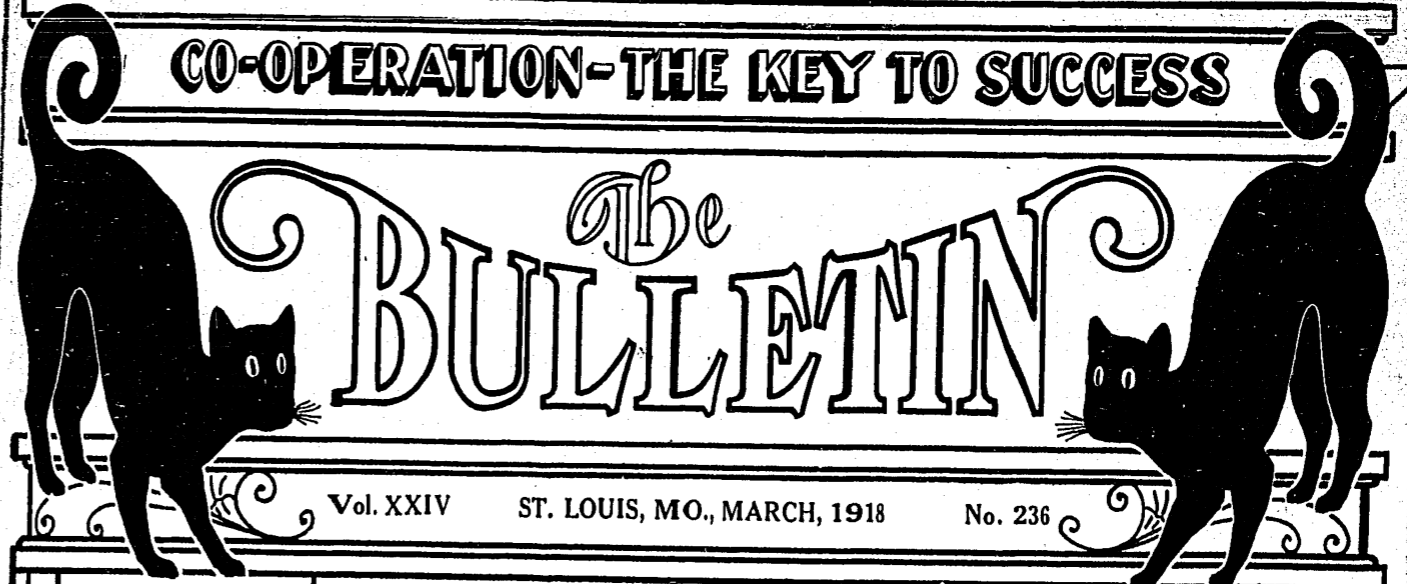


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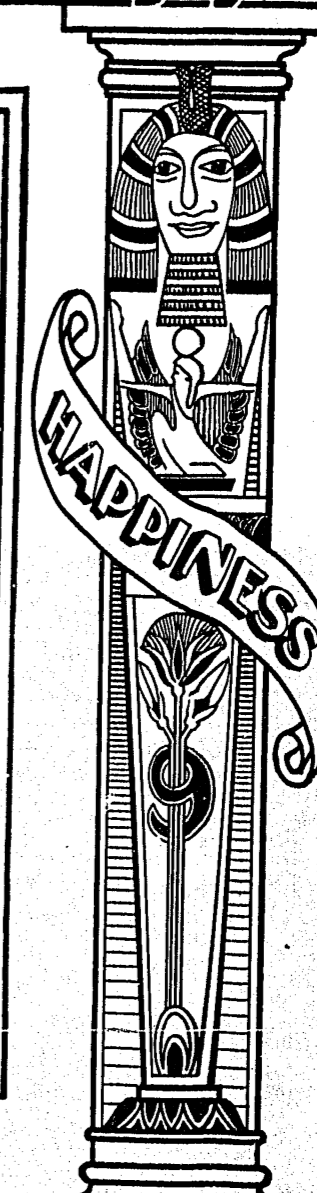


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HEALTH



HAPPINESS

### Coming Concatenations

- Clarksburg, W. Va., April 6
- Salt Lake City, April 6
- Dallas, Texas, April 10
- New York City, April 11
- Hot Springs, Ark., June 8



Special announcements will be sent out for Concatenations and Meetings on

### National Hoo-Hoo Day

April 27, 1918

HAVE YOU BOUGHT THRIFT STAMPS TO-DAY?

A QUARTERLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO HOO-HOO

LONG LIFE



REMEMBER THE DATE  
 ——— APRIL 27, 1918 ———  
**NATIONAL HOO-HOO DAY**

Hoo-Hoo in all sections of the country will celebrate that day by holding Concatenations or get-together meetings. These gatherings will be real, genuine, American Patriotic meetings. Besides the usual Hoo-Hoo ceremonies, there will be Patriotic Addresses, and every aid given to boost the sale of

**LIBERTY BONDS AND THRIFT STAMPS**

In fact, demonstrate to all that Hoo-Hoo is out to do all it can to

——— **WIN THE WAR** ———

not by avoiding one another, but by getting together to cheer up, support, and help our fellow-lumbermen to do all they can to

——— **LICK THE HUN** ———

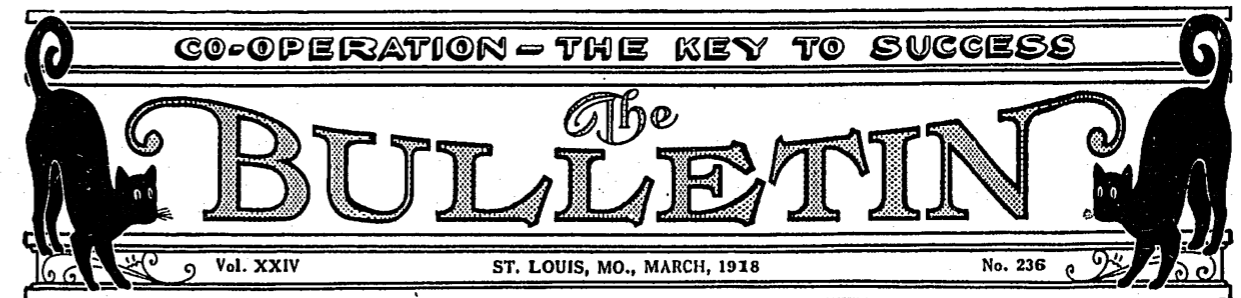
Now it is up to you to get behind your Vicegerent—Jump in now—Help him out—and see to it that your section is in line on

**NATIONAL HOO-HOO DAY, April 27, 1918**

Some said it couldn't be done, but the  
 Great Black Cat put on his best grin,  
 went to work and did it.

**DID WHAT?**

In past two and one-half years of wartime paid \$17,500.00 of Old Debts. Put the Order's running expenses on a cash basis and kept them there. Paid \$12,000.00 on account of Death Benefits, thereby putting out a real helping hand that has lifted up and comforted scores of bereaved widows and orphans of deceased members. No other Order on earth with dues of but \$3.65 per year can equal the above record. Hoo-Hoo did not quit—nobody likes a quitter. The average lumberman is not in that class. Better show this statement to some old cat who has become temporarily blind. He may notice that he is on the wrong side of the fence.



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**WHY I AM A HOO-HOO**

**An Old Cat's Confession of Faith**

BECAUSE the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is the only organization that embraces all branches of the lumber and allied industries.

It has proven its worth by the spirit of real, genuine friendship and brotherhood that the Order has created amongst Lumbermen. Hundreds of Hoo-Hoo all over the Country have testified to this effect.

It is the only lumber organization that does give a helping hand to lumbermen or their dependents who are in distress.

During the past one and a half years' time, twenty-seven widows of deceased members have testified that the Hoo-Hoo death benefit was the only insurance they received and that it was a real help in a time of great trouble. To others it was of great assistance during the period they had to wait before other insurance could be collected.

During its lifetime, Hoo-Hoo has distributed over \$75,000.00 to widows, orphans and in assisting worthy members who through illness or other misfortune have been in distress. This has been done out of dues that do not cost the average member as much as he spends many nights in the year on theatre or other amusements.

There are scores of happy, prosperous lumbermen today who thank Hoo-Hoo for lifting them over the wall of despair and putting them on the high road to prosperity.

Because I know that Lumbermen and their allied friends need to take advantage of every agency that will bring about greater unity of effort within the lumber industry and that Hoo-Hoo is the only lumber organization that brings lumbermen together on a purely fraternal basis; not for profit or to learn how to make money, but to learn how to make more friends. "I can do more and get along better with a friend than a stranger."

I also know that while Hoo-Hoo had some financial and other troubles a few years ago. They have all been overcome, a record that no other fraternal Order has ever been able to make under similar circumstances. Hoo-Hoo is today stronger and better than ever. Its Concats are clean, bright, interesting, and the best lumber meetings held anywhere because they have a spirit of "I want to know you." Some old cats have stayed away because of past troubles in Hoo-Hoo. Do they close up their personal business and quit whenever somebody or something goes wrong? Well, I guess not, then why do they treat Hoo-Hoo different; I cannot see any reason for it.

In fact, because Hoo-Hoo is the one big brother of the Lumber Industry who is always ready to lift up, cheer up, assist, praise, and always do his best to make men more human, likable beings. We need that kind of a brother more every day now that our Country is fighting for the right of all men to live free from the rule of Autocracy.

Maybe I do not need some of the things that my Big Brother Hoo-Hoo does, but I know that by backing him up I help him to help others who do need them.

Now, don't you think that the \$3.65 per year you invest in Hoo-Hoo is a mighty good investment and that the member who drops out because he cannot see any direct personal benefit to himself is about as small as the amount he claims he is saving (?) for something else? I know that I have "blown in" that amount time and again on something that did not do me a bit of good and know hundreds of other lumbermen do the same, but be honest now, where on earth can you put \$3.65 where it will do more to help the other fellow than into Hoo-Hoo? And besides, I know when I help the other fellow, I help myself—get a double dividend from it.

Read this confession of faith to the next old Cat whom you hear growling and saying there is nothing to it.

Hundreds of old members who are now the most prosperous and prominent lumbermen of the Country made friends through Hoo-Hoo that led them to success, but a number of them are selfish enough to say they got all they could out of it and have lost interest or are too old now to take an active part.

Now, you old Cats, don't you think the young fellow who some day will have to follow in your footsteps and handle your job has the same right to get acquainted as you had?

Then let's get after them and give them the chance to do it.

### A Man's Duty

These are times in which men's minds are looking forward with anxiety as to what the future may bring forth, but it is well to remember, as the Lumberman Pool says: "There is always a trail through a vale that will brighten the grey of a day when the world may go wrong."

The man who is sincerely desirous of doing his best for home and Country will see to it that his eyes are always looking for that trail. The man who becomes pessimistic in times like this is a menace to his Country. On the other hand, he who is always looking for the light behind the cloud is part of the backbone of his Country and one upon whom you can always depend to do his best.

Some lumbermen, with visions small, have appeared in front of the dark cloud that now and then floats across our horizon and announced that the struggle was so terribly hard; he had to give up so much and do so much, that he could not take part in Hoo-Hoo activities for fear it might break into the funeral procession they were trying to start throughout the realms of Lumberdom. It is quite noticeable however, that these men appear with regularity at the various lumber conventions. Of course, they cheer and grow very enthusiastic when someone gets up and delivers a stirring patriotic address, but applause is cheap and looks well. They do, however, take a decidedly keen interest in everything that will show them how to make money. That is the main reason for their enthusiasm. Anything that has not a money tag attached to it is of no use to them. The war is costing them money. They have to give a few dollars now and then to the Red Cross, invest in Liberty Bonds (which is the best investment they ever made, but they look at it as a gift) and they therefore feel that they have to dig all the harder for more money; put on a long, solemn face and are careful not to mix up too much with their fellowmen, except when it is strictly business, for fear it will cost something and that they will look frivolous these serious times.

Such a man in the face of the present World crisis is not worth a whoop to this or any other Country. He reminds the writer of

the man who chined exemption in the following incident which he witnessed in the British Canadian Recruiting Office at St. Louis.

A fine big, strapping young man walked in and asked to be shown a copy of the new Canadian draft law, especially that part referring to exemption. He was given a copy of the act and after reading it over carefully came back to the desk and handed it over with a smile saying, "That's fine, it lets me out." The officer in charge of the Mission, a member of the Canadian Army, who spent two and a half years in France and only recently returned on account of being incapacitated by reason of wounds received in the Battle of the Somme—this officer, thinking that the man in front of him was a fine specimen for a soldier asked him his age. The reply was, "Twenty-seven years old." "Married?" "No." "Dependents?" "No." "Then, on what grounds do you claim exemption?" Because he was a Divinity student and wanted to finish his college course. The officer said to him, "Do you think you are doing your full duty, both to yourself and Country?" The man claimed he considered he was. The Recruiting officer then told him the following story:

"A Canadian Regiment during a push was ordered to take certain German trenches. They advanced under a heavy fire and apparently reached their objective, but the Commanding Officer could not tell exactly whether they had taken all of it or not as apparently the Canadians were in some trenches and Germans were in others. In fact, it looked from behind as though the attackers were busy bombing out the Germans, but had not quite succeeded in clearing the trenches. In order to ascertain the exact state of affairs, an officer was sent forward to find out and report. This officer went forward and as he neared the German trenches he noticed that the Canadians had complete possession. Just as he came to the first trench, he saw a wounded brother officer, a captain of one of the attacking companies, lying on the ground. He stooped over him and as he did so, the wounded man who had a big hole in his chest and was sinking fast, put his arms around the officer's neck and raising himself a little said: "Tell the Colonel I tried to do the best I could, and tell him I got the boys over and that everything is alright," then, mentioning a girl's name and address "Tell her my last thoughts were of her, and be sure to tell her this: that I DID MY DUTY." Then, with a "Good-bye, old chap, you're lucky, you will get through," he fell back dead."

The recruiting officer then said to the Divinity student: "Do you think by sitting in a 10x12 room in some boarding-house pouring over theological books hoping to preach the Gospel at some future time squares up with the young man who gave his life gladly in order to do his full duty for mankind now, at the time of its greatest peril?" He said: "Your conception of duty and Christianity don't square up very well, your place is over there now, and not putting in time here getting ready to preach to men who have risked their all to save you."

Neither can a man square up who devotes his whole time and energy to making money and frowning on everything else that he thinks will not bring in some personal gain. He may ease his conscience by a few subscriptions now and then to some worthy fund, but he does not give enough to hurt him and he certainly does not do anything to make the burden his fellow-lumbermen are carrying any lighter or their days brighter by giving a hearty hand-clasp now and then; meeting them where money is forgotten and only fraternal brotherhood prevails, and if necessary, lending a helping hand in time of trouble. Such a man is not doing his full duty.

That word, "Duty" stands in front of all of us like a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night. Your duty is to see to it that you do everything you possibly can to win this war; that, if you cannot go and fight, you do everything within your power to back up the men who do go, and one of the things you can do is to shove aside the curtain of pessimism that some men will persist in drawing over their daily lives. There is no way on earth whereby you can do this better than to get out as often as possible and mingle with your fellow-workers in the ranks of Lumberdom. Get to know them, not with the idea of how much you can make out of them, but to find the real human man within. By so doing, you will keep his spirits up, maintain your own, and, while the task may be hard, you know you are laboring shoulder to shoulder and can therefore accomplish more and keep alive that spirit of optimism which is so essential at this time.

The morale of the men in the trenches has to be kept up by recreation and rest after a spell in the front line. They fraternize and get together as one big family, each one of which is willing at any time to lay down life itself to save a comrade. Without this spirit of real brotherhood, our armies would be doomed to defeat before they ever fought a battle.

It is just as necessary here at home to keep up the morale of the home reserve. Lumbermen can do this by gathering under the banner of Hoo-Hoo and striving to extend Health, Happiness and Long Life to as many as possible of those who are working so hard to enable the industry to do its full duty.

**DON'T BE A PESSIMIST; BE AN OPTIMIST. WE WILL WIN THIS WAR, BUT DO NOT STICK IN THE OFFICE CHAIR ALL YOUR TIME WORKING FOR THE FUTURE WHEN YOUR DUTY IS TO SPEND PART OF YOUR TIME OUTSIDE WITH YOUR FELLOWMAN WHO IS WORKING FOR HUMANITY NOW.**

## They Are Going Over The Top For You. What Are You Doing For Them?

### THE WELFARE FUND FOR Lumbermen and Foresters IN WAR SERVICE

(A co-ordination of all relief efforts)

Offers you an opportunity to back up our brother lumbermen who are fighting for us over there.

### WHAT THE WELFARE FUND HAS ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED.

Have arranged with the Red Cross to give aid to the dependents of Lumbermen abroad. The Welfare Fund to reimburse the Red Cross for money thus expended.

Have placed \$3,000.00 at the disposal of Col. Mitchell of the 20th Engineers, to take care of emergency needs in France, and an additional \$1,000.00 for a regimental Canteen.

Have arranged that in France a representative of the Y. M. C. A. will co-operate with the officers of the Forestry regiments direct, and also with the Welfare Fund, so as to use their facilities and give special attention to the men we are interested in. Thus providing for co-operation with both The Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. at home and abroad.



Have furnished an Ambulance.

Have furnished wool with which sweaters have been knitted, and supplied to several thousand men. Grafanolas have been sent to thirty-six companies at special request of the Chaplain.

This is only a beginning, by your help we can do more. Read what First Lieut. Cookston of the 10th Engineers writes from France:

E. D. TENNANT,  
1218 Wright Bldg.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—

I see in the *Southern Lumberman* that you want to get in touch with some of the Lumbermen who are now in France that need tobacco and other comforts.

I have a Company of 180 men who are badly in need of the above, as we are located away from the base, which makes it troublesome to secure such.

If it is possible for you to send music for a 35-piece band, it would be appreciated, as we have the above number of instruments but no music, and we are unable to secure same over here.

Should you care to help us, address packages to me.

Yours very truly,  
ROY COOKSTON. (Signed)

1st Lt. Roy Cookston,  
Co. C, 10th Engineers Forestry,  
A. E. F., via New York.

Col. Mitchell states that in many ways the men of the Forest regiments are not as well taken care of as those at the fighting front, and because of their isolated location, and the monotonous and arduous duties, they need special attention. He points out that men never asked to be transferred from the front to the Engineering Corps, but that the reverse is often the case. He also said that about three battalions of the Forest regiments are working in the war zone.

**WON'T YOU HELP FIX UP C. CO. OF THE 10th and other detachments who require the same assistance, by sending a subscription NOW to E. D. TENNANT, 1218 WRIGHT BUILDING?**

The following Committee is in charge of The Welfare Fund:

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## Reports of Concatenations

### Wonderful Meetings Held on Pacific Coast in Honor of Snark of the Universe and Secretary-Treasurer



THERE IS NOWHERE on the North American Continent an organization that realizes more fully the fact that the United States and Canada are at war than the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

HUNDREDS OF ITS MEMBERS are in the ranks of the American or Canadian armies. Some of them have made the greatest sacrifice that a man can make and by so doing have won the highest honor a man can possibly win. That is, by laying down their lives in the defense of others.

THOSE THAT ARE AT HOME have pledged themselves to do their utmost to keep the home fires burning and to see to it that as far as their end of the lumber business is concerned they will put forth every effort to fulfill the demands made upon it in supplying timber and lumber for war purposes. In the midst of all the stress and worry that present conditions impose upon every man who is doing his duty, they realize that it is not good for any man to devote his whole time to his work or business and leave out social intercourse with his fellow-lumberman. They know that during the present crisis there is a greater need than ever to create as close a feeling of brotherhood as possible amongst those engaged in the lumber and allied industries, and for that reason Hoo-Hoo in various parts of the country have held some of the most successful meetings in the history of the Order.

THIS WAS ESPECIALLY MANIFESTED during the recent trip of Snark of the Universe Priddle and the Secretary-Treasurer to the Pacific Coast. Starting in at San Diego and ending at Great Falls, Mont., they found that the real old fraternal get-together spirit of Hoo-Hoo was burning brighter than ever and that the West Coast members were fully alive to the great need of building up the Order in their territory.

THESE MEETINGS WERE NOTED for the great enthusiasm displayed and for the patriotic talks that were made at them by men prominent in the lumber world. They met, not as mere business men, but as brothers, eager and anxious to help one another do their part in winning the war.

THE BULLETIN advises Vicegerents and other members in the East to take note of the way in which the West Coast is taking advantage of the benefits of Hoo-Hoo. All they have to do is to start in and do likewise and success is assured.

IN TIMES LIKE THESE when many of your fellow-lumbermen will have to face bitter sorrow for loved ones who have gone "West" over there, it is the duty of every Hoo-Hoo to get in touch with as many members as possible, and by learning to know them as friends they will be in a position to very often put forth the hand that will lift up and cheer a bereaved brother thereby helping him and others to carry the load.

GET BUSY THEN, BROTHER HOO-HOO, FOR THE GOOD OF YOUR COUNTRY AND FELLOW-LUMBERMEN.

### Cairo Lumbermen in Lively Concatenation

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 23.—Last night was a gala night in lumber and Hoo-Hoo circles and today the local lumber fraternity is being the recipient of mutual congratulations upon having once more pulled off a Hoo-Hoo concatenation that adds to the lustre of local Hoo-Hoo history and keeps Cairo right in the van in the matter of Hoo-Hoo loyalty and enthusiasm. Headed by P. T. Langan, the nestor of the local lumber trade, than whom there is not a more loyal or enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo in existence, arrangements were made for a special meeting here last night of the Cairo Lumbermen's Club to be followed by a big Hoo-Hoo concatenation.

Special guests of the Cairo Lumbermen's Club on this occasion were: Julius Seidel, past Supreme Snark; E. D. Tennant, secretary-treasurer of Hoo-Hoo, and L. M. Tully, Supreme Scrivener, all of St. Louis, and A. L. Ford, managing editor of the American Lumberman, Chicago. These guests all arrived about noon and after a lunch at the Halliday House the visitors were taken in charge of P. T. Langan, J. P. Schuh, O. B. Archibald and other local lumbermen and for several hours were driven about Cairo and out into the country in automobiles and given an opportunity to get a passing view of Cairo's many industries and the wonderful alfalfa fields contiguous to the city. On this tour a stop was made at only one of the local lumber plants, this being the Louisiana Lumber Co.

The visitors were deeply impressed with the evidences of progress and prosperity seen on every hand and expressed thorough appreciation of the courtesy of the local lumbermen in thus making it possible for them to get this view of Cairo and its varied industries.

After an informal get-together and get-acquainted meeting at 8 p. m., held at the Lumbermen's Club's headquarters in the Mutt and Jeff room of the Halliday Hotel, the assemblage adjourned to the big dining hall of the hotel, where promptly at 9 minutes past 9 o'clock the concatenation was opened and from then until 1 o'clock in the morning the fun was fast and furious.

The initiation was conceded by all of the approximately 100 members present to be the best they have ever seen, H. G. Steindel as Junior Hoo-Hoo, James M. Gassaway as Senior Hoo-Hoo and T. M. Howley, as Jabberwock, being especially proficient in the manner of conducting their part of the work.

At the close of the concatenation a session on the roof was held, a dutch lunch, a cabaret entertainment and a few short addresses being interspersed. The social session was opened by P. T. Langan, who introduced past Supreme Snark Julius Seidel as the guest of honor and Mr. Seidel responded in a short talk in which he briefly recounted the struggles of Hoo-Hoo in the last two years and the splendid rejuvenation that has taken place in the Order.

At intervals during the entertainment of songs and dances the other speakers were introduced by J. P. Schuh, all the talks being limited to four minutes. E. D. Tennant, secretary-treasurer of Hoo-Hoo, referred briefly to the plans now being promulgated to provide a comfort fund for members of the forest regiment and other lumbermen in army service, and urged all the local Hoo-Hoo to take an interest in this work. L. M. Tully, of St. Louis, Supreme Scrivener, in his talk, paid a tribute to the nestor of Hoo-Hoo in Cairo, P. T. Langan, and to the other lumbermen who have so loyally stood by the Order through all its trials and tribulations and have been so helpful in placing it upon the high plane upon which it now rests. In his address, A. L. Ford, managing editor of the American Lumberman, complimented the lumbermen upon the spirit of co-operation and progress seen on every hand in Cairo, urged the local lumbermen to take an active part in the national home building campaign that is being launched by the lumber industry and closed with a patriotic appeal for everybody to stand behind the President to subscribe to the Liberty Loan and in every way possible assist in carrying on the war in which the country is engaged.

The cabaret entertainment consisted of songs, dances and specialties by a team imported from St. Louis for the purpose and altogether the occasion was one that will long be remembered by all present as one of the most enjoyable and highest class Hoo-Hoo concatenations and entertainments that has ever been pulled off in this section.

#### Concatenation No. 2045. Cairo, Ill., October 22, 1917

- Snark—Julius Seidel.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—James M. Gassaway.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. G. Steindel.  
Bojum—J. W. Wenger.  
Scrivener—O. B. Archibald.  
Jabberwock—T. M. Howley.  
Custodian—L. Lee Harrison.  
Areopager—L. A. Rink.  
Gurdan—Edwin J. Langan.
- 29755—Jasper Newton Dudley, Inspector, Schuh-Mason Lbr. Co., 405 Ohio Street, Cairo, Ill.  
29756—Henry Willford Hill, buyer, Wm. Hill & Son, Wickliffe, Ky.  
29757—William Michael Hill, owner, Wm. Hill & Son, Wickliffe, Ky.  
29758—Karl Hill, owner, Karl Hill, Baron, Mo.  
29759—Leo, Samuel Johnson, secretary, Cairo Lbr. Co., 3008 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Ill.  
29760—Michael William Kilmarlin, agent, Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co., 813 Cedar Street, Cairo, Ill.  
29761—John Edward Luby, general agent, Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. of Illinois, 2709 Holbrook ave., Cairo, Ill.  
29762—Lon D. Marlowe, owner, L. D. Marlowe, Lilbourn, Mo.  
29763—Frank Oscar Miller, foreman, Louisiana Lbr. Co., 2501 Park Avenue, Cairo, Ill.  
29764—Grover C. Rhodes, manager, Cairo Egg Case & Filler Co., 538 Tenth Street, Cairo, Ill.  
29765—John D. Runsey, purchaser, McFarland, Lbr. Co., 608-Thirty-fifth Street, Cairo, Ill.  
29766—Florence A. O'Sullivan, assistant manager, Illinois Lbr. Yard, Cairo, Ill.  
29767—James William Tucker, owner, J. W. Tucker, P. O. Hough, Mo.  
29768—William Jefferson Young, manager, Pioneer Poll & Shaft Co., Cairo Mound City Road, Cairo, Ill.
- The following members were present:  
2951, 2400, 2419, 3220, 4705, 6753, 7203, 7205, 7483, 8707, 8741, 9195, 11625, 12108, 13070, 13220, 16404, 18503, 21510, 22415, 22572, 23688, 34517, 20203, 20201, 20584, 27727, 28048, 28053, 28055, 28056, 28064, 29170, 29480, 29481, 29481, 29485, 29487, 29489, 29490, 29492, 29494, 29495, 29496, 29633, 29634, 29636.

## Hoo-Hoo Celebrates Its Rejuvenation

### St. Louis Holds Big Concatenation in Honor of Snark of the Universe and Members of Supreme Nine—Supreme Nine Holds Session

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27, 1917.—In accordance with a resolution passed at the last ANNUAL Meeting authorizing the Supreme Nine to hold a business session within sixty days after the Annual, a meeting was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer today. It will be remembered that at the 1917 Annual, attention was called to the outstanding debt of the Order, which was accumulated prior to the present administration. It was decided at the Annual meeting to wipe out this debt by collection of a fund by the Supreme Nine.

At the meeting at St. Louis, it was announced that sufficient money had been raised, or was in sight, to take care of practically the entire indebtedness. Thus, Hoo-Hoo, for the first time since 1912, owes no one and is even stronger than before because of its having lived through so many trials and tribulations.

The next step in the rejuvenation of Hoo-Hoo, which was decided on at this meeting, is the decision to incorporate the Order at the earliest possible opportunity. A resolution was adopted to obtain a charter under the laws of the State of Missouri.

The Supreme Nine also passed a resolution to offer Life Memberships for \$99.99 allowing such members to participate in the Death Benefit of \$100. This was done in response to a demand of leading lumbermen throughout the country for life memberships. The first to buy such memberships were C. D. Johnson of St. Louis, S. H. Fullerton and T. C. Whitmarsh of St. Louis, also Captain Robt. Duller of San Francisco.

The Lumberman's Welfare Fund, the Committee in charge of which includes Snark of the Universe Priddle and Secretary-Treasurer Tennant, was discussed and arrangements made to further the plans which have been outlined to take care of it.

Members of the Supreme Nine also outlined plans for furthering the interests of the Order during the coming year. The holding of more Concatenations will be encouraged and it was decided to do everything possible to boost Wood Products.

#### A Banquet and a Concatenation

Those of the Supreme Nine who met in St. Louis, were W. A. Priddle, Snark of the Universe, Beaumont, Tex.; Lambert J. Pomeroy, Jabberwock, Chicago; William R. Abbott, Custodian, Denver, Colo., and Lawrence M. Tully, St. Louis, Scrivener. After a business session during the morning with Emerson D. Tennant, Secretary-Treasurer, in the headquarters of the Order in the Wright Building, the Supreme Nine and members of the local committee were the guests of Mr. Tennant at a luncheon at the Mercantile Club. In the afternoon Mr. Seidel and Charles E. Price, Vicegerent for Missouri, took the visitors for an automobile ride, and in the evening came the banquet, followed by a concatenation, at which ten candidates were initiated.

The banquet, held at the American Annex Hotel, took on the form of a jollification over the fact that Hoo-Hoo once again was on its feet, and was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by the local membership. Nearly one hundred Hoo-Hoo from St. Louis and vicinity were present and they were enthusiastic over what had been done. A note of patriotism was given to the banquet by the presence of a bugle in the uniform of a soldier. Above the center of the speakers' table was a photograph of President Wilson draped in the Stars and Stripes and the meeting was opened by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Patriotic references to the President and the war were greeted with applause.

Sidney S. May, chairman of the St. Louis entertainment committee, presided as toastmaster. At the speakers' table with him were the members of the Supreme Nine, Past Snark Seidel, Secretary-Treasurer Tennant, Vicegerent Price, George W. Funck and Peter T. Langan, of Cairo. Mr. Priddle was the first speaker. Cheers greeted his announcement that Hoo-Hoo was entirely free from debt. The Snark expressed gratification at the welcome that had been given him in St. Louis, lauded Julius Seidel, past Snark, who had inspired Hoo-Hoo of Texas, and thanked St. Louis for its part in raising the fund that had released Hoo-Hoo from debt.

Mr. Pomeroy said that Hoo-Hoo, like any other organization for business or pleasure, had to fight continually to be successful. He pleaded for a spirit of co-operation among members.

Mr. Seidel reviewed what had been accomplished in the two years that he had been Snark, and told of the trials that he and Mr. Tennant had had in putting the Order once more on a substantial basis. He praised his successor for what had been done in Texas and thanked St. Louisians for the loyal support they had given him in his efforts to build up the Order, and he said that he had been amply repaid for all the hard work he had gone through by the results that had been obtained.

Mr. Abbott said that Hoo-Hoo had done a splendid thing in bringing the lumbermen of the country so closely together. He

told of the efforts of the Supreme Nine to raise sufficient funds to clear the Order of debt.

Mr. Tennant told how when he was elected secretary and treasurer he did not like the idea of leaving Canada, his home, for St. Louis, but now he was glad he came because he felt that he had been instrumental in overcoming the difficulties of the Order, and it had enabled him thus to do something worth while for the lumber business.

Mr. Tully said that it was gratifying to him to know that Hoo-Hoo had made such magnificent strides and congratulated the members on what had been done.

Mr. Langan praised the work that had been done for the Order by Mr. Tennant.

Patrik F. Cook spoke eloquently of Hoo-Hoo and its purposes. He reviewed the history of the Order and how it served as the playgrounds for the men in the lumber industry.

#### Concatenation No. 2046. St. Louis, Mo., October 27, 1917

- Snark—Julius Seidel.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—G. R. Olor.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—Harry Montgomery.  
Bojum—H. M. Willhite.  
Scrivener—L. M. Tully.  
Jabberwock—Geo. W. Funck.  
Custodian—Jas. R. Mabely.  
Areopager—Fred Crutcher.  
Gurdan—Edmund Goodie.
- 29769—P. C. Belleville, estimator, O'Neil Wiles Lbr. Co., 1231 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo.  
29770—Albert Ignatius Bland, painter, Bland & Masters, 700 Fullerton Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
29771—William F. Bollman, soliciting freight agent, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 721 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
29772—Harry Thomas Dimmy, estimator, St. Louis Sash & Box Co., 2308 Park Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.  
29773—Adolph Heuss Fischer, bookkeeper and cashier, Funck Lumber Co., 5700 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo.  
29774—Marvin E. Meacham, assistant manager, Funck Lumber Co., 5700 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Mo.  
29775—Arthur Robert Messing, Secretary-Treasurer, Messing Pl. Mill Co., 3015 Saleau Street, St. Louis, Mo.  
29776—Frank Amos Satterwhite, sales manager, Gilbert-Anderson Lbr. & Merc. Co., 1812 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.  
29777—Osward Theo Stordie, sales manager, Gilbert Co. Co., Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.  
29778—Frederick Vincent Stankel, salesman, Fred Harris Lumber Co., 1328 Russell Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

(Twenty-two other members present at dinner, had to leave before roll call at concatenation which followed.)

The following numbers were present:  
129, 2400, 3491, 5102, 6532, 7847, 8300, 8711, 8718, 9095, 10178, 10181, 10317, 10984, 11625, 11960, 12285, 12300, 13070, 14100, 13251, 15236, 16715, 18055, 18120, 18718, 19688, 20571, 20911, 21252, 21549, 22771, 24268, 24276, 24278, 26020, 26581, 27281, 28565, 29118, 29295, 29294, 29298, 29299, 29111, 29180, 29607, 29608, 29613, 29611, 29615, 29616, 29617, 29619, 29620, 29621, 29628.

### Ladies' Auxiliary for Hoo-Hoo

On the evening, December 5th, the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo held another of their celebrated LADIES' NIGHTS in the form of a dinner-dance in the ballroom of the American Annex Hotel. This gathering was a success in every way. There was a plain, wholesome dinner, good music and instructing and interesting talks by Past Snark Seidel, Supreme Scrivener Tully, Geo. W. Funck, Stephen Gavin and Secretary-Treasurer Tennant.

In addition to music and dancing, there was a drawing for the principal prizes for the ladies, and an amusing grab-bag. As this very pleasant gathering was drawing to a close, Secretary-Treasurer Tennant mentioned the evident interest shown in Hoo-Hoo affairs by the wives of the members and moved that a committee of ladies be appointed to take the management of the next Ladies' Night. Scrivener Tully had already announced that there would be three such events during the year. The Secretary-Treasurer's motion was carried unanimously, and Brother Stephen Gavin, the bachelor lumberman was appointed to name the members of the committee.

This means the first steps were taken in a move by which it is hoped to have Ladies' Auxiliary in all the larger Hoo-Hoo centers, thus adding strength to the Order and extending its usefulness in getting lumbermen and their families better acquainted.

### Splendid Class of Candidates at Chicago Concatenation

#### It was the Noisy Kitten that Started all the Trouble

Generally one kitten meows louder than the rest, and that was the case last Friday evening Nov. 9, when eighteen kittens, taken from one basket, were initiated into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo at the Concatenation held in Chicago at the rooms of the Lumbermen's Association. The one foremost noisy kitten meowed and scratched and became loud in such a conspicuous manner that all the other kittens became so frightened they could not meow at all. It is



## The following members were present:

51, 2199, 2223, 2778, 2781, 2929, 3276, 3316, 6137, 6172, 6173, 6743, 7315, 8078, 8083, 8388, 9129, 9891, 10951, 10278, 11414, 12150, 13807, 14111, 14133, 14147, 14157, 15772, 16136, 16111, 18018, 18992, 20730, 20790, 20831, 22274, 22279, 22280, 22282, 22286, 22292, 23268, 23851, 23856, 23859, 23873, 25117, 26261, 27272, 27267, 27275, 27276, 28309, 28312, 28901, 28904, 29121, 29125, 29128, 29131, 29176, 29199, 29590, 29592. And 26 others. Total, No. 91.

## Hoo-Hoo Meetings, at Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal.

We are indebted to Charles I. White, Los Angeles representative of Oliver J. Olson & Co., also Vicegerent Snark of the Southern California district, for the following report of Hoo-Hoo meetings held in Los Angeles and San Diego.

"A meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was held in Los Angeles, January 17, 1918. Vicegerent Snark, Chas. I. White, presiding, the meeting opening with a toast of good luck for the President of the United States and its people.

"The meeting was featured by a visit from Snark of the Universe Wm. A. Priddie, and E. D. Tennant, secretary-treasurer. This was the first meeting held in this district since 1912.

"There was a good crowd in attendance to welcome our most worthy visitors, and their remarks for the good and welfare of the Order of Hoo-Hoo are bound to inspire the feeling of get-together in this territory, and make of the Order that which it is intended for, namely the promotion of good fellowship in the lumber industry, and a feeling that we can help each other socially and collectively in an effort to bring out the true and only objects of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

"Vicegerent Snark Chas. I. White opened the meeting by asking each member present to appoint himself a committee of one to make an effort to revive the Order in this section of California, assuring those present that with such efforts and with the thought in mind at all times that it is the intention and desire of each one to elevate the standard of the Order to such an extent, that care should be used in proposing and initiating candidates, and that none be admitted except those whose affiliation is with the lumber business or its allied industries. By strict adherence to this rule, we are sure to elevate the standing of the Order and aside from securing new members, we will be in a position to reinstate numerous members who have dropped out of the ranks in this locality.

"Vicegerent White assured those present that with the following line at work in the District of Southern California, Secretary Tennant would hear from the South at frequent intervals in the future, with reports of get-together meetings and Concatenations:

Vicegerent Snark—Chas. I. White, Oliver J. Olson & Co.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. Riddiford, secretary Southern California Wholesale Dealers.

Junior Hoo-Hoo—H. G. Larrick, sales manager Benson Lumber Company, San Diego, Cal.

Bojuni—W. T. Cooper, representative J. R. Hanify Lumber Company.  
Servenoter—E. A. Goodrich, representative Pacific Lumber Company.

Jabberwock—John Olson, manager Chas. R. McCormick Company.

Custocian—J. T. Beate, M. K. & T. Railroad.  
Arenopier—W. H. Wilkinson, representative Consolidated Lumber Company.

Gurdon—C. C. Eymann, Eymann Lumber Company, Upland, Cal.

"The next speaker was Wm. A. Priddie, Snark of the Universe, who assured the gathering that Hoo-Hoo was now practically out of debt, on a firm footing and spoke in glowing terms of the fine work accomplished by Secretary-Treasurer E. D. Tennant.

"We had one dear old Hoo-Hoo with us that spoke of the ancient history of Hoo-Hoo, having joined the ranks in 1892. This was "Pop" Hemenway, who has always been an active member until his physical condition compelled him to retire. Brother H. H. Hemenway resides at 840 South Hope street, Los Angeles, is 86 years old, and is No. 184. He advised of the good Hoo-Hoo had done for him during his activity in the lumber business and told us he would be a Hoo-Hoo until he died.

"E. D. Tennant, secretary-treasurer, spoke in detail of the financial condition of the Order, the benefits that have been paid in the past, the good that the Order has been to those in need and the many good things we could do if we would all get together and help, setting forth the fact that it was not the big things that helped so much, but the small things.

"He laid stress on the fact that our co-operation as lumbermen was necessary at this time in order to assist our Government in the execution of the war which we have entered.

"He outlined the policy of the endowment fund, the good it is doing and urged each member to help and work for a good cause, whereby some one in need could be benefited by what we did, that no one could tell when such conditions may befall them.

"E. A. Goodrich, Servenoter in this district, who is also past Vicegerent Snark of South Western California district, made a very nice

talk on the past, present and future of the Order in Southern California. Mr. Goodrich is an earnest worker and with his help we are sure to have activity and attain results.

"Other speakers were: W. T. Cooper, J. C. Means, W. E. Wilkinson, H. T. Trueblood, I. T. Ott, R. G. Riser, W. F. Marmion, C. J. Field, H. Riddiford, J. A. Wood, Fred Seifert and C. H. Helm, all of whom spoke on the good and welfare of the Order and assured the Vicegerent Snark of their hearty support in an effort to make Hoo-Hoo in Southern California what it should be."

### San Diego Meeting

"A number of Hoo-Hoo met at dinner in San Diego, January 15th, in honor of the arrival of Secretary-Treasurer E. D. Tennant. Owing to business conditions, Snark of the Universe Wm. A. Priddie was unable to reach San Diego in time to be present at this gathering. The remarks by Secretary Tennant were right to the point and will have a lot to do with giving strength to the Order in that section aiding and creating the feeling and influence which the Order is intended for.

"The meeting at San Diego was due to the efforts of H. G. Larrick, sales manager of the Benson Lumber Company, who has been appointed Junior Hoo-Hoo of the Southern California district."

## Lumbermen Meet at Stockton, Cal.

### Central California Exemplifies the Value of Hoo-Hoo

The "Gateway City," somewhat better known as Stockton, derives its pet name from the fact that rail and water traffic to and from the San Joaquin Valley converge at that point, making it the natural inlet to the great valley stretching southward to Tehachapi pass, guarded on the west by the Coast range and on its eastern boundary by the foothills of the Sierras.

Sacramento Valley, of similar magnitude and richness, extends northward, and Stockton, by reason of its central location, has become the Mecca toward which members of the San Joaquin Valley, Central California and Sacramento Valley lumbermen's clubs went their way once each year; then and there discussing questions of grave import for a brief interval and for a somewhat longer interval making merry and for the time being forgetting the tribulations incident to merchandising lumber.

This year was no exception to the rule and special guests of the occasion were Wm. A. Priddie, Snark of the Universe; E. D. Tennant, secretary-treasurer of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, and Capt. Robert Dollar. The presence of these noted gentlemen was responsible for a large attendance and 108 lumbermen or "near" lumbermen partook of the bounteous luncheon served at the Hotel Stockton, listened to the splendid musical numbers, saw part of the passing show and the rest of it they were.

Fred E. Conner, president of the Sacramento Valley Lumbermen's Club, president of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Vicegerent Snark of the Valley District and an all-around good fellow, presided at the luncheon meeting, the details of which were in the main part arranged by C. G. Bird, manager of the Simpson-Gray Lumber Company, and run with the smoothness characterizing affairs in which his is the guiding thought.

Mr. Conner introduced each speaker with pleasing, appropriate remarks, beginning with A. C. Oullahan, mayor of Stockton, who welcomed the assembly to the city and was ably seconded by Geo. I. Meissner, the newly-elected president of the Central California Lumbermen's Club.

H. F. Brey, president of the San Joaquin Valley Lumbermen's Club, and Chairman Conner responded to the welcoming addresses and incidentally called attention to the point that the respective associations they had the honor to represent cut some swath in the lumber business of the State—a fact admitted by those familiar with their activities and conceded by others not in a position to secure first-hand information.

Junius H. Browne, representing the California Redwood Association; Geo. Weir, an advocate of Douglas fir, and W. S. Dean, familiar with the past, present and future of the Pines of the Sierras, spoke entertainingly of the species of lumber they are respectively affiliated with, disclosing much interesting information relative to new and important uses, thereby causing C. R. Tillson, dean of the San Joaquin Valley Lumbermen, to grope into ancient history of the period when there were only two grades of lumber, namely, "rough lumber" and "rough clear." Also inspiring his remarks to the effect that the elaborate statements made covering the new uses of Pacific Coast lumber was possibly in a measure or to some extent, a clever camouflage designed for the purpose of making a few additional classifications in the lists with an upward pressure on the wholesale price.

### MENU

CHAS'S LEG COCKTAIL, PINE SAUCE  
BREY OLIVES  
LODI MIXED NUTS  
JACKSON'S CHICKEN OKRA CREOLE  
FRESH COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON WITH FRESH MUSHROOMS  
A LA OULLAHAN—DELTA POTATOES  
STUFFED FRESNO TURKEY WITH CONNER'S CHESTNUTS  
EUREKA CRANBERRY SAUCE  
TROWER'S DOUGLAS FIR SALAD  
POTATOES AU TENNANT  
PARAMINO PEAS, GREEN  
PRIDDIE ICE CREAM  
PLAHER CHIP CAKES  
BROWN'S MILL POND WATER

Custocian—H. D. Chandler.  
Arenopier—E. E. White.  
Gurdon—L. E. Brink.

20883—Henry Fuller Beede, president and manager, Antioch Lumber Company, Antioch, Cal.  
20881—Percy Tennent Burns, manager of yard, The Yancey Lumber Company, Patterson, Cal.  
20885—Virgil S. Routt, manager, Routt Lumber Company, P. O. Box 567, Fresno, Cal.  
20886—H. M. Schaur, manager, Tracy Lumber Company, Tracy, Cal.  
20887—Jo Hruschke Shepard, foreman of yard, Friend & Terry Lumber Company, 1918 Front Street, Sacramento, Cal.  
20888—Carl Victor Strom, assistant manager, Manteca Lumber Company, Manteca, Cal.  
20889—Thomas Jefferson Thurmond, yard foreman, Valley Lumber Company, 105 East Elm Street, Lodi, Cal.  
20890—Richard Frank Wells, president and manager, Keyes Lumber Company, Keyes, Cal.

## The following members were present:

129, 1766, 7816, 13002, 13807, 12835, 14116, 14123, 14878, 12585, 17006, 17007, 17008, 17075, 17085, 17087, 17082, 17600, 17058, 18985, 19000, 19177, 19402, 20741, 21727, 21964, 22311, 23307, 23116, 24445, 24440, 25437, 21972, 24843, 25461, 26478, 26470, 26510, 26513, 26188, 26507, 26514, 26517, 27772, 27780, 27782, 27783, 27787, 28152, 28150, 28920, 28931, 28932, 28933, 28934, 28935, 28936, 28938, 29001, 29292, 29518, 29523, 29524, 29525, 29529, 29630, 29717.

## Snark and Sec'y-Treas. Guests of Douglas Fir Club at San Francisco

The weekly luncheon of the Douglas Fir Club of San Francisco, held on January 22nd, was a notable occasion; primarily for the reason that it was the first time the club had the pleasure of entertaining a manufacturer of yellow pine, secondly for the reason that the aforesaid manufacturer of yellow pine said so many complimentary things about Douglas fir, that manufacturers and purveyors of that estimable species of lumber are more than ever impressed with its value as a structural timber.

The manufacturer was W. A. Priddie of Beaumont, Tex., operating a yellow pine sawmill and distributing to the trade from that point. Mr. Priddie is also Snark of the Universe and now on a tour of the Western States in the interests of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, accompanied by E. D. Tennant, Secretary-Treasurer of the Order.

Mr. Tennant gave an interesting resume of the activities of Hoo-Hoo, its beneficial effect on the lumber industry and the need for all lumbermen, eligible for membership, becoming affiliated with the organization, to the end that its social features may be a factor in promoting personal acquaintance and by so doing, developing opportunity for intelligent and beneficent co-operation.

His remarks, which were greeted with hearty applause, prompted President Pierson to state that the aim and objects of Hoo-Hoo as outlined by Mr. Tennant gave him a new viewpoint of its ideals, causing him to grope in the scriptures for an appropriate expression and finding it in Plate's "Almost thou persuadest me."

Mr. Priddie gave his auditors a pleasing surprise by his frank expressions relative to probable markets and comparative values of the leading structural lumber of the Southeast and Northwest. He stated that on the completion of the Panama Canal, Southern lumbermen were of the opinion that cheap water transportation would result in the establishment of large distributing yards for Douglas fir at Gulf Coast ports, notably at New Orleans and Galveston, also that they were still of the opinion that this would come to pass at some future day, when normal freight conditions again prevail.

He further said that Southern lumbermen had a high opinion of the merit of Douglas fir, citing its use in the building of wooden ships, sixteen of which are now under construction in his city; for these vessels the extra long timbers and all the spars are of Douglas fir from the Pacific Coast.

His remarks throughout were enlightening, complimentary and of that nature which is productive of harmonious relations between competitive branches of a great industry and should be an opening wedge toward profitable co-operation between manufacturers of yellow pine and Douglas fir, leading to marketing their product under favorable conditions and with mutual satisfaction to all parties of interest.—Pioneer Western Lumberman.

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Chicago, Sept. 9, 1918  
TALK ABOUT IT

It is not of record that the gentlemen agreed with him, but it is of record that the chairman did not give the talented exponents an opportunity to deny the allegation.

Wm. A. Priddie of Beaumont, Tex., Snark of the Universe, was greeted with the good old Hoo-Hoo yell, which he acknowledged gracefully, expressing his pleasure at being present and giving sound, substantial reasons, for lumbermen affiliating with the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo which has done so much to bring about closer co-operation in the industry and would be of even greater benefit if get-together luncheons, concatenations and social gatherings were held at frequent intervals.

E. D. Tennant, secretary-treasurer of the Order, gave a resume of its activities, financial condition and insurance features, showing that the organization is on a thoroughly organized, permanent basis, self-sustaining and broadening in its influence and worthy in every way of the hearty endorsement, support and affiliation of all lumbermen and representatives of allied industries who are eligible to membership.

The address of Capt. Robert Dollar on shipping and its relation to the war was a masterful summary of shipping conditions, particularly on the Pacific Ocean. Captain Dollar has probably done more than any other man in fostering Oriental trade, is an authority on the subject and his opinions are of such value that legislators should heed them in framing laws governing maritime matters.

The speaker, when summing up his remarks relative to the dearth of shipping of American registry, very caudally stated that American ship owners neither asked nor desired bonuses or subsidies, such as were paid by foreign governments; all that they ask is an opportunity to operate their ships under conditions no more stringent than those enjoyed by their competitors and with this condition brought to pass, the American ship owners would do the rest and the rest would be the restoration of the American marine.

Captain Dollar was greeted with an ovation; his statements were punctuated with frequent applause and at the conclusion the hand-clapping lasted for several moments.

### THE CONCATENATION

At 8:30 p. m. a goodly array of old black cats assembled in the ballroom of the Hotel Stockton, in pleasurable anticipation of viewing the gambling of eight purblind kittens, reported to be in waiting in the outer darkness.

And gambol they did, as they were led right and left through the gardens and unto the throne of Great Hoo-Hoo, when—with eyes at last open to the glory of his domain—they gazed at the ranks of grinning welcoming lumbermen, congratulated themselves on losing so little fur and caterwauled their pleasure over the scents of Amaly emanating from the onion patch.

The kittens were honored by having the signs of the Order demonstrated by Wm. A. Priddie, Snark of the Universe.

### The Session on the Roof

Following the Concatenation a buffet luncheon was served in the white dining-room of the Hotel Stockton, Vicegerent Snark E. E. Conner making a brief introductory address, then turning the meeting over to R. W. Neighbor, Junior Hoo-Hoo, of the Supreme Nine, who presided in a most happy vein, interspersed with quip and anecdote, as he called on the several speakers amongst whom were Capt. Robert Dollar, Wm. A. Priddie, E. D. Tennant, Karl Gotshall, R. A. Hiseox, Ira Smith, James Smilie, Frank Trower, Dan Desmond, Rod Hendrickson and G. A. Buell.

Captain Dollar said that some question had been raised about his being a lumberman, but he believed that the fact of his being born over a lumber yard office, located in a lumber yard in Scotland, qualified him as being a lumberman. He further stated that he was the first Hoo-Hoo initiated in San Francisco, thereby establishing his fraternal qualifications.—Pioneer Western Lumberman.

Concatenation No. 2054, Stockton, Cal., January 19, 1918

Snark—Fred Conner.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. C. Ahrens.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. A. Hiseox.  
Bojuni—F. W. Blanchard.  
Servenoter—E. S. McBride.  
Jabberwock—E. M. Watson.

## San Francisco Members Give Wonderfully Enthusiastic Demonstration of Their Loyalty to Hoo-Hoo

### Splendid Meetings in Honor of Snark of the Universe and Secretary-Treasurer

San Francisco has welcomed and entertained large numbers of visiting Hoo-Hoo during the past few years. The city by the Golden Gate has been host to two of the most successful annual meetings the Order has ever held. The Hoo-Hoo of the beautiful city that guards the portals of the west have earned a reputation for genuine, whole-hearted hospitality that is known throughout all the realms of the Great Black Pine.

The welcome they extended and the entertainment they provided for the visiting Hoo-Hoo officials was such that the Snark and Secretary-Treasurer realized as never before the strength and depth of the genuine friendship their connection with Hoo-Hoo has won for them in the metropolis of the West.

The visitors will never forget the kindly, whole-hearted welcome that was extended to them and know for a certainty that the glow of friendship in the hearts of their California Brethren shines forth as clear and bright as the beautiful sunlight that is ever present to cheer and light the wayfarer on his way in that wonderful land of sunshine, and that no matter what the future may have in store, they have a home and friends in the Golden City of the West that will last until the curtain is drawn aside for their final exit into the realms beyond.

The BULLETIN is indebted to Brother Guy A. Buell of the Pioneer Western Lumberman for the splendid accounts of the California meetings printed in this issue.

### Dinner and Dance at Hotel Oakland

The first gathering in honor of Wm. A. Priddie, Snark of the Universe, and E. D. Tennant, Secretary-Treasurer of Hoo-Hoo, following the eminently successful lumbermen's meeting and Concatenation held at Stockton on January 19th, was a dinner and dance at the Hotel Oakland on the evening of January 21st.

Vicegerent Snark Buzard delegated Vere W. Hunter as manager of the affair, which was most pleasing throughout and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A pleasing dinner, served in one of the commodious private dining-rooms, was enlivened by the charming singing of Miss Ruth Felt of Stockton and Charlie Brace of Calistoga; also brief addresses by Messrs. Priddie, Tennant, Trower, Hiscox, Wilson, Buell and Ira Smith.

Vicegerent Buzard presided at the dinner, limiting speakers to three-minute talks and otherwise favoring a saving of time to such an extent that he was suspected of being partial to dancing and anxious to adjourn to the grand ballroom, where Mrs. Emilene Halsey McCormack led a lively orchestra in the production of toe-ticking music.

The dancing was continued until midnight, with a brief intermission when Mrs. Frank Paramino favored the gathering with an exhibition of fancy elog dancing.

Amongst those present, all of whom declared they had a royal, good time, were Vicegerent and Mrs. R. T. Buzard, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Buell, Fred E. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brace, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dimmick, Miss Ruth Felt, Jos. Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fifield, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hiscox, Richard Hiscox, Miss Mervyl Hiscox, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Hogan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Vere W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Holmes, M. K. Laudon, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lerch, Mr. and Miss March, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Neighbor, Snark of the Universe Wm. A. Priddie, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Paramino, Thos. I. Parks, Mr. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stowell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smilie, Secretary-Treasurer E. D. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Trower, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson and the Misses Wilson.

### Concatenation in San Francisco

R. T. Buzard, Vicegerent Snark of the San Francisco district, staged a rousing Concatenation at the San Francisco Commercial Club, Merchants' Exchange building, San Francisco, on the evening of January 22nd.

Thirteen kittens were initiated into the glory of Hoo-Hoo land, in what was stated by authorities to be the most dignified Concatenation they had ever attended. The writer has no desire to take exception to their statement, but his private opinion is that the work of Junior Hoo-Hoo R. A. Hiscox bordered on facetiousness—in fact some people would term it levity with a capital L.

At any rate the windings in and about, the admonitions and all ritualistic procedure was strictly complied with, after which the initiates joined the old cats in a session on the roof, helped consume a

sumptuous collation of cold meats, salads and relishes, tempered with fruit punch, hot coffee and chocolate, listened with pleasure to Hugo Hogan grope in ancient and modern history elucidating the importance of cats, heard Joseph Cuneo pull an Italian dialect stunt that was a scream and gave careful heed while Snark Priddie and Secretary-Treasurer Tennant outlined the aims, objects and progress of the Order of Hoo-Hoo in a manner carrying conviction to their hearers and arousing a fervent desire to further its interests whenever and wherever possible.

### Get-Together Dinner at Eureka

At the earnest solicitation of H. W. Cole, Vicegerent Snark of the Redwood district, Secretary-Treasurer E. D. Tennant made a trip to Eureka, where he was entertained at a dinner given at the Vance hotel on January 26th.

Several years have elapsed since holding a Concatenation in the Redwood realm, but the enthusiasm displayed at the dinner, warrants the opinion that Vicegerent Cole will pull off a big concatenation some time in May and a large number of Hoo-Hoo, from the bay cities are planning a junketing trip to the big woods on that occasion.

Amongst those present at the dinner besides Secretary-Tennant and Vicegerent Cole were Jerry Millay, Julius H. Browne, Donald McDonald, J. E. Neighbor, W. A. McMullen, H. W. Fenwick and Mr. Potter.

### Speeding the Honored Guests

The triumphant series of Hoo-Hoo meetings in California came to an end on January 28th. At noon of that date a get-together luncheon was held at the San Francisco Commercial Club, San Francisco. In the absence from town of Vicegerent Buzard the meeting was opened by Frank W. Trower, Past Snark of the Universe who later turned the position of toastmaster over to R. W. Neighbor, Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo.

Trower took no chances on the toastmaster overlooking him, so did his talking while still in power, improving the occasion by presenting the guests of honor, Messrs. Priddie and Tennant, each with a box of California glazed fruit, accompanied by an admonition to send it to their respective wives as a peace offering, to which they agreed with the proviso that they could and would label it "From the Lumbermen of San Francisco."

The speakers selected by Mr. Neighbor spoke in a most happy vein of the pleasure they had derived from attending the various gatherings held in honor of the distinguished guests, and the guests in turn felicitated themselves on their good fortune in meeting such a lot of royal lumbermen, loyal Hoo-Hoo and jolly good fellows.

Those present were:

12835, 17058, 20639, 12833, 17000, 20720, 21846, 28752, 25458, 23108, 15269, 13897, 25466, 19480, 20001, 20292, 28503, 3663, 20744, 14423, 14889, 12980, 129, 7816, 13070.

also Messrs. Simnock, McCann, Knapp and Settle.

### The Last Act

On January 28th at 6:00 p. m. a large delegation of Hoo-Hoo escorted Snark Priddie and Secretary Tennant to the Shasta Limited, speeding them on their way to Portland, where a cordial welcome is awaiting them.

With a 1-2-3-1-5-6-7-8-9, by the tail of the Great Black Cat, Black Cat, Hoo-Hoo.

### Concatenation No. 2052. San Francisco, Cal., January 22, 1918

Snark—R. T. Buzard.  
 Senior Hoo-Hoo—J. H. Browne.  
 Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. A. Hiscox.  
 Bojumn—S. Stowell Smith.  
 Scrivener—F. Harvey Seagrath.  
 Jabberwock—J. R. Neylan.  
 Custodian—Thos. Parks.  
 Arcanoper—Vere W. Hunter.  
 Gurdon—H. W. Handley.

20807—Calvert Graham Chipchase, manager, San Francisco Branch Sash and Door Millwork, 479 Bryant Street, San Francisco, Cal.  
 20808—Peter Christian Hansen, owner, P. C. Hansen & Company, Centerville, Cal.  
 20809—Oscar H. Johnson, salesman, Albion Lumber Company, Hobart Building, 2485 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, Cal.  
 20870—James Walter Kelly, salesman, Chas. R. McCormick & Company, No. 1 Drumm Street, San Francisco, Cal.  
 20871—Clayton William McCann, secretary-manager, California Redwood Association, 715 Call Building, San Francisco, Cal.  
 20872—Thomas Joseph Moroney, secretary, The Eby Machinery Co., 35 Main Street, San Francisco, Cal.  
 20873—John J. O'Brien, salesman, Little River Redwood Company, 112 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.  
 20874—Albany M. S. Pearce, manager, E. K. Wood Lumber Company, Frederick and King Streets, Oakland, Cal.  
 20875—Richard Clifford Porter, dealer and salesman, R. C. Porter Company, 805 Fife Building, San Francisco, Cal.  
 20876—Roland Theodore Rasmussen, salesman, Eby Machinery Company, 35 Main Street, San Francisco, Cal.  
 20877—George Harold Rhodes, secretary-treasurer, California Forest Protective Association, 901 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.  
 20878—Herbert W. Simnock, secretary-manager, Redwood Sales Company, 715 Call Building, San Francisco, Cal.  
 20879—Clarence McGinnis Tuley, salesman, The Eby Machinery Company, 1029 Jones Street, San Francisco, Cal.

The following members were present:

120, 5045, 7816, 8886, 12505, 12835, 12826, 13070, 13893, 13897, 13902, 14423, 14889, 15209, 17001, 17001, 17006, 19000, 19480, 20744, 21846, 21928, 22060, 22072, 24837, 24844, 25452, 25466, 26469, 26480, 26479, 26510, 27910, 27985, 27990, 28480, 28752, 28931, 28932, 28983, 29002, 29004, 29292, 29462, 29463, 29638, 29640, 29738, 29730, 29997.

## Portland Hoo-Hoo Give Dinner in Honor of Snark and Secretary-Treasurer

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30.—The dinner given by local lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo in honor of Snark of the Universe Priddie and Secretary-Treasurer Tennant was a great success and attended by over one hundred men who delighted to do them honor.

Brother George Cornwall was toastmaster. By his courteous and able manner of introducing the various speakers, as well as by the pointed and interesting remarks he made while doing so, added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

In addition to the Snark and Secretary-Treasurer, the guests of honor included Col. Brice P. Disque, Commanding Officer in charge of the Federal Government Aeroplane Spruce Production, and Brother H. R. Isherwood, of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association of Chicago. Colonel Disque gave an excellent address, fully explaining what the Government was aiming to accomplish in enlarging the production of spruce and also his work in organizing the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

In appreciation of the great work the Colonel is doing and in following out the spirit of co-operation that the Order of Hoo-Hoo is such a factor in creating, the Snark of the Universe made the Colonel an honorary member of Hoo-Hoo.

Addresses were also given by Snark Priddie and Secretary-Treasurer Tennant, O. M. Clark, L. J. Wentworth and H. R. Isherwood. At the conclusion of the speaking, it was the consensus of opinion that Hoo-Hoo was one of the vital needs of the lumber business and those present expressed themselves as determined to extend renewed support to the Order.

To Vicegerent Geo. P. Downey and Brother Geo. Cornwall, belongs the credit for arrangements for the dinner and entertainment of the guests during their stay. Vicegerent Downey made the important announcement that a big Concatenation will be held on April 27th, National Hoo-Hoo Day.

## Great Hoo-Hoo Gathering in Seattle

### Barton W. Sawyer, Manager of the Brace and Hergert Mill Company, Elected as Vicegerent Snark for Western Washington

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—Steps were taken Saturday night to awaken an interest in Hoo-Hoo in the Puget Sound country at a dinner given at the Metropolitan Club in honor of W. A. Priddie, of Beartown, Tex., Snark of the Universe, and E. D. Tennant, St. Louis, Secretary-Manager of the Order, by local members of Hoo-Hoo.

L. R. Fifer, of Seattle, Supreme Bojumn, presided, and interesting talks were made by the guests of honor and others, and Barton W. Sawyer, of Seattle, was unanimously selected Vicegerent Snark for the Western Washington district, with every Hoo-Hoo present pledged to assist him. Mr. Sawyer is manager of the Brace & Hergert Mill Co., has been secretary of the Employers' association for three years until recently, and in 1909 was manager of the Hoo-Hoo house at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

Mr. Priddie expressed his pleasure at meeting the Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific coast and told of the visit to the redwoods that he made while in California, and of the activity of the Hoo-Hoo there. As to southern pine, of which he is a manufacturer, he said that its output has reached its zenith and that from now on fire would more and more come into its own.

Mr. Tennant gave a detailed story of the rehabilitation of Hoo-Hoo and declared that it has a vital work to do not only for the industry but for the country in bringing about a closer fellowship between those engaged in the industry to help eradicate sectional feeling that is pronounced in all regional lumbermen's associations, and also to foster a spirit of optimism. During the last year over 1,500 old members returned to the Order, and it is now financially in splendid shape and ready to be of service to its members, to the industry, and to the country. He told of its present help in raising funds for the American soldiers in France, and of what the insurance feature does for the families of some of its deceased members. In twenty-three instances last year the insurance from Hoo-Hoo was all the money the widow had. He also gave the interesting information that since the beginning of Hoo-Hoo it has paid out \$75,000 through its imminent distress fund and death benefits to needy members and their families, more than any other Order of a similar kind has ever done.

A splendid patriotic talk was made by Col. Roland H. Hartley, of Everett, lumber and shingle manufacturer, loyal Hoo-Hoo and candidate for governor of the State at the last election. He spoke of the good of Hoo-Hoo and the need of organizations of this sort to

counteract the poisonous workings of the labor agitator, the socialist, the anarchist and pacifist, all of whom he classed together. He declared that democracy must be made safe for the world, and the brand of it rampant in the State of Washington is not safe. "We have boys in the olive drab across the sea battling for liberty and democracy and we must see that when they come marching home crowned with victory there is no hole big enough for these skunks to crawl into," he declared amid vociferous applause.

B. W. Sawyer believed that Hoo-Hoo could be brought back again in Washington to its former active condition if all would turn in and help. W. P. Lockwood, former member of the Supreme Nine, suggested Colonel Hartley for Vicegerent, but the latter regretted that it would not be possible for him to accept the honor.

Harry J. Miller, of Seattle, paid a splendid tribute to Charles E. Patten, a loyal member of the Order, whose tragic and sudden death in a train accident two days before had cast a gloom over the Puget Sound country, and at Mr. Miller's suggestion all present stood a moment in silence in honor of his memory.

Fred H. Gilman, of Seattle, who had known Mr. Patten for nearly a quarter of a century and who joined the Hoo-Hoo but a short time before Mr. Patten became a member, presented resolutions in his memory which were adopted by a standing vote. They appear elsewhere in this issue.

A telegram from former Snark of the Universe Julius Seidel, of St. Louis, was read by Mr. Lockwood. In it Mr. Seidel urged north Coast members of the Order to rally to it again. C. W. Johnson, of Seattle, an old friend of Mr. Priddie, spoke of his belief in the Order as did C. C. Finn, who talked in a humorous vein. The meeting closed after short talks by old Hoo-Hoo, such as A. V. Gray, L. L. Hillman, F. E. Satterford, E. H. Lewis, and with a vote of thanks to Messrs. Priddie and Tennant and a rousing Hoo-Hoo yell.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Hoo-Hoo of Seattle, Saturday evening, Feb. 2, on the occasion of the dinner to Snark of the Universe W. A. Priddie and Secretary-Treasurer E. D. Tennant, after several Hoo-Hoo had spoken feelingly of Mr. Patten:

### In Memory of Charles E. Patten, Hoo-Hoo No. 411

No more earnest and energetic lumberman, true friend or loyal Hoo-Hoo than Charles E. Patten ever lived. On the north Pacific Coast for more than a quarter of a century he has been a factor in the development of the lumber industry. He was a pioneer, yet one who kept abreast of the times, and because of his long and varied experience in the industry and his knowledge born of years of experience, his efforts in behalf of the industry that continued to the hour of his sudden taking away were of inestimable value.

His loyalty to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was pronounced. He never failed to respond to any duty to the Order that he felt he owed, nor to any request for assistance in the Hoo-Hoo work. We who knew him as a true and tried friend mourn his passing, in the prime of life and vigor and at the height of his power as a worker for the industry in which he was engaged for the community and for the nation, at this time when our country needs the support of its ablest citizens, one of which he was. He was one of the oldest members of the Order on the Pacific Coast, initiated at Kamsay City, March 26, 1893. He served as Vicegerent for western Washington, as a member of the Supreme Nine and as president of the board of governors of the House of Hoo-Hoo at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition in 1909, at Seattle. It is, therefore, fitting that we, in Concatenation assembled, honor his memory. Accordingly be it

RESOLVED, That we in this formal manner express our sincere sorrow at his death and extend to his family and business associates our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of bereavement.

## Splendid Concatenation During Western Retailers' Meeting at Great Falls

### Montana Hoo-Hoo Show Their Patriotism by Voting "On the Roof Money" to Lumbermen Soldiers' Welfare Fund.

The Western retailers' week at Great Falls ended with a Hoo-Hoo Concatenation under the supervision of Vicegerent Harry M. Yaw, of Great Falls. It was held in the Elks' Club and was hon-

ored by the presence of Emerson D. Tennant, Secretary-Manager of the Order, who stopped over at Great Falls for the meeting and Concatenation on his return to St. Louis from a tour of the Pacific Coast. Snark of the Universe W. A. Priddie, of Beaumont, Tex., was not present as was expected, having been called home direct from Seattle by important business matters needing his attention.

The officers of the Concatenation were:  
Snark—H. M. Yaw.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—George M. Cornwall.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. D. Becker.  
Scrivenoter—Phil W. Pratt.  
Bojum—L. B. Paine.  
Jabberwock—J. P. Lausing.  
Custocatian—A. R. Graham.  
Arcanoper—J. T. Carroll.  
Gurdon—H. Mattson.

The following purblind kittens were led through the gardens right and left and into the onion patch, where their eyes were opened to the wonders of Hoo-Hoo land:

- A. L. Miller, Miles City, Mont.; Sturm & Yaw.  
George Ainsler, Great Falls; Great Falls Lumber Co.  
D. W. Walsh, Great Falls; Certainseed Products Co.  
O. M. Wilkinson, Miles City; Wilkinson Lumber Co.  
Howard Canary, Great Falls; Great Falls Lumber Co.  
E. G. Trainor, Great Falls; Libby Yards Co.  
J. L. Green, Pocatello, Idaho; Weyer-Wilberg Lumber Co.  
E. R. Lowm, Chinook, Mont.; Piper-How Lumber Co.  
E. M. Garrett, Libby, Mont.; Libby Lumber Co.  
H. F. Koerble, Moccasin, Mont.; Basin Lumber Co.  
A. J. Wedum, Dillon, Mont.; A. J. Wedum Lumber Co.

The initiation ceremonies were carried out in accordance with the revised ritual and were impressive. At the same time those things of a lighter vein that delight the old Black Cats were not neglected. At the conclusion of the ceremony an interesting talk was made by Mr. Tennant, in which he reviewed some of the accomplishments of the Order during the twenty-six years of its existence, and told of its present excellent condition, it being entirely free from debt, with many old members being reinstated, and much activity in the way of Concatenations all over the country. He impressed on the Hoo-Hoo present the great service to the lumber industry and to the country that Hoo-Hoo is performing right now in bringing lumbermen together that they may get acquainted in a social way outside of business, and thus making them better competitors and neighbors; in affording something in the way of interest and amusement outside of business to relieve the mental strain of these war times, when even governments realize that amusement must be provided; in furnishing life insurance for members automatically; in raising funds to care for the soldiers in the lumbering and forestry regiments in France, and in aiding in looking after their dependents at home. In all, Mr. Tennant said that Hoo-Hoo had expended over \$75,000 in death benefits and through its imminent distress fund during the last twenty-five years, which he said was a record that no similar organization could compare with.

The Hoo-Hoo present were so impressed with Mr. Tennant's talk that a collection was taken for the lumber boys in France, and the usual "on the roof" was dispensed with, the money that it would have cost being added to the contribution.

### Chicago Hoo-Hoo Hold Another Fine Concatenation

Snark Priddie, Supreme Scrivenoter L. M. Tully, Supreme Jabberwock L. J. Pomeroy and the one and only Pete Langan of Cairo, Honored Guests.

Chicago Hoo-Hoo added to their laurels as entertainers and several kittens to their membership at a Concatenation held at the rooms of the Lumbermen's Association of Chicago on Tuesday evening. About eighty attended the dinner, which was given at 6 o'clock, and the festivities that followed, and though the banquet had been announced as a speechless affair the talent present proved too strong to stink to announcement, and Vicegerent Snark A. C. Quixley found himself much in the same position as Fuel Administrator Garfield and was compelled to call off the "speechless" part. The Concatenation was honored with the presence of three members of the Supreme Nine—W. A. Priddie, of Beaumont, Tex., Snark of the Universe; L. M. Tully, of St. Louis, Scrivenoter, and L. J. Pomeroy, of Chicago, Jabberwock. Peter Langan, of Cairo, Ill., known far and wide as one of the most enthusiastic of Hoo-Hoo, and other out-of-town visitors were present.

A. L. Ford, of the American Lumberman, was toastmaster, and his introductory remarks and the brief talks of those called upon to speak were, though brief, of just the sort that make every loyal Hoo-Hoo glad he is a member of the Order and to vow with himself that he will get out and work for its good more than ever. Snark of the Universe Priddie, who had just arrived from a tour of the Pacific Coast, told not only what was being done in the Western

country for Hoo-Hoo but of what is going on everywhere in the lumber industry for the benefit of the Order. It was gratifying to learn from him how rapidly the organization is getting out of debt and what loyal Hoo-Hoo have done to make the debt dwindle lower and lower.

Scrivenoter Tully, Peter Langan and B. A. Johnson also spoke. It is telling no Hoo-Hoo secret that H. J. Reinhard, one of the kittens that trod the catnip bed, was warned that carnations are to wear and not to eat.

Concatenation No. 2055. Chicago, Ill., February 12, 1918

- Snark—Bolling Arthur Johnson.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. L. Ford.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. J. Pomeroy.  
Bojum—S. C. Bennett.  
Scrivenoter—Clarence Boyle, Jr.  
Jabberwock—Tom A. Moore.  
Custocatian—F. M. Baker.  
Arcanoper—A. H. Ruth.  
Gurdon—R. R. Slayton.

- 20801—Frank I. Abbott, F. I. Abbott Co., 2201 Loomis Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 20802—Robert Lee Heugler, secretary-manager, Chicago Dry Kiln, Twenty-first and Morgan Streets, Chicago, Ill.
- 20803—Albert Willard Larson, estimator, Quist & Baker, 443 West Fifty-eighth Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 20804—Frederic B. McMullen, vice-president and general manager, McMullen-Powell Lumber Company, 1125 Lathrop Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.
- 20805—Edwin W. Meeker, editor, Hardwood Record, 537 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 20806—Edwin Dunn Mercer, president and treasurer, Mercer Lumber Company, 137 Peoples Gas Building, Chicago, Ill.
- 20807—George A. Nichols, partner, Nichols & Schoppert, 2418 South Loomis Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 20808—Herbert Joseph Reinhard, Self Commission, H. J. Reinhard, 1126 Lumber Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.
- 20809—William C. Schreiber, president, Wm. C. Schreiber Lumber Co., 2220 Throop Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 20900—Everett Austin Thornton, president, E. A. Thornton Lumber Company, 1120, No. 11 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 20901—Edward Lumber Thornton, president, Thornton-Clancy Lumber Co., 2315 Elston Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- 20902—Jacob King Van Etten, salesman, Quixley Lumber Company, 713 Fisher Building, Chicago, Ill.
- 20903—William James Waldron, manager, Chicago Office, National Lumber Manufacturing Credit, 925-11 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 20904—Guy E. Walker, traveling salesman, Cornell Wood Products Company, 175 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

The following members were present:  
5, 129, 496, 509, 5025, 5102, 7202, 7483, 8308, 8731, 8748, 9538, 9996, 18276, 21549, 21576, 21610, 21606, 22022, 23129, 239037, 24276, 25365, 27312, 27510, 28591, 28667, 29217, 29414, 29771, 29176, 29488, 29491, 29661, 29664, 29666, 29668, 29671, 29672, 29673, 29678, 29679, 29783, 29786, 29792.

### Little Rock Hoo-Hoo Hold Organization Concatenation

Plans Made to Hold Big Concatenation at Hot Springs, Ark., on June 8, 1918

Vicegerent J. B. Webster of Arkansas and the Hoo-Hoo of Little Rock held an enjoyable Concatenation in connection with the district meeting of the Arkansas Retail Dealers Association on the evening of Feb. 5th. This gathering was more in the nature of an organization meeting to prepare for the big Concatenation that will be held in connection with the Annual meeting of the Arkansas dealers of Hot Springs on June 8th.

Advantage was taken however of the occasion to initiate three well known lumbermen, which resulted in every one present spending a very enjoyable evening.

Both the Snark of the Universe and Secretary-Treasurer have promised to attend the big Concatenation at Hot Springs on June 8th. A special invitation will be extended to all old Arkansas members to attend this meeting and again become active members in the State that contains the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo.

Concatenation No. 2053. Little Rock, Ark., February 5, 1918.

- Snark—J. B. Webster.  
Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. E. Lanont.  
Junior Hoo-Hoo—F. K. Darragh.  
Bojum—J. R. Grobmeyer.  
Scrivenoter—Tracy R. Thomas.  
Jabberwock—L. M. Hawkins.  
Custocatian—Seth Wagner.  
Arcanoper—E. D. Ferguson.  
Gurdon—A. R. Kimmick.
- 29880—Earl H. Houston, salesman, The Long Bell Lumber Company of Kansas City, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- 29881—Edward P. McNeill, traveling salesman, Carr-Trombley Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Care Hotel Chisca, Memphis, Tenn.
- 29882—James Edwin Ramsey, accountant, Valley Lumber Company, Resler, Ark.

The following members were present:  
7403, 9335, 9677, 10639, 17078, 21499, 23533, 24215, 24699, 24701, 27310, 27730, 28607, 28692.

## The Greatest Poem of the World War

The poem, "In Flanders Fields," by the late Lieut. Col. John McCrae of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, has been declared to be the greatest poem of the war. Lieut. Col. McCrae died at Boulogne, France, January 28, 1918. The lines in reply to Col. McCrae's verses were written by C. B. Galbreath of Columbus, Ohio, who is Ohio State Librarian, and were inspired by a spirited rendition of Col. McCrae's poem by Maj. Donald Guthrie at a meeting at Columbus.

### IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By LIEUT. COL. JOHN MCCRAE  
Canadian Expeditionary Forces

In Flanders fields, the poppies grow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved; and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you, from falling hands, we throw  
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow  
In Flanders fields.

### IN FLANDERS FIELDS

(An Answer)  
By C. B. GALBREATH

In Flanders fields the cannon boom  
And fifeal flashes light the gloom,  
While up above, like eagles, fly  
The fierce destroyers of the sky;  
With stains the earth wherein you lie  
Is redder than the poppy bloom,  
In Flanders fields.  
Sleep on, ye brave. The shrieking shell,  
The quaking trench, the startled yell,  
The fury of the battle hell  
Shall wake you not, for all is well.  
Sleep peacefully for all is well.  
Your flaming torch aloft we bear,  
With burning heart an oath we swear  
To keep the faith, to fight it through;  
To crush the foe or sleep with you  
In Flanders fields.

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### The Supreme Nine

- SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—Wm. A. Priddie (129), Vice-President, The Beaumont Lumber Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- SENIOR HOO-HOO—Chas. J. Kammer (7281), General Manager, Lewis Thompson & Co., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
- JUNIOR HOO-HOO—Robt. W. Neighbor (7816), Manager, San Francisco Office, E. C. Atkins & Co., 257 Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.
- BOJUM—Louis R. Pifer (7048), President, L. R. Pifer Lumber Co., Seattle, Wash.
- SCRIVENOTER—L. M. Tully (21549), Manager, St. Louis Office, Louisiana Red Cypress Co., 708 Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo.

- JABBERWOCK—A. G. Quixley (25365) President Quixley Lumber Co. 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
- CUSTOCATIAN—Wm. R. Abbott (22274), Manager, Denver Office, American Steel & Wire Co., Denver, Colo.
- ARCANOOPER—Wm. S. Smith (26979), Treasurer and Manager, Johnson City Branch, Keystone Table Co., Inc., Johnson City, Tenn.
- GURDON—Mark Lyons (8846), Secretary and Treasurer, McGowin-Lyons Hardware & Supply Co., Mobile, Ala.

### The House of Ancients

- CHAS. H. MCCARER (1), (Deceased).
- B. A. JOHNSON (2), Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill.
- J. E. DEFEBAUGH (6), (Deceased).
- H. H. HEMENWAY (184), The El Paso Lumber Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.
- A. A. WHITE (162), (Deceased).
- N. A. GLADDING (99), E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.
- W. B. STILLWELL (3953), Southern Pine Co. of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.
- A. H. WEBER (2595), (Deceased).
- WM. H. NORMIS (1660), (Deceased).
- ED. M. VETMBER, (Deceased).
- C. D. ROURKE (421), (Deceased).
- R. D. INMAN (2186), Inman-Poulsen Lumber Co., Portland, Ore.
- A. C. RAMSEY (233), Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad Co., Nashville Ark.

- J. S. BONNER (5249), Bonner Oil Co., Houston, Texas.
- W. A. HADLEY (1186), The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., Chatham, Ont., Canada.
- H. J. MILLER (3466), H. J. Miller Lumber Co., L. G. Smith Building Seattle, Wash.
- E. STRINGER BOGGESS (7197), Clarksburg, W. Va.
- FRANK W. TROWER (12835), Trower Bros., Wholesale Lumber, San Francisco, Cal.
- JOHN H. KIRBY (778), Kirby Lumber Co., First National Bank Building, Houston, Tex.
- EMERSON D. TENNANT (13070), Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo 1219 Wright Building, St. Louis, Mo.
- JULIUS SEIDEL (3229), Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### Osirian Cloister

- HIGH PRIEST OF OSIRIS—Julius Seidel (3229), President, Julius Seidel Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
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