and the big dining room, and applause greeted the old cats and kittens in every part of the hotel. The procession headed for the Casino, where the concatenation was held.

On account of the large number of box manufacturers, lumber manufacturers and machinery men attending the annual meeting of the National Association of Box Manufacturers, quite a large class of old cats attended the ceremony and everybody had a big time. Immediately after the initiatory ceremony a light banquet was held in the main dining room of the big hotel, and this is doubtless one of the few concatenations where nothing stronger to drink than Pluto water and buttermilk was served.

W. L. Rice, of the Rice Box Company, Philadelphia, Pa., who had served as Junior at the concatenation, was

the toastmaster at the banquet, and he conducted the affair in an admirable manner. The twelve kittens were highly pleased with the affair from beginning to end and each one of them will make a good and loyal Hoo-Hoo.

- Snark, W. R. Anderson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, F. Klapproth; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. L. Rice; Bojum, F. J. Kress; Scrivenoter, E. L. Morrison; Jabberwock, John Loeffert; Custocatian, J. W. Jarboe; Arcanoper, W. L. Russell; Gurdon, George W. Burgoyne.
 24061 Charles Edmund Brower, Memphis, Tenn.; manager Memphis Branch J. C. Pearson Co., Boston, Mass.
 24062 Herbert Joseph Cunningham, Janesville, Wis.; manager National Association Box Manufacturers.
 24063 William John Ellenberger, Cleveland, Ohio; secretary Smeed Box Company.
 24064 Harry Valentine Flora, Chicago, Ill.; superintendent Simplex Metal Bound Box Company.
 24065 George Elbridge Frost, Worcester, Mass.; sales manager Hobbs Manufacturing Company.
 24066 George Washington Furth, Cleveland, Ohio; treasurer Baling The Buckeye Co.
 24067 Frank Halleck, Brooklyn, N. Y.; sales representative estate William Stolz.
 24068 Bert Hanna, Detroit, Mich.; partner Griggs-Hanna Co.
 24069 George Claude Longman, Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, general manager.
 24070 Donald Goodrich Robbins, Epping, N. H.; treasurer Brown Box & Mfg. Co.
 24071 John Joseph Schulte, Cincinnati, Ohio; salesman Box Supply Company.
 24072 Clarence Allen Stafford, Chicago, Ill.; manager National Association of Box Manufacturers.
 Concatenation No. 1605, French Lick Springs, Ind.; Feb. 4, 1910.

Always Ends with a Frolic.

No Western lumber convention is a well rounded affair unless it includes a Hoo-Hoo concatenation. So the big meeting of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association held at Portland, Ore., was no exception to this Western way of doing things. The con-



G. A. GRISWOLD,
 Vicegerent for Northern District of Oregon, and Secretary of the Falls City Lumber Company, of Portland, Ore.

concatenation was held on the evening of February 15 by Vicegerent G. A. Griswold. Brother Griswold made more than good. He had a class of 49, the second largest class of this Hoo-Hoo year, this meeting being surpassed only by the one held at Spokane, Wash., on February 3, report of which also appears in this issue of The Bulletin.

So, even the odd lengths question had to take a back

seat in Portland on the evening of February 15. The association had discussed the question of odd lengths until 6 o'clock in the evening. Committees were appointed for further work that night, but Hoo-Hoo claimed its own, and association affairs had to wait until after the boys, out for a frolic, were through. The concatenation was held in the beautiful Masonic Temple and there were present over 200 old Hoo-Hoo, not only members from the state of Oregon, but many from up and down the Pacific Coast.

A feature of the Session-on-the-Roof was the toast proposed to Harry John Miller, of Index, Wash., "The Poet Laureate of the Order, and the next Snark of the Universe." Brother Miller responded briefly, thanking the boys for their kind wishes for him, and again pledging not only his minstrelsy, but his labor for the good of the Order. Following the feast there was an excellent vaudeville entertainment.

All who were present that evening voted Vicegerent Griswold's first concatenation not only a huge success, but one of the best ever held in the West. During the evening Vicegerent F. H. Rosenberg, of Cottage Grove, Ore.; Vicegerent C. B. Channell, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Vicegerent James A. Stewart, of Salt Lake City, Utah, occupied seats of honor upon the platform.

Snark, G. A. Griswold; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. F. Owen; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Frank B. Cole; Bojum, H. B. Wastell; Scrivenoter, David W. Davis; Jabberwock, Guy M. Standifer; Custocatian, George C. Luden; Arcanoper, M. D. Jameson, Gurdon, George H. Cecil.

- 24073 Henry Carroll Auld, Mohawk, Ore.; partner Mohawk Lumber Company.
 24074 Kenneth Beebe, Portland, Ore.; president The Charles F. Beebe Co.
 24075 Ralph Lester Carse, Portland, Ore.; salesman John A. Rocklings Son Co.
 24076 Ray P. Chatfield, Portland, Ore.; salesman Portland Lumber Company.
 24077 Elwood Leroy Collins, Pasco, Wash.; manager of Pasco yard White Pine Lumber Co., Itzville, Wash.
 24078 Albert Williams Cooper, Spokane, Wash.; secretary Western Pine Manufacturers Association.
 24079 Albert Alfred Courtenay, Jr., Portland, Ore.; buyer Robert W. Cameron.
 24080 Benjamin Franklin Ellis, Portland, Ore.; secretary The A. H. Averill Machinery Company.
 24081 Robert Wilson Forbes, Portland, Ore.; salesman Portland Lumber Company.
 24082 John Starks Greeny, Portland, Ore.; manager branch house Goor, Scott & Co.
 24083 Clifford W. Harris, Condon, Ore.; agent Arlington Lumber Company.
 24084 Richard Lyon Hughes, Portland, Ore.; cashier Wendling Lumber Company.
 24085 Stanley J. Hummel, Portland, Ore.; traveling salesman Davis-Fruitt Co.
 24086 Claude Thomas Jones, Portland, Ore.; salesman Grayton & Knight Manufacturing Company.
 24087 Otto H. Kastlahn, Portland, Ore.; office and sales manager Enterprise Planing Mill.
 24088 David Bernard Kelly, Portland, Ore.; inspector Portland Saw Mills S. O. Co.
 24089 Fred Church Knapp, Portland, Ore.; secretary Peninsula Lumber Company.
 24090 Thomas Frederick Leinenweher, Portland, Ore.; salesman W. S. Fuller.
 24091 John Fred Luicks, Portland, Ore.; salesman Oregon Door Company.
 24092 Marshall Bert McFaul, Portland, Ore.; The A. H. Averill Machinery Company.
 24093 Earl H. McKelvey, Pocatello, Idaho; city manager Weeter Lumber Company.
 24094 Arthur M. Mears, Portland, Ore.; manager Columbia Block & Ram Company.
 24095 Ole Arntsen Moe, Portland, Ore.; superintendent West Side Lumber & Shingle Company.
 24096 Edward Joseph Morrow, Gooding, Idaho; general manager Simpson-Morrow Lumber Company.
 24097 Clay Spaulding Morse, Portland, Ore.; president Clay & Morse, Inc.
 24098 Harry Hay Mowrey, Portland, Ore.; timber buyer East Side Mill & Lumber Company.
 24099 Charles Henry Norrlin, Portland, Ore.; partner and lumber purchasing agent Ballin & Norrlin.
 24100 Edward Freightate Ostrander, Portland, Ore.; Oregon and Washington Association.

- 24101 Claude Edwin Page, Kelso, Wash.; vice president and yard foreman J. E. Page Lumber Company.
 24102 Fred Hope Pattison, Portland, Ore.; salesman Oregon Door Company.
 24103 August Frederlek Peterson, Hoquiam, Wash.; assistant manager National Lumber & Box Company.
 24104 Carl Bartlett Potter, Portland, Ore.; salesman E. C. Atkins & Co.
 24105 Samuel S. Rankin, Thermopolis, Wyo.; secretary and manager Barr Lumber Company.
 24106 Lewis Rockwood, Blackfoot, Idaho; manager Weeter Lumber Company.
 24107 Paul J. Shepherd, Falls City, Ore.; traveling salesman Falls City Lumber Company.
 24108 Starr "A. Star" Sherman, Walla Walla, Wash.; sales agent Port Blakely Mill Company.
 24109 George Noble Skinner, Seattle, Wash.; sales agent Port Blakely Mill Company.
 24110 Arthur Willmer Stanchfield, salesman Nott-Abwater Co.
 24111 Edward Joseph Stoll, Portland, Ore.; traveling freight agent Nickel Plate Road.
 24112 William Strode, Nampa, Idaho, secretary Nampa Lumber Company.
 24113 John Francis Sullivan, Portland, Ore.; expert branch of products, Forest Service.
 24114 Clark W. Thompson, Cascade Locks, Ore.; vice president Ward River Lumber Company.
 24115 Max Richard Ulrich, Portland, Ore.; salesman Portland Land Iron Works.
 24116 Louis Wachter, New Plymouth, Idaho; stockholder and manager Wachter Lumber Company.
 24117 Johan Ludwig Wallin, Portland, Ore.; reporter and correspondent Journal and American Lumberman.
 24118 William B. Ward, Portland, Ore.; partner Ward Bros.
 24119 Harry Sherman Williamson, Lincoln, Cal.; partner and manager Williamson & Crosby.
 24120 John David Wonderly, Centralia, Wash.; acting manager Lumber Manufacturers Agency.
 24121 Mano Augustus Zan, Seattle, Wash.; northwestern manager Meese & Gottfried.
 Concatenation No. 1606, Portland, Ore., February 15, 1910.

Not Too Cold for Hoo-Hoo.

If the good old province of Manitoba, located as it is in the far North, was in the grip of old winter as were the boys in Sunny Tennessee on February 10, Vicegerent E. D. Tennant and his sixty-five loyal Hoo-Hoo deserve especial credit for the successful concatenation held at Winnipeg on February 10, when they added to the Order thirty-seven good men. As The Bulletin goes to press we have not received the detailed report of the proceedings that night, but the official record shows a good attendance and a large number of novices on hand. The meeting was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Western Lumbermen's Association, and Brother Tennant modestly describes his own concatenation in these words:

"We had a good turnout. Everything passed off smoothly and it was in fact considered one of the best concatenations we have ever held in this district."

This is the first concatenation to be held under Brother Tennant's vicegerency and it not only speaks well for him but well for the Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Snark, E. D. Tennant; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. R. Godfrey; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Tomlinson; Bojum, F. A. Shore; Scrivenoter, H. Springate; Jabberwock, D. B. Sprague; Custocatian, G. H. Wall; Arcanoper, George A. Knight; Gurdon, I. J. McDonald.

- 24122 Charles "Alexandrovitch" Baker, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.; president Baker-Reynolds Lumber Company.
 24123 Austin James Robert Barnes, Regina, Sask., Can.; salesman Otis Staples Lbr. Co., Wycliffe, B. C.
 24124 Archibald Laverton Brown, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.; proprietor A. L. Brown.
 24125 George A. Caruthers, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; vice president Alberta Lumber Company.
 24126 Angus McGillivray Creelman, Vancouver, B. C., Can.; manager A. M. Creelman.
 24127 Donald Hector Currie, Kenora, Ont., Can.; manager Kenora Branch The Rat Portage Lbr. Co.
 24128 Abraham Brower Donley, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; manager J. D. McArthur Co.
 24129 Samuel Forgey, Belmont, Man., Can.; proprietor S. F. Forgey.
 24130 James "Selkirk" Gibson, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; salesman British American Mill & Lumber Co.
 24131 Ferdinand M. Goeden, Souris, Man., Can.; manager Souris Branch Rat Portage Lumber Company.

- 24122 Herbert "Shamrock" Grosart, Maryfield, Sask., Can.; yard manager Saskatchewan Lumber Co.
- 24123 Fred Christopher Hamilton, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; salesman Nat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd.
- 24124 Thomas "Postmaster" Hamilton, Crandal, Man., Can.; partner Hamilton Bros.
- 24125 Robert James Hill, Canora, Sask., Can.; yard manager S. A. Burrows.
- 24126 Carman Seymour Demill Holden, Boisveain, Man., Can.; manager M. Holden & Son.
- 24127 John Taylor Le Page, Wabigoon, Ont., Can.; proprietor J. T. Le Page.
- 24128 William Augustus Long, Buckanna, Sask., Can.; yard manager Theo. Burrows.
- 24129 John Whitney McDiarmid, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; superintendent Beaver Lumber Company.
- 24130 Alexander Frank McDonald, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; salesman Pigeon River Lumber Company.
- 24131 David Gurner McDonald, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; salesman W. R. Chandler.
- 24132 Donald "Cullboards" McLeod, Keewatin, Ont., Can.; manager Keewatin Lumber Co., Ltd.
- 24133 Joseph Meddle McNeil, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; salesman Tomlinson & Mitchell.
- 24134 George McPherson, Rainy River, Ont., Can.; superintendent of logging operation; also agent Keewatin Lumber Company, Keewatin, Ont.
- 24135 David "McTuharity" McGuade, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; yard manager National Supply Company.
- 24136 Frederick Ingham Moxon, Sintaluta, Sask., Can.; owner Sintaluta Planing Mill.
- 24137 Alexander Percy Mutchlnor, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; treasurer J. C. Graham & Co.
- 24138 William Moses Norton, Regina, Sask., Can.; superintendent Beaver Lumber Co., Winnipeg, Man., Can.
- 24139 Ingvar "Foaming" Olafson, Foam Lake, Sask., Can.; owner I. Olafson.
- 24140 Hugh Roney Patrlache, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; office and sales manager.
- 24141 Albert Henry Reynolds, Tuxford, Sask., Can.; director Baker-Reynolds Co.
- 24142 Roy Goodwin Roberts, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; traveling superintendent Monarch Lumber Company.
- 24143 Thomas William Saul, Keewatin, Ont., Can.; assistant sales manager Keewatin Lumber Company.
- 24144 James Bearsto Sinclair, Winnipeg, Man., Can.; secretary and treasurer Beaver Lumber Company.
- 24145 Davis Ross Stone, Rapid City, Man., Can.; partner Stone Bros.
- 24146 William Reynolds Tripp, Cupar, Sask., Can.; inspector Beaver Lumber Company.
- 24147 Harry "Caswellanus" Vantassel, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.; general manager Const Lumber Company.
- 24148 Thomas "North Star" Vatusdal, Wadena, Sask., Can.; proprietor Thomas Vatusdal.
- Concatenation No. 1607, Winnipeg, Man., Can., Feb. 10, 1910.

Much Ado at McAdoo's.

There were only four of them—that is the kittens—at the concatenation at Greensboro, N. C., on the evening of February 25, which was held by Vicegerent F. G. Buhmann. But when the class is small it does not by any manner of means mean that the wisdom of Hoo-Hoo is not fully exemplified and that every member of the small class does not know more about what Hoo-Hoo means, what Hoo-Hoo does than when they are a part of a big number of novices: so the meeting at Greensboro was a thorough one as far as the kittens were concerned. The initiation was held in the K. P. Hall and it was followed by a banquet at the McAdoo Hotel.

Mr. G. E. Spencer acted as toastmaster, and talks were made by Supreme Jabberwock D. W. Richardson, of Dover, N. C.; W. L. Clements, Claude Kiser, Earle Harrington, Vicegerent F. G. Buhmann, C. H. Denny, Leonard Vyne, J. H. Meglemry, G. G. Thompson, M. McMillan, C. B. Russell and others.

Snark, F. G. Buhmann; Senior Hoo-Hoo, George E. Spencer; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Meglemry; Bojum, Charles H. Denny; Scrivenoter, R. A. Galther; Jabberwock, D. O. Shaw; Custocatian, J. T. B. Shaw; Arcanoper, Murphy M. McMillan; Gurdon, Leonard Vyne.

- 24159 Walter Lee Clement, Greensboro, N. C.; secretary and treasurer W. S. Clement Lumber Company.
- 24160 Earle Arnold Harrington, Greensboro, N. C.; salesman South Atlantic Lumber Company.
- 24161 Claude "Box Board" Riser, Greensboro, N. C.; salesman South Atlantic Lumber Company.
- 24162 George Gardiner Thompson, Greensboro, N. C.; Southern Railway.
- Concatenation No. 1608, Greensboro, N. C., February 25, 1910.

A Kitten Tells of His Troubles.

Vicegerent Frank E. Waymer held an unusually enjoyable concatenation at Tampa, Fla., on February 19, and one of the kittens of the evening has sent to The Bulletin the following sprightly account of some of those things that transpired away down in the southern part of Florida that evening:

That society which calls itself the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo—and if Concatenated Order means noise, fireworks and groans from a few, and yells of delight and gurgling throats from all the rest, means "order"—then they are it. Vicegerent Waymer, from Pauway, Fla., was in charge, and as he had told us that it was to be a very quiet, orderly affair, we are wondering what may sometimes happen. His promise of an evening of dignified fun brought a good many old cats that night and they seemed to enjoy it fully.

The class of eight fine kittens made enough to give all of them their money's worth, and the Junior—known among his



F. G. BUHMANN, Ayden, N. C.,
Vicegerent for Eastern District of North Carolina.

friends as Jo-Jo—six feet four and man all over, with a good healthy brain and ever ready to use it, put some of the kittens to tests that would have made others than lumbermen and mill supply men sorry that they had ever started to a delightful garden full of onion beds.

After the ceremony all present went to the Spanish Cafe of Emanuel Garcia—a real son of Sunny Spain, but who, with his acquaintance among these lumbermen, has made his house the only place where they think they can be satisfied, and this time he surpassed his efforts of several years past. Everything was Spanish from start to finish, and as a kitten remarked, quite as hot as the initiation.

Among old friends present were George Denny, of Savannah, and who, as an old Snark and member of the Supreme Nine, preached dignity and the crew did the work. The old cats could not keep off the floor at all, and so stood in the front rank enjoying the pleadings of the kittens. Old Tom Hutchinson, of Jacksonville; Tom Dickinson, of New York; Lee Smith, of Atlanta; Tom MacDowell, of New Orleans; Henry Kauffeld, Jr., of St. Louis, and Ike Henry, of Wingate, Ind., were visitors. It was said that Smith and MacDowell traveled all the way here just to get their trinity in trade—Mr. Arthur Everett Fallon, of the Berlin Machine Works—into the trouble, and if the scars were anything to go by they succeeded well.

Of the old men who enjoyed the evening, John McKinnon, Alex. St. Armand, Sam Moyers, the Jo-Jo, Amos Norris, Bartholomew, Bonfoey and the boys who took it years ago and drew dividends of smiles that night were Arthur Kirkland, Dave Connolly, Mat Jetton, McKay, McFerran, Macon, Simms, Sanchez and a host of others.

And say; McKay does make a good toastmaster, but he would not tell a story on a single man present, because he was running for mayor and he did not want them to make it as hot for him in politics as the flavoring of the supper.

- Snark, F. E. Waymer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, D. B. McKay; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Sam G. Moyers; Bojum, S. L. Smith; Scrivenoter, A. St. Armand; Jabberwock, W. L. Blocks; Custocatian, W. P. Gaillard; Arcanoper, J. H. Detwiler; Gurdon, C. H. Brown.
- 24163 Jesse Gilbert Barkley, Tampa, Fla.; second vice president The Cameron & Barkley Co.
- 24164 Arthur Everett Fallon, Columbia, S. C.; salesman Berlin Machine Works.
- 24165 Arthur Ward Hard, Tampa, Fla.; constructive engineer Hard Construction Company.
- 24166 William Pitt Lawrence, Tampa, Fla.; Lenox estate, Ashland City, Tenn.
- 24167 George Robertson McKean, Tampa, Fla.; Gillett Lumber & Transportation Company.
- 24168 Toy Stuart Matthews, Trilby, Fla.; stockholder Byrd-Davis Lumber Company.
- 24169 Charles William Smith, Jacksonville, Fla.; traveling salesman The Ahrens & Ott Mfg. Co.
- 24170 Harry Frank Starbuck, Tampa, Fla.; owner H. H. Starbuck.
- Concatenation No. 1609, Tampa, Fla., February 19, 1910.

Texas Boys Meet at a Mill Town.

On February 19, at Fostoria, Texas, Vicegerent James Shelton pulled off another successful concatenation. Fostoria is the mill town of the Fostoria Lumber Company, and Saturday night had been selected for the Hoo-Hoo doings. Brother Shelton had charge of the meeting and he reports it one of the most enjoyable during his vicegerency. All the local arrangements were in charge of E. L. Rogers and J. C. Falvey, Jr., of Fostoria.

There was a parade before the kittens were carried to the concatenation hall, and the black robes, log wagons and torch lights made an unique procession, which delighted the townspeople of Fostoria, and the fun in the concatenation hall went fast and furious with Brother Falvey as Junior.

Snark, James Shelton; Senior Hoo-Hoo, T. E. Meccc; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. Falvey; Bojum, J. C. Cropper; Scrivenoter, E. L. Rogers; Jabberwock, E. E. Hayes; Custocatian, J. F. Williams; Arcanoper, J. M. S. Whittington; Gurdon, H. G. Bohlsen.

- 24171 Norman Eugene Atkinson, Fostoria, Texas; buyer of mill supplies Foster Lumber Company.
- 24172 Frank Branson Bartle, Timber, Texas; shipping clerk Peach River Lumber Company.
- 24173 Charles Bertha Bollnoski, Fostoria, Texas; assistant planing mill superintendent Foster Lumber Co.
- 24174 Morgan Oscar Bequette, Conroe, Texas; manager J. O. H. Bequette.
- 24175 Add Tate Davis, Timber, Texas; assistant manager Peach River Lumber Company.
- 24176 John Henry Donahoo, Fostoria, Texas; assistant saw mill superintendent Foster Lumber Company.
- 24177 Thomas Eugene Dunnam, Timber, Texas; buyer Peach River Lumber Company.
- 24178 William James Dunnam, Fostoria, Texas; planing mill superintendent Foster Lumber Company.
- 24179 Thomas Seymore Falvey, Fostoria, Texas; buyer Foster Lumber Company.
- 24180 William Washington Ferguson, Fostoria, Texas; superintendent of manufacture Foster Lumber Company.
- 24181 Dick H. Gates, Milvid, Texas; superintendent planing mill Curley & Lamps Tie Company.
- 24182 Ernest Preston Gupton, Fostoria, Texas; manager of woods and logging Foster Lumber Company.
- 24183 Albert Sherman Hayes, Fostoria, Texas; master mechanic and supt. of motive power Foster Lbr. Co.
- 24184 William Nelson Hooper, Conroe, Texas; buyer Keyston Lumber Company.
- 24185 John Samuel Hunter, Fostoria, Texas; mill superintendent Foster Lumber Company.
- 24186 Jonathan Lon Jennings, Fostoria, Texas; assistant manager Foster Lumber Company.
- 24187 William Robert McCarroll, Fuqua, Texas; superintendent of manufacture Kirby Lumber Company.
- 24188 Bruce Leon Miller, Fostoria, Texas; salesman Foster Lumber Company.
- 24189 Nathiel Brady Parrish, Timber, Texas; shipping clerk, superintendent of manufacture Peach River Lbr. Co.
- 24190 Cecil Hoden Robinson, Cleveland, Texas; buyer Kirby Lumber Company, Ltd.
- 24191 James Burrell Rudd, Fuqua, Texas; general foreman Kirby Lumber Company, Houston, Texas.

- 24192 Ebbie Cullen Smith, Fostoria, Texas; manager Foster Lumber Company.
- 24193 Charles Edward Taylor, New Willard, Texas; superintendent of saw mill and foundry Thompson & Tucker Lumber Company.
- 24194 James Franklin Turner, Fostoria, Texas; superintendent of construction Foster Lumber Company.
- 24195 Edward Felix Valey, Fostoria, Texas; yard superintendent Foster Lumber Company.
- 24196 Lessie Augusta Washburn, New Willard, Texas; assistant mill superintendent Thompson-Tucker Lbr. Co.
- 24197 Henry Prescott Watson, Milvid, Texas; assistant superintendent Miller & Vidon Saw Mill Company.
- 24198 Belton Bee Williams, Fostoria, Texas; mechanic and buyer Foster Lumber Company.
- 24199 Donald Gordon Zimmerman, Fostoria, Texas; saw mill superintendent Foster Lumber Company.
- Concatenation No. 1610, Fostoria, Texas, February 19, 1910.

Georgians Together Again at Albany.

Vicegerent T. H. Calhoun followed quickly his concatenation at Fitzgerald by the one at Albany on March 4. He had twenty initiates at Fitzgerald; he had twenty-three at Albany. This makes forty-three good members Brother Calhoun has added to the rolls in one month's time, and this is the third concatenation he has held during his Vicegerency. Brother Calhoun had a strong nine assisting him in his work at Albany, and the hours passed merrily from the time the gavel first fell for the convening of the concatenation until good-byes were said for the night.

Just as The Bulletin is going to press the following account of the concatenation held at Albany, Ga., is received:

Albany, Ga.—Mr. T. H. Calhoun, Vicegerent Snark, held a meeting here last Friday, March 4, and we initiated twenty-three kittens.

The Albany Mill Supply Company, the afternoon before the initiation, gave the visiting Hoo-Hoo and applicants an automobile ride over the city, which was followed by the initiation, and afterwards a banquet at the New Albany Hotel.

Mr. John K. Pray, president of the Pretoria Red Cypress Company, who resides in this city, presided over the banquet as toastmaster. The honorable mayor of Albany, Col. N. F. Tift, was called on to make a speech, and following him Mr. C. W. Rawson, our president. Then Mr. John A. Betjan, secretary of the Albany Business League, made a nice address. Mr. Coombs, of the Herman-Hettler Lumber Company, at Tifton, was next called upon to make an address, and was followed by Mr. A. Webb Allison, of the Stetson Lumber Company, Macon, Ga. Then came Mr. William E. O'Neal, of Doerun, Ga., followed by Mr. J. R. Ross, of Doerun; then Mr. Evans, of Thomasville. Next Mr. T. H. Calhoun, and "last, but not least," your humble servant got up nerve enough to address the crowd. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and we believe this was one of the most successful concatenations ever held in South Georgia.

Yours very truly,
J. C. FULFORD.

- Snark, T. H. Calhoun; Senior Hoo-Hoo, D. A. Denmark; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. H. Coombs; Bojum, F. B. Trent; Scrivenoter, J. C. Tulford; Jabberwock, W. D. Morton; Custocatian, R. A. Moore; Arcanoper, Jos. C. Ligeour; Gurdon, E. B. Shaw.
- 24200 Bernard Henley Allen, Tifton, Ga.; traveling buyer Herman H. Helter Lumber Company.
- 24201 Arthur Webb Allison, Macon, Ga.; traveling salesman Sibley Lumber Company.
- 24202 Charles Harget Barnum, Albany, Ga.; manager of store Albany Mill Supply Company.
- 24203 Marvin Kendall Butler, Moultrie, Ga.; commercial agent Georgia Northern Railroad.
- 24204 Micaw Whitten Chestnut, Sylvester, Ga.; owner of M. W. Chestnut Saw Mill.
- 24205 Archie "Baldwin" Collins, Waycross, Ga.; general manager McGee-Collins Lumber Company.
- 24206 Vernon Linley Grosbeck, Albany, Ga.; manager Albany Lumber Company.
- 24207 Yancey Agnew Harris, Helena, Ga.; lumber buyer Gress Manufacturing Company, Tifton.
- 24208 John Harvey Lowe, Atlanta, Ga.; prop'r John F. Lowe.
- 24209 James Hopkins O'Neill, Albany, Ga.; president Prince Lumber Company.
- 24210 Willie Love Murrow, Tifton, Ga.; traveling salesman Herman H. Helter Lumber Company.
- 24211 Williams Bert Myers, Albany, Ga.; superintendent Prince Lumber Company.

- 24212 James "Mud Pier" Nesbitt, Albany, Ga.; secretary and treasurer Cruger & Pace.
- 24213 William Ebenezer O'Neal, Doerun, Ga.; owner saw mill.
- 24214 John Durand Patterson, Albany, Ga.; traveling salesman Albany Mill & Supply Company.
- 24215 Henry Courtney Randolph, Atlanta, Ga.; special agent Hartford S. B. & I. Co., Hartford, Conn.
- 24216 Julian Walter Reynolds, Albany, Ga.; comm'l agent.
- 24217 John William Ross, Doerun, Ga.; owner mill business.
- 24218 George Eason Smith, Moultrie, Ga.; office manager Georgia Moultrie Railroad.
- 24219 Wayne Fred Smith, Arlington, Ga.; secretary and treasurer Stelson Lumber Company.
- 24220 Addie Harrison Watson, Bridgeport, Ga.; superintendent Corbett & Taylor.
- 24221 Jesse Davis Weston, Jr., Albany, Ga.; secretary and treasurer J. D. Weston & Son.
- 24222 Robert Daniel White, Macon, Ga.; traveling salesman Matthews Lumber Company.
- Concatenation No. 1611, Albany, Ga., March 4, 1910.

Four More Men for Montgomery.

Vicegerent C. H. Hitchcock planned his concatenation at Montgomery, Ala., for March 8 so it would time with the annual meeting of the Alabama Lumber Manufacturers' Association, but a change in the plans of the association did not keep Vicegerent Hitchcock from holding his concatenation. It did, however, cut down the number of



C. H. Hitchcock, Montgomery, Ala., Vicegerent for Central District of Alabama, and the well-known representative of the Berlin Machine Works.

inflates who were to go through that evening, and only four men foed the line when the whistle blew, but these had plenty of fun, and so did the old cats at Montgomery who had come out for an evening of merriment. Cad Beale acted as Snark of the Universe and W. S. Fleming was Junior. Brother Hitchcock will hold another concatenation on March 15, when the annual meeting of the Alabama Association is to be held.

Snark, C. H. Beale; Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. H. Hitchcock; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. S. Fleming; Bojum, J. W. Stanfield; Scribe-noter, C. H. Durham; Jabberwock, T. J. Scott; Custocatlun, C. H. Durham; Aranooper, C. H. Hitchcock; Gurdon, J. W. Stanfield.

24223 Henry Stuart Lide, Selma, Ala.; proprietor Lide Bros.

24224 Joseph Phillips VanDerwever, Mountain Creek, Ala.; secretary Roberts-McSwain.

24225 Robert Archibald Ware, Tallahassee, Ala.; owner R. A. Ware.

24226 Thomas Dargin Woods, Clanton, Ala.; traveling salesman Forest Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1612, Montgomery, Ala., March 8, 1910.

Many a man thinks he has got religion when he has merely become rich enough so that he can afford to be good.

Obituary.

Capt. Lemuel Dawson McLain (No. 5754).

News has been received of the death of Capt. L. D. McLain, of Monroe, La. Brother McLain was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at the meeting held at Monroe on July 29, 1898, and while he was not actively engaged in the lumber business during the latter years of his life he always took an interest in the Order and was popular among the Hoo-Hoo of Louisiana. For years he has been one of the largest planters in Northern Louisiana and was a prominent factor in the Cotton Exchange at New Orleans. Capt. McLain was born in Lincoln Parish, La., and was 60 years old. He was a self-made man, starting life as a clerk in Old Trenton. At the time of his death he owned a number of plantations and was interested in banking, mercantile and other enterprises around Monroe. He was reputed to be worth about \$750,000.

David Breckenridge (No. 18770).

News has come of the sudden death of Brother David Breckenridge, of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Company, at Wardner, B. C., February 13. Unusually sad were the circumstances connected with his demise. He had been at his company's camps at Maus Creek, near Fort Steele, when he was suddenly taken ill with acute gastritis. His wife and medical aid were summoned. On account of his condition it was decided to take Brother Breckenridge to the hospital at Cranbrook. While on the way he was overcome by another severe attack and expired in his wife's arms.

Brother Breckenridge was 45 years of age, and a brother to John Breckenridge, one of Canada's prominent railroad contractors, and he was for a long while a resident of East Kootenay. He was a native of Peterborough, Ont., and had been married a little over a year, wedding Miss Moffatt, of Peterborough.

Leslie Cady Stevens (No. 21088).

Just as The Bulletin is going to press the following from The Cadillac Daily Citizen, of March 8, is received:

Death came suddenly to one of Cadillac's hustling and prominent young business men at an early hour this morning.

Two weeks ago Leslie C. Stevens, secretary of the Haynes Brothers' Lumber Company, was taken with inflammatory rheumatism and was obliged to take his bed. The best of medical skill was procured and day by day the patient's condition was improved. At times during his illness the pain was intolerable and Mr. Stevens was rendered as helpless as a child. For the past few days, however, he had been steadily improving and his family and friends hoped soon to see him out again. He had considerable pain in his knees last night but shortly before 2 o'clock this morning he told his nurse that the pain had left him and urged her to go and take a nap and that he would try to do the same. The nurse had hardly left him and retired to the alcove when she heard him breathing heavily. She returned to his bedside immediately but it was all over, his last words on earth having been "That's all right; now you go and take a little rest."

Leslie C. Stevens was born in Parishville, St. Lawrence County, New York, on June 2, 1872. In 1878 the family came to Cadillac and has resided here ever since. Sixteen years ago Mr. Stevens entered the employ of Haynes Brothers and three years ago he became a member of the firm with the position of Secretary. He was generally regarded as one of the best young business men in this northern country. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause of death.

He leaves a wife and one son to mourn the demise of a kind and indulgent husband and father. His aged mother, Mrs. Augustus H. Stevens, also survives him, also a brother and sister—George T. Stevens, of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. C. E. Haynes of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Brother Stevens became a member of Hoo-Hoo at Detroit, Mich., at the concatenation held there February 12, 1908.



A Toast—To the President.

Solid, substantial, staid, corpulent,
With robust mind to match a husky fagger;
Here's to the twenty-seventh President,
And may his shadow never grow no bigger!
—Lippincott's.

Still Time—A long-haired man walking along the street met a little boy, who asked him the time.

"Ten minutes to nine," said the man.
"Well," said the boy, "at nine o'clock get your hair cut." And he took to his heels and ran, the aggrieved one after him. Turning the corner, the man ran into a policeman, nearly knocking him over.

"What's up?" said the policeman.
The man, very much out of breath, said: "You see that young urchin running along there? He asked me the time, and I told him 'Ten minutes to nine,' and he said, 'At nine o'clock get your hair cut.'"

"Well," said the policeman, "what are you running for? You've got eight minutes yet."—Argonaut.

Cheap at the Price.

"Egg shampoo?" inquired the barber.
"Nope."
"Egg on the mustache? Gives you the appearance of having had eggs for breakfast. Only 50 cents."
"Go ahead."

Be Careful with Your Matches.

Halley's comet, although one million times larger than the earth, is composed of gas. Perhaps it would be best not to strike a match from May 1 to May 18, inclusive.—Kansas City Star.

Shopman (to boy who has asked for a penn'orth of pills)—Do you want them in a box?

Boy—Yess, o' course. Think I'm goin' to roll 'em 'ome?—Punch.

"I wish you didn't have such a flat and plebeian nose, papa," said the aristocratic young daughter of the plain old merchant. "That's the mark of the grindstone, my daughter," replied the plodding old man.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Was it through accident or shrewd design that Mr. Bryan absented himself from this country just while the discussion of the cost of living is liveliest?—Albany Evening Journal.

This Is No Joke.

A wealthy lay church worker in St. Louis said in an address the other day: "You men put in the plate as an offering to God a sum you wouldn't have the nerve to offer to a Pullman porter."—Kansas City Star.

Conscientious.

I went and took a meatless meal;
Much indignation did I feel
Against the sordid-minded trust
When prices heavenward did thrust.

I always did consider fish
A most unpalatable dish,
Yet sacrificed my appetite
Unto my sense of what was right.

Nor do I hanker for things green,
Even though they be duly seen
With skill prepared in varied ways,
And richly daubed with mayonnaise.

A dreary feeling o'er me steals;
I say I love my meatless meals,
And from such diet shall not stop—
But oh, you steak, and oh, you chop!

—Town Topics.

"Sir, I heard you using the word 'jackass.' Did you apply it to me?" "No, sir. Do you think you're the only jackass in the world?"—Cleveland Leader.

"We had an African explorer at the club last evening. He talked of progressive Abyssinia." "Sounds interesting. How do you play it?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Clara Klinger—Wouldn't it be just too lovely, Harold, if we could take our wedding trip in an automobile?

Harold Sparkler—We can, dearest.

Clara Klinger (doubtingly)—But, sweetheart, can we afford it?

Harold Sparkler—Yes, Clara; we can afford it if we go in a very modest way.

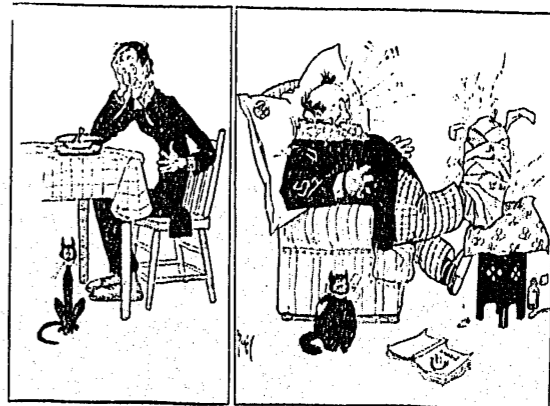
Clara Klinger—What do you mean by that, dear?

Harold Sparkler—I mean if we go half way round the block in a taxicab.—Chicago Daily News.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the world surplusage of gold seems to be causing trouble only for those who haven't got any of it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Don't Overlook Him.

Lest we forget, a quiet, unostentatious, self-effacing, publicity-shunning, shrinkingly modest, unphotographed, unsmiling, noise-hating, reticent, secretive lion hunter contemplates approaching these shores clandestinely and surreptitiously slipping unnoticed through the crowd at the pier, to seek the solace of solitude and indulge in pious patriotic meditation.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



WHICH IS WORSE

HIGH COST OF LIVING OR THE COST OF HIGH LIVING?

Must Show Pinchet.

A contemporary says the President has substituted the whitewash brush for the big stick. We are not disputing it, but somebody will have to show Pinchet.—Houston Post.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said: "I am sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship."

"Lor' bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."—Everybody's.

Kitchen Cabinet.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the Administration to create a kitchen cabinet to investigate the cost of living?—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

"I inherited my father's brains,
Otherwise I am completely bust."

But he turned quite red when the lady said:
"Who's holding your inheritance in trust?"

—Town Topics.

A Useful Science.

"What is geography?" asked the father who was testing his son's progress in study.

"Geography," replied little Jimmy Jiggs, "is what you put inside your trousers when you think you are going to get a whipping."—Washington Star.

Rules and regulations for the government of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in an administrative way between November 17, 1909, and September 9, 1910, and also suggestions for the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order to conform to these rules, to be carried out at the next Annual Meeting, this legislation done at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, November 17 and 18, 1909, by the House of Ancients and the Supreme Nine in joint assembly, together with lay delegates, representing all sections of the country, as provided in Art. IV, Sec. V, Subsection IV, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo

Changes in the Constitution and By-Laws Effective Until September 9, 1910.

Article III. Active Membership—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of the full age of twenty-one (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following six qualifications: Lumbermen foresters, officers of lumber associations, newspaper men, railroad men and saw-mill machinery and supply men; and so definitely shall the line of qualification be drawn in each class that the occupation under which persons apply for membership shall be their main or principal occupation, and it shall be the business of the person recognized in the community in which he resides, as his principal vocation.

Specific Definition of Eligibility.

LUMBERMEN—Lumbermen shall be those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale, at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, superintendents or salesmen.

FORESTERS—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and members of forest commissions or boards, either state or national.

OFFICERS OF LUMBER ASSOCIATIONS—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

NEWSPAPER MEN—By this term shall be meant only the publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

RAILROAD MEN—By this term is meant general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

SAW-MILL MACHINERY AND SUPPLY MEN—By this term is meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of saw-mill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

INITIATION—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

LIMIT OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP—The active membership shall be limited to 33,999 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing, Oil, Etc., Men.

Manufacturers, wholesale dealers and salesmen of cement, roofing, paints, oil, tiling and other staple articles cannot become active members, but will be welcome as honorary members of this Order.

Mode of Electing or Rejecting Applicants at Concatenations.

Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank, which must be endorsed by three members of the Order in good standing. Applications for membership shall be balloted on collectively. In case there are three or more black balls in the first ballot, each applicant shall thereafter be balloted upon separately, or the applicant may be balloted upon in groups of five. In case three black balls shall be cast in voting for an applicant singly he shall be rejected. Any applicant rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Several Resolutions of Importance in Regard to Annual Elections and Official Eligibility.

Supreme Nine present at each annual meeting shall constitute a committee to hear the reports of the delegates from cities bidding for the next Annual Meeting and after hearing these reports shall refer their finding to the next Annual Meeting then in session for choice of place in the usual way.

No member is eligible to an office in the Order, either by election or appointment, unless his dues are paid in advance covering the period of his term of office.

No Hoo-Hoo shall be elected to a position on the Supreme Nine unless present at the Annual Meeting when elected.

It is the duty of each Vicegerent to return his ritual to the Scrivenoter's office, by registered mail, immediately upon the expiration of his term of office. In case he fails to forward the ritual within 29 days after his term of office expires, the Scrivenoter shall notify him, and unless the ritual is forwarded within 69 days from the time his term of office expires, he shall become automatically suspended from the Order until he has fully complied with this clause.

Relative to Issuance of Handbook.

Whereas, It is desirable to reduce the total cost of the publication of the handbook; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it be given only to new members and such other members of the Order as request a copy of it, by letter, to the Scrivenoter, on or before April 1, 1910; and be it further

Resolved, That this fact be kept standing in an announcement in The Bulletin and be given freely to the lumber trade papers.

Rescinding Hot Springs Action Concerning Button.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the action taken by the members of the Order at the Hot Springs Annual Meeting to change the size of the Hoo-Hoo button be rescinded.

Death Emergency Fund Established.

Resolved, That this body endorse the death benefit proposition as outlined by Mr. Leonard Bronson, and that we appoint as a committee to work out the details of the proposition Leonard Bronson, Chairman; T. A. Moore, L. E. Fuller, C. H. Ketrledge, John D. Oxenford and George W. Hotchkiss, the committee to report their findings to the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, through the Scrivenoter, who will transmit the plan to the members of those bodies, and when finally passed by a majority vote of both those bodies, the proposition to be returned to the Scrivenoter to be carried out as adopted.

Regulating Formal and Informal "On-the-Roof" Functions.

Whereas, A set Hoo-Hoo banquet or "On-the-Roof" has been most delightfully accomplished in the evening, between 6 and 8 o'clock, and has been by many found much preferable to a smaller luncheon, poorly attended, late in the night; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recommend to the various Vicegerents and others holding Hoo-Hoo concatenations to endeavor to adopt a rule of this sort in carrying out their concatenations in the future; and, be it further

Resolved, That this can be even better accomplished by holding concatenations in the afternoon and following the concatenation with the evening dinner as suggested above; and, be it further

Resolved, That, in our opinion, anything like a formal, conventional banquet should be abolished altogether and all Hoo-Hoo functions should be the simplest sort of a repast.

Arrangement for a Supreme Representative.

Whereas, The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has to travel in the interest of the work become of such proportions as to make it somewhat difficult to operate to the best interests of all its members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Supreme Representative be employed by the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients, his salary and expenses to be determined by said bodies in joint session, it being the duty of this assistant to attend such concatenations as possible; to look after the reinstatement of desirable delinquent members; to see that all concatenations conform to the ritual and the spirit of the Order, and to eliminate all unnecessary expenses and to see that all moneys not expended shall go into the treasury of the Order, such assistant to operate under the direction of the Supreme Nine.

Record to be Made of Positions Secured and Made a Part of Scrivenoter's Annual Report.

Whereas, The securing of positions for Hoo-Hoo in need of such help has been considered from the beginning of Hoo-Hoo one of the main reasons for its existence and the most substantial charity possible to extend from one human being to another; and,

Whereas, This has been done, in so far as we know, without record and without concrete report to the Order in any way; and,

Whereas, A statement of this work at the next Annual Meeting would greatly advance the value and worth of Hoo-Hoo in the eyes of its membership; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Supreme Scrivenoter be instructed to keep as faithful a record of this work as it is possible to do so, and that he make a general report of the work done in this line a large feature of his next annual report, keeping this report by consecutive numbers so that the personality of those receiving these favors be not invaded; and, be it

Further resolved, That we recommend that the next Annual Convention make this policy a part of our Constitution and By-laws.

Hoo-Hoo to Cooperate in Forest Conservation.

That a committee of nine, composed of six representative lumbermen and three representatives of lumber trade journals, be appointed to formulate a plan whereby this Order may cooperate and become closely identified with the conservation of our forests and report its findings at the next Hoo-Hoo Annual.

Other and Further Regulations.

An arrangement for spring and autumn concatenations to be held at definite dates in each Vicegerency, and to be arranged in a general schedule so that Supreme Representative might attend at least two concatenations in each Vicegerency of the Order.

Whereas, It is desirable to hold concatenations that have been regularly arranged for and advertised some weeks or months in advance of the date when it is proposed the concatenation shall be held in order to insure better work, a more definite eligibility of members to be initiated and the attendance at all regular concatenations of the Order by some general official of the Order to assist in the proper exemplification of the work; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Scrivenoter shall, at his earliest possible convenience after this date, by conference with the various Vicegerents in active service, arrange for what shall be known as a spring and an autumn concatenation in each Vicegerency, these two concatenations to be called the regular concatenations for each Vicegerency, the general arrangement for the entire number of these concatenations to be such as to place the dates far enough apart as a whole to make it possible for one or more of the general officers of the Order to be present at the various regular meetings so held; and be it further

Resolved, That we recommend that the Constitution and By-laws of the Order be so amended at the next Annual Meeting to include this joint ruling of the Supreme Nine and the House of Ancients.

A resolution empowering the Scrivenoter to get up a series of follow-up letters in an endeavor to get back into the Order those who have resigned.

Resolved, That the Scrivenoter be empowered to create a propaganda in the shape of a series of follow-up letters and the utilization of any other method he feels may be done in a great earnest effort to get back into the Order those desirable people who, for or without cause, have resigned from the Order or have allowed their membership to go by default. Be it further

Resolved, That the Scrivenoter shall put into the hands of each Vicegerent a list of the delinquent members in each Vicegerent's district, soliciting his personal and active cooperation in collecting the full amount of accrued dues, not to exceed \$5, from such delinquent member, the Vicegerent being strictly cautioned against the reinstatement on that basis of any undesirable member or any member who would not now be entirely eligible for initiation should he present himself to any concatenation.

A resolution establishing a regulation hall as prescribed in the ritual of the Order.

Whereas, The regulation hall, as described in the ritual of the Order, is the most desirable room in which a concatenation should be held; therefore be it

Resolved, That all Vicegerents and others competent to hold concatenations be instructed by the Scrivenoter to conform to this ritualistic ruling and to under no circumstances hold concatenations on the stages of theatres, etc.; and be it further

Resolved That it is recommended to the next Annual Meeting of Hoo-Hoo to incorporate this ruling in the Constitution and By-laws of the Order by amendment.

A resolution written with a view to elimination of politics from Hoo-Hoo.

Whereas, The principal object of Hoo-Hoo is the promotion of good will and fellowship among its members; and

Whereas, It is desirable to eliminate from the Order all undesirable, political movements that absorb time and work no good to the Order; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this meeting that all Hoo-Hoo should do everything possible to foster the fraternal spirit of the organization; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Hoo-Hoo territory of the United States, British North America and Mexico be divided into nine permanent jurisdictions, each jurisdiction to be represented each year on the Supreme Nine, provided it have its membership represented at the Annual Meeting.

Resolved further, That to awaken and perpetuate interest of the entire membership in the government of the affairs of Hoo-Hoo, it be enjoined upon the membership of each Vicegerency composing each several jurisdictions to discuss and arrange for a substantial representation of its membership at each Annual Meeting, either by volunteer or appointed delegates to the end that each jurisdiction may receive proper recognition in the selection of the supreme officers of the Order, and, to further this, be it further

Resolved, 1st, That the metes and bounds of each jurisdiction and Vicegerency be definitely established, and

Resolved, 2d, That each Vicegerent be required to call a general convention, mass meeting or concatenation of the resident membership of his district, to be held not later than thirty days prior to September 9, of each year, for the purpose of concluding proper arrangements for insuring at the Annual Meeting that substantial representation herein contemplated; and be it further

Resolved, That at each Annual Meeting the Snark of the Universe shall appoint a nominating committee of nine members, consisting, where possible, of one member from each of the nine jurisdictions. This nominating committee shall give impartial hearing to the reports of any and all delegations or individuals to ascertain their preference and wishes as to the candidates for the offices of the Supreme Nine, and, after due consideration, said committee shall recommend and nominate nine members for said position; but be it further

Resolved, That there is no desire to prevent a full and free expression of the membership; that if there is any objection to any of the candidates presented by said nominating committee that any member shall have the privilege of placing an opposing candidate in nomination for any of the said offices.

