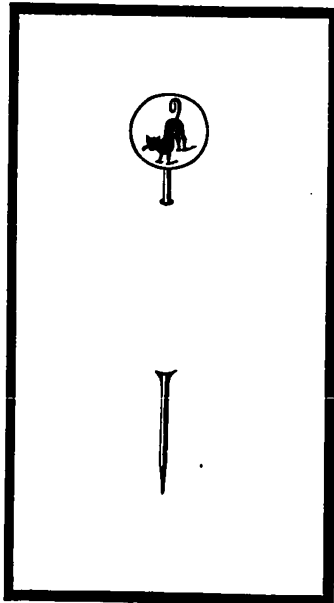
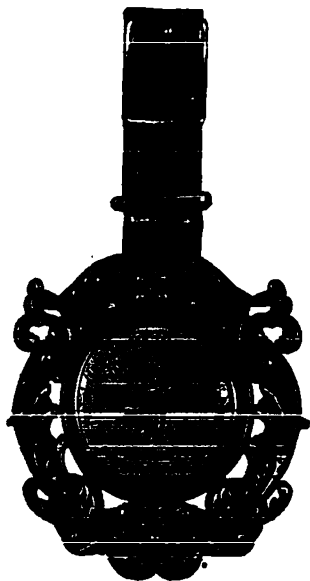


The Ladies' Pin.


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



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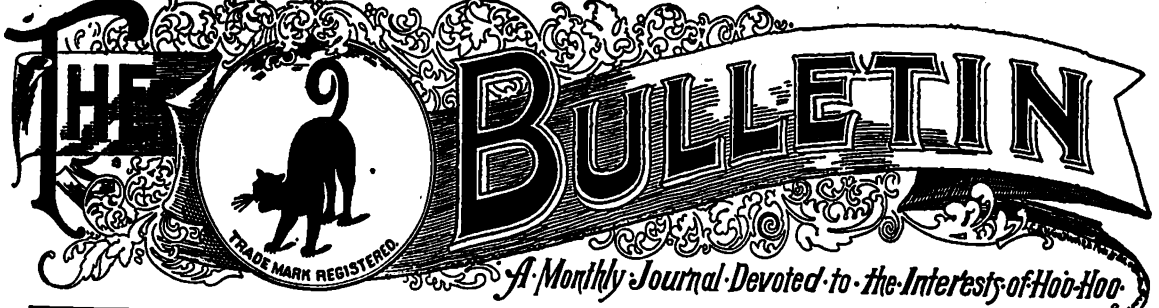
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When you have nothing else to do and feel in the mood write "The Bulletin" all the Hoo-Hoo news you know. Fix it up in any old way and fire it in. The editor will put it in shape if it needs to be revised, but the chances are that it will sound better just as you write it. The individuality of the writer is frequently the thing that is attractive to the reader.

Mr. W. W. Gardner, of Birta, Ark., is in need of a good man to take charge of his books, order cars, make out bills of lading—in fact, a general superintendent. He wants a good, sober, get-up-and-go sort of man. He will give good wages for the right man. Write him.



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The Jurisdictions.

The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1902, and ending September 9, 1903, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark the following States: Arizona, Old Mexico, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, and Indiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, central portion of Canada, and the Peninsula of Michigan.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum: Ohio, Michigan, Virginia, and West Virginia.
- Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenor: Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.
- Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwook: New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and all other States East, and the eastern portion of Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custodian: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and the western portion of Canada.
- Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper: Wyoming, Colorado, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska and Kansas.
- Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Cuba.

Comments on Concatenations.



Stanwood, Wash.

Vicegerent E. Clark Evans initiated a class of twelve at his concatenation at Stanwood, Wash., April 3. The meeting was a very pleasant affair. The Pacific Coast States made a remarkable record last year, and the prospects are good for a series of fine concatenations out there during the next few months. That section is in the jurisdiction of Supreme Custodian Victor H. Beckman, of Seattle, who headed the list of Vicegerents last year.

Jackson, Miss.

The concatenation at Jackson, Miss., April 7, was a very enjoyable meeting, and Vicegerent W. G. Harlow has cause to feel gratified at the results achieved so far in the work in his District. There were fourteen initiates. The meeting occurred during the session of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Mississippi and Louisiana, and many visitors were present.

Boston, Mass.

If Vicegerent Karl Isburgh continues at the rate he has been going for the past few months Boston will be the "Hub" in a new sense—the hub of Hoo-Hoo in the East. Mr. Isburgh held his third concatenation at the American House April 17, and initiated a class of fifteen. As was the case with the two previous concatenations at Boston, there was a large attendance, as Mr. Isburgh has done a great deal to popularize the Order in Massachusetts. The initiates are a fine lot of men. One of them, Mr. George Fredstocker, afforded a great deal of amusement on account of his being easily worried, and Mr. Williom S. Howe just saved himself by remembering that he had a young lady somewhere. At the session on the roof the following menu was served:

Menu.

Cocktail		
Blue Points		
Cream of Chicken	Consomme Royale	
Olives	Salted Peanuts	
Filet de Sole	Tartar Sauce	
Iced Cucumbers	Pommes Parisienne	Itadishes
Roast Turkey	Cranberry Sauce	
Filet of Beef	Sauce Bernaise	
Potatoes, au Gratin	Green Peas	
Roman Punch		
Lobster, a la Newburg	Cassie	
Banana Fritters	au Cognac	
Peach Charlottes		
Frozen Pudding	Assorted Cake	
Bon-Bons		
Fruit		
Choose	Crackers	
Cigars	Coffee	
	Cigarettes	

On the margin of the menu card was the following motto, the spirit of which is in keeping with the leading traits of Mr. Isburgh's character:

"HOO-HOO"

For its advancement and upbuilding in Massachusetts we must all do our part, not waiting for our brothers to show us how.

Your Vicegerent.

Little Rock, Ark.

The concatenation at Little Rock, April 15, was characterized by that degree of success which usually attaches to Vicegerent James Brizzolara's meetings. Twelve new members were added to the rolls, and the ceremonies were followed by a session on the Roof at the Falstaff, where covers were laid for forty. The Elks very kindly extended the use of their club for the meeting. Quite a number of visitors were present, Pine Bluff, Camden and Fort Smith being well represented. Brother Bert C. Simon, No. 9345, rendered valuable assistance at the meeting and in perfecting the preliminary arrangements, and Brothers Gns K. Jones and Harry J. Blakeslee also deserve much credit for the success of the occasion.

Galveston, Texas.

One of the most notable concatenations of the past month was that held at Galveston, Texas, April 15, at which Vicegerent Kilburn Moore had a class consisting of twenty-nine candidates for regular membership and one honorary member. Snark of the Universe, W. H. Norris, officiated as Snark at this meeting, and many prominent Texas members were present.

Louisville, Ky.

Vicegerent Geo. W. Schmidt had a nice class of eight at his concatenation at Louisville, April 23. The Bulletin is indebted to Brother J. Crow Taylor (No. 8677), of Barrel and Box, for the following account of the meeting:

Vicegerent Snark George W. Schmidt, who recently held a hanner concatenation at Clay City, Ky., held an enjoyable concatenation and on-the-roof session at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., April 25. Eight kittens were gathered up from the woody paths around Louisville, and after being safely caged for inspection by the more experienced toms in attendance, were led through the paths of the fragrant garden, and finally brought to the light of great Hoo-Hoo.

J. D. Cone, of the American Lumberman, Chicago, rendered himself useful and assisted the officers in instructing the kittens in the way of Hoo-Hoo.

After the eyes of the kittens had been duly opened and had become accustomed to the light of Hoo-Hoo, there was an on-the-roof session, where all enjoyed one of the famous Galt House spreads. With cigars came speeches and stories, in which our friend R. P. Perry, Postmaster of Winchester, Ky., distinguished himself, as did others of the visitors and local Hoo-Hoo.

F. J. Williams proved to be a good story teller as well as a good Junior Hoo-Hoo. A count of noses showed thirty-four at the banquet.

The following menu was served:

Menu

	Blue Points	
	Salted Almonds	Olives
	Cream of Celery	
	Planked Saad with Roe	
	Cucumbers	
	Sweetbread Patties	
	French Peas	
	Broiled Spring Chicken	
	Asparagus	
Lettuce	Tomatoes	
Strawberries with Vanilla Ice Cream		
Cake		
Roquefort Cheese		
Coffee		



Notes and Comments.



A few weeks ago there began to pour into this office indignant letters from members protesting against the use of the word Hoo-Hoo by a Kentucky distilling company that seemed to be circularizing the entire membership in the interest of a brand of whiskey which they had named "Hoo-Hoo." An investigation was instituted at once, and it developed that the distilling company had applied for permission to use the word Hoo-Hoo for advertising purposes and had been refused by the House of Ancients, which body has sole charge of all matters pertaining to the copyright. In response to a pretty stiff letter, the manager of the distilling company stated that the advertising matter was prepared in ignorance of our copyright, and that the sending out of the circulars after permission was refused was due to inadvertence, and that it occurred during his absence from the office. His letter leads me to believe that no offense was intended, and that the whole matter was due to an error of judgment. But it was a mistake, and one which others will do well to avoid.

Some people seem to have an extremely vague idea of what constitutes effective advertising. Merely to attract attention is not necessarily to advertise well. A man could attract attention by divesting himself of clothing and running through the streets, but such a performance would not promote his interests in a financial way or give the spectators a high opinion of his business acumen. It often happens that in trying to do a certain thing we adopt methods that produce the opposite effect from that intended. I have known men to spend a fortune to put a patent medicine on the market, and then make the fatal mistake of giving the stuff the sort of name that would make any self-respecting white man ashamed to go into a store and ask for it. There is a world of difference between mere publicity and publicity that is revenue-producing. In fact, advertising is in itself a great science, which needs to be studied carefully. It is not a thing to be gone at in a bull-in-a-china-shop sort of way. The circulars sent out by the whiskey men constituted an offense against good taste, which was promptly resented. Not many of our members are teetotalers; most of them occasionally take a drink, but a good Hoo-Hoo does not go about it in a spectacular way or with any kind of lurid accompaniments.

I have been greatly gratified at the tone of the letters written this office in connection with this whiskey circular incident. Some of these letters were a bit red-headed, but they all evinced a great regard for the name and emblem, and I am glad to see so much interest taken in the matter. It proves conclusively that any one who undertakes to use Hoo-Hoo for advertising purposes will find

such a proceeding to be a boomerang of the worst sort. Although the matter is now a closed incident, since the distilling company has withdrawn the circulars and has written an apology to the House of Ancients, I am going to publish a few of the mildest of the letters received here just to show the attitude of the members towards this character of advertising:

Lamona, Pa., April 20, 1903.—Jim Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Jim: The writer hopes that the enclosed circular may not fall into the hands of the profane and thus be compelled to explain to the uninitiated that Hoo-Hoo stands for something better than good Bourbon or Rye.

The writer wishes to hereby enter his protest against the use of our Order for the purpose of advancing or advertising any class of merchandise or goods under the name of Hoo-Hoo. It is not presumed that any one has authorized this firm to use the name of our Order to introduce Kentucky Rye, but the circular explains itself.

I think there must have been a surreptitious use of the Hand Book, judging from the general distribution of these circulars among the brethren.

By way of explanation I wish to say that the writer is not a temperance crank, yet does not think it adds to the dignity of the Order of Hoo-Hoo to be used in any such a commercial way.

No doubt the judgment of the "Black Cats" is good on the quality of good whiskey without any special brand named Hoo-Hoo.

Fraternally yours,
J. H. HASSINGER (8008).

Boston, Mass., April 21, 1903.—I am in receipt of a circular letter from a Distilling Co. of Newport, Ky., and it strikes me that the name "Hoo-Hoo" deserves to be reserved for the use of the organization alone, and should be copyrighted.

It seems to me that the use of the name to advertise a brand of whiskey is lowering the organization in the eyes of a large number of people in the United States to such an extent that it is very poor policy to allow it.

I do not write this because I am a teetotaler myself, or object at all to take a glass of whiskey with our friends, but purely for the "Hoo-Hoo" name.

Yours truly,
GARDNER I. JONES (6366).

St. Marys, Elk Co., Pa., April 23, 1903.—Yours of the 20th inst. received and noted. I am very glad that you will take the matter up and get after the people that are using our word "Hoo-Hoo" or our emblem for commercial purposes. You have alluded to the matter several times in The Bulletin, and I wish that you would take it up again and give it another blast. If the members of the Order would pay attention to these advertisements as they come to hand I think that we could stamp it out in time. No reputable concern would use our emblem or name for advertising purposes, and if these cheap guys could be made to understand that, I think they would soon discontinue it. Now, you know, Jim, that I have no particular aversion to a good brand of whiskey, but it "jars" me to get a circular from a whiskey concern advertising a "Hoo-Hoo" brand, and I will promise you that no concern that uses our emblem or name for commercial purposes will ever be benefited by nine cents' worth of any business that I can turn away from them.

Yours truly,
W. P. BARKER (2643).

Mobile, Ala., April 18, 1903.—In my personal mail this morning I received the enclosed circular. I am by no

means a temperance crank, and think I do my modest share in helping along the consumption of the "liquid that cheers," but as an ardent Hoo-Hoo, with some pride in the name, I submit to you that if there is any way to stop this style of advertising it ought to be stopped. Don't you agree with me? With best regards, I am,

JAS. H. ZELNICKER (No. 4906).

Every Hoo-Hoo should be careful to see that his hand-book does not get into the possession of outsiders. When you are through with a hand-book burn it. Do not throw it into a waste-basket and run the risk of its ultimately falling into the hands of some one who will circularize the members in the interest of corn salve or liver pills. Those things are legitimate articles of commerce, but most of us prefer to buy them as we need them.

It is very difficult to run a paper without making people mad. I am sure I try hard to be nice to all, but every now and then somebody flies off at a tangent and begins to sling mud at me. In the last issue of The Bulletin there appeared a little poem which was sent in by Brother L. M. Clark, No. 7388, who said he did not know who wrote it, but that he thought it very appropriate to the car situation as it then existed. Brother Clark's letter was published along with the poem. The poem itself is reprinted herewith:

Who is To Blame?

"Who are you?" the devil asked,
As the man rapped at the gate;
"Oh, I'm a railroad man," said he;
"Please open, I cannot wait."

"What do you want within this place
Of sighs and groans and tears?"
The man's frame shook with anguish,
And his ashen face showed fear.

He said: "On earth I had no place,
My life was full of jars;
I fled to all the sawmill men,
Because they wanted cars."

The devil said: "Go 'way, poor man,
'Tis no fit place for you;
This hole is full of sawmill men,
Waiting to put you through."

"They've got a cast-iron freight car,
Heated red hot through and through;
They've held it now so very long,
The demurrage is up to you."

A few days ago I received the following wrathful epistle from Brother Frank B. Cole, No. 1996, of Tacoma, Wash., editor of the West Coast and Puget Sound Lumberman:

Tacoma, Washington, April 28, 1903.—I am mad now, without any question. I find in the last issue of The Bulletin a poem written by myself—no credit given. The poem is entitled "Who is to Blame?" I wrote that and published it in my own paper several months ago. William Eddy Barns stole it and published it as original. Ed. Defebaugh did the same. Makes me hot. Being a bachelor and only having brain-children, it makes me tired to have them taken away from me. I want you to understand it costs gray matter to write poetry such as I give out. If Hoo-Hoo does not protect the poetry of its members, what in the name of Andrew Jackson is the good of being a Hoo-Hoo? Sincerely thine,

FRANK B. COLE.

I never like to lose my temper if I can help it, but I must confess that it stirs me up considerably to find myself put in the same class with Barns and Defebaugh, those

infamous kidnapers who bodaciously stole Brother Cole's brain-child. I did not steal the child. It was left on my door-step, and I took it in and did a good part by it—put it in good company and introduced it to the membership of Hoo-Hoo. Really, Brother Cole's outbreak against me is quite unjustifiable. The Bulletin has always encouraged the members to write poetry, and has published from time to time a great many of their masterpieces, the like of which were never seen in any other periodical. Hoo-Hoo is ready and willing to do all it can for the protection of its poets, but it cannot guarantee to choke off such literary pirates as Brother Barns and Defebaugh.

Here is an interesting letter from Brother Geo. E. Watson, Assistant Secretary of the House of Hoo-Hoo:

St. Louis, Mo., May 5, 1903.—The other day a queer individual, seeing the big cat painted on my door and noticing its angry appearance, came into the office and, in the course of our conversation, remarked he had lived in Honolulu for some time, and that the word Hoo-Hoo in the Hawaiian language signifies "angry." He stated that they use the phonetic method in spelling the word by making it Hu-Hu, but that the pronunciation is the same.

The children over in that part of the world are being educated in the English language, but still use a number of their native words mixed up with the English, and he says it is common to hear the children speak of one another as being Hoo-Hoo; the position and appearance of anger of the big cat brought this to his mind and he gave it as information which we possibly did not have.

At last we have found a definition for the word and it fits some lumbermen admirably. Very sincerely yours,
GEO. E. WATSON, Assistant Secretary.

Mobile, Ala., April 26, 1903.—I am a kitten three months old, but must say that it is a great pleasure to me to know that I am a member of this Hoo-Hoo Order. I peddle saws for Simonds Mfg. Co. in Alabama, Mississippi and Western Florida, and have been cast out nine times the last week because my company can't get the orders out, because we could not get them out fast enough. Jim, this is an awful experience to have to go through, and if it keeps up I will learn to cuss myself. But I can stand anything just as long as trade is good and my house sends me expense money. I am having a nice time to-day. I am in Mobile to fill up on good things and enjoy myself over Sunday. Cad Beale was here yesterday and he was something fierce trying to untangle the buckwheat cake question to his many friends. My friend J. F. Davis is also here and swears he is selling more oil than any man on the road.

Yours fraternally
J. P. ROGERS (No. 213-A).

Gresham, Neb., April 23, 1903.—Dear Brother Baird: I am located way out in a rural town in Nebraska and have been receiving The Bulletin since I was a kitten, or made so at Lincoln in January last. I have read it regularly and think more and more of it every time I read it, and it is my delight to get it, and my daughter, 19 years of age, and boy 14, the only family I have, as I lost my wife, oldest son and one daughter by the dreaded disease, lung trouble—these children think The Bulletin is the best paper we take.

I am the manager for the Searl & Chapin Lumber Co. at this point. I have been acting in this capacity for about fifteen years with some three different companies in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. Sold lumber on the road for several years, coming in this business at Muscatine, Iowa, twenty-five years ago. Am now 50 years of age and feel as gay as at 20. Knoxville, Tenn., is my native home. Will take a little time and write in my awkward way a little or

my experience in the various departments of lumber business from the forest to the fireside, some wet day. I am too young a kitten to give much of the workings of Hoo-Hoo, but will say I am a Hoo-Hoo from start to finish, and we could make this one of the most interesting orders on the earth, as it is composed of the class of business men whose aim is all pointing in one direction for the best interest of the Order.

I am quite hurried at this time and will have to ring off.
Yours very truly, H. S. PETTY (No. 94-A).

Brewton, Ala., April 10, 1903.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivener, Nashville, Tenn.—Dear Sir and Brother: I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of my Constitution and By-laws, and especially the lapel button.

We were initiated into the mysteries of Hoo-Hoo on February 21st, and a royal time we had.

Having been out of town looking at the wonderful sights, as they appear now, since having our eyes opened, accounts for my tardiness in acknowledging the receipt of above.

Very truly yours, E. C. McCULLOUGH (360-A).

Hildreth, Neb., March 19, 1903.—Dear Scrivener: Here with find enclosed \$1 to pay my Hoo-Hoo dues. I hope to see you in the Great Hoo-Hoo House at St. Louis, 1904.

Yours fraternally,

ROLLIN MYRON TRUMBULL (No. 8880).

Seattle, Wash., April 6, 1903.—Looking over the monthly journal it strikes me that I have not paid my dues for the last call, and if there should be any back of this notify me at once. As the old saying is, better late than never. Enclosed find \$2, one for dues and the other for the distress fund, which I believe to be a good thing, for no man knoweth his lot. Let the good work go on. I remain

Yours truly, A. C. PATES (No. 3626).

This man thinks he is behind in dues but is not: Iligan Mindanao, Philippine Islands, February 25, 1903.—Enclosed please find \$2 gold, for my Hoo-Hoo dues, which I am ashamed to say are several months overdue. The custom in this country is "never do a thing to-day which can be put off a few days." That's my excuse, and a poor one, but hope it will go down.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT E. CUMMINGS (No. 7043).

Pine Ridge, Texas, March 25, 1903.—Enclosed find check for \$2 for dues on No. 16 is not extinct. I had no idea of dropping this noble Order. It has been just pure carelessness that has prevented me from remitting. If this amount is not enough to put me in good standing let me know. I couldn't think of parting with my number, sweet 16.

Yours fraternally,

CAL S. WOODWORTH (No. 16).

Ingersoll, O. T., April 6, 1903.—Please find enclosed \$1 for my dues. I am glad to be under this cover of the Hoo-Hoo Order. Good business with this kitten.

H. E. LEONHART (No. 9300).

New Haven, Conn., April 28, 1903.—I am in receipt of my lapel button (which, next to my wife and parrot) I prize very much; in fact, I expect I shall have nine lives while I wear the mystic charm, and every lumberman needs nine lives to sell lumber to all those who are not Hoo-Hoo.

Being a cat of very recent date I shall not purr any more at present. With best wishes to all Hoo-Hoo, I am

Yours fraternally,

CHAS. B. ROGERS (No. 624-A).

The following letter from an ex-member of the Supreme Nine will be of interest to his numerous friends in the Order:

Arcata, Cal., April 25, 1903.—Enclosed please find \$2. Think that will cover my dues up to September 9, 1903, but I am not sure of that. Should have sent this before, but I have been a very busy man the past two years. Have now turned the mill business over to my son, and I propose to take the world easy the balance of my life. Hope to be with you September 9th and on my way back take in the South. It is my intention now to go to Europe in January. I see by The Bulletin that Hoo-Hoo is climbing up the golden stairs in the East. Am sorry to say that not much is being done on the Pacific Coast. Hope we will get there later on. Wishing you health, happiness and long life, I am

Yours truly, N. H. FALK (No. 5790).

All Hoo-Hoo who attended the Annual at Milwaukee, Wis., last September will recall with a great deal of pleasure the performances of the Hoo-Hoo band, which hailed from Lufkin, Texas, and which came to the Annual in its own special car, chartered by John S. Bonner, of the Southwestern Oil Company, of Houston, Texas. The Hoo-Hoo band is the pride of Jack's life, and since its appearance at Milwaukee has made great strides, and he promises that when the next Annual is held in Buffalo Sousa won't be in it.

The band was down at Galveston at the annual meeting of the Texas retailers a short time ago, and nightly concerts in the hotel were one of the features. There was some complaint, however, that the band persisted in playing classical music, and a delegation waited on Mr. Bonner to ascertain if it could not play a little rag-time, and why it always played classical.

"Why," said Jack, "if they should play rag-time and make a discord all you fellows would be on, but if they play Vagner, etc., and are a little off, you would never know the difference."

New Iberia, La., April 25, 1903.—Please send me by early registered mail six Hoo-Hoo Ladies' Pins, duly engraved with my number, which is 7017. I enclose my check for \$9.60 to cover cost.

The Hoo-Hoo are taking the lead in this section, and stand in favor with the ladies, for our lodge nights are few and far between; but other secret orders call us "prowlers," as we have no regular home. Of course this is all in fun.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Yours fraternally,

GEO. W. DALLAS (No. 7017).

Water Valley, Miss., April 24, 1903.—The Retail Lumberman's Association of Mississippi and Louisiana met at Jackson, Miss., on April 7th, at which the Hoo-Hoo held a concatenation, which was very interesting. We made full grown cats out of fourteen kittens. I am the only Hoo-Hoo in our town of five thousand inhabitants. Am very lonesome, and when I get out on the back fence in the night to practice caterwauling, the people can't imagine what it means, and I have had some narrow escapes from brickbats and one or two loads of shot.

With best wishes for the success of Hoo-Hoo, I remain

Yours fraternally, J. T. GREEN (No. 7677).

Larimore, N. D., April 24, 1903.—I do not remember whether I have paid my 1903 dues or not, and have not time to look up the matter, but herewith enclose you \$1. If paid, credit same on next year's account.

Matters relating to Hoo-Hoodom are quiet in this section, but I was talking with a lumber salesman this morning that is desirous of becoming a kitten, and I think we can round up a class for this summer at Fargo.

Yours fraternally, O. H. PHILLIPS (No. 5007).

Muncy, Pa., April 4, 1903.—I receive The Bulletin regularly, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to read it. I never yet noticed any disposition to go to sleep over your humorous articles, as you relate in your last issue some members do.

There are no Hoo-Hoo in this vicinity, but I hope some day soon I will meet up with the crowd where the concatenation is being held.

Fraternally yours,

C. L. PETRIKIN (No. 2620).

The following letter from a man who recently reinstated himself, emphasizes the importance of holding a high standard of eligibility. For some years now an earnest effort has been made to avoid those practices which handicapped Hoo-Hoo during its infancy:

Lumber City, Ga., April 20, 1903.—The writer served one year as Vicegerent of the State of Wisconsin. It was then the usual practice to take in anything and everything that could lay claim to having been in the railroad business, printing business, machine business of every kind, and in fact we never heard of a man being turned down who had the \$9.99, it simply meant a big "blow-out" to hold a concatenation, and those joining were given a good time at \$9.99 per head, with the only hope held out to them that they could gain free admission to the next Hoo-Hoo meeting should one again be held in their vicinity. The writer suggested many reforms and corrections, but the Order was not ripe for it, and myself, like many others, simply dropped out, believing there was nothing to be gained by clinging to an order that seemed to offer no promise of good in the future, and further than being a Hoo-Hoo did not identify one as being in the lumber business. We are pleased to know that many reforms have been made and more talked of, and we hope to see the order attain to the high place for which it was originally intended.

Thanking you for your kind letter and the interest shown in our behalf, we remain

Yours sincerely,

No. 875.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, is becoming quite a Hoo-Hoo town. Vicegerent G. B. Housser held a concatenation there March 30, which was written up in last issue of The Bulletin and which was a most excellent meeting, the Vicegerent having the very hearty co-operation of the members. Brother D. Boyce Sprague, of the firm of D. E. Sprague, of Winnipeg, did a great deal of hard work rounding up the class and making arrangements for the meeting. Brother J. A. Ovas distinguished himself as medical examiner, and Brother H. C. H. Sprague won applause as substitute candidate. The membership in Manitoba is of very high class and includes some of the foremost business men in the Province. Winnipeg has a greater number of Hoo-Hoo than any other city outside the bounds of the United States. Winnipeg has, to the best of my information, a population of about thirty thousand. It is situated in what might be called, with reference to the rest of Hoo-Hoo land, the far Northwest, lying several hundred miles beyond St. Paul.

Brother J. E. Duke, of Norfolk, Va., who was Bojum on last year's Supreme Nine, has consented to take on the duties of Vicegerent of Virginia for the remainder of this Hoo-Hoo year. Brother Duke made a most efficient officer as Vicegerent two years ago, and his work as a member of the Supreme Nine was a matter of gratification to the Order. Doubtless under his supervision there will be a great revival of interest in the Old Dominion.

Brookhaven, Miss., April 11, 1903.—Dear Jim: The writer was somewhat disappointed that you were unable to attend the concatenation at Jackson, Miss., on the night of the 7th inst. However, I learned that at the last moment something turned up making it impossible for you to be with us. We certainly had an enjoyable time. We initiated fourteen candidates, among whom were several prominent and influential lumbermen. We had with us Governor Longino (Honorario, No. 86), and he thoroughly enjoyed the ceremonies, judging from the hearty laughter in which he indulged. Taking everything into consideration, I think it was one of the merriest and most laughable concatenations that I have ever witnessed.

We shall try and hold a concatenation some time in the near future at Greenwood, Miss.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY HUNTINGTON.

Obituary.

Brother Ewing Thompson died at the Tulane Hotel in Nashville, Tenn., April 29th. Mr. Thompson's health had been rapidly falling for over a year, and last summer he visited health resorts in Texas and Arizona, accompanied by his mother. The change did not result in any material benefit, however, and he returned home. When the end came at 2 o'clock in the afternoon he was surrounded by relatives.

Ewing Thompson was born in Davidson County, Tenn., in 1866. Most of his life was passed in Nashville. He belonged to a prominent family and had a great many friends who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

Brother J. M. Marshall (No. 8565) died of typhoid fever at his home in Rome, Ga., April 17.

John Manning Marshall was born at Red Clay, Ga., June 20, 1879. Until very recently he was connected with the Jane Lew Lumber Co., at Jane Lew, W. Va., in the capacity of general manager, but sold out his interest to take up the pine trade in the South. Mr. Marshall was a young man of fine character and was extremely popular. He was possessed of a genial disposition, and was energetic and capable at his work, and accurate in all of his transactions.

Brother Chas. Klein (No. 7095), of San Francisco, Cal., died in that city March 4.

Charles Hummer Klein was born in Liverpool, England, October 17, 1858. He became a Hoo-Hoo in 1899, and was a loyal member of the Order. He was for quite a while connected with the Humboldt Lumber Mill Co., but at the time of his death was in business for himself at San Francisco.

After a lingering illness Brother N. W. Buckelew (No. 5672) died at his home in Shreveport, La., April 2.

Newton Wood Buckelew was born at Shreveport, La., July 13, 1866. During most of his business life he was engaged in the machinery and hardware business. He was always industrious, persevering and painstaking, and valued his good name beyond all glitter and price. As a citizen he was actively concerned in the progress and development of the city in which he was born and had been reared, and he never neglected the discharge of all the responsibilities which devolve on every man on public questions.

Brother J. H. Burkholder (No. 4215), of Ashland City, Cheatham County, Tenn., met death in a peculiarly sad manner May 5. He was found dead in the woods one and a half miles from his home, a searching party having organized and scoured the woods all night in search of the unfortunate man.