

The Practical Side.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of THE BULLETIN, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED-Position by young man; 25 years' experience in wholesale lumber business; first-class salesman, a hustler, good appearance. Would like to locate preferably with yellow pine concern and learn it thoroughly. New England experience. A worker and a salesman who can go out and get the business. Address "New England," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-A combination stenographer, bookkeeper and all-round good office man. We need a good man in our office who can assist in making things go, both in retail and wholesale lumber. This is a "work" shop and we do not want a fellow who would not find such an atmosphere congenial. Address "Worker" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as foreman, superintendent or assistant superintendent by steady sober man 34 years old. Have had fifteen years' experience in all branches of the saw mill business; know how to handle labor to best advantage and get full capacity of mill. Would like a position where there is a chance for competent work, and a hustler to get in touch in the business. Address "Hustler" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-The advertiser would like to connect himself with the sales department of some concern on the Pacific Coast. Eighteen years' experience in the lumber business as manager of one of the largest concerns in the middle west. Capable of handling any position. Excellent references. Address "No. 750," Room 519 Hiale Building, San Francisco, California.

WANTED-Practical boxmaker familiar with dovetail box machinery, to take charge of our box making department. Good salary offered man of experience who can furnish satisfactory references. Eagle Manufacturing Co., Savannah, Ga.

WANTED-Young man (25) with best of references desires position as estimator or traveling salesman with good cash and Door House. Have had six years' experience. E. C. Simpson, No. 1660-A, 722 West Seventh Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

LOST-Hoo-Hoo button No. 955. If found please return to J. H. Buchanan, Luftkin, Texas.

WANTED-Position as manager of yard; have had six years' experience and can furnish reference that is gilt edged. I am twenty-four years old and have been married two years. I have been accustomed to do all the buying together with the bookkeeping. Good reasons for making a change. Location preferred in Southern Kansas or Oklahoma. Address "C. E. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position by man who is thoroughly experienced in wash, door and blind business, taking off special work from plans, etc. Address Box 550, Birmingham, Ala.

WANTED-We want a good, bright young man, either married or single, stenographer and bookkeeper. Salary \$40.00 to \$50.00 per month. Prefer one who has some lumber experience. Paragould Lumber Co., Paragould, Ark.

WANTED-Young man (26), married, who can give the very best of references as to his character and ability, would very much like a position in the sales department of a wholesale or an export lumber and timber firm. Has had nearly four years' experience in the lumber business, starting as matting clerk and general help in office, and filling consecutively the positions of order clerk, invoice clerk, stenographer, assistant to the general sales agent, and is at present chief clerk in the offices of an export lumber and timber firm. Satisfactory reasons for desiring to change will be gladly furnished upon request. Will be willing to start again at a living salary, with prospect of working his way up. Please address "Anxious," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

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

WANTED-If you know the whereabouts of one Ernest E. Fuller, a saw flier, kindly mail his address to P. O. Box 482, Jacksonville, Fla., and oblige No. 6498.

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

WANTED-A gentleman of ability and integrity will shortly be open for an engagement with a responsible firm needing the services of an executive experienced in the manufacture and sale of hardwood lumber and dimension stocks. He is also familiar with export matters and all details connected with accounting. Address A. B. C., care of H. J. McTinnis, Dexter Building, 31 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED-A man who was formerly secretary and treasurer of a prominent lumber concern now wishes a position where he can have outside work. He has a fair knowledge of lumber and has a scaler's certificate for measuring logs. He could act as assistant manager or foreman. Address "Outdoors," care W. C. L., Room 57, Canada Permanent Building, 18 Toronto street, Toronto, Canada.

WANTED-Experienced lumber bookkeeper, employed at present, desires to make change as quickly as possible. Can furnish best of references. Box No. 589, Birmingham, Ala.

WANTED-Railroad man of twenty-three years experience who is familiar with every branch of the business desires to connect himself with prominent lumber company as traffic manager where results will be appreciated. Best of references as to ability and result getting. Address "Railroad, No. 647." Care The Bulletin.

WANTED-Position as tie inspector on the road. Five years experience. Can furnish first class references. Address "G. A. D.," Lombard, Ky.

WANTED-Position as logging superintendent or by contract. Do not care how large the plant is. Have had years of experience. Address L. B. McKewen, 15 University Building, San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED-Experienced hardwood inspector wishes position with reliable company. References furnished. Address G. B. Jones, 532 E. 50th St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED-Position as bookkeeper that will pay \$1,000 or \$1,200 a year. Have had several years' experience, and can give good reference. Address R. F. H., 314 Third St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

WANTED-Situation by young man having three years' experience in the lumber business, as stenographer, bookkeeper, or bill clerk. Can furnish best of references, and also can furnish a standard make of typewriter if needed. Address "C. L. M.," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

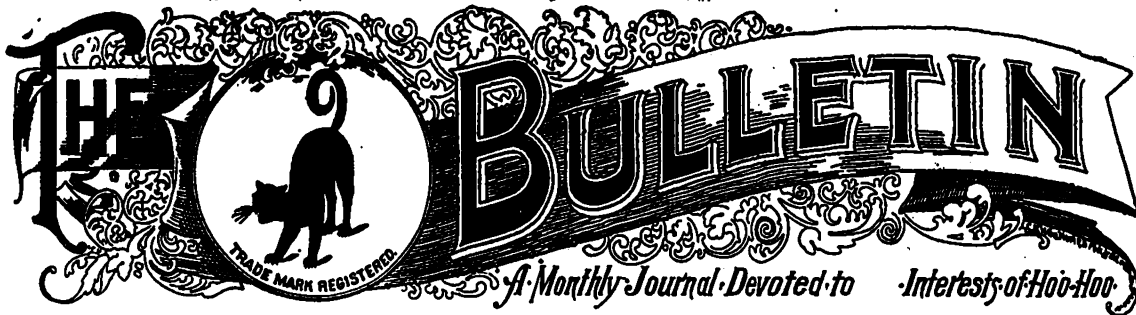
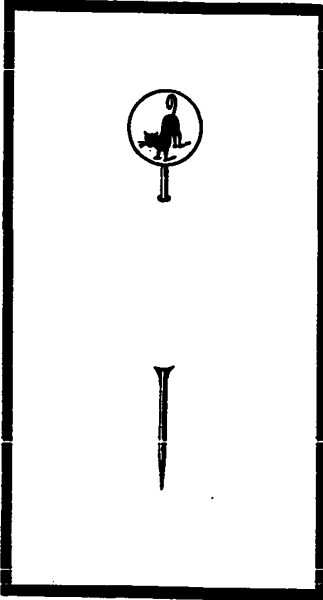
WANTED-Position on road with some good white pine firm, or with a west coast concern, either on road or in office. Have had a good deal of experience in office work in all branches of the lumber business except bookkeeping. Address 122-A, care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-All lumbermen to know that by addressing W. G. B. in care of the Bulletin, they can be placed in correspondence with a man of ripe experience in saw mill business who can successfully fill the position of designer of mills, draughtsman, builder, and operator, or who can sell machinery on the "road." I want a position with some one who knows what good work is, and who will appreciate it. W. G. B., care J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED-Position as planing mill foreman. Can give best of references; have had thirty-five years' experience in that line of business. Address, Hoo-Hoo No. 6289, 2518 Osage St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Ladies' Pin.

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



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A. A. WHITE, Kansas City, Mo. (Deceased).
N. A. GLADDING, Indianapolis, Ind.
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The Vicegerents.

The following are the Vicegerents of Hoo-Hoo, to whom all inquiries touching Concatenations should be addressed. These men are appointed to look after the interests of the Order in their respective territories. To this end, everything affecting the interests of the Order should be reported to them, and they should have the hearty support and co-operation of every member:

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West Virginia-(Western District)-F. A. Kirby, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Wisconsin-Theo. S. Wilkin, 1842 Wells Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

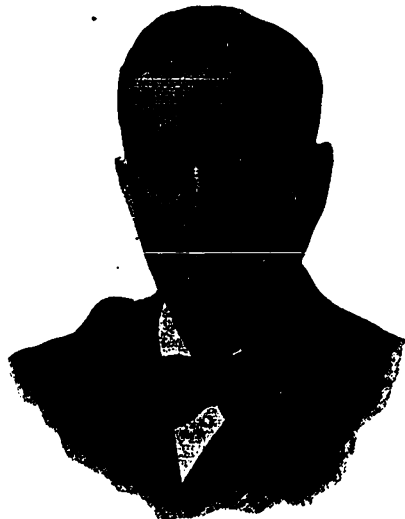
The Jurisdictions.

The Hoo-Hoo territory, for the year beginning September 9, 1903, and ending September 9, 1904, has been apportioned among the members of the Supreme Nine as follows:
Jurisdiction No. 1-Under the Snark the following states: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Michigan.
Jurisdiction No. 2-Under the Senior Hoo-Hoo: Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Central Canada.
Jurisdiction No. 3-Under the Junior Hoo-Hoo: Arizona, New Mexico, Old Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory and Louisiana.
Jurisdiction No. 4-Under the Bojum: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Indiana.
Jurisdiction No. 5-Under the Scrivenoter: Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.
Jurisdiction No. 6-Under the Jabberwock: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Jurisdiction No. 7-Under the Custodian: New York, New Jersey, Eastern Canada and Delaware.
Jurisdiction No. 8-Under the Aranoper: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
Jurisdiction No. 9-Under the Gurdon: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California and Western Canada.

DEDICATION OF HOUSE OF HOO-HOO

Lumbermen's Club within the Exposition Grounds at St. Louis is turned over by the Builders to the Members of the Order.

The ceremonies of dedication of the House of Hoo-Hoo at the World's Fair Grounds took place with appropriate ceremonies on April 30, the day of the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Amid all the excitement and merriment of that day the members of the House



N. W. McLEOD.

of Hoo-Hoo and their friends went quietly to the beautiful little building which is to be the lumbermen's home during the exposition. Here an unostentatious but enjoyable ceremony took place, and the building which has been watched with so much interest by subscribers in all parts of the United States and in some foreign countries was turned over to its owners by those who had in charge the organization of the club and the erection of the building. The hour for the ceremony was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. N. W. McLeod, who is president of the House of Hoo-Hoo, presided. Rev. M. Rhodes, of St. Louis, pronounced an impressive invocation, and Mr. McLeod in a neat little speech paid tribute to the men who had been instrumental in bringing to a successful termination the cause of the House of Hoo-Hoo. He explained that the building was to be a lumberman's club where all of the advantages of a big city club were to be had within the exposition grounds.

He then introduced Mr. A. H. Winchester, who accepted the building on behalf of the members. Mr. Winchester's speech was an unusually graceful one. He said that it was absence that made the heart think fondly of home, that the lumbermen were a race of wanderers searching in the forest for the material to build a home, and it was a wanderer himself who had written the most beautiful tribute in music to the home—John Howard Payne. He referred to

the appropriateness of the emblem of the House of Hoo-Hoo—the Great Black Cat. He told of how a dog would follow his master as he wandered through the woods or as he wandered to any point in the world, but the cat was the one that stayed at home, as if the guardian of that dwelling place. Mr. Winchester was grateful in the thanks which he gave in behalf of the members to those who had been so successful in the accomplishment of the Lumbermen's Club within the exposition grounds.

The next speaker was Col. A. D. McLeod, of Cincinnati, who delivered an address on the "Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo." Mr. McLeod told the story of the organization of the order and followed it step by step through the days when its future was uncertain, and it was never dreamed that it would be the pretentious order that it is today. He told of its influence in the lumber trade and allied industry, and the benefit it was to all who were eligible to membership. An orator of the old school, Mr. McLeod's address was an unusually interesting one.



J. A. FREEMAN.

Mr. McLeod was followed by Mr. J. A. Freeman, of St. Louis, who delivered an address in behalf of the lumber industry. He referred to the natural fraternal spirit among the lumbermen which was exemplified by the Order of Hoo-Hoo. In part of his address he said:

"The very fact of this present edifice, with its promise of blessed association during the coming months, speaks eloquently of the esteem in which we hold one another and of spirit-seeking fraternity among us. The very nature of our work, with large problems to consider, large investments required and big-hearted men engaged, tends to lead us to the best results.

"The lumberman is expected to regard his fellow in the trade as something more and better than a competitor, and the more of confidence and esteem we shall cultivate for each other, the more satisfactory success shall come to all. So widely has this spirit of fraternity spread among our numbers that any effort to secure selfish personal advantage by the dragging down of neighborly interests has called and will ever call down upon the offender a rebuke which neither wealth nor position can survive.

"No need of added words to convince you who are here present that the ties which bind us to one another are those of brotherhood, that we are a fraternal company, and that we do hold each other in high esteem.

"If these pleasant rooms and cheerful verandas shall help this summer to bind stronger ties of good fellowship and establish more of kindly regard, then will those who have had to do with the building esteem themselves well repaid."

The address in behalf of the ladies was delivered by Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs, of San Francisco. Mrs. Krebs was the daughter of a lumberman. Raised in the environment of those sturdy men of the West, Mrs. Krebs paid a graceful tribute to them, telling of their bravery, their rugged manhood and their gentleness. Mrs. Krebs also displayed an unusual knowledge of the lumber business, making appropriate hits throughout her address with trade terms, and at the close giving some serious statistics as to the relation of the lumber industry and the growing population of the United States. She expressed her thanks on behalf of the ladies and said that, "We, as women, will contribute all we can by our cheerfulness and geniality to the entertainment of you and your guests."

The closing of the ceremony was a poem, entitled, "The Housing," by Mr. Douglas Malloch, of Chicago.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with a most enjoyable informal reception.

Personal Mention.

Bro. W. B. Tomlinson, formerly Vicegerent Snark for the State of Minnesota, has gone to Winnipeg, Manitoba, as manager of the Red Deer Lumber Company of that city. His removal leaves vacant the Vicegerency of Minnesota, and the Supreme Nine is considering the appointing of his successor for the unexpired portion of the term.

Bro. H. M. Hart, for many years with the S. A. Woods Machine Co., of Boston, has resigned his position and is now with the American Woodworking Machinery Co. His office is in the Hennen Building at New Orleans.

Bro. W. L. Phillips is now located in Seattle, Wash., where he has established the "Pacific Sportsman, the Outdoor Magazine of the Pacific Northwest."

Bro. F. A. Kirby is among the recent acquisitions to the sales department of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company. He will represent them in the Eastern territory.

Mr. Kirby was for years identified with the lumber trade at Baltimore, where he acquired a mastery of its details from the time the logs leave the woods until the lumber was in the hands of the carpenter and manufacturer. He was in the retail lumber business from 1893 to 1899; then for seven years was in charge of the office of Price & Co. In June, 1898, the firm of Price & Co. was dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. E. Stringer Boggess, and Mr. Kir-

by and Mr. Boggess were associated in Clarksburg, W. Va., until Mr. Kirby's recent connection with the Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company.

Mr. Kirby is recognized as one of the most popular men in the trade. He is an active Hoo-Hoo, who has done much for the progress of the Order.

Bro. Charles H. Adams, who has been ill for some time at his home in Grand Haven, Mich., is greatly improved and hopes to be quite himself again very soon.

The offices of treasurer of the Hiller-Dodge Company and manager of the Vale Royal Mills, the Savannah Plant of the company, having been consolidated, Mr. William Denhardt, formerly manager of the local mill, has severed his connection with the company.

Mr. Denhardt is an experienced lumberman, having been in the sawmill business for about nineteen years. For five years he was connected with large mills in Baltimore, then came to the Vale Royal Mills, with which he has been connected for fourteen years, holding the position of manager since the time that it was acquired by the Hiller-Dodge Company—Savannah News.

The foregoing refers to Hoo-Hoo No. 4612. Bro. Denhardt has made no definite plans as yet, but as it is said that a man who has once had sawdust on his hat is never happy in any other line of work, he will doubtless soon form a new connection in the lumber business.

The following from the Paducah News Democrat will be of interest to the many friends of Hoo-Hoo No. 8290:

The National Hardwood Lumber Association, in session at Cincinnati, conferred the highest honor in the gift of the association on Earl Palmer, of this city, by electing him president. Mr. Palmer received the unanimous vote of the association, there being no one entered in the race against him.

Mr. Palmer is a member of the local lumber firm of Ferguson, Palmer & Co. of this city and is one of the most prominent lumbermen in Paducah. He is well known among lumber dealers throughout the country and has been a prominent member for several years of the body of which he is now president.

His position means that he is at the head of lumber dealers in the United States, and the world.

The association was organized seven years ago in Chicago with a membership of less than fifteen. Since that time it has grown to embrace a large per cent of the big lumber dealers of the country.

Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm.



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

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

Comments on Concatenations



Dubuque, Iowa.

The good work inaugurated this year by the two Iowa Vicegerents, following up the splendid record made by Bro. J. Moetzel, who was Vicegerent of that State for two terms, continues steadily. Vicegerent W. E. Sears initiated a class of twenty-three at Dubuque April 5. The concatenation was held in connection with a joint convention of the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association and the Delaware and Buchanan County Association, and took place in the ballroom of the Hotel Julian, following a banquet tendered the visiting lumbermen and Hoo-Hoo. In a letter to this office Bro. Sears says:

"The visiting brothers included the following to whom I am especially indebted for assistance in the initiation: Harry Pierce, Cedar Falls, Iowa; D. D. Babbitt, Clinton; J. H. Hughes, Williamsburg; George W. Hunt, Manchester; C. G. Bigelow, New Hampton; C. O. Gronen, Waterloo. And the following from Dubuque: M. H. McCarthy, C. M. Peaslee, M. L. Chapman, J. J. Ott, J. A. Loetscher and J. E. Lilling."

Jackson, Miss.

Fourteen kittens had their eyes opened to the light at Vicegerent J. L. Strickland's concatenation at Jackson, Miss., April 5. Bro. W. A. Binkley, of the Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn., acted as Scrivenoter, and sent in the following account of the meeting:

"Am sending under separate cover report of concatenation held at Jackson, Miss., on April 5. We waked the little town up with one, two, three, etc., and they all seemed to think Hoo-Hoo a good set. I arrived too late to get into the retailers' meeting, as open session was over, but found the place and met Mr. Harlow and also saw Mr. Strickland. I set about doing what I could for the concatenation that night. I found that we only had four signed up at supper time and was uneasy a bit, but soon they began to show up and very soon we had fourteen.

"Mr. Strickland is a very popular man and liked by every one, and makes a good Vicegerent. The meeting was a howling success and everyone had a "smack" time, and especially the candidates. They will not forget it. It reminded me of that Texas bunch. The Bulletin can say that the kittens were corraled at the Lawrence House and guarded over to Fireman's hall and closely watched until their eyes were opened. After the initiation, which was very smoothly handled, we had a sandwich and beer lunch which was served Bohemian style and very satisfactorily to all partakers as there was plenty of beer and everything. Jackson being a dry town, we had to draw our supply from nearby towns in the case and carload lots. After the concatenation and feasting and Dutch drinking almost every one left on the early trains, all the way from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the morning."

Creston, Iowa.

A class of eleven went in at Vicegerent E. H. Dalbey's concatenation at Creston, Ia., April 6. The ceremonies were rehearsed in the afternoon preceding the meeting, and

the initiation went on without a hitch and to the great enjoyment of all present. In a letter to this office Vicegerent Dalbey says:

"Mr. J. H. Byrnes as Junior Hoo-Hoo and Mr. J. G. Cook as Jabberwock, and who also assisted the Junior Hoo-Hoo, are to be congratulated on the successful way they conducted the work. These gentlemen have had considerable experience in this line and no doubt are among the best in the State. Mr. Byrnes is witty and thoroughly enjoys giving the candidates something that is new and novel to the old Hoo-Hoo, and in this manner entertains all present. Brother Cook was connected with the Modern Woodmen in the supply department at the general office for some time, and all new lodge paraphernalia and every new device for making life miserable for the candidates and fun for the old members was sent to the general office so that Brother Cook has a great many ideas along the line.

"The banquet was given in the large banquet rooms of the Phillips Hall, where the concatenation was held. This was given by one of the leading caterers in Creston and was far above the average."

Menu.

Roast Turkey (Cranberry Jelly) Roast Beef
Olives Celery Pickles
French Pickle a la Cabbage Salad
Graham and White Bread
Bisque Frappe Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Assorted Fruits
Fern Brand Chocolates
Coffe and Cream

When the inner man protested against further trespass and cigars had been lighted calls were made upon the different members for speeches. There were many and some snappy ones. A number of very humorous stories were told. Mr. J. G. Cook, of Albion, spoke of the fraternal features of the Order and the spirit of friendship existing among the lumbermen. That reminded Mr. Uhler, of Burlington, of a story which called forth Mr. Cook, of Omaha, with another story, and "by the way," says Mr. Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, "while we are upon the subject," says Mr. Byrington, of Ottumwa, and around the table the jest and merriment continued.

Among others who responded were J. M. Furlong, C. S. Adams, Harry Hutchinson, George Scott and Sherman Rex. Vicegerent Dalbey told in an interesting manner the benefits to be derived from being a member of the House of Hoo-Hoo and described the building and its arrangement in a few well chosen words. He succeeded in getting a number to take memberships.

Johnson City, Tenn.

One of the most successful concatenations held in East Tennessee took place at Johnson City on Friday evening April 8. This was the first Hoo-Hoo gathering at this hustling lumber town, and from the success which followed the efforts of the few Hoo-Hoo there there will be more doing in Hoo-Hoo circles in the near future. The concatenation was got up by W. H. Yates, Vicegerent Snark, and its success is due almost solely to his indefatigable energy. He is a hustler in anything he undertakes, from buying lumber to getting railroad cars, and when he put his efforts forth in behalf of Hoo-Hoo success was inevitable. Seventeen kittens were shown the light of Hoo-Hoo land, and allowed to gambol in the onion bed.

The following old cats were present and, though few in number, succeeded in giving the kittens all that was coming to them: M. L. Pease, Snark; J. B. Thomas, Senior Hoo-Hoo; W. H. Yates, Junior Hoo-Hoo; J. M. Burns, Bo-jum; F. B. Martin, Jabberwock; Dave Duck, Arcanoper.

The old cats had to double up on some of the officers

and everything worked out smoothly in the end. The fun was held at Elks Hall, and a number of novelties were introduced in the work. The session on the roof was held at the Arlington Hotel, where a delightful repast was spread. T. H. Bowman officiated as toast master and introduced the speakers in a happy manner.

The concatenation was an opportune one, and has aroused interest in Hoo-Hoo matters in that section of the State. Vicegerent Yates is planning for a concatenation at either Bristol or Knoxville in the near future, and the new made cats are anxious to take the trip.

Among those present was J. M. Burns, of Asheville, Vicegerent Snark for Eastern North Carolina, who came all the way over to Johnson City to assist in the work and do what he could for the good of Hoo-Hoo.

Boston, Mass.

Vicegerent Richard W. Douglas is doing good work at the Hub. His concatenation of April 2 was an exceedingly pleasant affair, and he has instituted some measures looking to the further advance of the Order in his section which cannot but result in a very great extension of interest. During the past two years there has been a very notable activity in Hoo-Hoo circles in New England. The conditions in that locality are very different from those in the South and West, and the people are disposed to be somewhat more serious and dignified perhaps than in the saw mill towns of the yellow pine belt. The Great Black Cat, however, adapts his antics to suit all tastes and bestows his blessings alike on all good Hoo-Hoo, not stopping to inquire whether his followers subsist on beans and brown bread or grow fat on turnip greens and side meat. It is the province of Hoo-Hoo to bring business men together and give each a chance to find out the good traits of the others. Last year Bro. Karl Isburgh held a number of excellent meetings, and now that he is no longer a Vicegerent but a member of the Supreme Nine, the work is progressing most satisfactorily, his successor in the Vicegerency having evolved some elaborate plans for sustaining the interest in the Order.

At the business meeting held on the evening of Saturday, April 2, it was the unanimous opinion of the forty members present, and also many of those who had written that they could not be present, that the Order organize for active work this year by first appointing three standing committees. The following names suggested by the nominating committee were the unanimous choice of the meeting:

Committee on Ways and Means.

Frank A. Arend, Frank A. Arend & Co., Boston.
Frederick J. Caulkins, Editor Lumberman's Review.
Herbert A. Fuller, G. Fuller & Son, Brighton.
Karl Isburgh, of the Supreme Nine.
Edward S. Loomis, Blanchard Lumber Co., Boston.

Committee on Entertainment.

Frank A. Arend, Frank A. Arend & Co., Boston.
Herbert A. Fuller, G. Fuller & Son, Brighton.
H. G. Lealie, Canadian Pacific Despatch, Boston.
W. C. B. Robins, Suncock Valley Lumber Co., Boston.
Edward Saunders, Blanchard Lumber Co., Boston.

Committee on New Members—Rallying Committee.

Roscoe G. Bicknell, J. F. Bicknell & Co., Worcester.
Horace M. Bickford, H. M. Bickford & Co., Boston.
M. J. Connolly, Wood-Barker Co., Boston (New Haven, Conn.).
Herbert A. Fuller, G. Fuller & Son, Brighton.

W. A. Fuller, W. A. Fuller, Clinton, Mass.
Gardner I. Jones, Gardner I. Jones, Boston.
J. E. Kelley, Simmons Saw Mfg. Co., Fitchburg.
B. F. Lamb, B. F. Lamb, Boston.
H. G. Lealie, Canadian Pacific Despatch, Boston.
Loring B. Nauss, L. B. Nauss, Gloucester, Mass.
G. M. Shirley, Canadian Pacific Despatch, Boston.
H. G. Stockford, Furber, Stockford & Co., Boston.
Chester B. Whitney, Perry & Whitney Co., Boston
Chas. D. Wentworth, Export Lumber Co., Boston.

At the business meeting some very important suggestions were made, one of which was in regard to the accumulation of a fund for extraordinary expenses, it being the intention to combine elaborate social and amusement features with the work to be vigorously pushed next fall and winter in Boston and other New England cities. At the dinner held in connection with the concatenation of April 2 the serious side of the Order was dwelt upon almost exclusively, with a view to convincing the outside members of the trade that the ritualistic work and the initiation ceremonies are full of harmless amusement and goodnatured ridicule but that no rough tactics are tolerated. The following are the names of those present at the dinner:

Frank Arend, Roscoe G. Bicknell, H. E. Baker, M. F. Cunningham, George F. Curtis, F. J. Caulkins, W. G. Dunbar, E. C. Dean, R. W. Douglas, C. W. Davenport, S. H. Eaton, J. S. Fletcher, Herbert A. Fuller, G. E. Fisher, J. A. Hammond, Wm. S. Howe, H. W. Hobbs, Karl Isburgh, C. B. Jarvis, E. M. Jouett, F. A. Kimball, Alfred Kimball, Fred S. Kingsley, H. G. Leslie, A. R. Logan, Edward S. Loomis, E. W. Morgan, J. B. Merrifield, A. E. Noble, Harold Plimpton, Carl Patterson, E. N. Phelps, C. B. Rogers, G. F. Stocker, G. M. Shirley, E. A. Smith, Charles B. Swain, Charles D. Wentworth.

Vicegerent Douglas is well known to the lumber trade and is very popular. He is secretary of the Lumber Trade Club, of Boston, and has been identified with the lumber business from boyhood. He was for a time with the Wood-Barker Company in the capacity of salesman. In 1899 he accepted a position as secretary of the Shawinigan Water & Power Company, whose main offices were in Montreal and whose seat of operations was at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec. Mr. Douglas has devoted much time and thought to the development of this company's interests, and has been instrumental in the creation of the town of Shawinigan Falls from a barren waste to a city with a population of 5,300.

Asheville, N. C.

Two concatenations were held by Vicegerent J. M. Burns at Asheville, N. C., April 15 and 16, the first having made so fine an impression that the performance was immediately encored with such vigor that Bro. Burns had to hold another the next day. Only two men were initiated at the second meeting, but these were so enthusiastic and so anxious to go in that they could not wait, and it was deemed best to initiate them before the trunk was sent back to Nashville. At the meeting of April 15 the class numbered 13, and at the Session on the Roof a unique and delightful spread was enjoyed, the following being the menu:

Menu.

Cherry Cocktail
Walnut Mock Turtle Soup
Chestnut Olives Quarter Sawed Pickles
Broiled Shad with Belt Dressing
Chips of Potatoes Cucumbers Veneered
Tenderloin of Beef, Larded Hoo-Hoo Style French Peas
Rice Croquets St. Julien Claret, free of defects
Roast Mahogany Turkey, stuffed with sawdust
Cranberry Sauce

Scrivenoter Beans Asparagus Branches
 Creamed Potatoes, free of knots,
 Vicegerent Punch
 Band-sawed Tomato and Lettuce Salad
 Cylinder Oil Dressing Saltine Crackers, Kiln dried
 Napoleon Ice Cream Squares
 Angel Food Maraschino Cherries
 Sound, wormy cream cheese
 Salted Almonds Bent's Water Crackers
 Coffee Key West Cigars

The menu cards consisted of very thin pieces of buckeye.

The local paper contained an uncommonly good write-up of this meeting, as is shown from the excerpts:

The Hoo-Hoo concatenation with an appropriate squall following at the Theobald cafe was a matter of great importance with lumbermen in Western North Carolina last evening.

As a matter of explanation it may be well to state that Hoo-Hoo is an order of lumbermen; concatenation is the meeting where kittens (or candidates) are made cats (or Hoo-Hoo). A squall is a banquet, and this part of the affair was first-class in every respect. The Order of Hoo-Hoo is peculiar in many respects and as original as it is uncommon. The organization is purely social, and the fellows "come down the pike" at a terrific gait at some stages. Last night the tide was at ebb stage and the clatter of those iron spikes could have been heard almost if not quite to old Yancey.

As an illustration of the progressiveness of the Order it may be stated that Hoo-Hoo have erected at a cost of \$100,000 a headquarters building at the St. Louis World's Fair. Here all cats will be met with the squall that makes the kitten want to come in off the roof. Everything that is conducive to good fellowship will be found in this building free of cost to the Hoo-Hoo. No matter where he comes from his mail will be received here. His loafing place will be there and he may send telegrams or mail from there. Stenographers will be in readiness to take his dictations and if he likes he may live within the building while visiting the fair. These are some of the progressive ideas put into practice by the Hoo-Hoo.

At the squall (or banquet) last night Old Cat J. L. Council, of Waynesville, acted as dictator or toastmaster and his claws were felt by the entire gathering. The toasts responded to were in keeping with the originality of the Order and the hours were small when the roof was cleared. The menu card printed on buckeye wood contained a list of delicacies served in the manner which has made Messrs. Theobald & Brandl popular caterers in Asheville.

Orange, Texas.

The concatenation at Orange, Texas, April 13, was the largest meeting in point of initiates that has occurred during the past month. Forty-six candidates lined up to receive the mysteries. Vicegerent B. F. Williams was ably assisted by a number of prominent Texas members. Bro. George Roll Call did good work in arranging the preliminaries and in assisting with the ceremonies. The meeting occurred during the session of the lumber association, and a great many visiting lumbermen were present. The following account in one of the Orange newspapers is no doubt deeply colored by the exuberant imagination of the reporter, who of course was not permitted to be present:

Tonight the Black Cat was supreme in the city of Orange. None was so bold as to dispute its sway. The edict had gone out through all the land that the will of the black feline shall be the law, and the inhabitants of this section

heard and trembled. But the fears were as nothing compared with the terror which struck the hearts of the class of purblind kittens, which were escorted across the burning sands of the desert and finally ushered into the wonderful mysteries of the Order. These shivering, helpless, awe-stricken beings aroused great fear in the breasts of the entire community as they were led through the streets to the place of their persecution.

What terrible scenes were enacted or what tortures the kittens suffered in being inducted into the kingdom of catdom, none of the uninitiated is able to even conjecture, while it is certain death to the member of the fraternity who dares to disclose the terrible secret. But despite the fact that so much care is taken to guard the movements of the Hoo-Hoo with secrecy, the piteous moans which reached the ears of all the inhabitants of this little city last night, together with the terrible growls and shrieks of the Great Black Cat which rent the midnight air, told a story blood-curdling in the extreme. It was known that the 9-day-old kittens were being conducted into the awful presence of the ferocious feline, and that their mortal bodies were being visited with punishment more terrible than ever inflicted upon man save by the command of the Cat.

Soon after dark the group of the unfortunate kittens was herded together upon the banks of the river in one of the most secluded spots, known only to the trusted officers of Hoo-Hoo and used only by special permission of the dreadful ruler of the Order. There the helpless creatures, huddled together in a mammoth cornsack, lay in the chilly dampness among the bull rushes, frogs, lizards and mosquitos, with only the dim light of the stars casting sickly glow about them. They remained here for what must have appeared to them an age, awaiting their irrevocable doom, for the Great Black Cat, it had been understood, was sorely displeased that these prodigal lumbermen had so long delayed adopting the faith of the Order. Suddenly the earth shook and there was a terrible rushing as of a mighty wind. The hearts of the kittens stood still. They felt that they were undergoing a slight change already, but never in their existence had they felt so miserable. Suddenly a terrible and unearthly howl pierced their ears and struck terror to their inmost souls. Out of the darkness of the night, for the whole face of the sky became overcast with a veil of black, the color of the Order, there hove into sight what their eyes, just beginning to open, told the kittens, peering through an opening in the prison, that the royal craft with all the officers of state aboard was approaching. Upon the deck were gathered nine frightful looking objects all shrouded in black, with no features distinguishable. From their eyes, however, darted flames as of fire, which seemed to pierce the very souls of the terrified kittens. The whole air was filled with the flames and the kittens thought the stars were falling.

As the boat "hove to" the terrible "one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine," the symbolic expression of the Hoo-Hoo, was slowly counted off. By the order of the Snark, who was to be distinguished by his size and his terrible voice, the mouth of the sack was torn asunder and the shivering kittens exposed to the gaze of the fiendlike personages. The wriggling, squirming kittens were then dragged into the waters of the river and slowly lifted aboard of the royal craft.

After this all was lost to the helpless victims until they found themselves being dragged into the presence of the great and terrible black cat, which had established temporary headquarters at the Red Men's Hall. Here, at precisely 9:09, while the whole company counted the terrible "nine," they were prodded nine times by the nine-toothed fork of the swizzling swink. The piteous moans of the kittens only aroused the ire of the all-powerful cat, and in its

anger unearthly shrieks were uttered, which tended to greatly increase the terror of all the company, even to the sage and beloved Junior Hoo-Hoo, who has found favor in the eyes of the cat, but who nevertheless has learned to respect lawful authority.

At this stage of the game the hall was diligently searched for intruders, when all who were peering into the secrets were caught save three, who escaped by a hair's breadth. The fate of the remainder may never be known, but it is doubtful if they live to recount what they heard and saw. The others of the spectators were too badly frightened to attempt to learn more, and hence what torture was inflicted during the long hours of the initiation will never be known.

Suffice it to say that for hours the air was filled with the walls of the unfortunates at regular intervals. Then there followed moments of awful silence, during which nothing could be heard, save the purring of the cat as it witnessed with satisfaction the affliction of the rebellious kittens.

Long after the hour of midnight the band emerged from the secret halls, and the kittens were no more. They had been through the fiery furnace and across the scorching sands of the desert, through the terrible Arctic regions of the frozen north, and suffering innumerable and unthinkable punishments, until at last they emerged no longer kittens, but full-fledged Hoo-Hoo, sworn to do the will of the Great Black Cat forever.

Danville, Ark.

The concatenation at Danville, Ark., April 9 was a very happy occasion and the ceremonies, as is always the case at Vicegerent James Brizzolara's meetings, passed off with great smoothness. Seven new kittens were ushered into the gardens

Chehalis, Wash.

Vicegerent J. H. Parker held a concatenation at Chehalis, Wash., March 11, the report of which was delayed more than a month through the unavoidable absence of Bro. Parker, who left for California immediately after the concatenation. Forty men were initiated at this meeting. The Bulletin regrets not having details for a fuller write-up of the event.

Ronceverte, W. Va.

The concatenation at Ronceverte April 23 came up to the usual high standard of West Virginia meetings, which is saying a good deal. The following letter has been received from Vicegerent W. H. Wells concerning the occasion:

We are pleased to announce the meeting that was held at Ronceverte Saturday evening, April 23, as being a complete success. Eighteen kittens were initiated in the Order, and with the assistance of a team from Charleston, they were certainly given a rousing reception. The writer wishes to thank through your paper Mr. E. Stringer Hoggess from Clarksburg and Brother Tate, of Atkins saw fame, also Brother Allen, of Raleigh, W. Va., and Brother Steele, of Marlinton, W. Va., and a team from Charleston, in making this meeting one of the best that we have held in this territory. The On the Roof was held at Hotel Ronceverte, and mine host Felix did himself proud in serving a banquet, as everybody present pronounced it one of the best that they have had the pleasure of sitting down to. The meeting was a complete success from start to finish, and as this was the first meeting held in this territory, it naturally adds new material to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. I enclose check in settlement for same, and remain,

Yours truly,
 W. H. Wells, (7450).

Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. C. D. Rourke, of Petersburg, Ill., Supreme Bojum of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, was the guest of the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Nashville April 5. A concatenation was arranged by Mr. J. A. Hamilton, Vicegerent for the middle district of Tennessee, for that evening, and at the same time the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Nashville gave a banquet in Mr. Rourke's honor. The evening proved a most enjoyable one from every standpoint. The banquet was a pronounced success, and among the post-prandial speakers Mr. Rourke's talk won for him many friends and admirers, and despite his own protest he sustained his reputation as a humorist.

Those in attendance upon the banquet assembled that evening in the office of The Southern Lumberman. From here they repaired to the banquet hall. About the board some seventy lumbermen and guests were seated. Mr. Simon Lieberman acted as toastmaster. Interesting talks were made by Mr. John Love, W. F. Coulter, of Clarksville; Frank C. Guthrie, J. F. Davis, of Mobile; Jas. A. Hamilton, J. H. Baird, Col. F. M. Hamilton and C. D. Rourke.



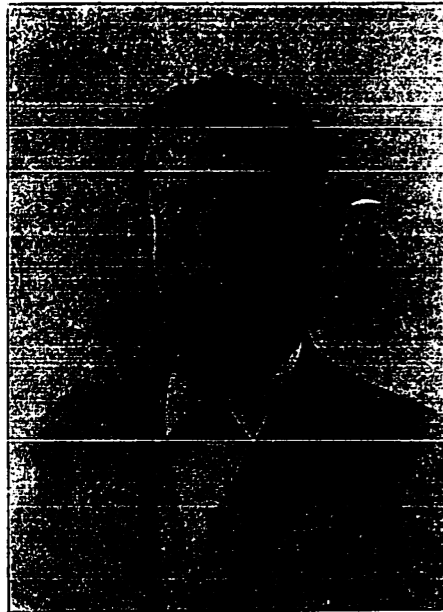
C. D. ROURKE, Bojum.

About 10:30 the banquet had been concluded, and the lights in the Odd Fellows' hall flashed up to welcome the followers of the Great Black Prince. For three hours there came from that hall the sound of mirth and merriment. Mr. Rourke acted as Junior, and his work in the garden of the left was unusually interesting.

Mr. J. A. Hamilton was Snark of the Universe, and he made an impressive one, and held a concatenation that was a model in the embodiment of the new methods of the Order. Assisting Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Rourke were the following officers: J. H. Baird, Senior Hoo-Hoo; J. W. Cantrell, Bojum; S. K. Cowan, Scrivenoter; F. C. Guthrie, Jabberwock; W. A. Binkley, Custodian; W. H. Gleaves, Arcanoper; and W. J. Wallace, Jr., Gurdon.

Seated around the banquet board were: C. D. Rourke, of E. L. Roberts & Co., Petersburg, Ill.; D. J. Ernest, Evansville, Ind.; John H. Arns, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. J. Beasley, Franklin, Tenn.; W. W. Blakely, B. & O. S. W. R. R., Louisville, Ky.; E. L. More, Horse Shoe Lumber Company, River Falls, Ala.; W. F. Coulter, Clarksville, Tenn.; L. B.

Elawick, Wilson Lumber Company, Toronto, Ontario; Jas. R. Davidson, Cincinnati Southern Railroad, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. F. Davis, the Globe Oil Company, Mobile, Ala.; V. L. Stone, Buffalo Hardwood Lumber Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; and the following of Nashville: S. Lieberman, Lieberman, Loveman & O'Brien; J. H. Baird, Supreme Scrivener; J. A. Hamilton, Indiana Lumber Company; Jas. H.



MR. SIMON MICHIGAN LIEBERMAN,
Toastmaster.

Sweeney, J. H. Fall & Co.; F. C. Guthrie, National Casket Company; Chas. F. Rhea, Prewitt-Spurr Manufacturing Company; C. L. McConnell, Nashville Hardwood Flooring Company; Albert A. Ladd, Nashville Hardwood Flooring Company; R. H. Clayton, Singer & Johnson Fertilizer Company; Sam J. Cowan, Southern Lumberman; John J. Straub, Nashville Daily News; Jas. C. Scheffer, Jas. Scheffer & Brother; W. H. Gleaves, Standard Lumber & Box Company; Henderson Baker, Henderson, Baker & Co.; James Kerr, Standard Lumber & Box Company; G. S. Clayton, Southern Lumberman; John M. Buchanan, Love, Boyd & Co.; Edwin Jackson, Prewitt-Spurr Manufacturing Company; Clarence F. Dewes, Southern Hardwood Company; A. H. Card, Southern Hardwood Company; Jno. T. Cox, Nashville Hardwood Flooring Company; J. B. Davis, Davis & Collier; A. L. Hayes, A. L. Hayes & Co.; A. L. Reeves, Indiana Lumber Company; A. E. Baird, A. E. Baird Lumber Company; F. M. Hamilton, Indiana Lumber Company; E. R. Freeman, Baird & Freeman; W. J. Wallace, Jr., Norvell & Wallace; H. T. Sinnott, The H. T. Sinnott Company; W. C. Nimmo, Keith, Simmons & Co.; John A. Jackson, John A. Jackson; J. D. Rains, Meredith Cedar Company; Sam Wene, A. C. L. R. R.; N. S. Jonte, N. S. Jonte & Co.; James A. Dale, John P. Dale & Co.; J. E. Isbell, Nashville Tie & Cedar Company; Marvin Ransom, John B. Ransom & Co.; C. C. Northern, A. E. Baird Lumber Company; T. S. McFerrin, John B. Ransom & Co.; George Hare, Keith, Simmons & Co.; W. H. Holland, John B. Ransom & Co.; P. C. Prountzer, Keith, Simmons & Co.; J. O. Kirkpatrick, Jr., J. O.

Kirkpatrick & Sons; R. Houston Dudley, Jr., Gray & Dudley Hardware Company; G. R. Hill, Gray & Dudley Hardware Company; N. P. McGinnis, McGinnis & Co.; L. E. Gates, Beasley & Sons; R. H. McClelland, Georgia R. R. Company; James G. Summitt, Seaboard Air Line Railway; L. R. Summitt, J. O. Kirkpatrick & Sons; C. O. Summitt, Southern Lumberman; W. A. Binkley, Southern Lumberman; Arthur B. Ransom, John B. Ransom & Co.; John W. Love, Love, Boyd & Co.; H. C. Card, Southern Hardwood Company; Harold Patterson, Southern Hardwood Company.

Chatham, Ontario.

The Supreme Nine has reason to be proud of the record made by the Canada Vicegerents. In last issue was chronicled great doings over in Winnipeg in the Western District, and now comes Vicegerent W. C. Laidlaw of the Eastern District with a class of nineteen initiates at his concatenation which occurred at Chatham, Ontario, April 29. It seems that about that time they were having at Chatham a "Street Carnival and Old Boys' Reunion," the latter meaning, as we understand it, a sort of round-up of former citizens of the place who now reside in other cities. A great many visitors were on hand, and the following clippings from the local papers indicate that everybody had a great time:

The concatenation which took place here yesterday included all the members in Canada and the Northern States and the attendance was very representative. The following were noticed on the benches in the garden:

W. D. Saurwein, Sarnia; Fred H. Shaw, Sarnia; F. J. Klingensmith, Sarnia; A. D. McLean, Sarnia; F. McGibbon, Sarnia; H. C. Dunbar, Guelph; Norman J. C. Mather, Toronto; F. Maundrell, Woodstock; Hugh Malcolmson, Chatham; N. H. Stevens, Chatham; W. T. Piggott, Chat-



W. C. LAIDLAW,
Vicegerent for Eastern District of Canada.

ham; J. Charles Dietrich, Galt; Ward Sutherland, Galt; George H. Belton, London; Charles Hadley, Chatham; Walter Laidlaw, Toronto; J. McGibbon, Sarnia; Benjamin Blonde, Chatham; John Cooper, Chatham; A. Fennell, Jr., Newberry; W. M. Fleming, Chatham; W. J. Lovering, Toronto; E. D. McKenzie, Toronto; Albert T. Allan, Detroit;

Neil Watson, Mull; M. P. Kinsella, Trenton; James G. Cane, Toronto; A. G. Woodward, Chatham; W. M. Fleming, Chatham; W. J. Macbeth, Toronto; R. W. Baxter, Chatham; F. H. Laird, Dresden; J. L. Buller, Ridgetown; Donald Ferguson, London; C. D. TenEyck, Toronto; E. A. LeBel, Sarnia; Jos. Hadley, Chatham; E. D. Drake, Walkerville; H. C. Sletman, Sarnia; J. H. Hunt, Port Hope; C. H. Belton, Sarnia; W. A. Hadley, Chatham; A. S. Dennis, Detroit; W. W. Scane, Chatham; W. S. Richards, Chatham; W. T. Dockrell, O. L. Lewis, Chatham; T. P. Cory, Petrolia.

Early in the day the members began to arrive and were met by His Worship Mayor McKeough, who welcomed the Hoo-Hoo to Chatham and formally presented to them the freedom and the keys of Chatham.

They were taken in hand by the local members and given an automobile ride around the city and to them were pointed out the places of interest.

In the evening the concatenation began in the auditorium at the appointed hour and nineteen candidates were initiated into Hoo-Hoo land. After the serious work was gone through the Hoo-Hoo adjourned from labor to refreshment and sat down to a splendid banquet at the Garner House.

The tables were set in plan symbolic of the sacred walks in the garden of Hoo-Hoo land and were daintily decorated with flowers and Southern fruit. One of the principal symbols in Hoo-Hoo land is the Black Cat, and the menu cards were a fac simile of a Black Cat with fly-leaf of the same profile. On the inside page was the following greeting:

Greeting.

By your presence here, sir kittens, we would have you know

The Chatham Hoo-Hoo are delighted, as we've tried to show.

Tales of former sessions 'on the fence,' in 'onion bed,' Of merry men, of jolly jokes and funny fancies read The Great Black Cat would have you tell while gathered 'on the roof.'

Great things have been done in Hoo-Hoo. Do you need a proof?

Black is Chatham's special color—'tis the native hue Cats included; merry kittens here are never blue. Hoo-Hoo gifts—Health, Happiness, Long Life—all are thine.

So let us shout together for the 'nine, nine, nine.'
HOO-HOO!

Menu.

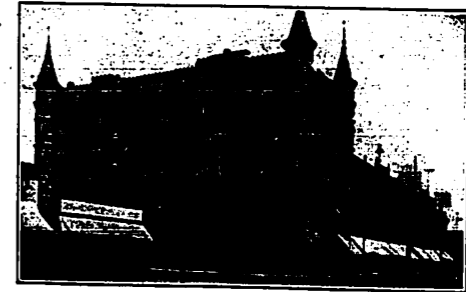
Celery	Radishes	Salted Almonds	Bouillon
		Reception Biscuits	
		Rolled Baked White Fish	
		Mushroom Sauce	
		Roast Spring Lamb	Mint Sauce
		Roast Wild Goose	
		Crabapple Jelly	Roast Wild Swan
		Parsley Sauce	French Rolls
		Fruit Salad	Pine Apple Jelly
		Mashed Potatoes	French Peas
		Strawberry Shortcake	
		Metropolitan Ice Cream	Macaroons
		Whipped Cream Cake	Assorted Nuts
		Raisins	Bent's Water Crackers
		Imperial Cheese	Gorgonzola Cheese
			Coffee

The success of the meeting was due in large measure to the efforts of Messrs. Charles and Will Hadley. As Bro. Laidlaw expresses it: Chatham's hospitality is famous; the Hadleys have made it so.

Getting out the 1904 handbook was a stupendous task—so big a job, in fact, that before we could get it out enough new members had come in to make a supplement, and we are now at work on a supplement to the handbook, which will bring the list of members up to date.

Boise, Idaho.

The meeting at Boise, April 23, marked the "admission of a new State," so to speak, inasmuch as it was the first concatenation ever held in Idaho. It was made possible only through the devoted efforts of Vicegerent A. Maccuaig, of Salt Lake City, and the little band of faithful workers who accompanied him on his long journey over to Boise. For some time past Bro. F. E. Glazier, No. 3418, of



IDANIA HOTEL, BOISE.

Boise, has been sending up a Macedonian cry for help. He was a lonesome Hoo-Hoo and wanted company. He said there was good material in his town and all he asked was a team to do the work. From time to time an effort was put forth to have a party made up to go over and help out Bro. Glazier, but the distances in the West are tremendous and the project was not found practicable. Of late, however, the Order has gained quite a footing in Utah, thanks to the Colorado members who went out and blazed the way, making it possible to have a Vicegerent appointed for Utah. Then, in turn, the Utah people have carried the banner of Hoo-Hoo over into Idaho. Upon arriving they found that Bro. Glazier, assisted by Bro. Wm. M. Elliott, of Salt Lake, who was in Boise for several days preceding the meeting, had worked up a class of thirty-one. In this work they had the earnest co-operation of one of the prospective candidates, Mr. F. W. Wood. The Idaho State Lumber Dealers' Association was scheduled to hold their convention in Boise on the date selected for the concatenation, and altogether the circumstances were propitious.

The Utah men who helped to make the concatenation a



NATORIUM, BOISE.

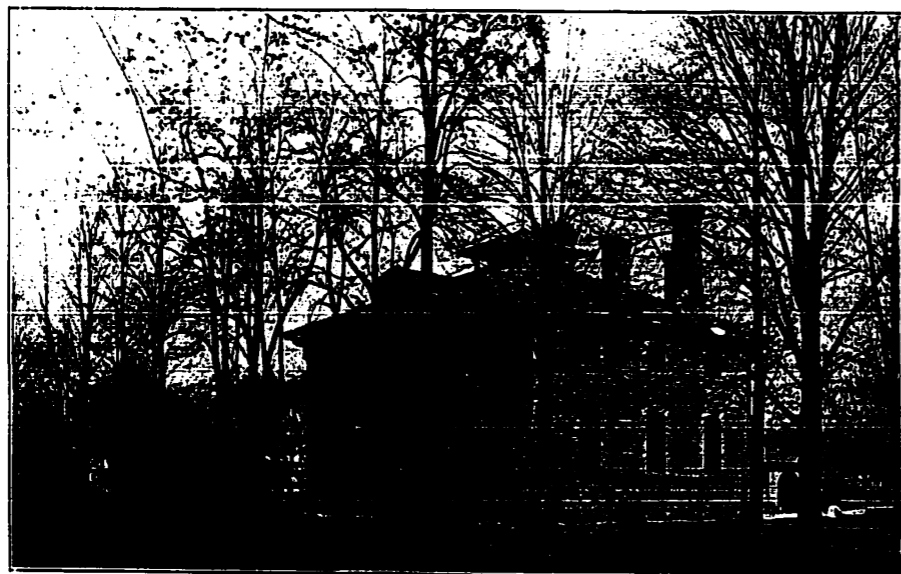
success were: A. Maccuaig, J. J. Stewart, George E. Merrill, C. F. Warren, S. W. Morrison, A. D. Lynn, William M. Elliott, Bro. A. L. Porter, No. 2140-A, of Spokane, Wash., was also present and acted as Gurdon.

Bro. A. Maccuaig writes of the occasion as follows:

In spite of the fact that the members for the most part traveled across the whole State of Idaho and Utah to con-



STATE HOUSE AT BOISE.



ASSAY OFFICE, BOISE.

for the work and arrived somewhat tired out, the concatenation was a very successful one. Thirty-one kittens were quite enough to engage our attention for the evening as we all found before we were through. The "On the Roof" was of more than ordinary pretensions and the meeting adjourned at about the usual hour for such occasions.

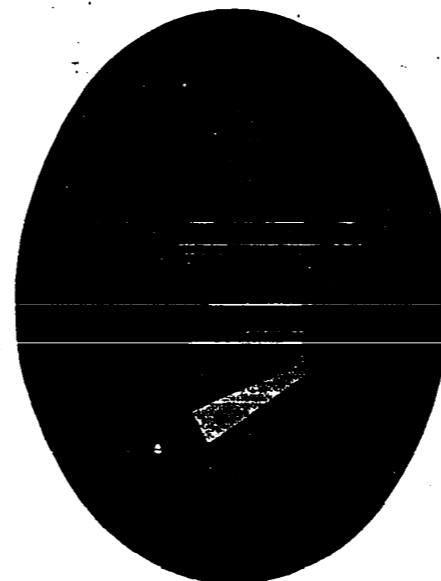
By a unanimous vote Mr. F. E. Glazier was recommended for Vicegerent. It is to be hoped that his appointment will be made at an early date as the Idaho hoye have some candidates in sight.

The Salt Lake City members who attended were more than pleased with the attentions received at the hand of the Boise kittens, Mr. Wood and Mr. Shaw being particularly active in attending to their wants saw that nothing was left undone for our pleasure and entertainment.

Special praise should be accorded Bros. William M. Elliott, F. W. Wood and F. E. Glazier for their zeal in working up the class and having applications filled and in order before the meeting. A vote of thanks was tendred them for their work.

In conclusion allow me to say that Boise is the best appearing town of its size in the west. The prosperity of its citizens and the pride they take in their beautiful little city are reflected in the well kept paved and parked streets, their handsome business blocks and attractive homes. Many towns of much greater population might profitably follow after Idaho's capital city.

Yours very truly,
A. MACCUAIG, Vicegerent, Utah.



W. E. BEARS,
of Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co.,
Vicegerent for Northern District of Iowa.

Bro. F. E. Glazier has been appointed Vicegerent Snark for Idaho, and will at once set about the work of still further advancing the interests of the Order in his part of the great West. The thanks of the Supreme Nine are due, and have been officially tendered, Bro. Maccuaign and his assistants who showed their loyalty to Hoo-Hoo by traveling so many miles in order to extend the dominion of the Great Black Cat.

Have you paid your 1904 dues?

El Paso, Texas.

Vicegerent E. A. McGehee held his second concatenation at El Paso, Texas, May 3, initiating a class of seven good men. The "On the Roof" was thoroughly enjoyed and the jokes, stories and reminiscences lasted far into the small hours. Among others who were present was one of the old guard, Bro. C. S. Woodworth, No. 16.

City of Mexico, Mexico.

The second concatenation held in the City of Mexico this Hoo-Hoo year occurred April 27, when a class of ten was initiated. Vicegerent R. G. Kirkland advises that he has good prospects for another at an early date, from which it will be seen that the Order is experiencing quite a boom in Mexico.

Philadelphia, Pa.

The fourth and last of a series of successful concatenations held this winter by the Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, John J. Rumbarger, took place at Essington-on-the-Delaware, Saturday afternoon, May 7. It proved a delightful afternoon's outing and was participated in by about sixty-five Hoo-Hoo, many of whom came from a distance. Fourteen candidates in all were initiated.

As the result of the last concatenation the Quaker City today enjoys the distinction of having the largest aggregation of Hoo-Hoo of any other city in the East. All the credit for the revival of interest in the Order is due to the indefatigable efforts of Snark Rumbarger, who, from the time of his appointment, has devoted much time and energy to make Hoo-Hoo more than a name only in this section of the country. The first concatenation was held November 13, when a record breaking class of twenty-nine kittens were taken in. The next concatenation was on January 18, when fifteen were initiated, sixteen on February 29 and



WATCH CHARM PRESENTED VICEGERENT RUMBARGER.

fourteen on May 7, a total of seventy-four new members. In appreciation of the work of Mr. Rumbarger the cats in his jurisdiction subscribed to a fund with which a handsome Hoo-Hoo watch charm was purchased and presented to him at the Essington meeting. It was a fitting testimonial to the good fellowship of an earnest worker, and intrinsically the jewel is of considerable value, being an article of unique design and superb workmanship. The selection of the gift was a matter to which the members gave very careful thought, desiring to present their Vicegerent with a testimonial that would be distinctive as well as beautiful and appropriate. The charm was made especially to order by the B. H. Stief Jewelry Company, of Nashville, Tenn., from an original design submitted by them. The Hoo-Hoo emblem is made a central feature of the design, on either side of which are the sacred asps of Egypt, and the border of the charm is of large feathers, symbolical of rank and authority. At the top of the design is a winged globe, symbolical of the Eternal One and life everlasting.

and the lower portion of the design is the lotus, emblem of the resurrection. On the three corners of the invisible triangle are mounted emeralds. This stone was used because of the fact that in the earlier days of Egypt it was recognized as their most precious jewel. The reverse side of the jewel is the same as the obverse, except the lower portion, where the lotus appears, is left blank, and the following inscription was engraved: "Presented to Vicegerent Snark J. J. Rumbarger by the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Hoo-Hoo, May 7, 1904."

Elaborate preparations had been made to render the concatenation of May 7 an unusually brilliant one, and the results were gratifying beyond even the brightest anticipations of Bro. Rumbarger and his faithful co-workers. The crowd was taken to Essington on May 7 in two special cars over the Baltimore & Ohio, and from the time the Rosedale Inn was reached until it was time to return home it was one jolly round of fun. The cats and kittens had an opportunity to enjoy themselves in the open while waiting for the concatenation and dignity was forgotten for the moment. The concatenation was held in a large pavilion on the lawn surrounding the hotel, and a cooler place for the onion bed has never been found. The class was put through in good order and the ceremonies were well carried out by the officers.

Through the courtesy of the American Lumberman we present a cut of those present at the concatenation. The Bulletin's copy of the photograph having arrived too late to have a cut made.

Following the concatenation the pavilion was cleared, tables spread and the cats and kittens sat down to a planked shad dinner. All had good appetites and short work of the famous Delaware shad was made. Henry William Rudolph Emil Guenther acted as toastmaster and it was he who presented the Snark with the Hoo-Hoo charm. Mr. Rumbarger was taken completely by surprise and spoke feelingly of the honor which was conferred upon him. Mr. Guenther went the rounds of the tables calling for brief remarks from the diners, and with the music and song the hours passed all too quickly. It was late when the last "one, two, three" was given and the cars were taken for home.

Hymeneal.

Bro. Edward Christiansen and Miss Ethel Oldham, daughter of Mr. Joshua Oldham, of New York City, were united in marriage April 26. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was quietly solemnized on account of a bereavement in the family of Mr. Christiansen. The bride's only attendant was a maid of honor, Miss Pearl Palmer. There were no ushers, but Mr. Wm. O. Oldham, the bride's brother, acted as best man.

The bride is a young lady of unusual attractiveness and possesses many accomplishments, which have made her a favorite in New York social life. Mr. Christiansen is well known throughout the South. He has traveled in this section for Joshua Oldham & Sons, the famous saw makers of New York City. He has also been quite active as a Hoo-Hoo, officiating in many concatenations throughout the entire South and East. Last year he was Vicegerent for the eastern district of New York and did some exceptionally good work for the Order in that section.

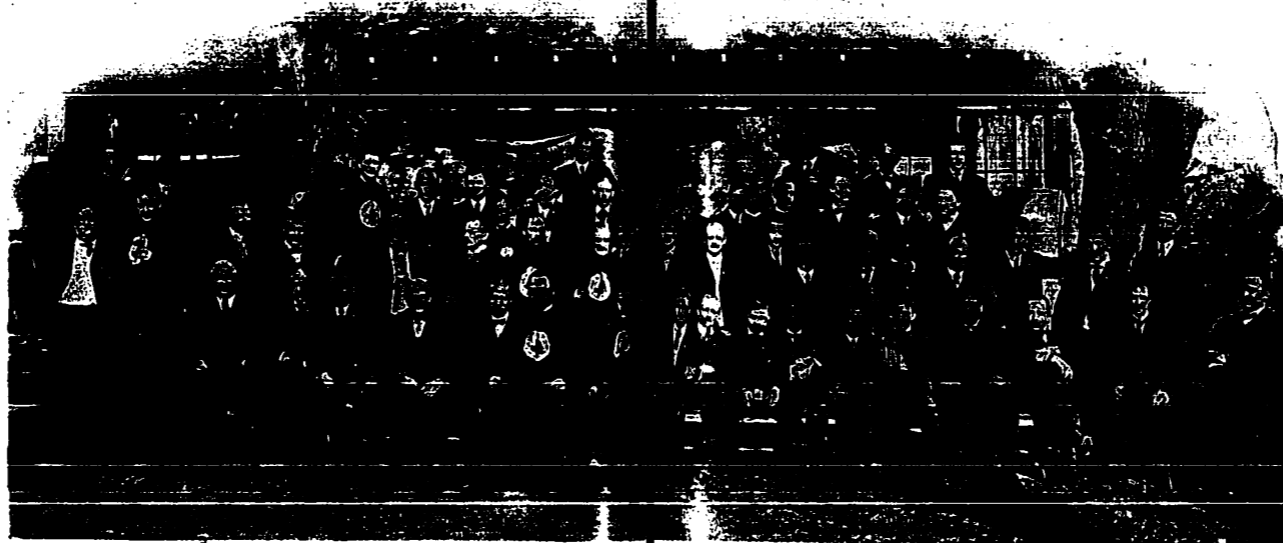
Mr. Charles A. Gunstream, of Orange, Texas, and Miss Mattie McCann, of Beaumont, were married in the latter city April 18. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gunstream left for Galveston, where they spent their honeymoon. They will make their home at Orange. Brother Gunstream is Hoo-Hoo No. 6330, and is chief accountant for the Orange Lumber Company.

Approaching Concatenations.

Vicegerent J. E. Crawford announces that he will hold a concatenation at South McAlester, I. T., June 11. C. L. Crowl, of South McAlester, is in charge of preliminary arrangements. This meeting will be the first concatenation ever held in Indian Territory.

Vicegerent W. C. Laidlaw is arranging a concatenation for June 24 at Orillia, Ont., Canada.

Vicegerent T. A. Moore announces a concatenation to occur at St. Louis June 11. Brother Moore now has a trunk of paraphernalia which he will retain during the continuation of the World's Fair, as it is his intention to hold a series of concatenations in the House of Hoo-Hoo this summer and fall. Any prospective candidate should communicate with Vicegerent Moore, Fullerton Building, St. Louis.



THOSE PRESENT AT VICEGERENT RUMBARGER'S CONCATENATION AT ESSINGTON-ON-THE DELAWARE.

The first concatenation to occur in Baltimore this Hoo-Hoo year will be held June 1, and Vicegerent John L. Alcock reports prospects bright for a good class. It speaks well for the enterprise of the members there that a concatenation is to take place so soon after the disastrous fire by which a number of our Baltimore brethren suffered considerable loss.

Vicegerents are respectfully requested to bear in mind that the application blank filled out by the candidate is kept on file at the Supreme Scrivenor's office and becomes a part of the permanent archives of the Order. Care should be taken, therefore, to see that no improper or suggestive remarks are written on these blanks. This sort of thing is not funny and is not in keeping with the dignity of the Order. The Vicegerent does not always fill out the blank himself. Often this part of the work has to be turned over to an assistant, but the officer in charge of the meeting should exercise due care in this connection.

The Black Cat Hoodoo.

Simultaneous with the ascension of the Republicans to power in the city hall at Lansing, there appeared a black cat which thus far has resisted all argument and entreaty to vacate the premises. No force has been employed and none will be, the new officials fearing that to do so would invite some nameless catastrophe. The administration fears the worst, but none are so bold as to in any manner molest the intruder, or do more than chide him, when they think he is not doing right. His color is his protection—thanks to the cat lore imported from Egypt. A cat of any other color and of no better behavior would ere this have met his Waterloo, but this black harbinger of evil roams at will from room to room with none to molest or make him afraid. It is well known that nothing but evil, and that continually, dogs the footsteps of him who kills or injures a black cat, hence every official of the Lansing city hall addresses the cat kindly, extolling his virtues and passing over his frailties, even if they do sometimes "smell a

Notes and Comments



This office is flooded with all sorts of advertising matter concerning the World's Fair. Various advertising concerns have written me alluring letters setting forth how I can quickly rake in the shekels by purchasing their booklets at seven dollars a hundred and selling them to the members of Hoo-Hoo for fifteen cents a piece, using The Bulletin as a medium through which to advertise the goods. All these kind gentlemen have my grateful thanks—the janitor reports that the stuff makes good fuel, and we need a little blaze in the furnace these cool spring mornings. I happened to glance through one of these "manuals" the other day, and fell to thinking of the different ways in which different people will "do" the World's Fair, and I wondered if the same people who went to the Chicago Exposition and came away remembering nothing but the marvelous "Prune Horse" will go to St. Louis and see only such things as the "Floral Clock"—in other words, have the prune-horse class of sight-seers developed or progressed at all during the past eleven years? Is an adult person who would be struck with wonder at sight of a "horse" made of prunes, capable of development? I don't know, but I am sure there is no come-out to the people who carefully memorize the exact dimensions of the various buildings, the cost of the different exhibits, etc. These are the folks who can tell you the number of verses in the psalms and how many times the word Jehovah occurs in Deuteronomy. Then there are the freak-maniacs—the people of morbid tastes who love to gaze on horrors. These will disport themselves in such places as "Hereafter," which the manual says is a "realistic representation of Heaven and Hell, in the latter of which places many weird and awful sights may be seen." Also there are the folks who are always looking for a new sensation—instead of a new idea. To these such attractions as the "Magic Whirlpool" will appeal:

"The spectator is taken in a boat along the very brink of a real waterfall 60 feet in diameter and 40 feet high, when suddenly the boat is drawn beneath the falls, and plunges in a circular sweep to the bottom. The boat then enters a tunnel in which are spectacular effects which the designers call by such fantastic names as the Spotted Rat, the Monagerie, Demons' Kindergarten, Bridge of Sighs, the Dance of the Phosphorescent Phantoms and the Haunted Castle. The boat then receives a whirling motion designed to give the spectator a sensation such as he would receive if he were whirled about in a seething maelstrom. The whirling motion is accompanied with flashes of lightning and rolls of thunder, the dropping of rain and the howling of the wind. After this thrilling experience the boat suddenly emerges with its load in the center of the basin into which the big waterfall plunges."

mice." The power of the black cat to communicate calamity has long been known to Oriental sages and to grandmothers, and they have always been united in declaring that to save bad luck it should be treated with respect. They are also concurrent in the statement that the time to drown a black cat is before it becomes one—which it does as soon as it quits the infantile mode of nourishment. After that period it has reached the mature state of cat-hood and is fully capable of being a hoodoo, and imparting evil to the human race, especially under provocation. In this the sages have always agreed, and so have grandmothers, and it is therefore so. In the instances under consideration the Lansing city hall officials are more than commonly "skeery" from the fact that the cat is provided with one more toe on each foot than ordinary cats possess, which seems to augur that in case it were ill treated there would be the old scratch to pay. On account of the advent of the black cat Democrats are jubilant and give the Republican local government only a year from now to its finish.—*Detroit (Mich.) Tribune.*

Can you imagine any sane person's enjoying that sort of thing? But after all, very few people are sane and one of the lessons we have to learn in life is to let the other fellow be insane in his own way. There will be something at St. Louis to suit the taste of each, from the spectacled maiden from Boston to the cowboy of the far west. Doubtless most of those who go will at some time or other wander down the Pike—some to see the sights and scenes and others to study the crowd. "When you go into the buildings you see the works of man, but when you strike the midway, you see man himself." Is not man mightier than his works? Truly yes. If you meet me on the Pike you may know I'm there as a student of human nature and that I am meditating on the psychology of the crowd. And if you'll keep mum, so will I.

The visitors I feel most sorry for are those who, having only a limited time to stay, are frantically anxious to see everything they possibly can, so as to get the worth of their money. You can see them in droves at all fairs and expositions—wary and dilapidated of aspect, footsore and irritable. I was that sort myself once—a long time ago. Since then I have learned that we do not really see with the eyes, but only through the eyes—we see with the mind, and when the brain grows weary, there is no use going any farther. And I also caught on to the fact that there is no use trying to study about things that are not in our line. If you are a crank about athletics, don't go and camp in the temple of music just because you think you ought to, and if you are fond of paintings, statuary and the like, keep away from the locomotive exhibit and the steam printing presses. Nothing is more pathetic than to see people laboriously looking at things that don't interest them. I used to do that before I learned better.

Am I happier now that I have learned? Mercy, no. I wish I were as green now as when I first went to an exposition. I nearly wore out my legs, but I had more fun than I've ever had since.

No matter what method you adopt in seeing the sights at the fair, you will bring away in your mind nothing but what you take there, and therefore, I entreat you not, to be too strenuous. The word "educate" is derived from a Latin word which means "to lead out." Most people act as though they thought educate means "to plaster on," "to cram in." The poet had the right idea when he said:

————— To know
Rather consists in opening out a way
Whence the imprisoned splendor may escape,
Than in effecting entry for a light
Supposed to be without."

Of course the Mecca for all good Hoo-Hoo at the fair will be the house of Hoo-Hoo, the dedicatory ceremonies of which occurred April 30 as set forth on another page of this issue. No doubt the attendance at our annual meeting will be larger this year than ever before in the history of Hoo-Hoo. Detailed information concerning hotel rates and other matters of interest will be published in The Bulletin in ample time.

As the date of the next annual meeting approaches, those who have the welfare of Hoo-Hoo at heart are beginning to think over the many questions that will come up for discussion at that time, and numerous inquiries have reached this office lately concerning the ultimate destiny of the Order. As every one knows, the membership has increased at a marvellously rapid rate during the past two years, and the limit of 9999 will soon be reached. The fol-

lowing letter from Supreme Bojum C. D. Rourke presents some aspects of the situation:

The future of Hoo-Hoo, after the limit of membership has been reached, is a question not a new one by any means and one that has cost those, who have the welfare of the Order at heart many a thought. There is no question regarding the fact that something will have to be done to keep up the interest after concatenations have ceased. Personally, I have heretofore been a stickler for limiting the membership to 9999, and am not thoroughly convinced in my own mind now but what it is the proper thing to do; still this fact remains, if it is a good thing for 9999 members why shut out other good material after that number has been reached? Members dropping out will of course allow others to come in, but it is to be hoped the grim reaper and other causes will be such as to cause but few to lapse. A waiting list scattered all over the country will be established. Can enough candidates from this list be selected in a limited territory to "get up" a good class? If they can, would it be treating some worthy applicant justly, who possibly had been on the waiting list much longer than any of those initiated, but who could not be present owing to the fact that he lives 1,000 or 1,500 miles from the scene of action? Our country is too large to make a waiting list either practical or just. About the only time we could hold a concatenation would be at the annuals and the candidates would be from nearby places, as no one would want to come any great distance, when there was a chance of his being rejected. The attendance at the annuals is usually but a small portion of the membership, and that leaves the vast majority with no place of or object in meeting. There are many other objections to a waiting list, not the least the difficulty in managing it for reasons given before, and many others that naturally suggest themselves. Hoo-Hoo is nothing if not just, and a waiting list cannot treat all fairly.

If we are to adhere to the 9999 idea we must look around for other things to maintain the interest of the brothers, for unless we keep it up our beloved Order will surely go the road to ruin traveled by hundreds of other organizations, started under favorable circumstances. A little interest might be created now by having some method whereby a brother in good standing could be absolutely identified as such. This could easily be accomplished by a semi-annual or annual pass word, or what would be better still, a neat receipt for dues in a case such as is used by the Elks and other orders. The method of obtaining admission to a concatenation is too lax. The card would in a manner remedy this. Some may ask, What is the matter with the button? A good deal. I have seen men wearing the button who have not paid a cent for dues in six or seven years. They do not care for the Order and apparently wear it just because they have one. Again, there are many men who object to wearing the button of any organization. If some men wore all the buttons their associations wished them to they would look like a vendor of jewelry decorated with his own wares, or a peddler of campaign badges. I wear mine and am proud of it; but all men are not alike, and some one who regards Hoo-Hoo as highly as I, might be opposed to ornamenting his clothing with any button other than the ones actually necessary.

But a little thing like that would not tend to keep up the interest very long after concatenations were virtually no more. As my friend F. G. Hanley, V. S. for Southern Illinois, aptly put it in a letter to me: "Orders, like religions, owe their enthusiasm and practice more to association than to precept." That's it in a nutshell. If we are to obey, and not alter, the present constitution limiting to 9999 we must devise some other method of getting the members together. We want to meet. Another degree not

absolutely necessary to membership might be devised, and again stealing Hanley's idea, "something a little serious and pertaining to lumber." Lumber is good. We need a little more of this. We have enough mythical stuff, of which the majority of us know little of its origin and care less. The Osirian Cloister is good—it's better than that—it's grand, but the membership to that degree is rightly limited to those who have done something for the Order. The idea I am trying to get at is another degree we can give to any member in good standing. This degree ought not to be conferred without the consent of the Scrivenoter, otherwise every hotel back parlor would be a scene of the extra degree wherever enough extra degree Hoo-Hoo could get together and secure a victim for the work. This idea is crudely put. Think it over. We have lots of talent. Some brother will undoubtedly think out a good thing.

Interest might be sustained by an insurance feature of some kind. I don't like the word insurance any better than others much wiser than myself, but I am merely suggesting. I have talked this matter over with several. One brother thought a burial insurance of \$100 to \$250 would be all right, and increase the dues a dollar or so a year to secure it. I don't like it myself; I merely give it as one of the suggestions offered. A flower fund for the living would appeal to me more. Hoo-Hoo, generally, are a class who do not need anything in the line of something to bury them. Still, worth in Hoo-Hoo is not measured by wealth and many a good fellow after a lingering illness might prove an object of charity. To him it would certainly be a relief to know that other good fellows would step in and say: "He is our brother; we owe it to him not only as a brother, but as his right. He helped create the fund; it is his by right." The idea does not look so bad in that light, does it? The present relief fund is a good thing in its present shape, but it is not extensive enough. It could be enlarged upon. How? That is one of the objects of this, we want to know how about several things. This rambling letter—article—call it what you will, is written altogether with the motive of finding out *how?* and the main one is *how* to keep up the interest?

I only hope it will accomplish its object of drawing out views and ideas from a majority of the membership as to *how* it can be done.

Fraternally,
C. D. ROURKE,
Petersburg, Ill.

With E. L. Roberts & Co., Chicago.

It has been several times announced in these columns that we cannot send out any article of Hoo-Hoo jewelry unless the number of the purchaser is engraved thereon, but I forgot to say that nothing but the number will be engraved by this office without extra charge. Some of the members do not seem to understand this latter fact. They send in \$1.60 and want the pin engraved with various words of more or less affectionate import. The price of the pin covers the engraving of the number and nothing else. If you want a love sonnet on the back of the pin, it will cost you three cents a letter.

I wish every member of the Order would bear in mind that The Bulletin is as much his paper as it is mine—and a little more so, and that it is his duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to now and then send in a few lines to help make the paper bright and newsworthy. A great many of our members are traveling men, and those who are not regularly "on the road" do occasionally make a trip and doubtless pick up items that would be interesting. With a great army of members

going up and down the country, the official organ of Hoo-Hoo ought never to lack entertaining features. And those members who stay at home—if such there be, could now and then write a letter that might serve to cheer some brother a thousand miles away. You see I am trying to make The Bulletin a bond of union, as you might say, between you and the rest of the Hoo-Hoo world—or you might prefer to consider the paper a sort of lodge room, in a sense. You understand what I am driving at. There is no other paper in the world just like The Bulletin. It is the organ of the most unique organization on earth, and I think it is up to you to cooperate with me in making its columns interesting. Some of the members have been extremely obliging in this respect, but there are lots of others who feel a hesitancy in writing anything for publication. They fear their "literary style" is not very polished or that they might happen to wobble in their grammar. I want these folks to understand that The Bulletin has no "style." If you want to read elegant and rounded sentences you can go and tackle an encyclopedia. This paper is the forum of the people who belong to Hoo-Hoo. It wants to be a record of their doings and an expression of their views and opinions. If you have any ideas or suggestions or news items, let them come along. You need not bother to write on any particular brand of stationery nor wait till you can get hold of your own especial pen. One of the brightest communications I ever read was written with a lead pencil on the back of an envelope. However, there is one rule to remember—always sign both your name and your number when writing to this office.

Here is an excellent communication from Bro. N. A. Gladding, No. 99, known to his friends as "Gus," and one of the most popular men in the Order. He is Vice President of E. C. Atkins & Co., of Indianapolis, the well known saw manufacturers. Bro. Gladding is the Chief Priest of the Osirian Cloister and is an ex-Snark of the Universe.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1904.

To the Editor of the Bulletin—If you want to be proud of your membership in Hoo-Hoo, make a visit to the Pacific Coast and meet the men who wear the button—yes, wear the button, and who are not ashamed of it.

For an exemplification of what Hoo-Hoo can do in the way of fraternizing those engaged in the lumber trade and allied industries, the coast leads the procession.

It was my great pleasure during the past few weeks to visit, for the fourth time, that wonderful section of our great country, and I found no less enthusiasm among the "Black Cats" than when in 1899 I had the great honor of being entertained and feasted by them as Snark of the Universe.

After a long and tiresome three days and nights across the Texas plains and deserts of Arizona and New Mexico, it was most gratifying to arrive at that garden spot of the world—Southern California. A few days spent at Los Angeles and Coronado Beach (where I met Brother English, of Denver), with the Pacific Ocean on one side, the mountains on the other, and orange groves, flowers and sunshine all about you, was certainly restful, refreshing and delightful after the wintry blasts in the East.

And here one begins to meet Hoo-Hoo—quite a number of the lumbermen belonging to the Order. I saw a young man on a street car in Los Angeles wearing a button, whom I immediately approached in the usual Hoo-Hoo fashion, but he told me it belonged to his father, Mr. ———, who had a lumber yard, and he had asked his father to let him wear it awhile, and wanted to join the Order himself as soon as he could. This simply shows that Hoo-Hoo is held in high esteem in that family.

At San Francisco, and all through the Golden State, there are a splendid lot of Hoo-Hoo—men of large means and high standing in the lumber world—with plants located all over the State. Here resides Brother S. L. Everett, editor of the Pacific Coast Wood and Iron, and famous for his great work as Junior Hoo-Hoo—a noted wit and one of the most genial of men. May he live to a ripe old age. His son, Wallace Everett, will, I believe, be a worthy successor. We have had the pleasure at our annuals of meeting some of these California gentlemen, such as Mr. Falk, Mr. Niehaus and others. When men will travel the distance required of people living on the coast, and attend an annual in the East, it shows that Hoo-Hoo certainly means something to them.

It is just a little bit wet in Oregon and Washington sometimes (it only rained twenty-nine days in February this year), but there does not seem to be enough water to dampen the ardor of the brethren in this neck o' the woods. If they did not happen to be born in this web-footed country, they soon learn how to wade, and you seldom, if ever, meet a man with drooping spirits, even though his mackintosh may be dripping wet—and in this country Hoo-Hoo flourishes. Whenever there is a lumber convention you may count on a concatenation.

One writer in The Bulletin not long since, made a statement to the effect that he doubted if the founders of the Order knew why they did it. But the brother is mistaken. Hoo-Hoo came to earth to do just what it is used for on the coast—to get the lumbermen and other eligibles, if you please, together fraternally at conventions. After a meeting where prices and grades are "cussed and discussed" and possibly some friction engendered, they get together for a little wholesome fun, forgetting all troubles and past differences, and finding out that the "other fellow" isn't such a mean one after all. This, in a nutshell, is what the founders intended, and if you will go to the coast, you will find that these principles are followed by the brethren there, and the result is, as I have already intimated, viz.—that Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific Coast is comprised of the very cream of the lumber trade.

The Lewis & Clark Exposition is to be held at Portland in 1905, and the "Kittens" there want the annual, one year from next September, and it seems to me that in view of the large and enthusiastic following of Great Hoo-Hoo, together with the fine opportunity it would give all those who have never seen that country, it would be a wise thing to select that place.

It will be a representative gathering of lumbermen, as well as of Hoo-Hoo. Such men as Hon. Robert D. Inman, of Portland, Col. Everett Griggs, of Tacoma, and many other prominent operators, will do all in their power to make the occasion a memorable one in the annals of Hoo-Hoo.

Portland is a beautiful city of about 100,000 inhabitants, progressive and up to date in every way. Its location is most ideal. The Willamette River affords a deep water harbor for the largest ocean going vessels, and here one can see great ships loading with lumber for all parts of the world at the docks of a number of very large saw mills.

The scenery about Portland is beyond the ordinary; in fact, it is magnificent; the views of Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens, and other peaks, being unsurpassed. One of the finest hotels in the United States—"The Portland"—is here, besides other first-class hostels. There are quite a number of very interesting excursion trips that can be taken from Portland to the seashore, up the Columbia River to the Dalles and to many other points, so that altogether it is one of the most delightful places to visit in the West.

"On to Portland in 1905" should be the cry at the St. Louis meeting.

The genial editor of the Columbia River and Oregon Timberman, George Cornwall, holds forth at this point.

Tacoma, the city of roses and beautiful homes, at the head of Puget Sound, needs no words of praise from me, but I cannot refrain from speaking of its hustle and hospitality. Here we find the great mill plants of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., the Far West Lumber Co., the Tacoma Mill Co. and others—all of them well worthy of a visit.

All Hoo-Hoo who do not know King Cole, of Tacoma, have something to live for. Those who do need not be told what a grand fellow he is, and those who don't will find it out the first time they meet him. I had the great pleasure of spending several happy hours with him in his pleasant home presided over by his sister, who is a charming hostess and a little bit "better fellow" than he is. Brother Cole's good nature and wit finds expression monthly in the columns of his good paper, the West Coast and Puget Sound Lumberman.

It is only an hour's ride from Tacoma to Seattle on the limited trolley or the steamboat Flyer. Pay your money and take your choice—or, go one way and come back the other.

"Seattle is the Chicago of the Coast" is the universal expression of all strangers who sojourn in that enterprising city, even for a day. It has the appearance and bustle of a much larger city, and gives one the impression of "all pulling together" to make it a great town. If natural advantages, together with great railroads and steamship lines, will do anything to make a place prosperous, then Seattle ought to have no cause to complain. Here we again find large lumbering interests, and many prominent firms having their mills or headquarters in or near the city.

Hoo-Hoo is a live issue in these parts and has for his votaries nearly all of the best men who are eligible, and is fast gathering in the others. One of the leading lights is our mutual friend, Victor H. Beckman, who steers the helm of the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, and is a man of great influence in the lumber trade.

After several pleasant days with the Seattle contingent, I packed my grip for the long journey home, and will be very glad to return in 1905 for the annual at Portland.

Yours fraternally, 99.

Here are a few words from the "World's Fair Vicegerent":

St. Louis, Mo., May 7, 1904.

Friend Baird—I want to tell you that the Vicegerent Snark of this district is not dead but only lying dormant for a season. Toward the latter part of this month, when the House of Hoo-Hoo is in complete order for entertainments, I will hold a concatenation.

Hope you will be up this way soon. We have a great fair, and the best thing on the grounds is the House of Hoo-Hoo.

Yours,

T. A. MOORE, Vicegerent.

This office acknowledges receipt of a match safe from Bro. Geo. H. Byrnes, of the Shreveport Blow Pipe & Sheet Iron Works, Shreveport, La. The little article is of burnt wood, the design representing "two old cats on the roof," engaged in fierce warfare. The whole thing is about ten inches square and is a unique and useful gift. Bro. Byrnes is Vicegerent for the Northern District of Louisiana and has done good work for the Order in his District.

SAMOA, HUMBOLDT CO., CAL., April 4, 1904.

I will ask you to change my address to Samoa, Cal. I am now with the Vance Redwood Lumber Co. and guess I will remain with them. Am just across the way from Eureka. This is a fine mill and sash and door factory. Everything is new. They have over sixteen million feet of lumber in the yard and warehouses and the sailors of lumber schooners are on a strike. All we need here is lumber schooners to take the lumber away. Yours truly,

R. L. BAYLESS (9681).

The new handbook is out and is being mailed. It is a big job, and I hope you won't lose patience. When you receive your new book destroy your old one. Be sure that it is effectually destroyed and not simply thrown into the waste basket. Also be sure to write your number in your new book as soon as you receive it. We used to put the number on the fly-leaf before sending out the book but this plan proved impracticable as the membership increased.

If you have read the Comments on Concatenations you observed that the Hoo-Hoo doings this month embraced a territory extending all the way from Boston to Boise.



NATIVES OF IDAHO.

As a matter of fact, there was also a concatenation held at San Francisco May 7, the report of which at this writing has not arrived. It may come in before the "forms" are closed, and if so, the write-up will appear in this issue.

I am greatly indebted to Bro. F. E. Glazier for sending some beautiful photographs of the capital city of Idaho, which I am sure will prove of great interest to our readers. They were a revelation to me. I had a benighted idea that Boise was a one-horse town, and in my mind I had pictured it as a lot of wooden houses clustered together on a dusty plain. It is surprising how ignorant some of us are. From time to time I shall present in The Bulletin brief write-ups of various towns in Hoo-Hoo land, with a view to giving you an idea of the sort of place the other fellow lives in.

But to return to Boise: The town is situated in a beautiful valley of vast dimensions, incalculable resources and illimitable possibilities. Idaho is a theatre where a great drama will be a continuous performance for many years. The principal actors will be gold, silver, copper, lead, agriculture, horticulture, grazing, stock raising, lumbering, railroad construction, harnessing of great water powers, brains, horse sense and prosperity.

It is not necessary to say that of these the foremost and

chiefest is brains—all the natural resources have been there ever since before Columbus landed—lying dormant, peacefully slumbering till the white man's hand should wave the magic wand and waken them. It is a land of gold. Idaho has contributed more than \$150,000,000 to the treasures of the nation, and there is a wide territory yet unexplored. In 1890, when Idaho was admitted into the Union, Boise had a population of about 3,000. The town was made the capital of the State, and since then has steadily grown in population and commercial importance. It now claims, with its outlying suburbs, a population of 15,000. The beauty of the little city is a matter of pride throughout the State, and indeed, of the entire Northwest. It also boasts exceptional culture, and has a fine system of schools. And if you imagine that Boise is not a dead swell place, listen while I tell you about the natatorium, which forms the most glittering jewel in the architectural crown of Idaho's capital. It is built after the design of an ancient Moorish structure, and it has sixty rooms for bathers, to say nothing of spacious drawing rooms, ball room, billiard room, etc. It has a diving plunge 122 feet long and 60 feet wide. Boiling hot water of great medicinal value is furnished from a well of immense depth, and natural hot wells furnish hot water for the city. The wells are away up on the foot hills, and the flow is 800,000 gallons daily. Of course there is plenty of cold water out there, too, and if the people do not possess the virtue that is next to godliness, it is their own fault. Boise has three daily papers, three weekly papers and four banks. The town is situated in the upper section of the valley of the Boise River, at an elevation of 2,800 feet above sea level, and presents a scene of quiet loveliness that charms the beholder. There are many elegant private residences, the homes of wealthy miners, stock men and capitalists. It is a pleasant town to live in, the mean average temperature being 51 degrees.

The House of Hoo-Hoo.

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

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

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

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

A share of stock in the House of Hoo-Hoo costs \$0.99.

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

This is the biggest Bulletin ever issued except the "Annual"—24 pages and 9,600 copies. Isn't it a beaut?

Reports of Concatenations



No. 995. Dubuque, Iowa, April 5, 1904.

Snark, W. E. Sears.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. J. Smith.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. Price.
Bojum, D. D. Babbitt.
Scrivenoter, J. E. Lillig.
Jabberwock, C. H. Bigelow.
Custocatian, M. L. Chapman.
Arcanoper, Jos. J. Ott.
Gurdon, W. E. Dickinson.

- 2440-A Alvin Frederick Esal, Dubuque, Ia., Salesman Carr, Ryan & Adams Co.
2441-A George Albert Davis, Fayette, Ia., Proprietor Geo. A. Davis Co.
2442-A William Howard Dodd, Cascade Ia., Proprietor W. H. Dodd.
2443-A Carl Edward Frudden, Dubuque, Ia., Traveling Salesman Rumpf-Frudden Lumber Co.
2444-A Benjamin Richards Hervey, Dubuque, Ia., Salesman Standard Lumber Co.
2445-A Warren Henry Heyer, Sumner, Ia., Proprietor W. H. Heyer.
2446-A Lucien Roy Hyde, Dubuque, Ia., Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co.
2447-A Samuel Connolly Irvine, Stanley, Ia.
2448-A Alva Charles Johnson, Dubuque, Ia., Standard Lumber Co.
2449-A Henry Jacob Johnson, Worthington, Ia., Manager Jeyes & Kerr Bros.
2450-A Fred Carl Kleinsorge, Dundee, Ia., Partner Ehrke & Kleinsorge.
2451-A Harry Jay Lewis, Mason City, Ia., Trav. Sales. Rock Island Sash & Door Co., Rock Island, Ill.
2452-A James John Lenehan, Dubuque, Ia., Local F. A. Illinois Central Ry.
2453-A Oscar Gustave Meyer, Monticello, Ia., Proprietor Oscar G. Meyer.
2454-A Shelby Hoskins Montgomery, Galena, Ill., William Hoskins & Co.
2455-A William Frederick Neumann, Dubuque, Ia., Carr Ryder & Adams.
2456-A George DeForest Rose, Dubuque, Ia., Sec. & Treas. Spahn & Rose Lumber Co.
2457-A Eugene "Pocahontas" Ryan, Dubuque, Ia., Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co.
2458-A Frederick Paul Slevers, Dubuque, Ia., Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co.
2459-A George Frank Sokol, Clemont, Ia., Mgr. F. J. Sokol.
2460-A Charles Joseph Spahn, Dubuque, Ia., Vice President Spahn-Rose Lumber Co.
2461-A Joseph Henry Whatmore, Dubuque, Ia., Commercial Agent Chicago Great Western Ry.
2462-A William Joseph Young, Dubuque, Ia., Traveling Salesman Carr, Ryder & Adams Co.

No. 996. Jackson, Miss., April 5, 1904.

Snark, J. L. Strickland.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. E. Johnson.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Wilder.
Bojum, W. C. Schwem.
Scrivenoter, W. A. Binkley.
Jabberwock, J. H. Kennedy.
Custocatian, S. R. York.
Arcanoper, W. G. Callcott.
Gurdon, T. W. Storms.

- 2463-A Herbert Lyman Baker, Whitecastle, Ia., President Baker-Wakefield Cypress Co., Plattenville, La.
2464-A Charles Debailon, Lafayette, La., Manager A. E. Mouton.
2465-A Edward Everett Foster, New Roads, La.
2466-A John Wright Gillogly, Braxton, Miss., J. W. Gillogly.
2467-A George W. Guild, New Orleans, La., Lumber Trade Journal.
2468-A Robert Luther Hardman, Alexandria, La., General Manager Caddo Rapides Lumber Co.
2469-A Webster Harris, Memphis, Tenn., Memphis Sash & Door Co.
2470-A John Prentiss Matthews, Jackson, Miss., G. E. Matthews & Son.
2471-A Arthur Jenkins Mosely, Lyon, Miss., General Manager Mrs. L. E. Bobo.
2472-A William G. Rogers, Hattiesburg, Miss.
2473-A Thomas White Smith, Lexington, Miss., President T. W. Smith & Sons Co.
2474-A Charles Orville Stephens, Lumberton, Miss., Hinton Bros.
2475-A Horace Ward, Clarksdale, Miss., Secretary and Treasurer Clarksdale Lumber Co.
2476-A Norman Clark Washburn, Monroe, La., N. C. Washburn.

No. 997. Creston, Iowa, April 6, 1904.

Snark, E. H. Dalbey.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Jobe.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Byrnes.
Bojum, J. M. Furlong.
Scrivenoter, Will E. Howard.
Jabberwock, J. G. Cook.
Custocatian, P. R. Cook.
Arcanoper, C. F. Hulbert.
Gurdon, C. Sherman Cox.

- 2477-A Charles Luther Adams, Hopkins, Mo., Manager Jackson, Sherry & Co., Creston, Ia.
2478-A William Hatfield Argo, Russell, Ia., Carr & Adams Co., Des Moines, Ia.
2479-A Manasseh "Hemlock" Edwards, Burlington, Ia.
2480-A Nores Edmond Filbert, Sharpsburg, Ia., Manager Rickey & Gorloch.
2481-A Clinton Dewitt Hanson, Conway, Ia., Manager C. D. Hanson.
2482-A Harry Howard Hutchinson, Osceola, Ia., Manager Hawkeye Lumber Co.
2483-A Walter Brick Newcomb, Corning, Ia., Manager Burlington Lumber Co.
2484-A George Ridgeway, Bedford, Ia., Ridgeway Lumber Co., Lenox, Ia.
2485-A Philemon "Redwood" Ridgeway, Lenox, Ia., President Ridgeway Lumber Co.
2486-A Quincy Adams Shaw, Gravity, Ia., Manager Shaw Lumber Co.
2487-A Rollin Lindsey Smith, Hopkins, Mo., Marlin Lumber Co.

No. 998. Johnson City, Tenn., April 5, 1904.

Snark, M. L. Pease.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. B. Thomas.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Yates.
Bojum, J. M. Burns.
Scrivenoter, Edward B. Martin.
Jabberwock, Edward B. Martin.
Custocatian, J. M. Burns.
Arcanoper, D. Buck.
Gurdon, D. Buck.

- 2488-A John Henry Bowman, Johnson City, Tenn., Unaka Lumber Co.
2489-A James Masterdon Buck, Johnson City, Tenn., Pres. and Gen. Mgr. J. M. Buck Lumber Co.
2490-A Wilbur Lyman Clark, Johnson City, Tenn., Asst. Mgr. American Cigar Box Lumber Co.
2491-A John Franklin Davidson, Johnson City, Tenn., Timber Ridge Lumber Co., Garbers, Tenn.

- 2492-A John Franklin Fountain, Johnson City, Tenn., R. E. Wood Lumber Co., Baltimore, Md.
2493-A Charles Judson Garber, Johnson City, Tenn., Timber Ridge Lumber Co., Garbers, Tenn.
2494-A Walter Harry Hartright Harman, Johnson City, Tenn., W. H. Harman.
2495-A James Banister Hensley, Bald Mountain, N. C., Asst. Supt. Bald Mountain Lumber Co.
2496-A William Bright Johnson, Johnson City, Tenn., Sec. and Treas. Johnson City Fdy. Mch. Works.
2497-A Elbert Haynes Miller, Johnson City, Tenn., Sec. and Treas. Unaka Lumber Co.
2498-A William Solomon Parsons, Bald Mountain, N. C., Bald Mountain Lumber Co.
2499-A Wellington Samuel Perry, Johnson City, Tenn., Galloway-Pease Co.
2500-A James Arthur Riley, Hunt Dale, N. C., R. E. Wood Lumber Co., Baltimore, Md.
2501-A James Alexander Summers, Johnson City, Tenn., Summers, Barton & Parrott.
2502-A Zebulon Foster Vance, Hunt Dale, N. C., James H. Martin.
2503-A Ewell Lee Warren, Johnson City, Tenn., R. E. Wood Lumber Co., Baltimore, Md.
2504-A Harvey Platt Wyman, Johnson City, Tenn., Wyman & Co.

No. 999. Boston, Mass., April 2, 1904.

Snark, Richard W. Douglas.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Charles D. Wentworth.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Fred J. Caulkins.
Bojum, Frank A. Arend.
Scrivenoter, H. G. Leslie.
Jabberwock, Karl Isburgh.
Custocatian, E. F. Saunders.
Arcanoper, G. F. Stocker.
Gurdon, Fred S. Kingsley.

- 2505-A Roscoe Gibbs Bicknell, Worcester, Mass., Salesman J. F. Bicknell Lumber Co.
2506-A Matthias Francis Cunningham, Waltham, Mass., Mgr. The Superior Corundum Wheel Co.
2507-A Harold "Hardpine" Plimpton, Boston, Mass., Salesman Frank A. Arend & Co.
2508-A Charles Buckner Swain, Boston, Mass., Salesman L. N. Godfrey Co.

No. 1000. Asheville, N. C., April 15, 1904.

Snark, J. M. Burns.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. T. Mason.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Gordon.
Bojum, C. A. Denning.
Scrivenoter, J. E. Dickerson.
Jabberwock, P. F. Ryan.
Custocatian, J. J. Combs.
Arcanoper, W. E. Cooper.
Gurdon, R. Galusha.

- 2509-A James Washburn Cooper, Murphy N. C., Proprietor Cooper & Galusha.
2510-A Walter Lee Taylor, Baltimore, Md., Harman-Branche Lumber Co., Sandy Huff, W. Va.

No. 1001. Asheville, N. C., April 15, 1904.

Snark, J. M. Burns.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. H. Cole.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. E. Gordon.
Bojum, H. B. Thomas.
Scrivenoter, Jos. Elliott Dickerson.
Jabberwock, H. W. Rotha.
Custocatian, J. M. Bernhardt.
Arcanoper, W. E. Cooper.
Gurdon, Jos. Elliott Dickerson.

- 2511-A Charles Basswood Clark, Waynesville, N. C., Chas. B. Clark.
2512-A John Jesse Combs, Noland, N. C., Noland Lbr. Co.
2513-A Isaac Lenoir Council, Waynesville, N. C., I. L. Council.
2514-A Charles Wright Denny, Sylvia, N. C., Richard P. Bear & Co., Baltimore, Md.

- 2515-A Burton Barnum Edwards, Waynesville, N. C., B. Edwards.
2516-A Robert "Marble Heart" Galusha, Marble, N. C., Cooper & Galusha.
2517-A Edwin George Menneman, Andrews, N. C., Kanawa Hardwood Co.
2518-A Charles Hiram Hobbs, Asheville, N. C., American Lumber Co.
2519-A Charles Dupree Mayfield, Murphy, N. C., W. H. Woodbury.
2520-A Frank Ward Miller, Waynesville, N. C., F. W. Miller.
2521-A Charles James Morrow, Stackhouse, N. C., Manager N. C. Land & Timber Co.
2522-A Patrick Franklin Ryan, Wesser, N. C., Western N. C. Lumber & Mfg. Co.
2523-A John Hilliard West, Knoxville, Tenn., Southern Brass & Iron Co.

No. 1002. Orange, Texas, April 13, 1904.

Snark, B. F. Williams.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. G. Anderson.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Ed. N. Ketchum.
Bojum, Theo. W. Aldredge.
Scrivenoter, Geo. Roll Call.
Jabberwock, H. A. Stone.
Custocatian, Joe M. Holden.
Arcanoper, A. D. Bettis.
Gurdon, Wm. A. Nichols.

- 2524-A Walter Scott Amsler, McGregor, Tex., Manager S. Amsler & Co.
2525-A Matthew Vincent Anderson, Orange, Tex., Orange Hardware & Supply Co.
2526-A William Cartmill Barnes, Victoria, Tex., Proprietor W. C. Barnes.
2527-A William Eadie Black, Galveston, Tex., Trav. Sales. W. H. Norris Lumber Co., Houston, Tex.
2528-A William Gaines Blake, Runge, Tex., Manager J. W. Mateer.
2529-A Edwin Garland Bower, Beaumont, Tex., Salesman Kirby Lumber Co.
2530-A Henry Anton Burkart, Orange, Tex., Lutch & Moore Lumber Co.
2531-A Charles Edward Cade, Burkeville, Tex., Senior Partner C. E. Cade & Co.
2532-A Ernest Anderson Carter, Camden, Tex., Member Firm W. T. Carter & Bro.
2533-A Edgar Parker Clawson, Orange, Tex., Auditor and General Agent O. & N. W. Ry.
2534-A Thomas Green Brown Cox, Orange, Tex., Lutch & Moore Lumber Co.
2535-A James Parson Delency, Coleman, Tex., Salesman and Yard Manager Burton, Lingo & Co.
2536-A Charles Virginia Eades, Chicago, Ill., Salesman Western Roofing & Supply Co.
2537-A Edmond Cater Eggett, Orange, Tex., Superintendent Planing Mills, Orange Lumber Co.
2538-A Claude Theophilus Field, West, Tex., T. Denton.
2539-A John Bever Flemming, Hampton, Tex., D. H. F. Flemming & Son.
2540-A John Price Gieske, Angleton, Tex., Golden Rule Lumber Co.
2541-A Edward Graham Goodell, Orange, Tex., Manager Orange Paper Mill.
2542-A Arthur St. Clair Graham, Leesville, La., Assistant Manager Leesville Lumber Co.
2543-A John Joseph Hampton, Vinton, La., Industrial Lumber Co., Beaumont, Tex.
2544-A William Pit Humphrey, Ballinger, Tex., The Humphrey Lumber Co.
2545-A James Elliott Hunter, Conroe, Tex., Tie Inspector G. C. & S. F. Ry.
2546-A James Arthur Kirkpatrick, Chickasha, I. T., Manager Washita Valley Lumber Co.
2547-A Lauchlin Wordsworth McKellar, Vinton, La., Salesman Industrial Lbr. Co., Beaumont, Tex.
2548-A Charles Foster Milca, Slatco, Tex., Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Tex.

- 2549-A Leroy Travis Millican, Denton, Tex., Manager L. C. Millican Lumber Co.
- 2550-A Alexander Leffler Mitchell, Orange, Tex., Orange Lumber Co.
- 2551-A Charles Barrett Monday, Westlake, La., Secretary and Treasurer Perkins & Miller Lumber Co.
- 2552-A William Edgar Odom, Ballinger, Tex., Manager Smith & Hall.
- 2553-A Willie Lewis Oliver, Vinton, La., Salesman Industrial Lumber Co.
- 2554-A Melnor Peck Paret, Kansas City, Mo., K. C. M. & O. Ry.
- 2555-A John Mays Proctor, Waukegan, Tex., Keystone Mills Co.
- 2556-A William Wood Pryor, Waco, Tex., Brazleton & Johnson.
- 2557-A James William Reed, Marble Falls, Tex., M. H. Reed & Co.
- 2558-A William James Sanders, Fields, La., Lucher & Moore Lumber Co., Orange, Tex.
- 2559-A Max Thilo Schendel, San Antonio, Tex., West End Lumber Co.
- 2560-A Edward Jennings Shaddock, Buna, Tex., Sanders-Trotti Tram Co., Ltd., Fields, La.
- 2561-A Walter Scott Stewart, Matagorda, Tex., Matagorda Lumber Co.
- 2562-A Jerome "Boxer" Swinford, Jr., Houston, Tex., S. T. Swinford Co.
- 2563-A Norman Jett Thomas, Waxahachie, Tex., M. T. Jones Lumber Co.
- 2564-A Roy Albert Toombs, Dallas, Tex., Jno. A. Gauger & Co., Chicago, Ill.
- 2565-A Lee White Warner, Vinton, La., Industrial Lumber Co.
- 2566-A Joseph Mason Williams, San Antonio, Tex., Hilgard Lumber Co.
- 2567-A Thomas Jackson Williams, Beaumont, Tex., Manager United Lumber & Export Co.
- 2568-A Will Herron Wilson, Ft. Worth, Tex., Traveling Sales. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., Waco, Tex.
- 2569-A Harold Woodhead, Houston, Tex., Trinity River Lumber Co.
- No. 1003. Paducah, Ky., March 19, 1904.
- Snark, A. J. Decker.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Lucius E. Fuller.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Max Sondheimer.
Bojum, Frank J. Fulton.
Scrivenoter, M. H. Johnson.
Jaberwock, J. Crit Jones.
Custocatian, H. S. Wells.
Arcanoper, J. R. Shoffner.
Gurdon, W. L. Scott.
- 2570-A Samuel Amos Buchanan, Cairo, Ill., S. A. Buchanan Lumber Co.
- 2571-A Charles Eugene Busby, Kuttawa, Ky., V. Pres. and Gen. Mgr Busby-Hussey Cooperage Co.
- 2572-A Evan Richard Dutt, Paducah, Ky., Purchasing Agent C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co.
- 2573-A Ezekiel Gordon, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa., Ezekiel Gordon.
- 2574-A Nathan Oliver Gray, Kuttawa, Ky.
- 2575-A Blaine "Cooperage" Kalgore, Paducah, Ky., Superintendent Paducah Cooperage Co.
- 2576-A Herman Leslie LaNelve, Paducah, Ky., Paducah Cooperage Co.
- 2577-A Jack "Mud" McCaffrey, Paducah, Ky., Gray Tie Co., Evansville, Ind.
- 2578-A William Monroe Milliken, Florence Station, Ky., W. M. Milliken.
- 2579-A William Smith O'Brien, Paducah, Ky., Paducah Veneer & Lumber Co.
- 2580-A Edward Arthur Sondheimer, Chicago, Ill., Salesman E. Sondheimer Co.

No. 1004. Danville, Ark., April 9, 1904.

- Snark, James Brizzolara.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, M. L. Sigman.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Sam T. Poe.
Bojum, C. T. Meadors.
Scrivenoter, C. C. Sharpe.
Jaberwock, W. T. Blackburn.
Custocatian, W. W. Gardner.
Arcanoper, Fred Sepler.
Gurdon, P. H. Stringfield and W. W. Gardner.
- 2581-A Charley Henry Crawford, Birta, Ark., W. W. Gardner & Co.
- 2582-A Joseph Hamilton Harris, Belleville, Ark., J. H. Harris.
- 2583-A Andrew Charles McCarley, Birta, Ark., W. W. Gardner & Co.
- 2584-A David Somicl Mann, Danville, Ark., Dutch Creek Lumber Co.
- 2585-A Edward Joseph Sepler, Belleville, Ark., R. H. Drennan Lumber Co.
- 2586-A Robert Stetson Updegraff, Birta, Ark., W. W. Gardner & Co.
- 2587-A John Obeden Wood, Danville, Ark., John O. Wood.

No. 1005. Chehalis, Wash., March 12, 1904.

- Snark, J. H. Parker.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, Everett Grege.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. H. Clafey.
Bojum, E. Clark Evans.
Scrivenoter, George W. Cornwall.
Jaberwock, W. J. Corbin.
Custocatian, Harry McCormick.
Arcanoper, W. C. Yeomans.
Gurdon, D. D. Olds.
- 2588-A Frederick Whiting Alexander, Seattle, Wash., Asst. Sec. Pacific Coast Lbr. Mfg. Association.
- 2589-A Alexander Kelday Arkley, Centralia, Wash, President Arkley Lumber Co.
- 2590-A Clair Vivian Bigelow, Seattle, Wash., C. V. Bigelow
- 2591-A John W. Black, Seattle, Wash., Lumbermen's Insurance Co.
- 2592-A Edwin Roberts Blair, Littell, Wash., Chehalis Lumber Co.
- 2593-A William Ellsworth Brown, Centralia, Wash., Manager Eastern Ry. & Lumber Co.
- 2594-A Donald Fraser Davies, Centralia, Wash., Vice President Eastern Ry. & Lumber Co.
- 2595-A Eugene Langdon Field, Olympia, Wash., West Side Mill Co.
- 2596-A Charles Schouler Gilchrist, Centralia, Wash., Treasurer Salzer Valley Lumber Co.
- 2597-A Julius Benjamin Goddard, Tacoma, Wash., Chicago Lumber Co., Topeka, Kas.
- 2598-A Myron H. Groves, North Yokama, Wash., General Manager Cascade Lumber Co.
- 2599-A Harry Alexander Hawkins, Napavine, Wash., H. A. Hawkins.
- 2600-A Wint G. Heliker, Seattle, Wash., Manager Pacific Lumber Trade Journal.
- 2601-A Francis B. Hubbard, Doty, Wash., President Doty Lumber Co.
- 2602-A William Leslie LaSalle, Chehalis, Wash., Superintendent Chehalis Fir Door Co.
- 2603-A George Delmont McCormick, McCormick, Wash., H. McCormick Lumber Co.
- 2604-A Albert Mastin McKinley, Napavine, Wash., George McCoy.
- 2605-A Dorsey Elmer McLaughlin, Seattle, Wash., Railway & Steel Supply Co.
- 2606-A Ernest Edwin McVicar, Littell, Wash., Wisconsin Lumber Co.
- 2607-A John Quincy Mason, McCormick, Wash., Western Union Telegraph Co.
- 2608-A William Ale Merrill, Seattle, Wash., Vulcan Iron Works.
- 2609-A John Patrick O'Connor, Seattle, Wash., E. C. Atkins & Co.

- 2610-A Harry Bruce Onn, Dryad, Wash., G. H. Onn Co.
- 2611-A John Wilson Parr, Littell, Wash., Wisconsin Lumber Co.
- 2612-A Fred M. Powers, Chehalis, Wash., F. Everett & Co.
- 2613-A Niles Edgerton Reid, Doty, Wash., Superintendent Doty Lumber Co.
- 2614-A Arthur Norton Riggs, McCormick, Wash., H. McCormick Lumber Co.
- 2615-A David Eleazer Roberts, Tacoma, Wash., Simonds Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wash.
- 2616-A Orville Moses Rousseau, Littell, Wash., Manager Wisconsin Lumber Co.
- 2617-A Edward Aldway Rupert, Aberdeen, Wash., S. B. Hicks Sons & Co.
- 2618-A Thomas C. Rush, Chehalis, Wash., President and Manager Chehalis Fir Door Co.
- 2619-A Arthur Charles St. John, Chehalis, Wash., Frank Everett & Co.
- 2620-A Charles Sherman, Centralia, Wash., Superintendent Eastern Ry. & Lumber Co.
- 2621-A James Thomas Stoddard, Chehalis, Wash., Doty & Stoddard.
- 2622-A John Paul Symons, Centralia, Wash., J. P. Symons.
- 2623-A Harry Syverson, Adna, Wash., Adna Lumber Co.
- 2624-A George Sharp Taylor, Portland, Ore., Wisconsin Central Ry.
- 2625-A John Allen Veness, Winlock, Wash., Prescott, Veness & Co.
- 2626-A Alexander "Littell" White, Littell, Wash., Chehalis Lumber Co.
- 2627-A James Walton Williams, Littell, Wash., Wisconsin Lumber Co.

No. 1006. Ronceverte, W. Va., April 23, 1904.

- Snark, W. H. Wells.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. C. Parker.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. C. Baird.
Bojum, H. T. Nancarrow.
Scrivenoter, W. R. Locke.
Jaberwock, J. E. Meadows.
Custocatian, Wm. Alcott, Jr.
Arcanoper, S. P. Courting.
Gurdon, C. A. Silling.
- 2628-A Emory Matthew, Arbagast, Marlinton, W. Va., Manager Arbagast & Mohr.
- 2629-A George Washington Bair, Jr., Beckley, W. Va., Manager George Bair, Jr. & Bro.
- 2630-A Robert Taylor Bair, Beckley, W. Va., Manager G. W. Bair, Jr. & Bro.
- 2631-A Thomas "Show" DeLong, Romola, Pa., R. G. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 2632-A John Charles Driscoll, Ronceverte, W. Va., J. C. Driscoll.
- 2633-A Ralph Hills Ely, Alderson, W. Va., Henry Spies & Co., Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- 2634-A William Henry Gilbert, Raleigh, W. Va., Raleigh Lumber Co.
- 2635-A Allen Gulswite, Hosterman, W. Va., Hosterman Lumber Co.
- 2636-A John Henry Hatcher, Beckley, W. Va., Raleigh Lumber Co.
- 2637-A Charles Davis Higby, Raleigh, W. Va., Assistant Superintendent Raleigh Lumber Co.
- 2638-A Charles Howard Krise, Raleigh, W. Va., Superintendent Glade Creek & Raleigh R. R.
- 2639-A Thomas Hubbard Lilly, Hinton, W. Va., T. H. Lilly Lumber Co.
- 2640-A Withrow "Witherby" McClintic, Buckeye, W. Va.
- 2641-A Warren Roy Orwig, Clover Lick, W. Va., Orwig & Kryder.
- 2642-A Charles Bosworth Perkins, Hinton, W. Va.
- 2643-A Stillman Stuart Steel, Marlinton, W. Va., Rumberger Lumber Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2644-A Kreidcr Henry Stover, Hosterman, W. Va., Secretary and Treasurer Hosterman Lumber Co.
- 2645-A George Alpheus Zeigler, Hinton, W. Va.

No. 1007. Boise, Idaho, April 23, 1904.

- Snark, A. Maccuaig.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, C. M. Gardner.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. J. Stewart.
Bojum, George E. Merrill.
Scrivenoter, F. E. Glazier.
Jaberwock, C. F. Warren.
Custocatian, S. W. Morrison.
Arcanoper, A. D. Lynn.
Gurdon, A. L. Porter.
- 2646-A Louis "Payette" Adam, Ontario, Ore., L. Adam.
- 2647-A Albert Lincoln Bush, Boise, Idaho, Partner Capital Lumber Co.
- 2648-A Fenton G. Cattingham, Nampa, Idaho.
- 2649-A Herbert Randall Cleaver, Boise, Idaho, Partner Randall Lumber Co.
- 2650-A George "Sash" Clethero, Boise, Idaho, Owner Superior Sash & Door Co.
- 2651-A Callistus William Cooper, Caldwell, Idaho, C. W. Cooper Lumber Co.
- 2652-A Ralph A. Cowden, Caldwell, Idaho, President Central Lumber Co.
- 2653-A Don Perkins Dearborn, Ontario, Ore., Purcell & Dearborn.
- 2654-A James Alexander Fenton, Meridian, Idaho, J. A. Fenton.
- 2655-A Nathan Melo Gardner, Boise, Idaho, Partner C. M. Gardner & Sons.
- 2656-A Anton "Sawdust" Goreczky, Boise, Idaho, Proprietor Boise Sash & Door Factory.
- 2657-A William Hayward, Nampa, Idaho, Utah & Idaho Land & Lumber Co., Salt Lake City Utah.
- 2658-A John Adam Ketchen, Boise, Idaho, Partner Capital Lumber Co.
- 2659-A Hugh B. Latham, Murphy, Idaho, Manager Central Lumber Co.
- 2660-A Andre George Mainon, Boise, Idaho, Page & Mott Lumber Co.
- 2661-A Arthur "Plymouth" Meyer, New Plymouth, Idaho, Plymouth Hardwood Lumber Co.
- 2662-A Thomas Arthur Mott, Boise, Idaho, Secretary and Treasurer Page & Mott Lumber Co.
- 2663-A Frank Hughoy Plalsted, Boise, Idaho, Oregon Short Line R. R.
- 2664-A Fred C. Platt, Parma, Idaho, Manager Adams Lumber Co.
- 2665-A Charles Landon Robbins, Nampa, Idaho, President Nampa Lumber Co., Ltd.
- 2666-A Francis Sanders, Boise, Idaho, Ruby Creek Lumber Co.
- 2667-A William Thomas Sanders, Boise, Idaho, Ruby Creek Lumber Co.
- 2668-A Columbus R. Shaw, Boise, Idaho, Shaw & Kivott.
- 2669-A John James Shaw, Boise Idaho, Hawkins Lbr. Co.
- 2670-A Robert S. Shaw, Boise, Idaho, Mgr. Shaw Lbr. Co.
- 2671-A Charles Elsworth Shriver, Boise Idaho, Owner Capital Sash & Door Factory.
- 2672-A Alexander K. Stoddard, Nampa, Idaho, Stoddard Bros. Lumber Co.
- 2673-A David Mineer Stokesberry, Meridian, Idaho, Stokesberry & Dalby.
- 2674-A James Aaron Waters, Boise, Idaho, Shaw Lbr. Co.
- 2675-A John Calvin Weeter, Pocatello, Idaho, Weeter Lumber Co.
- 2676-A Frank William Wood, Boise, Idaho, B. F. Wood.

No. 1008. Nashville, Tenn., May 5, 1904.

- Snark, J. A. Hamilton.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Baird.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. D. Rourke.
Bojum, J. W. Cantrell.
Scrivenoter, Sam K. Cowan.
Jaberwock, F. C. Guthrie.
Custocatian, W. A. Binkley.
Arcanoper, R. H. McClelland.
Gurdon, W. J. Wallace, Jr.

- 2677-A William James Beasley, Franklin, Tenn., W. J. Beasley.
- 2678-A John Todd Cox, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Nashville Hardwood Flooring Co. Nashville, Tenn.
- 2679-A Daniel John Ernst, Evansville, Ind., D. J. Ernst.
- 2680-A Edward Ross Freeman, Nashville, Tenn., Partner Baird & Freeman.
- 2681-A George Rouillac Hill, Nashville, Tenn., Gray & Dudley Hardware Co.
- 2682-A James "Whitebluffer" Kerr, Nashville, Tenn., Standard Lumber & Box Co.
- 2683-A Albert Allen Ladd, Nashville, Tenn., Nashville Hardwood Flooring Co.
- 2684-A Eugens Livingfield More, River Falls, Ala., President Horse Shoe Lumber Co.
- 2685-A Wilson Cary Nimmo, Nashville, Tenn., Keith, Simmons & Co.
- 2686-A Charles Christopher Northern, Nashville, Tenn., Partner A. E. Baird Lumber Co.
- 2687-A Harold Pleasants Patterson, Nashville, Tenn., Secretary Southern Hardwood Co.
- 2688-A Matthew Marvin Ransom, Nashville, Tenn., John B. Ransom & Co.
- 2689-A Charles Overman Summitt, Nashville, Tenn., Asst. Office Mgr. Southern Lumberman.
- 2690-A James Geddes Summitt, Nashville, Tenn., Seaboard Air Line.
- 2691-A Luther Roy Summitt, Nashville, Tenn., J. O. Kirkpatrick & Sons.
- 2692-A James Henry Sweeny, Nashville, Tenn., J. H. Fall & Co.
- No. 1009. Chatham, Ont., April 29, 1904.
- Snark, W. C. Laidlaw.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, N. H. Stevens.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Donald Ferguson.
Bojum, Albert T. Allan.
Scrivenoter, W. A. Hadley.
Jabberwock, George H. Belton.
Custocatian, W. J. Macbeth.
Arcanoper, J. Charles Dietrich.
Gurdon, Charles Hadley.
- 2693-A Rufus Walter Frederick Baxter, Sarnia, Ont.
- 2694-A Thomas L. Buller, Ridgeway, Ont., T. L. Buller.
- 2695-A John "Ireland" Cooper, Chatham, Ont.
- 2696-A Howard Clarence Dunbar, Guolph, Ont., R. Stewart, Ltd.
- 2697-A Amos "Amiable" Fennell, Jr., Newbury, Ont., Amos Fennell, Jr.
- 2698-A Wilfred Marsden Fleming, Chatham, Ont., Sutherland-Innis Co.
- 2699-A Joseph "Sandpan" Hadley, Chatham, Ont., The S. Hadley Lumber Co.
- 2700-A James Washington Hunt, Port Hope, Ont., A. W. Spooner.
- 2701-A Francis Hindell Laird, Dresden, Ont., Partner Laird Bros.
- 2702-A Frederick Henry Lawrence, Watford, Ont., Partner M. A. Lawrence.
- 2703-A Finley "Tunnell" McGibbon, Sarnia, Ont., F. McGibbon & Sons.
- 2704-A Ellsworth Donald MacKenzie, Toronto, Ont., Pa. Railroad Co.
- 2705-A Norman L. Campbell Mather, Toronto, Ont., The Globe.
- 2706-A Walter Thomas Piggott, Chatham, Ont., John Piggott & Sons.
- 2707-A Frederick William Shaw, Forrest, Ont., Cleveland-Sarnia Lumber Co.
- 2708-A Frederick Burke Stevens, Chatham, Ont., F. B. Stevens & Co.
- 2709-A Donald Warden Sutherland, Galt, Ont.
- 2710-A Neil "Mull" Watson, Mull, Ont., Neil Watson.
- 2711-A Arthur C. Woodward, Chatham, Ont., Chatham Daily News.
- No. 1010. El Paso, Texas, May 3, 1904.
- Snark, E. A. McGehee.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. J. Simmons.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Ralph W. Long.
Bojum, George W. Frenger.
Scrivenoter, James Patterson.
Jabberwock, J. G. Tillar.
Custocatian, James Patterson.

- Arcanoper, C. S. Woodworth.
Gurdon, George W. Frenger.
- 2712-A C. N. Bassett, El Paso, Texas, O. G. Bassett & Co.
- 2713-A Eugene Fox, El Paso, Texas, T. F. A., C. R. I. & P. Ry.
- 2714-A James Henry Jack, Bisbee, Ariz., J. H. Jack.
- 2715-A William Graham McDonald, Douglass, Ariz., J. H. Jack.
- 2716-A Edward Harris Maggard, El Paso, Tex., E. P. & W. E. R. R.
- 2717-A William R. Merrill, Denning, N. M., Merrill & Co.
- 2718-A Albert "Lacy" Stacy, Douglass, Ariz., Bassett Lumber Co.
- No. 1011. City of Mexico, D. F., April 27, 1904.
- Snark, R. G. Kirkland.
Senior Hoo-Hoo, L. I. Parminter.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. E. Meginn.
Bojum, F. R. Moore.
Scrivenoter, J. C. Moorehead.
Jabberwock, N. C. Dinkins.
Custocatian, L. I. Carroll.
Arcanoper, R. J. Poulton.
Gurdon, L. S. Welch.
- 2719-A Martin "Beer" Blum, Mexico City, D. F., Manager American Furniture Co.
- 2720-A Joseph Maria Cardenas, Mexico City, D. F., Mex. International Ry.
- 2721-A Charles Bradley Cleveland, Mexico City, D. F., General Agent Rock Island Ry., U. S.
- 2722-A Dewitt DeGolf Hammond, Mexico City, D. F. Santa Fe Ry. System.
- 2723-A Edgar George Jarrett, Mexico City, D. F., Mexican Lumber Co.
- 2724-A William King MacDougald, Mexico City, D. F., Southern Pacific Ry.
- 2725-A William Dolman Murdock, Mexico City, D. F., G. P. A. Mexican Central Ry.
- 2726-A Cassius Cornelius Shanks, Mexico City, D. F., Mexican Central Ry.
- 2727-A Flint Lee Wemple, Mexico City, D. F., Mexican Central Ry.
- 2728-A Frederick Eaton Young, Mexico City, D. F., Mexican National Ry.
- No. 1012. Eslington-on-the-Delaware, Pa., May 7, 1904.
- Snark, J. J. Rumbarger.
Senior Hoo, Frank T. Rumbarger.
Junior Hoo-Hoo, Franklin H. Smith.
Bojum, Eli B. Hallowell.
Scrivenoter, St. George Bond.
Jabberwock, T. B. Hoffman.
Custocatian, C. J. Mann.
Arcanoper, Edwin H. Coane.
Gurdon, C. E. Lloyd, Jr.
- 2729-A James Laidlaw Broadfoot, Philadelphia, Pa., Geo. W. Stoker & Son.
- 2730-A Harry Carruthers Disston, Philadelphia, Pa., Henry Disston & Sons.
- 2731-A Howard Blackiston France, Wilmington, Del., American Car & Foundry Co.
- 2732-A Robert Brown Horsburgh, Coketon, W. Va., Coketon Lumber Co.
- 2733-A George "Rack" Coon, Philadelphia, Pa., Henry Disston & Sons.
- 2734-A Harry Earle Magargal, Philadelphia, Pa., Frambes-Difenderfer Lumber Co.
- 2735-A Watson Malone, Philadelphia, Pa., Watson Malone & Sons.
- 2736-A Frank Fogel Rambo, Philadelphia, Pa., Frank F. Rambo.
- 2737-A Isaac Hibberd Rhoades, Philadelphia, Pa., Empire Lumber & Mfg. Co.
- 2738-A Milton Valentine Richards, Washington, D. C., Southern Railway.
- 2739-A Henry Hagen Shelp, Philadelphia, Pa., President Henry H. Shelp Mfg. Co.
- 2740-A Dooman Riley Shull, Philadelphia, Pa., Rumbarger Lumber Co.
- 2741-A Harry "Handsome" Snowden, Philadelphia, Pa., J. Randall Williams & Co.
- 2742-A Frederick Oswald Werden, Philadelphia, Pa., Rumbarger Lumber Co.

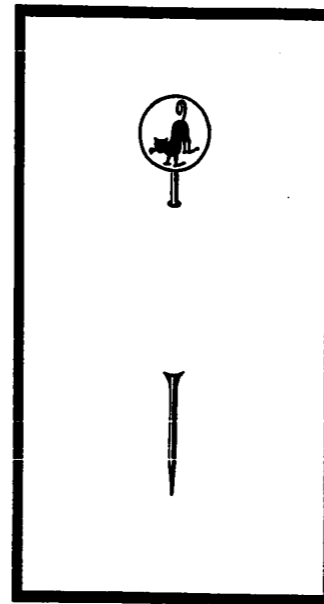
Dues for 1904.



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

The Ladies' Pin.

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



Prices of Hoo-Hoo Jewelry.

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

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

If you have not paid your 1904 dues, do so at once. Don't wait till you get to the annual meeting.

If you have any sort of kick, tell the Scrivenoter—don't snoop around and knock the Order in a general way.

The Practical Side.

The men whose Hoo-Hoo names appear in the notices below are out of work and want employment. This is intended as a permanent department of THE BULLETIN, through which to make these facts known. It is, or should be, read by several thousand business men who employ labor in many varied forms, and it can be made of great value in giving practical application to Hoo-Hoo's central theme of helping one another. It is hoped the department will receive very careful attention each issue.

WANTED—First class lumber bookkeeper and all-round office man desires position with wholesale concern west of the Mississippi River, west coast preferred. First class references. Address W. G. Meerfeld, Nacozari, State of Sonora, Mexico.

WANTED—Position as inspector, mill foreman, yard foreman or buyer on the road; have had fifteen years' experience in the above positions. First-class reference. "Woodland," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Position by bookkeeper and all-round retail man, having six years' experience in retail yard. Will accept a position where there is chance for advancement. Address "E. A.," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Situation in yellow pine lumber business; five years' experience. Am bookkeeper and all-round office man. A1 references. Address "Experience," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By sober, hustling man, 34 years of age, either as salesman, manager or bookkeeper of mill or yard, either wholesale or retail, locally no object. Have formerly been secretary, treasurer and general manager of wholesale and retail yard and planing mill; have recently disposed of my interests and desire the change. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Address No. 2468-A, care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager of good planing mill, sash and door factory in good healthy location. Can handle men successfully and get good results. Thoroughly practical in all its branches. Good draughtsman and estimator. Understand office as well as factory end of business. A1 references. Address "Practical Business," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

LOST—Hoo-Hoo button No. 630-A. If found please forward to P. E. Gilbert, care Jas. R. Stark & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by man 30 years of age as assistant foreman, estimator or draughtsman. Twelve years' practical experience in sash, doors and general planing mill work. Familiar with plans and details. Good manager of men. Have good knowledge of cost and construction of work. A-1 references. Address P. W., 1208 N. 20th st., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by young man; 28 years' experience in wholesale lumber business; first-class salesman, a hustler, good appearance. Would like to locate preferably with yellow pine concern and learn it thoroughly. New England experience. A worker and a salesman who can go out and get the business. Address "New England," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A combination stenographer, bookkeeper and all-round good office man. We need a good man in our office who can assist in making things go, both in retail and wholesale lumber. This is a "work" shop and we do not want a fellow who would not find such an atmosphere congenial. Address "Worker" care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as foreman, superintendent or assistant superintendent by steady sober man 31 years old. Have had fifteen years' experience in all branches of the saw mill business; know how to handle labor to best advantage and get full capacity of mill. Would like a position where there is a chance for competent man and a hustler to get interest in the business. Address "Hustler" care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—The advertiser would like to connect himself with the sales department of some concern on the Pacific Coast. Eighteen years' experience, the last three as manager of one of the largest concerns in the middle west. Capable of holding any position. Excellent references. Address "No. 2780", Room 519 Hialeto Building, San Francisco, California.

WANTED—Practical boxmaker familiar with dovetail box machinery, to take charge of our box making department. Good salary offered man of experience who can furnish satisfactory references. Eagle Manufacturing Co., Savannah, Ga.

WANTED—Young man (20) with best of references desires position as estimator or traveling salesman with good Sash and Door House. Have had six years' experience. E. C. Simpson, No. 1566-A, 722 West Seventh Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

WANTED—Young man (26), married, who can give the very best of references as to his character and ability, would very much like a position in the sales department of a wholesale or an export lumber and timber firm. Has had nearly four years' experience in the lumber business, starting as mailing clerk and general help in office, and filling consecutively the positions of order clerk, invoice clerk, stenographer, assistant to the general sales agent, and is at present chief clerk in the office of an export lumber and timber firm. Satisfactory references for change will be gladly furnished upon request. Will be willing to start again at a living salary, with prospect of working his way up. Please address "Anxious," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.