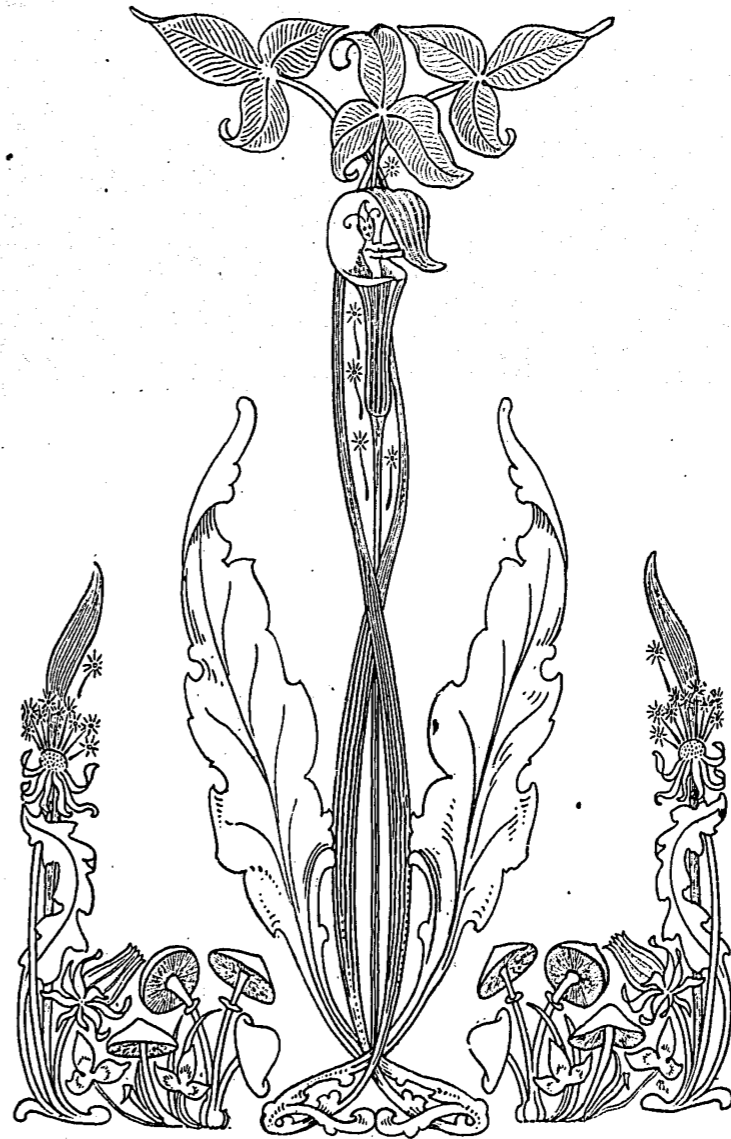
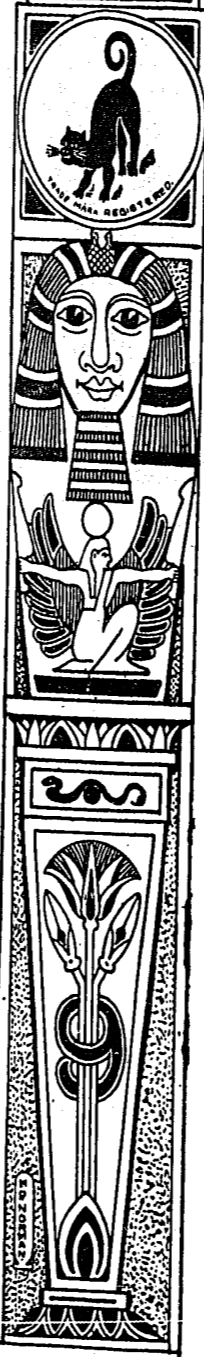


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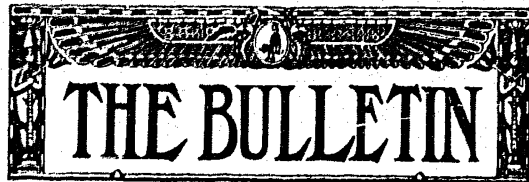
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To Insure Notice of Meetings.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 21—I was much pleased at your article in the last issue of The Bulletin calling attention of Vicegerents to their negligence in not notifying resident members of their jurisdiction when they held concatenations. In my opinion it would be a good idea for the Supreme Nine to make it obligatory on Vicegerents when accepting the office to mail to each resident member a notice of when and where the concatenation would be held. If you will continue the good work and keep them at it you will have my hearty support.

Fraternally yours (No. 945).

The above suggestion is a timely and important one. There is no doubt but that in some instances our Vicegerents have been remiss in not properly notifying all the members in their respective jurisdictions of approaching concatenations. It is a serious oversight. Oftener than otherwise, however, it has not been the fault of the Vicegerent. He has sent out his notices in most cases from the handbook, which was not up to date as to addresses. It would be better in all such cases to use the mailing list from which The Bulletin is sent out, and which is carefully corrected month by month. Wherever it has been requested, a copy of this mailing list for the state, or the territory to be covered, has always been sent to the Vicegerent by the Scrivenoter. This plan will be continued, and every Vicegerent desiring to hold a concatenation should secure from the Scrivenoter's office a copy of the mailing list covering the territory in which he desires the members to be notified. This mailing list is very nearly absolutely correct.

Another plan has suggested itself to the Scrivenoter, growing out of some requests from some Texas members, enthusiastically interested in a big concatenation to be held at Waco. These people have requested, and the Scrivenoter has complied with the request, that a set of envelopes addressed from the mailing list here be furnished them in which they are to mail notices of the concatenation. It has heretofore been the theory of conducting these concatenations that all expenses incident thereto would be provided for out of the revenues derived from the initiation fees of that particular concatenation, and that the office of the Supreme Scrivenoter would bear the general expense only of sending the trunk and of furnishing books

and buttons to the initiates. As the mailing list of The Bulletin is in type in Nashville, and as The Bulletin is mailed very rapidly by a machine, there is no doubt but that an economy could be effected by having these envelopes for the notices to be sent out by the Vicegerents addressed at the Scrivenoter's office. It is probably a matter that the Supreme Nine would have to pass on, but as it is the settled policy of the Supreme Nine to assist the Vicegerents in every possible way, and to minimize, so far as the interest of the whole Order will permit, the expenses to which they are put, probably no objection would be raised to the head office providing the addressed envelopes on request of the Vicegerent. At any rate, the present Scrivenoter, having complied with the request of the Texas members, will honor similar requests from Vicegerents. He will have to insist, however, that plenty of time be given him to address the envelopes and to get them to the Vicegerent.

It occurs to The Bulletin that this is a plan that will practically insure against failure of the members of the Order to receive proper notices of concatenations. Let the Vicegerents come in with their request for envelopes addressed to cover the territory they want covered.

Does Not Look Like Hard Times.

No evidence of hard times shows up in the correspondence passing through the Scrivenoter's office. Dues are a little slow to come in to be sure, but then the third notice, which is the charm, has not yet gone out. When it goes out we doubt not the results will appear. What we have in mind especially is the number of our members who are advising as to changes of address that grow out of the fact that they have embarked in business for themselves. It is no bad sign when a lot of young men see justification in the future for quitting a salary position and getting into the game on their own hook.

Take the case of Brother Carl H. Holekamp (No. 12280). He has been with the St. Louis Sash & Door Works for the past ten years as estimator and general salesman. He has now organized the Holekamp-Flint Lumber Company at Webster Groves, Mo., to do a business in lumber, sash, doors and blinds and general mill work. He has associated himself with Mr. Theo. H. Flint, formerly president and manager of the Kirkwood Lumber Company. The new company has already opened for business, and is doing a good business.

There is Brother James S. Hickok (No. 19163), who has severed his connection with the firm of A. Seaton & Son, Zellenople, Pa., and organized the firm of McElwain & Hickok at New Castle, Pa., manufacturers and wholesalers of hardwood lumber. Brother Hickok writes that his firm has a large tract of hardwood timber and expects to do a big business in oak timbers and other materials suitable for railroad use.

Still another case is Brother M. V. Young (No. 17214), who is well known through his many years' connection with the Beloit Machine Works, of Beloit, Wis., but who has now become the general agent at St. Louis—Frisco Building—for the American Appraisal Company, of Milwaukee.

Two are Expelled.

The following members of the Order upon vote of the Supreme Nine have been expelled, in both cases the charge involving financial misconduct calculated to bring shame and discredit on the Order:

I. de Sola (No. 19081), Jackson, Miss.

George W. Pigg (No. 5667), Brookville, Kas.

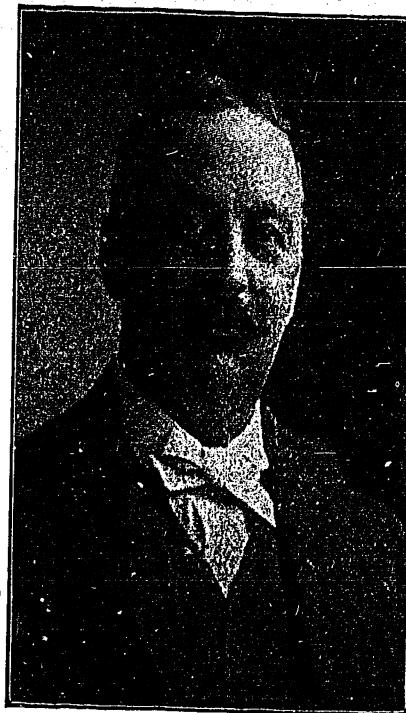
THE ANNUAL AT CHICAGO.

Full List of Committees—To be made a "Lumbermen's Week"—Effort to Interest Representative Lumbermen.

The following are the various committees on arrangements for the Annual Meeting at Chicago in September so far as they have been completed by General Chairman E. H. Defebaugh. One other committee on arrangements for the concatenation to be held June 6 is given in another column of this Bulletin. This concatenation of June 6 while in the sense a separate affair, is closely connected with arrangements for the Annual Meeting. It will be conducted as an effective adjunct to the general plans of arrangements in bringing together the membership of the State.

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Chairman Defebaugh writes that it will be his main effort to get out a big attendance of the representative lumbermen at this Annual Meeting. On this score he says:

We propose to make this as far as possible, a lumbermen's week, and in addition to entertaining the thousand visitors we are endeavoring to get the various golf clubs in the lumber trade to have a field day during Hoo-Hoo. What we are trying to do is to interest all the lumber boys in Hoo-Hoo and make this an event in the life of the organization, and trust that the various collectors will give us the same cooperation that the various committees have indicated in attendance at meetings and willingness to do anything which is brought to their attention.

In this connection Chairman Defebaugh quotes as below from a letter recently received from a well-known New York member of the Order who has always manifested a deep interest in these annual meetings. The New York man says:

I make it a point to attend all annual Hoo-Hoo conventions, and I find that the noted, busy, influential lumbermen are gradually disappearing from these conventions. There should be certainly some way to make that week in Chicago so attractive as to bring these big lumbermen, and the only way that I see is to have important lumber meetings assemble at Chicago either just before or after the Hoo-Hoo convention. You will remember the large convention of important lumbermen that gathered at Atlantic City last summer, and later on, when the Hoo-Hoo convention was held there the enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo were there, but very few of the important lumbermen attended.

The Hoo-Hoo is known to be and should be considered a great lumber organization, and therefore it should be our aim to make Hoo-Hoo attractive for the leading and important lumber people.

I know that you are in a position along with the rest of the publishers of lumber journals to do the most for Hoo-Hoo, and no doubt you have noticed the lack of interest in the last few years of Hoo-Hoo by leading lumber people. Chicago is the great lumber center, and the future success of Hoo-Hoo will no doubt be greatly affected one way or the other by the success of the annual convention this year at Chicago. Of course, next year no doubt it will be held at Seattle on account of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, and being new on the Pacific Coast, it is very strong there among the leading lumber people. I spent the entire week with the Hoo-Hoo on that trip to Portland a few years ago, and attended the largest and most enthusiastic concatenation there that has ever been held. There ought to be some way to unite the east and the west of Chicago this fall, and so uniting them, bring together the leading lumbermen, as I believe the tone of Hoo-Hoo can only be upheld by lumbermen and not by machinery men or others not active in the lumber business.



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Treasurer General Committee, Chicago Annual Meeting.



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Vice Chairman General Committee, Chicago Annual Meeting.



EDGAR H. DEFEBUAUGH,
Chairman General Committee, Chicago Annual Meeting.



W. H. ELLIS,
Chairman Railroad Committee, Chicago Annual Meeting.

Coming Concatenations.

To Have Big Time in Michigan.

The Hoo-Hoo of Michigan, and of Grand Rapids particularly, are looking forward with keen interest to the big concatenation which is to be held at Grand Rapids on May 29 by the newly appointed Vicegerent, Jeff B. Webb. The meeting will occur at the Knights of Columbus Hall, and all arrangements for its success have been perfected. A very full representation of the Supreme Nine will be had. Senior Hoo-Hoo Alcock, Bojum W. A. Hadley, Arcanoper L. E. Fuller and Scrivenoter J. H. Baird have already signified determination to be present. Gurdon O. H. Rectanus, of Pittsburg, will endeavor to attend if his business arrangements will permit, while hope is entertained that Snark Bonner from Texas will be able to be on hand.

Vicegerent Webb assumed the office with the intention of re-establishing Hoo-Hoo interests in Michigan, especially among the representative lumbermen, many of whom were members of the Order in the old days but who have, to some extent, lost interest in recent years. The main purposes of the meeting will be to gather together these old-time members, and to effect a reunion generally of the membership in good standing in the State. A number of applications for initiation have already been received, and there is no doubt but that the class will be a large and representative one. Vicegerent Webb has carefully compiled a list of the delinquent members in Michigan, and is vigorously prosecuting the work of reinstating those who will be of value to the Order. He is meeting with good success along this line. He is also thoroughly putting the nature and purposes of the concatenation before all the members in the State, and through the lumber papers is giving it wide publicity. He expects to have a large attendance of members even from outside the State. Effort has been made to secure Mr. Max Sondheimer from Memphis to administer the junior work at this concatenation, and while Mr. Sondheimer expresses himself as unable to positively promise so far in advance, he will make every effort to attend. He is frequently in Chicago, where his company maintains offices, and if he can possibly arrange his affairs to run over to Grand Rapids he will do so. Vicegerent Webb announces the following as part of his programme for the session-on-the-roof.

"The First Time in Our Mongst"—Jas. H. Baird, Nashville.

"The Queen of Bavaria"—W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont. Quartette—"Around Her Neck She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"—(Names furnished in advance.) Four Detroit cats.

Flute Solo—"Tip-Toe, Waltzes"—Harry Nicholls, Charlevoix.

"Floods I Have Met"—S. J. Rathbun, Battle Creek.

"The Little Corner Drug Store"—L. C. Stevens, Cadillac.

"He Walked Right In"—H. Corwin, Jackson.

"Life of Bill 'Purr'"—Mr. William Parr.

"Tails I have Twisted"—Geo. M. Gotshall, Muskegon.

Balsley Has One Coming at Pittsburg.

Vicegerent I. F. Balsley, of the Western District of Pennsylvania, has taken up the matter of arrangements for a concatenation to be held at Pittsburg either in May or June. He will announce the exact date of the meeting in a week or ten days. Vicegerent Balsley is being co-operated with by Supreme Gurdon O. H. Rectanus, and no effort will be spared to make the concatenation fully up to the standard of the very successful meetings always held at Pittsburg. Several applications for membership are already on file.

One of the Right Sort at New Orleans.

Arrangements have about been completed for the big concatenation at New Orleans on May 20 and 21. The meeting is to be coincident with the meeting of the cypress manufacturers' association which will bring to New Orleans a large number of the most representative lumbermen of the State. The meeting of the cypress association will occupy the two days indicated. The concatenation will occur on the evening of the last day—May 21.

Vicegerent J. F. Davis with strong committees has been at work for several weeks on arrangements for this meeting. Its success is assured. It will be a notable meeting, probably the best ever held in the old creole city. It is to be more than a local affair, the other two Vicegerents in Louisiana having joined with Vicegerent Davis in announcing the meeting, and there is no doubt but that a large attendance from all over the State, and even from adjacent states, will be had.

The concatenation will be held at the New Grunewald Hotel, where Vicegerent Davis will have established his



J. F. DAVIS,
Vicegerent for the Eastern District of Louisiana, who will hold a concatenation at New Orleans on May 21.

headquarters on the first day of the lumber meeting, and where he will be present to give all information as to details of the concatenation to those interested. The proprietor of the Grunewald Hotel is himself in line to take honorary membership in the Order at this concatenation, and is very much interested in seeing that it is a pronounced success. The Grunewald is the biggest and finest hotel in New Orleans, its recently completed annex giving it more than six hundred rooms. It has put at the disposal of Vicegerent Davis splendid quarters for committee rooms, ante-rooms, and hall of initiation.

The Session-on-the-Roof following the concatenation will take the form of a banquet, but no effort will be made to have it either formal or very elaborate. There is slowly but surely growing up in Hoo-Hoo a sentiment against elaborateness of eating and drinking

at Hoo-Hoo meetings, and a sentiment more and more in favor of holding these sessions on the roof to the original ideas laid down in its early days—that is on a wholly informal social reunion of the members, where a season of good fellowship is striven for rather than a feast of material things. Vicegerent Davis is thoroughly in line with this idea, and, while there is no likelihood of any man departing from his Session-on-the-Roof either hungry or thirsty, the affair will be in strict accordance with the best traditions of Hoo-Hoo.

More than twenty applications for initiation have been filed, on most of which the initiation fees have been collected. A class of more than thirty is assured, while a class of fifty will not be surprising. Every effort will be made to so handle the preliminary work of the meeting as to insure a smooth-running concatenation without hitches, delays, or the whole entertainment will be completed at a reasonable hour.

In view of the manifest dissatisfaction that has developed in some sections of the country over a tendency to excess in the matter of drinking at Hoo-Hoo banquets, it is likely that Vicegerent Davis will limit the liquid refreshments at his Session-on-the-Roof to the minimum permissible at such an affair, and no effort will be spared to see absolutely that no excesses of whatever sort are countenanced for a moment. It is Vicegerent Davis' determination to effectually remove from this meeting any possibilities of complaint. It will be a big, successful and enjoyable concatenation, in which a large number of the members of the Order from all over the South will participate.

To be the Biggest Ever in Texas.

From time to time brief notices have appeared of arrangements having been begun at Waco, Texas, to hold there in July the biggest and best concatenation ever occurring in the Southwest. Arrangements have now been completed. The meeting will occur on July 3 and 4.

A well attended preliminary meeting of the Hoo-Hoo of Waco and the surrounding territory was held at Waco Thursday afternoon, April 23, at the State House. At this meeting Brother C. E. Gillett, who has taken a very active and energetic part in starting the movement for this meeting, acted as Scribe and has furnished to The Bulletin the following complete minutes, together with the list of various committees appointed. It will be seen that a plan of permanent organization of the Hoo-Hoo of Texas will be discussed.

Proceedings in brief were as follows: To hold this concatenation two days—July 3 and 4. On the date of this meeting we are to offer to the visiting Hoo-Hoo the proposition of making this a permanent organization, holding meetings annually at such points as are designated in vote. To prevail on every retailer in the State to become a member of this organization—first, by becoming a member of Hoo-Hoo, after which he will be eligible to join this organization. And, in order to make this the success that we anticipate, and to hold one of the largest concatenations in existence, we appoint an officer in each town in the State, urging on him the necessity of doing his utmost to get every ELIGIBLE candidate in his vicinity to visit Waco this coming July and taking part in our exercises. In this manner the entire State will be covered and we should be able to secure a large attendance of not only Hoo-Hoo but retail lumber dealers as well.

There are further matters for discussion, and different points to perfect in this organization before we will be able to go ahead with this work. To that end, we invite you again to meet at the State House Monday evening at five-thirty.

Please favor us with your presence, since we want all Waco Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen to show as charter members.

THE COMMITTEES.

It is earnestly requested that all members named on these committees advise the undersigned in the event they will be unable to serve in the capacity named.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—W. W. Cameron, Chairman; E. R. Nash, W. B. Brazelton, W. I. McReynolds, Jno. C. Ray.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE—W. W. Pryor, Chairman; J. B. Kennard, S. E. Carothers, Oscar Meyer, Sam Johnson, C. M. Trautschold, Fred Mallander.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE—E. R. Bolton, Chairman; E. R. Nash, Jr., J. B. Armstrong, W. E. Darden, C. I. Johnson.

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RAILROAD COMMITTEE—J. F. Farmer, Chairman; J. G. Fitzhugh, E. P. Hunter, Jno. C. Ray, A. E. Weymouth, G. A. Carter, Mr. Geer, Mr. Byars.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES—Walter Robison, Baseball; E. R. Bolton, Automobiles; Chester Dewey, Music; S. E. Carothers, Hoo-Hoo Parade.

On the invitation committee every member is to consider himself a member of it, especially the traveling representatives of our different lumber concerns in the State. The ladies' committee will be composed of the wives, daughters and sweethearts of Waco lumbermen.

As an evidence of the thorough interest with which the work of arranging for this concatenation is being prosecuted, it may be mentioned that Brother Gillett applied to the Scribe's office for two complete sets of envelopes addressed from the Texas mailing list corrected up to date. These have been furnished him, with stationery to be used in announcing the various details as they are perfected. There is no doubt about the extent of the interest worked up in this big meeting and none but that it will establish a new record for local reunion of the members of the organization. Further announcements from time to time will be made through The Bulletin and the lumber papers and the meeting will be kept fully before the membership of the Order at large. It is expected, Brother Gillett writes, that the meeting will be attended by all Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen having interest, either of business or pleasure in the great Southwest. He is really counting on attendance from all over the Southwest.

A pleasing feature of this meeting is an entertainment that will be given the ladies present. A special committee to look after these visiting ladies will consist of the wives and daughters of the Waco lumbermen.

E. H. Dalbey in Charge.

One of the most pleasing announcements that has come from Chicago in connection with the arrangements being made there for the Annual Meeting in September, is that a notable concatenation is being arranged for on June 6. The purpose of this concatenation is to bring together all the active membership at Chicago and throughout the State so far as possible, in a general reunion, to the end that the interest of all may be enlisted in the success of the September meeting.

Chairman E. H. Defebaugh, on the general committee of arrangements for the Annual Meeting, has deputed Mr. E. H. Dalbey, of the Walworth & Neville Manufacturing Co., to take charge of this concatenation on June 6, and Mr. Dalbey in turn has selected the following committee to carry out the details of his plan:

Mr. H. E. Miller, sales manager Fitzhugh-Luther Co.

Mr. W. C. Howe, American Lumberman.

Mr. Tom A. Moore, Railway Exchange Building.

Mr. W. H. Matthias, Chicago Car Lumber Co.

Mr. Irvine McCauley, Fisher Building.
Mr. C. H. Stevens, C. P. & St. L. Railway Co.
Mr. R. L. Andrus, Kirby Lumber Co.
Mr. J. D. Pease, American Lumberman.
Mr. J. L. Strong, Geo. E. Wood Lumber Co.
Mr. E. W. Hogle, Hartford Building.

Mr. Dalbey writes that he has divided this committee into sub-committees on Arrangements, Floor Work and on Membership. He has sent out a personal letter to each Hoo-Hoo in good standing in Chicago inviting his assistance and participation. This is not a mimeograph letter, but a personal communication over Mr. Dalbey's signature. The results are already apparent. He is assured of the fullest measure of cooperation and has received more than twenty applications for initiation, in great part from men voluntarily seeking to ally themselves with Hoo-Hoo.

Mr. Dalbey further writes that his committee will be exceedingly particular in the matter of eligibility and that it may be depended upon, no matter how large his



E. H. DALBEY,
Chairman Concatenation Committee, Chicago Annual Meeting.

class may prove to be, that it will contain no man about whose eligibility there can be the slightest question raised.

It will be recalled that a big Honorary Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Meeting has been announced by General Chairman Defebaugh. This committee consists of the most prominent lumbermen of Chicago, many of whom are not members of the Order, but who as citizens of the great convention city of Chicago feel a keen interest in any meeting to be held there. It will be part of Brother Dalbey's plan for his concatenation to so interest a number of these prominent lumbermen on the Honorary Committee as to bring them in as initiates at his concatenation, either as regular members or as life or honorary members. He is already assured of a considerable degree of success along this line.

Another feature of the concatenation is that the Illustrated Closing Ceremonies will be given in full, presumably under the personal supervision of Mr. B. A. Johnson, the author of the ceremonies and of the ritualistic work of Hoo-Hoo.

No attempt will be made to have the Session-on-the-Roof

an elaborate affair in the matter of things to eat. It will be in line with the traditional ideas of Hoo-Hoo—as Brother Dalbey says, "Just one of the old-time affairs where the boys get together, have a little something to eat, and an opportunity to tell a few good stories and have a good time generally."

Doesn't that sound ever so much better than any rumor of a stiff and formal banquet? The Bulletin predicts that this will be the best concatenation ever to occur in the city of Chicago and on that will set a new mark in the Order's history.

Need Fixing if You are Lazy.

Every healthy human animal enjoys physical and mental work. Any physiologist will agree with that, and still the fact remains that many people never voluntarily lift a finger or stir a brain cell, and that a still larger proportion of the human race is afflicted by periodic attacks of what it is pleased to call "laziness." But laziness is just another name for adynamia, lack of force, and adynamia is a symptom of disease or imperfect action of some part of the body; the boy or the man who has to force himself to do a reasonable amount of work is being probably poisoned by faulty elimination.

A man who used to run a store out at a little crossroads station—or who used to sit on the sugar barrel and let the store run itself—suddenly awakened to the fact that he was only half alive, and that his lack of enterprise was largely due to his lack of vitality.

"I was fat, and I was stout enough when it came to lifting a barrel of salt into somebody's wagon, but I always was tired. Seemed like when I got up in the morning I was a little bit nearer all in than when I went to bed at night, and the only thing that I really enjoyed doing was sitting on a box and whittling shavings off the sides. Then one day I did a little thinking: 'You're getting along toward middle age, my boy,' I told myself, 'and still you aren't any more'n holding a machine's place in the world. A smart man could invent a combination of cash register and automatic fire kindler that would do just about all you do—except eat and sleep. It's time you waked up and made a change, if there's any change in you.'

"When I began to watch myself, I noticed that for one thing I got rid of a most unpalatable lot of smoking tobacco. Used to smoke two pipes, so's I could light one from the coal in the bottom of the other; with ten or fifteen minutes off at noon, I used to smoke all day and till bedtime at night. I didn't get much exercise, beyond doing the little truck around the store; and the combination of sitting still and sucking at a pipe killed my appetite till I didn't care for anything that an ordinary human being would want."

This was a startling condition of affairs, when he came to look at it with open eyes, and he decided to change his habits of living. He began by limiting his smoking to one pipe three times a day; the man whom he had hired to do his outdoor work he brought into the store, while he himself did the manual labor. The matter of appetite attended to itself as soon as he had become used to his changed manner of living—for at first his body rebelled, and a million tobacco steeped cells cried for the drug to which they had been so long accustomed.

He lost his sleep, and went about for a week with a white, haggard face and staring eyes. But he knew exactly what he intended to do, and the intensity of these symptoms convinced him that he was striking at the root of his trouble; he stuck, and gradually his body took on new life, his eyes cleared, and he began to come home at noon with the long drawn sniff of anticipation that he remembered when he was a boy.

Afterwards, of course, the place grew too cramped for him, or he grew too big for his situation. You can't hitch a ten-horse power engine to a sewing machine without wasting a lot of force and incidentally wrecking the machine. A grocery salesman told him of a store for sale in a nearby city, and thither he went with his new power of working and with his newly acquired habits of keeping his physical machinery in good shape.

Probably he won't make a great fortune, but he is doing well; and he has cured himself of laziness, alias adynamia, alias autopointing. The same method would not cure every case of this disease, but it is a disease and can be cured by removing its cause in the patient's life. If you don't feel like working, modern science says that you need fixing.




The Simplified Spelling Board is still pounding away, though in a subdued and inconspicuous manner. The movement toward "reform" got a hard setback when the nation's lawmakers refused to stand for the printing of the government records according to the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Several periodicals have accepted the innovations, however. For instance, the "Independent" and the "Literary Digest" spell though, "tho," and through, "thru." They also spell rhyme "rimic." All of which looks ridiculous to me. The Board is composed of writers, college presidents and professors, publishers, editors of magazines, officers of government and others, all persons of distinguished reputation. To the top of it has risen and been skimmed off an Executive Committee—Prof. Brander Matthews, Chairman; Henry Holt, Dr. W. H. Ward, Charles E. Sprag (formerly Sprague) and Dr. I. K. Funk.

"Life," the humorous weekly, says:

We understand that Mr. Sprag has excised from his name the silent letters that formerly gave it a stylish appearance, and had them set in a ring which he has given to Mr. Carnegie as the first fruits of benevolence.

As is well known, Mr. Carnegie believes that we do not spell as economically as we should, and he has provided money to enable the members of the Simplified Spelling Board to put up a protracted fight for a simpler and less wasteful orthography. So far the efforts of the Board have not met with any very dazzling success, but the members hope for the best.

Can the "leopard" change his "spot"? He can—if there is anything in it for the leopard. That is the trouble with most reforms—no money in them. This has been recognized by a devoted resident of North Tarrytown, N. Y., by name G. W. Wishard, and in a circular which has been distributed broadcast over the country he has outlined a plan "To Get the Almighty Dollar Behind Spelling Reform."

"Five million years are wasted annually by irregular spelling," says the pamphlet, a modest estimate that will be approved by the school children who are struggling through the tough, dough, plough, cough, series of words. Five million years is a lot of time to waste annually. A few weeks of reformed spelling would suffice for the building of the Panama Canal. How to bring about reform is the problem. Simplicity itself marks Mr. Wishard's plan. The governments of English-speaking countries

should give bounties to publishers who brought out books and periodicals with the reformed spelling.

In three years the entire language would be remodeled and the "entire cost would not exceed two hundred million of dollars." If new letters were introduced, alterations would have to be made in typesetting machines, and so forth, "but a billion of dollars would put the United States and the British Empire into a phonetic paradise." A phonetic paradise for a billion—glorious prospect. Richmond Pearson Hobson estimates that a billion dollars would put the United States into a naval paradise, so for two billions we could spell in phonetic ecstasy within a ring fence of battleships. Nor would the billion be lost, for under the present system of spelling fifteen per cent of all books and papers printed in English is wasted, a loss of from fifteen to twenty millions a year, as near as Mr. Wishard can calculate. So that in time the spelling billion would be saved.

"Young men and young women," says Mr. Wishard, "you can hold meetings in the schoolhouses, and make the exercises entertaining as well as reformatory. As the sentiment grows stronger you can have gigantic parades, fireworks and torchlight processions that will thoroughly arouse the people." In the mind's eye one sees thousands of marching enthusiasts, phonetic fireworks, banners of the "Spelling League," bounty-fed publishers—a demonstration surpassing that of the revivalists!

The agitated Mr. Wishard is not the only person who is profoundly worried over the difficulties of English spelling. Here is a letter which appeared in a newspaper published at Newcastle, England:

I have a very dear friend in the lunatic asylum. He was anxious to learn, but was easily confused. He had trouble in learning spelling and pronunciation. It was so in his spelling, reading, geography, history and physiology classes. At length he became exasperated, and his mind gave way. So he was sent to the insane asylum. Perhaps you will say that he went crazy from a weak mind and overstudy; but I believe from the depths of my heart that it was the habit of going against reason in spelling and pronunciation that overthrew his mental balance, and that, if English spelling were what it ought to be, it would have built up his rational powers instead of destroying them.

The following sorrowful tale is "phonetically" related in a Toronto publication:

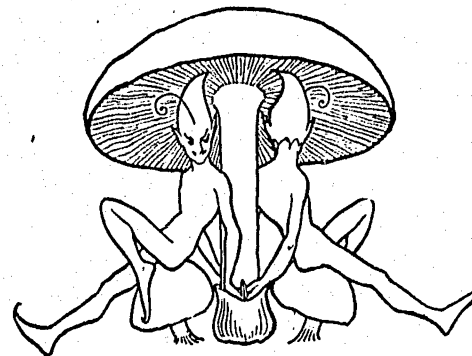
One day as Frank Thompson past thru the penitentiary, he saw a prisoner glance at him and then ask the guard for privilege to speak. Then the convict reacht forth his hand, with tears in his eyes, and said: "How do you do, Frank? Don't you remember your old seatmate, Tom Jones? You new I got tangled up in spelling, and teacher scolded till I lost patience, curst the old book and him too. He overheard me, you no, and beat me so that I left school. That began my downward career. I went to a distant county, and fell into evil company. I went from bad to wors. One night several of us went on a raid. One poor felo was kid. They threw the blame on me. I was sent here for life.

So it seems that simplified spelling will tend to keep our jails and asylums empty! On the other hand, the old-fashioned spelling is said to have been, in at least one instance, a direct aid to matrimony. A writer in the Contributors' Club of the Atlantic Monthly tells how it happened:

I have often written a phrase twelve words long to stand instead of a single word I did not know how to spell. In fact, I abandoned my Platonic friendship for Serena, and replaced it with ardent love, because I did know how to spell sweetheart, but could not remember whether she was my friend or freind.

This beautiful spring weather is beginning to fly to my head. It is hard to have to work when the great outdoors is calling and all the forces of the earth are

at work. It is in spring that we feel most deeply the misfortune of modern life which debars men from their needed communion with Nature. Farmers say that in the spring the corn sweats in the "crib," feeling the primal soul of things at work and longing dumbly to partake in the resurrection of the world. Men shut up in cities are like the corn. Life is resurgent within them when the sun has crossed the Tropic of Cancer, and if they find no natural and healthy outlet for their energy they turn to what is unnatural. They gather in great mass-meetings to spout revolution. They rally at society. They throw bombs at policemen. If the wild-eyed anarchists in New York and Chicago could be led out to the gardens of the Mississippi Valley to plant cabbages and pull weeds they would become the most lamb-like people in the world. They are fierce and frenzied because they are shut off from the hale influence of the earth at the season of the new birth. The ferocity of our city mobs is a species of homesickness; their protests against real and imaginary wrongs are the wailing of lost children for the cradle and lullaby of the sun-warmed ground.



In the city, the brick and mortar and asphalt depress the spirit, and the round of daily tasks becomes monotonous and dull. This morning I got up with two little snatches of nursery rhymes running through my head, and I cannot get away from them. One is this:

"Jack-in-the-pulpit preaches today,
Under the green leaves just over the way."

The other is a foolish little song, something about "Alabazan." It starts off thus:

"All on the road to Alabazan,
A Mayday in the morning."

I do not know where Alabazan was nor what was going on there, but I envy those who were "on the road," for I am sure the way led through the woods and by the green fields, and the birds sang in the trees and all sorts of elves and fairies danced among the wild flowers.

Since I cannot go and dwell in the deep, dark forest, remote from desk, typewriters and printers, I can at least occasionally refresh my mind by planning out delightful routes of travel. A railroad man has sent me a booklet called "Holidays in England Via the Cathedral Route." The words have a fascinating sound. I love to go into big churches and sit and meditate in the silence. This booklet fits in well with an article by William Winter, which I read the other day in a newspaper. To him cathedrals appeal most powerfully, as they must to every one in whose soul is a love of beauty and art, and whose imagination thrills to the celestial aspiration expressed in spire and column and arch. Mr. Winter's ideas are so beautiful that I shall quote him at some length. He begins with a reverent tribute to the Catholic Church:

To think of the Roman Catholic church is to think of the oldest, the most venerable, and the most powerful religious institution existing among men. I am not a churchman of any kind; that, possibly, is my misfortune; but I am conscious of a profound obligation of gratitude to that wise, august, austere, yet tenderly human ecclesiastical power which, self-centered amid the vicissitudes of human affairs, and provident for men of learning, imagination, and sensibility throughout the world, has preserved the literature and art of all the centuries, has made architecture the living symbol of the soul's uplift, and, in poetry and in music, has heard and has transmitted the authentic voice of God.

I say that I am not a churchman; but I also say that the best hours of my meditation have passed in the glorious cathedrals and among the sublime ecclesiastical ruins of England. I have worshipped in Canterbury and York; in Winchester and Salisbury; in Lincoln and Durham; in Ely, and in Wells. I have stood in Tintern, when the green grass and the white daisies were waving in the summer wind, and have looked upon those gray and russet walls and upon those lovely arched casements—among the most graceful ever devised by human art—round which the sheeted ivy droops, and through which the winds of heaven sing a perpetual requiem.

I have seen the shadows of evening slowly gather and softly fall over the gaunt tower, the roofless nave, the giant pillars and the shattered arcades of Fountains Abbey, in its sequestered and melancholy solitude, where ancient Ripon dreams, in the spacious and verdant valley of the Skell. I have mused upon Netley and Kirkstall, and Newstead and Bolton, and Melrose and Dryburg; and, at a midnight hour, I have stood in the grim and gloomy chancel of St. Columba's Cathedral, remote in the storm-swept Hebrides, and looked upward to the cold stars, and heard the voices of the birds of night, mingled with the desolate moaning of the sea.

With awe, with reverence, with many strange and wild thoughts, I have lingered and pondered in those haunted, holy places; but one remembrance was always present—the remembrance that it was the Roman Catholic church that created those forms of beauty, and breathed into them the breath of a divine life, and hallowed them forever; and, thus thinking, I have felt the unspeakable pathos of her long exile from the temples that her passionate devotion prompted and her loving labor raised.

At the Atlantic City Annual, Brother T. A. Gullauden, Jr., told me that he had in his desk a newspaper clipping concerning the origin of the name "Hoo-Hoo," and giving an explanation of its meaning different from anything he had ever seen. I asked him to send me the clipping, which he did, but somehow it got tucked into a pigeon-hole and was overlooked until now. It is as follows:

Portland, Ore., July 29, 1907.

The Timberman: We do not recall having seen an explanation of the meaning of the term "Hoo-Hoo," or the where and how of its origin. We therefore send in as of possible interest to your readers the following account taken from a volume published in 1607 in England, and entitled "Four-footed Beastes," by Edward Toppell.

The article is compiled from older and older works which had long been in existence, so that if we accept this as the first time "Hoo-Hoo" was spoken we may be sure it was used in print in the sixteenth century, and as to how long it was previous that the sagacious and willing brute mentioned herein expressed the true spirit of our order by giving utterance to our name, we have no means of knowing. Nor does the record state that he led up from "One, two, three, &c." from diminuendo to crescendo, "Hoo-Hoo," as all old Toms do now, but he got there with the goods and he had the right spirit—after he was coaxed a little—and he was in the lumber business, too—like the modern Hoo-Hoo, not for profit but just to please the contractors.

"There was, saith Oentia, in Cochln, an Elephant, who carried things to the Haven (port) & laboured in sea-faring matters: when he was weary the Governor of the place did force him to draw a galley from the Haven to the sea: the Elephant refused but the Governor gave him good words, & at the last entreated him to do it for the King of Portugal, thereupon the Elephant was moored (made fast)

& repeated these two words clearly, "Hoo-Hoo," which in the language of Malabar is, "I will, I will," and he presently drew the ship into the sea.

It seems to me that it would be hard to find a better interpretation of the title and spirit of our order. Very truly yours,
O. G. HUGHSON (7291).

Won't Stand for Scotch High Bawl.

A Scotch minister has applied to the courts for an injunction restraining his wife from "yelling at petitioner in a high, shrill, shrieking tone of voice." In other words, he refuses to stand longer for her Scotch high bawl!—Washington (D. C.) Herald.

Sanitarium or Sanatorium.

(Lippincott's Magazine.)

"Sanatory," from sanare, to cure or heal, means conducive to health, restorative. "Sanatory," from sanitas, health, means pertaining to health. The sanitary condition of a place is its condition, good or bad, as regards health, and the business of a sanitary commission is to investigate that condition, and to improve it if necessary. It was probably the special familiarity with this phrase at the time of the Civil War which led to the adoption of "sanitarium" in the sense of "sanatorium." A hospital, or place of cure, is properly a "sanitarium."

Mr. John Armstrong Chanler, who was declared insane in New York, and has since been living on a 500,000-acre estate which he owns in West Virginia, is seeking permission to return to New York without subjecting himself to the inconvenience of being thrown into an asylum. There are a good many people in this country who would be inclined to think any man insane who cared to leave a 500,000-acre estate in Virginia to live in New York.

An Industrious Name, Anyhow.

An employe of the Oklahoma Senate, who has been accused of being too busy purchasing supplies, is named Ham Bee.

A Change of Base.

Few men are better known to the lumbermen in this district than E. Clark Evans. For fifteen or twenty years, with an energetic stride that has always made a compeller take notice, he has gone up and down the land telling the story of the Simonds saws, and telling it so that saw users paused, listened and then bought. He had more energy to the square inch than a balking broncho on a down hill pull. He never seemed to have time for anything but to sell saws; certainly he never took time to abuse his competitors, he was too busy. So he went on from year to year sawing up and down the land, selling saws and sometimes shooting old saws out of his vocabulary. While the Simonds Manufacturing Company paid his expenses, and he was supposed to be working for them, still he always seemed to be working for the man who bought the saws. He was the friend of his customers. He started in with a good head of brown hair and not a wrinkle in his face. To-day he is gray-haired and has wrinkles, but the gray matter in his brain is just the same. The millmen will miss him. However, he is still on earth at the same old stamping ground which is the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Uncle Sam's big claim. He is one of the A. F. Coats Company, of Seattle, which has the selling of the Washington, Portland Cement Company's cement manufactured in Skagit County, and will devote his time from this on to making people believe that he has the best cement on earth, and he won't have a very hard time to do it. It is a good cement and Clark Evans will make as much of a success in selling cement as he has in selling saws.—West Coast Lumberman.

It is not always fair to judge a man by his language. The following story is told on the Rev. Parkman, a well-known divine and a brother of Parkman the historian:

The reverend gentleman's teeth were bad, so he went to Boston to consult a dentist. This dentist happened to be a pillar of the orthodox church, though neither he nor his

patient know of each other's religious calling and election. After the dental operation was over, the patient picked up a hand-mirror, looked at his devastated mouth, made a variety of facial contortions, then deliberately and more than once uttered aloud the sacred name of the Saviour.

The dentist strode up to him, and said sternly:

"Sir, if the work I have done on your teeth is not satisfactory, say so, and I will make it right. But let me tell you that your blasphemous profanity I cannot and will not tolerate on my premises."

"My good friend," cried the mortified cleric, "pray let me explain. I was not swearing, but only practising. This is the first time in thirty years that I have been able to pronounce the name of our Blessed Redeemer without whistling."

International Foot Ball Match.

8 Gordon Street, Glasgow, Scotland, April 6, 1908.—Dear Brother Baird: I am sending you under separate cover two papers with description of the international foot ball match between England and Scotland. I was present, and shall never forget the sight. Can you imagine 150,000 people crowded into a space not more than 250 yards by 350 yards? The amount of money taken at the gate and stands was over £7,250. There were excursions from all over England and Scotland at very cheap fares. For example: From Aberdeen, which is 156 miles from here, the return fare was 3-6 (87 cents for 312 miles), and the fares from other places were correspondingly cheap. You can judge for yourself what a magnificent foot ball field this was played on when every one present had a splendid view of the game, and every one standing on solid earth terraing. The ground was all empty in seventeen minutes after the game was finished, which was really marvelous when you consider that there was enough people present to make a large city. There were quite a number of people fainted or got crushed a little, but only two had to be taken to the hospital, and they were discharged the next day. You can read the description of the scene for yourself, and if I can get any photos of the crowd I will send them on. With kind regards, Thine eye,
HOOT MON (12798.)

The game referred to by Brother James Hoot Mon Lightbody took place April 4 at Hampden Park, near Glasgow. Foot ball is evidently a favorite sport in Scotland. Some people think that golf is the national game over there, but the Scotch claim that golf is not a game—it is a science. When it comes to games, foot ball takes the lead. One of the Glasgow newspapers sent me by the Hoot Mon says editorially:

International foot ball represents National rivalries, and the interest, enthusiasm and patriotism which it induces stimulates and strengthens. It makes for the unity of the Nations, for democracy in sport, and for the maintenance of the true sporting instinct and love. A sagacious politician, like Lord Rosebery, has even declared that by these International and inter-colonial contests the empire is being strengthened, and true sons of the empire trained on our sporting, athletic and foot ball arenas, well able to defend our national honor if need be, not in sporting warfare and friendly rivalry, but men in real warfare with the enemy in the trenches. It is rather surprising that John Bull, with all his vaunted and varied love of sport, has not yet, so far as association or even Rugby internationals are concerned, been stirred as the Scots have been, and are, by these classic events annually. John, of course, has his Derby, his St. Leger, and his Grand National. He has his Varsity boat race and Henley and Cowes weeks, and he has his English Association Cup. His patronage of all these events has, so far, surpassed that bestowed on these Nationals, and yet these Nationals are the concentration of the people's interest in pastime. In Scotland two years ago and on colossal Hampden Park, no less than 102,000 people assembled to witness the foot ball National of that year. England, with all her extra territorial area, and all her admitted love for sport, has not, in the National, not even when played under the towering domes and glittering minarets of the Crystal Palace, approached these record figures.

Healthy Appetites of Maine Woodsmen.

Here are some figures from a lumber camp up in Greenwood which give an idea as to the appetite of husky woodsmen. There are thirty-five men in this crew, and the cook reports that he makes each day 300 large biscuits, 150 doughnuts, 36 pies, bakes six quarts of dry beans, with potatoes, vegetables, etc., in proportion. A large beef creature is eaten every five days. There is something to be explained in that item of 36 pies daily for 35 men. Probably the boss gets the extra one.

A well-known actor says that while his company was touring the South not long ago, he went into one of the 'clubs' in a South Carolina town, where the dispensary system is in vogue. "What have you in the shape of periodicals?" the player asked of the dusky attendant. "Corn liquor, sah," promptly answered the attendant, "beer, and wine, but mostly corn liquor, sah."

Editor Frank B. Cole, of the West Coast Lumberman (Tacoma, Wash.) wields a rude, coarse pen, which produces paragraphs, criticisms and personal notes strangely lacking in grace and polish, and in that delicacy and subtlety of thought which characterize the chaste pages of high class journals like The Bulletin. Recently Editor Cole wrote thus concerning the poetry output of the members of Hoo-Hoo:

Strange it is that science has not yet classified the Microbus Poeticus. It often remains dormant until the man gets an office—especially that of Vicegerent Snark.

He then goes on to say of a certain State officer in the Puget Sound section:

Vicegerent ———— thought for years he had a tape worm, but as soon as he became Vicegerent and began to write poetry he got quick relief and the worm either died—perhaps killed by the poetry its owner wrote—or the symptoms changed.

Oklahoma, the newest State in the Union, is the home of busy men and women. It is said that they are so absorbed in the empire-building process that they do not even take time to go on a wedding journey when they get married. A Kentucky editor, deeply shocked at such a state of affairs, says:

Perhaps the statement of an Oklahoman to the effect that there are no honeymoons in Oklahoma is a libel upon the new State. If it isn't, why should any native brag about such a lamentable condition of affairs? According to the gentleman quoted, the boys of Oklahoma are too blarney busy building an empire to have time to go spooning over the country when they get married. Upon the day after the wedding the bride may be seen washing clothes if it happens to be wash day, and the bridegroom may be found tickling the face of the prairie with a chilled plow instead of sitting in a richly upholstered Pullman car patting a blushing young thing upon the shoulder, talking goo-goo language and making the other passengers murmur "what fools these mortals be." "The Oklahoma couple settle right down to the routine of life, with the harmonious purpose of building a home," explains the proud but much-misguided citizen of Oklahoma City, "not because there is any lack of respect for the institution of marriage, but because they do not want to waste time in making sickening idols of themselves. The custom of celebrating marriage by taking a holiday is at least as old as civilization, if not older, and somewhere in Holy Writ there's an injunction forbidding the bridegroom to go to work or to war from the altar, but even if there's no better reason for going upon a bridal tour than to show independence of industrial slavery, the custom should be kept up. Building an empire upon the camping ground of the Comanche and the Creek is inspiring work, but if the task requires so much of the empire builders that they haven't time to celebrate their marriages by letting go the handle of the plow, they had as well be with the mound builders. Oklahoma is not the land of plenty that it

The big game of April 4 resulted in a draw—one goal each.

The immense crowd that witnessed the contest was indeed singularly well handled—the visitors were afforded every facility for reaching the grounds and of being comfortable while there. The Glasgow News says:

The only movement that was of paramount importance to-day was that in the direction of Hampden Park, where, as everybody who is anybody knows, was the scene of our "Grand National" with England. The railway companies, always with their weather eye upon such events as will bring them in a rich harvest and help to send dividends up with a bound, ran specials from all parts of the country—from John o' Groats and far south of the border, in fact—and the effects of their enterprise was apparent early in the morning. Train-loads of enthusiasts were emptied out at all the stations, and it did not require a man endowed with a remarkable degree of intelligence to come to the conclusion that something of very great moment was afoot, if indeed he had really missed the fact during the past few weeks during which amongst young and old the match has been the talk of the town. As showing the interest that has been created in the Sheffield district over the contest, it may be mentioned that from that quarter alone no fewer than seven hundred enthusiasts took advantage of the specials run on their behalf. As usual, the dialects and peculiar accents of our country cousins were in evidence, but though thorough strangers in these parts, they had no need of anxiety as to how they would get to Hampden. Cars labeled "To the Match" were to be seen in all the principal streets, and these proved to be the most popular means of getting over. There were many, however, who made themselves up into small parties and hired hansoms, four-wheelers, and brakes. The lordly motor was also a feature of the landscape. It may be said with truth that all roads led to Hampden, and the police officials had made very elaborate arrangements for the easy access to the field, and everything that could be done in the direction of keeping up a steady flow of vehicles out and in. So far as the streets in the center of the city were concerned, they presented a very lively aspect, the gay colors of the ladies' garments with an occasional splash of crimson from tunics as worn by the soldiers of the King. These took on a greater degree of brilliancy and the effect was heightened when they flashed in the light of the sun, which at times was dazzling.

The Mad Chauffeur.

My head is full of whizzing wheels
And round with slender wires.
I cannot walk because my feet
Are shod with rubber tires.
A sparking plug is in my throat,
A motor in my breast.
And night and day it beats away
And will not let me rest.

My arms are somehow turned to crank;
And greatly bother me.
I must not crank them up too high
Or trouble there will be.
A motor horn in either ear
Keeps up a constant toot.
I used to keep it going so
To see the public scoot.

Ho! take away the cup of tea,
And rinse the vessel clean.
You ought to know my only drink
Is now of gasoline.
Since on the day I chanced to meet
(O my unlucky star!)
A man in blue and brass who changed
Me to a motor car.

—New York Sun.

has been cracked up to be if a young man cannot afford a honeymoon. The Kentucky farm is generous enough to allow the farmer a living, and an ultimate fortune, and time in which to have two or three honeymoons if he has the misfortune to become a "widder man" once or twice. If there isn't time for honeymooning in Oklahoma, no Kentuckian should be gold-bricked by promises of greater prosperity upon new soil.

Perhaps the young people of Oklahoma could save still more time if they would follow the teachings of Prof. Charles R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago. That seat of learning is financed by John D. Rockefeller, and the intellectual labors of the professors are often sneeringly classed among the by-products of petroleum. Certainly the adventures of those learned gentlemen in the wilderness of thought are exciting, diverting, and even at times terrifying. Under the guidance of Prof. Henderson, science has at last successfully invaded the dark and bewildering realm of love and has made a secure conquest of it. The professor has discovered a formula by means of which a young man can conduct a courtship without the delay, heart-burning and uncertainty which have always aforesaid attended love-making. The young man first ascertains the weight, complexion, age and a few other attributes of the girl whom he desires to marry. These particulars he inserts in the formula. Then he multiplies, divides and extracts the square root, and the result is a recipe which never fails. He learns just how many times to call, at what hour and how long to stay; what he is to say at each visit; when to send flowers, and so on, neglecting nothing, leaving nothing to chance.

Of course the saving of time and expense through this latest triumph of exact science will be enormous. Think of the hours and days which young men in love have heretofore wasted hanging round the home of the fair one, pining, sighing, writing sonnets. Think of the money wasted in buying superfluous theater tickets, flowers and rides in the shoot the chutes. All that will now be saved!

Is there no spot on the face of the earth that is romantic and attractive? It is said that Venice will soon be lighted with huge electric arc lamps, and the beautiful color effects on the water will be replaced with a hard cold glare which will show up the stains of time on the grand palaces and reveal the grease spots and particles of macaroni on the gondoliers' clothes. Now comes a truthful James from Kansas City with the sad tidings that Monte Carlo is not at all the glittering fairyland we heard it was. This is the way he describes the place:

"Last winter found me in Monte Carlo, and, having a long vacation on my hands, I concluded I'd stay in that famous resort for a few weeks.

"Everybody knows that it is the greatest gambling place in the world, and that it is in the principality of Monaco. In fact, it is the entire principality, for one can walk from one end of it to the other in a couple of hours. The ruler of this diminutive government is Prince Albert, who spends little of his time at Monte Carlo. If this potentate were not a very learned and scientific man probably he would be in disrepute because of his getting \$2,400,000 a year from the gamblers who conduct their business by virtue of his princely permission. They police the place admirably and spend money lavishly on the government. Being a scholar and the greatest living authority on submarine life, the prince is welcomed at every European court.

"The owners of the gambling monopoly also bear the entire expense of carrying on its adornment. No resident has to pay a cent of taxation. The gaming, which is open to the public, is not attractive from any point of view. There are no beautiful and fascinating women in the gambling rooms at Monte Carlo. The women who gamble

in the Casino are the homeliest old hags in Europe. A popular fallacy exists regarding the 'breaking of the bank.' Now and then some lucky player may exhaust the capital of a single table, but as for breaking the bank, no such thing has occurred in a generation. It would be just about as easy to do as to break the Bank of England."

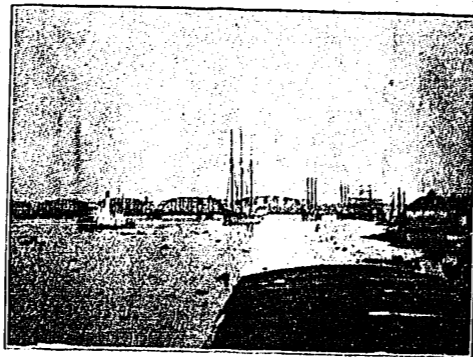
I am not a drinking man, and do not eat much meat,
Yet somehow here of late I have been much disturbed in
sleep.

The ghost that haunts my pillow, and makes the sleep to fly,
Is the image of a black cat, with wild and roving eye.
Today it dawned upon me, I had not paid my dues.
So herewith I enclose you a check my dues to cover,
Now please call off your black cat to haunt some other
fellow.

Yours fraternally,
J. E. JONES (No. 16424).

McAlester, Okla., April 22, 1908.

The Bulletin is indebted to Brother F. F. Chapman, secretary and treasurer of the George Vinson Shingle & Manufacturing Company, Ltd., of Berwick, La., for the accompanying interesting photograph and description of a scene now possible to be witnessed on Atchafalaya River by reason of the local but effective work done there in the way of



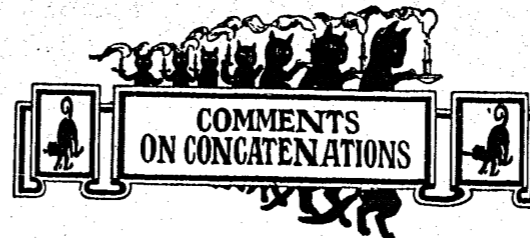
Tug touring up the Atchafalaya River, Louisiana.

improving our natural waterways. It is an object lesson well worth heeding. Brother Chapman says:

The picture shows tug touring up the Atchafalaya River, three schooners on their way to the big mills of F. B. Williams Cypress Company at Patterson. At that point they will be loaded with lumber for New York, Philadelphia and Boston. The shipment of cargoes of lumber by vessel from this point was made possible by the work of the Atchafalaya Ship Channel Company, which cut the channel through the reefs which obstructed the outlet to the gulf. The work was done at a cost of about \$150,000, and the capital of the company was subscribed by the public spirited citizens, the larger subscriptions coming however from the lumbermen interested in this vicinity. Mr. Eugene A. Parr, vice president and general manager, is the hustling young man who guided the affairs of the company and made it a success.

Portland, Ore., March 30, 1908—I was very much pleased to read in the March Bulletin the forceful letter written by our bighearted, energetic Snark Bonner to all Vicegerents, and particularly do I like the way in which he emphasizes the eligibility clause, card admission and collection of dues at concatenations. All Hoo-Hoo are honest, at least intend to be, but the smallness of the annual dues, and the putting off to a more convenient season (procrastination) makes some less so than they should be. The chance to pay at any concatenation saves each the trouble of writing a personal letter, and all that is necessary is to turn over the \$1.65 to proper officer appointed by the Vicegerent.

According to your front page design if March comes in lying it should go out honest.
Fraternally yours,
E. H. HABIGHORST (No. 2393).



Quaker City Good Fellowship.

The following sprightly account of Vicegerent J. R. Rogers' concatenation at Philadelphia on March 13 is furnished The Bulletin by ex-Vicegerent J. J. Rumbarger. The papers in the case of this concatenation went astray, or otherwise this notice of the meeting would have appeared in April Bulletin. The application blanks came duly to hand and books and buttons went out to the initiates, but the envelope containing the formal report and this write-up was long delayed. It is, nevertheless, interesting to read about the good time they had:

"Quaker City goodfellowship, fun and hospitality were on tap in unrestricted degree at the concatenation held at Philadelphia, Pa., Friday, March 13. Seemingly each succeeding gathering of Hoo-Hoo in Philadelphia is more enjoyable, because of the closer bonds which bind one cat to another. The Hotel Walton was the scene of the last concatenation and about seventy-five of the faithful, a number being from neighboring cities, were on hand to participate in the festivities. The initiation ceremonies were followed by a banquet, at which the speakers vied with each other in singing the praises of Hoo-Hoo and Hoo-Hoo land, and the night was wound up with song, jest and vaudeville.

"William D. Gill, or 'Billy' Gill, as he is more affectionately and familiarly known, and who hails from Baltimore, exhibited a marked knowledge of Junior Hoo-Hoo work, greatly to the delight of the cats and not without pleasure to the kittens. Incidentally he introduced a few stunts that were worth while looking at from the standpoint of the old timer.

"The seven candidates were put through their paces in first-class shape and the fun was halted only when the call for the banquet was announced. The cats and kittens adjourned to the immense banquet hall of the hotel, where the tables were arranged in the shape of a square. Toastmaster Emil Guenther was in an exceptionally good humor and he early put the diners in a good humor by his apt remarks. Seated at the guests' table were John L. Alcock Senior Hoo-Hoo of the Supreme Nine, Baltimore, Md.; Maurice W. Wiley, High Priest of Sed of the Osirian Cloister, Baltimore, Md.; John A. Berryman, Vicegerent Snark for Maryland, Baltimore, Md.; W. J. Woodward, former Vicegerent Snark of Norfolk, Va.; Lee Herrell, Vicegerent Snark for District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.; David S. Cunningham, of Hendricks, W. Va., and J. Gibson McIlvain, Jr., of Philadelphia.

"The menu card in the shape of a piece of wood, in which black cats ran rampant, was not nearly as attractive as the appetizing as well as satisfying dishes that were set before the hungry guests. After the various courses had been cleared and the blue smoke of the fragrant Havanas filled the air, Toastmaster Guenther began to get in his work. The first speaker was Mr. Alcock, who was greeted with a vociferous Hoo-Hoo yell. He paid a tribute to the good accomplished by Hoo-Hoo and urged the Philadelphians to give even greater support to Vicegerent Snark Rogers. High Priest Wiley, John Berryman, Vicegerent Snark for Maryland, Lee Herrell, Vicegerent Snark for District of Columbia, and former Vice-

gerent Snark Woodward, of Norfolk, also spoke in a light vein. Jerome H. Shelp and John J. Rumbarger, both former Vicegerent Snarks, were listened to with great pleasure. One of the hits of the evening was made by 'Billy' Gill, who got off in his inimitable way a couple of new stories. The speech making was wound up by an address by Vicegerent Snark Rogers, who spoke enthusiastically of the present condition and future prospects of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo in Eastern Pennsylvania. After the speech-making came the vaudeville show, which lasted well on toward the "wee small hours." Vicegerent Snark Rogers announced his intention to hold a concatenation in Williamsport, Pa., at an early date."

Snark, J. R. Rogers; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. G. Hazard; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Wm. D. Gill; Bohun, C. J. Kirschner; Scrivener, Jno. A. Berryman; Jabberwock, M. W. Wiley; Custodian, B. C. Currie, Jr.; Acanoper, Robt. C. Hamilton; Gardon, H. Vanderpool.

21378 George Grant Barr, Pottsville, Pa., member of firm, Beecher & Barr.

21379 Joseph L. Dailey, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Miller & Miller.

21380 William Andrew Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.; salesman Halfpenny & Hamilton.

21381 Eugene T. Kieffer, Philadelphia, Pa.; superintendent and manager Cabinet Department Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

21382 Howard Primrose Rokey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Philadelphia correspondent Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.

21383 Joseph Shaw Stackhouse, Philadelphia, Pa.; manager Wm. Meyer.

21384 Fredrick Walsor, Hazelton, Pa.; assistant manager Hazelton Manufacturing Co.

Concatenation No. 1458, Philadelphia, Pa., March 13, 1908.

Another One Delayed from El Paso.

The formal report of Vicegerent C. N. Bassett's concatenation held at El Paso, Texas, on March 13, was also delayed in reaching the Scrivener's office. Immediately after the concatenation Vicegerent Bassett was called away on an urgent business matter. The meeting was a distinct success, both in number and character of the initiates and the enjoyment by the members. Vicegerent Ben S. Woodhead, of Beaumont, was happily present at the meeting and Vicegerent Bassett writes that much of the success and enjoyableness of the occasion was due to his enthusiasm and always unflinching fund of humor. He expresses himself as being very much indebted to Brother Woodhead.

Snark, B. S. Woodhead; Senior Hoo-Hoo, E. A. McGhee; Junior Hoo-Hoo, C. N. Bassett; Bohun, W. K. Marr; Scrivener, C. S. Woodworth; Jabberwock, W. W. Carroll; Custodian, H. W. Galbreath; Acanoper, Albert Stacy; Gardon, G. W. Frenger.

21385 Harrison Dewitt Burrall, Douglas, Ariz.; forest assistant U. S. Government.

21386 William Manasseh Cady, Toga, La.; Lee Lumber Co.

21387 James Sandstorm Crawford, El Paso, Tex.; salesman Logan Lumber Co.

21388 Charles William Dudrow, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; proprietor C. W. Dudrow.

21389 Lyman William Hoffecker, El Paso, Tex.; proprietor L. W. Hoffecker.

21390 Edward Richard Miller, El Paso, Tex.; salesman Miller-Vidor Lumber Co., Galveston, Tex.

21391 Robert Alford Whitlock, El Paso, Tex.; secretary El Paso Lumber Co.

21392 Franklin Jackson Williams, El Paso, Tex.; treasurer Logan Lumber Co.

21393 James Haggard Williams, El Paso, Tex.; manager Caples-Williams Lumber Co.

Concatenation No. 1459, El Paso, Tex., March 11, 1908.

A Two-Bagger at Sumter.

Two concatenations were held at Sumter, S. C., on April 14, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Both were held by Vicegerent J. W. Allen, ably assisted

by all the Hoo-Hoo of this enterprising little South Carolina city. Eight men were initiated at each concatenation, but The Bulletin is reliably informed that only one Session-on-the-Roof was held. If any of the initiates expected two banquets by reason of there being two concatenations they were disappointed. Not very full particulars of the meetings are furnished The Bulletin, but the reassuring statement is given that "both concatenations were perfectly successful and very enjoyable and we had a good time afterwards." This really leaves nothing to be said. Formal report of officers and initiates appears below:

Snark, J. W. Allen; Senior Hoo-Hoo, B. D. Dargan; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. J. McLaurin, Jr.; Bojum, H. L. Scarborough; Scrivenor, R. C. MacNeal; Jabberwock, T. P. Booth; Custodian, Geo. G. Tweed; Arcanoper, J. M. Harby; Gurdon, F. A. Reames.

- 21394 John Itazorbach Clack, Sumter, S. C.; commercial agent Southern Railway.
 21395 Samuel Weston Epps, Sumter, S. C.; partner Burgess & Epps.
 21396 Olin D. Harvin, Pinewood, S. C.; proprietor O. D. Harvin.
 21397 William Wade McConnell, Sumter, S. C.; secretary Carolina Hardwood Co.
 21398 Frederic Winsor McIntosh, Sumter, S. C.; salesman E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
 21399 William Walter McKagen, Sumter, S. C.
 21400 James Patrick Meehan, Sumter, S. C.; manager Sumter Branch A. C. Dutton Lumber Co.
 21401 William Edward Meng, Sumter, S. C.; traveling salesman Smith-Courtney Co., Richmond, Va.
 21402 Adolphus D. Mims, Sumter, S. C.; proprietor A. D. Mims.
 21403 John K. Newman, Sumter, S. C.; superintendent Burgess & Epps.
 21404 Nolan Percy Shuler, Sumter, S. C.; salesman Chas. M. Betts & Co.
 Concatenation No. 1460, Sumter, S. C. (afternoon session), April 14, 1908.

Snark, J. W. Allen; Senior Hoo-Hoo, H. C. Tenrent; Junior Hoo-Hoo, H. J. McLaurin, Jr.; Bojum, H. L. Scarborough; Scrivenor, R. C. MacNeal; Jabberwock, G. W. Daniel; Custodian, Geo. G. Tweed; Arcanoper, W. S. Reames; Gurdon, F. A. Reames.

- 21405 Harry Benoni Bounds, Ferguson, S. C.; superintendent construction Santee River Cypress Lumber Co.
 21406 George Herbert Burgess, Sumter, S. C.; partner and manager Burgess & Epps.
 21407 John Thomas Howard, Hartsville, S. C.; owner J. T. Howard.
 21408 John "Deadbird" Shirer, Sumter, S. C.; proprietor Shirer Bros.
 21409 W. Percy Smith, Sumter, S. C.; manager Sumter Railway & Mill Supply Co.
 Concatenation No. 1461, Sumter, S. C. (evening session), April 14, 1908.

Reported in Rhyme.

Vicegerent C. C. Bradenbaugh's concatenation at Dallas, Texas on April 15, held in connection with the big annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, proved a distinct and pronounced success, as will be seen from the following lyrical account of it furnished The Bulletin by Brother W. D. Bettis, No. 5291. Vicegerent Bradenbaugh writes that he feels very much indebted to all those who "so kindly assisted me in making this concatenation the success it was, and will say that nothing pleases me more than the attendance of those who remained until the last moment, thereby showing their appreciation of the entertainment."

The poem tells all the balance there is to be told and it is easy to see they had a varied and enjoyable programme at the Session-on-the-Roof.

A feature of this meeting is the attractive literature got out in the way of a programme of the lumber meeting and the menu card which was used at the banquet, on all of which appeared the Hoo-Hoo emblem and proper notice of the concatenation. The Bulletin does not know

to whom is due the credit of this artistic and unique work, but whoever had charge of it is an artist in his line. The Bulletin is indebted to Brother E. V. Godley, of the R. B. Godley Lumber Co., for specimens of this work and rather suspects that Brother Godley is the man who got it up.

Here's to the ORIENTAL,
 The Lumberman's Retreat,
 Where they get a hearty welcome,
 And the best of things to eat.

Our host is Otto Herold,
 Who greets us with good cheer,
 And treats us all so royally,
 We're glad indeed we're here.

He's modest, unassuming,
 He's nothing of a braggart,
 And he's so well assisted,
 By his chief clerk, our friend Taggart.

We wish for them a house well filled,
 Let the times be good or bad,
 As we are sure the guests will get,
 The hand that's always glad.

The Hoo-Hoo had a dandy time,
 At Dallas, don't you know,
 Of kittens there were thirty,
 Who parted with their dough.



C. C. BRADENBAUGH,

Vicegerent for Northern District of Texas, who held the big concatenation at Dallas, Texas, April 15.

They took them out to Turner Hall,
 It was not so very far,
 But the streets were very wet,
 So they took them on a car.

In the crowd was one old cat,
 Who had a lot to say,
 He's best known among his friends,
 As Jolly old Jack Ray.

And the only Snark was there,
 He was bright and gay and bonny,
 And he's known this country o'er,
 As the only Coal Oil Johnny.

Anderson was the Senior,
 He of sash and doors,
 And there is no doubt, if called upon,
 He would sell you hardwood floors.

Darling was the Junior,
 And a good one, he was too,
 He had the kittens going some,
 Before they were through.

After all the fun was over,
 Some vaudeville we had,
 Several artists did their stunts,
 And none of them were bad.

This was followed by a lunch,
 The kind that some call Dutch,
 Some of us ate heartily,
 While others ate not much.

Then Darling took the stage,
 To us some stories told,
 There was one of Cudahay,
 And an Irishman so bold.

He was called back again,
 And he told them of Mr. Cohn,
 And his experience one day,
 While talking o'er the phone.

He was followed by Dionne,
 Of the American Lumberman;
 He danced for us, and lively, too,
 For he's sure a limber man.

Then Snark Bonner, when called upon,
 Lined out a negro hymn,
 Then preached his negro sermon,
 Like a negro, fat, not slim.

Then the next man called upon,
 Is known as Walter Sloan,
 Who has a way of dancing,
 That's simply all his own.

Then Tom Griffith took the stage,
 Told a story of Colum'
 And before he got through
 Had the Dagoes going some.

The Hoo-Hoo trio next were on,
 Who had voices very fine,
 Who started on a note too high,
 So they'll give us more next time.

The entertainment was very fine,
 The sparring match a draw,
 We closed it with three rousing cheers
 For C. C. Bradenbaugh.

Snark, J. S. Bonner; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. G. Anderson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, N. S. Darling; Bojum, W. M. Lingo; Scrivenor, F. H. Burnaby; Jabberwock, D. B. Lyon; Custodian, W. E. Black; Arcanoper, F. L. Williams; Gurdon, J. S. Carothers.

- 21410 Jonathan Ford Albright, Gilmer, Tex.; secretary and treasurer Commercial Lumber Co.
 21411 Thomas Harry Barton, Pittsburg, Tex.; general manager Patterson-Miller Lumber Co.
 21412 Harry "Roundface" Bledsoe, Sherman, Tex.; partner J. B. Wilson & Co.
 21413 William Claude Brashear, Fort Worth, Tex.; traveling salesman Frost-Trigg Lumber Co., Shreveport, La.
 21414 Emil Herman Buenz, Laredo, Tex.; stockholder and manager Geo. Puffer & Co.
 21415 John William Burks, Hereford, Tex.; manager Kemp Lumber Co.
 21416 Joseph Lovelace Chandler, Krum, Tex.; manager L. T. Millican & Co.
 21417 Turner Carlisle Clanton, Shreveport, La.; assistant manager Switzer Lumber Co.
 21418 Eugene Wilhelm Copley, Dallas, Tex.; vice president and general manager Groves-Copley Co.
 21419 Samuel Harrison Crossley, Chillicothe, Tex.; manager Chillicothe Lumber Co.
 21420 Karl "Blgmouth" Ekdahl, Fort Worth, Tex.; city salesman Wm. Cameron & Co.
 21421 Randolph Peter Hardin, Dallas, Tex.; secretary and treasurer A. G. McAdams.
 21422 Thomas Miles Howard, Bay City, Tex.; assistant manager Alamo Lumber Co.
 21423 Coe Howell, Dallas, Tex.; manager West Dallas yard J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co.
 21424 William Gus Kirven, Houston, Tex.; traveling salesman Orange Lumber Co.
 21425 Albert Waltham Konde, Dallas, Tex.; assistant sales agent Miller-Vidor Lumber Co.
 21426 Waldo Clark Lawson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; traveling salesman Frost-Trigg Lumber Co., Shreveport, La.
 21427 Willie Greer McGarr, Stanton, Tex.; manager retail yard Higginbotham-Harris & Co.
 21428 John Monroe McGranahan, Dallas, Tex.; city salesman Burton Lumber Co.

- 21429 James Claude Pangle, Mineral Wells, Tex.; partner and sales manager Reed-Pangle Cedar Co.
 21430 William Craft Pierce, San Antonio, Tex.; manager and salesman Petrich-Saur Lumber Co.
 21431 John Myrick Price, San Augustine, Tex.; general manager J. M. Price & Co.
 21432 Jep Hill Reese, Henderson, Tex.; manager, secretary and treasurer Henderson Lumber and P. M. Co.
 21433 Alfred Henry Robinson, Austin, Tex.; secretary and treasurer, Austin White Lime Co.
 21434 Henry Adolphus Sellen, Chicago, Ill.; vice president and general manager Morgan Sash & Door Co.
 21435 Walter Bennett Sloan, Fort Worth, Tex.; assistant manager Wm. Cameron & Co.
 21436 Robert Jules Tolson, Waco, Tex.; general auditor and assistant general manager of yards Wm. Cameron & Co.
 21437 John Shelmaire Troth, Dallas, Tex.; manager yard J. T. Mayfield Lumber Co.
 21438 James Madison Wilder, Kirkland, Tex.; manager retail yard, Kirkland Lumber Co.
 21439 Otto Clement Zavisch, Cameron, Tex.; manager Millam County Lumber Co.
 Honorary 98 E. Dick Slaughter, Dallas, Tex.; owner E. D. Slaughter.

Concatenation No. 1462, Dallas, Tex., April 15, 1908.

An Echo of the Goldfield Meeting.

Below will be found the formal report of the officers and initiates of the concatenation at Goldfield, Nevada, held under special arrangements with the Supreme Nine on February 15, by Junior Hoo-Hoo Everett, J. T. Bate, A. J. Russell and others from California, Brother Bato being Vicegerent for the Southern District of California, at Los Angeles. These California members journeyed over to Goldfield and made a thorough and pronounced success of the meeting, with the assistance of Mr. F. H. Jaspas, who was subsequently appointed Vicegerent. Quite an extended account of the meeting, furnished by Brother Everett, appeared in the March Issue of The Bulletin.

The meeting was a good one, as judged by its after effects. Vicegerent F. H. Jaspas is enthusiastically endeavoring to work up a jolt concatenation to be held at Lake Tahoe some time this summer, the most convenient date possible to be selected. His idea is to make this a joint affair between Nevada and California and to enlist the interest of all those members of the Order who would like to take a summer trip to the famous lake. He will prosecute his efforts to work up sufficient interest to justify this meeting. He would like to hear from all those members of the Order who are contemplating a trip to California this summer and who would like to visit Lake Tahoe.

Snark, W. W. Everett; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. T. Bate; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. J. Russell; Bojum, Wallace W. Everett; Scrivenor, W. W. Everett; Jabberwock, F. H. Jaspas; Custodian, Everyone; Arcanoper, L. F. Adamson; Gurdon, A. J. Russell.

- 21440 William Randall Alberger, Los Angeles, Cal.; traffic manager Tonopah & Tidewater R. R.
 21441 William Washington Cahill, Slog, Cal.; superintendent Tonopah & Tidewater R. R.
 21442 Victor "Mohawk" Carlson, Tonopah, Nev.; president and owner Carlson Lumber Yard.
 21443 George Kilne Eder, Goldfield, Nev.; purchasing agent The Goldfield Consolidated Mines Co.
 21444 William Davidson Forster, Goldfield, Nev.; A. G. F. & P. Agent, Tonopah & Goldfield R. R.
 21445 John Jeremy Griffith, Tonopah, Nev.; private secretary to Jno. Salsberry, Tonopah Lumber Co.
 21446 J. F. Hedden, Tonopah, Nev.
 21447 Robert Martin Henningson, Goldfield, Nev.; president Western Eng. & Const. Co.
 21448 Howard Rodney Hudson, Blair, Nev.; manager Blair yard, Tonopah Lumber Co.
 21449 Frank Morgan Jenifer, Goldfield, Nev.; general agent Tonopah & Tidewater R. R.
 21450 Oliver Wesley Kay, Rawhide, Nev.; manager Rawhide Branch Tonopah Lumber Co.
 21451 George Franklin Knight, Goldfield, Nev.; general agent Las Vegas & Tonopah Ry.
 21452 Herbert Eyre Milliken, Goldfield, Nev.; manager Empire Lumber Co.

- 21453 Nelson Easton Otterson, Goldfield, Nev.; manager Goldfield office Harron, Rickard & McCone, San Francisco, Cal.
 21454 Clayton Backus Strong, Goldfield, Nev.; owner Strong Lumber Co.
 21455 Cecil Doty Terwilliger, Tonopah, Nev.; claim accountant Tonopah Lumber Co.
 21456 William Amos Viney, Tonopah, Nev.; auditor Tonopah Lumber Co.
 21457 Frank Elbert Walker, Goldfield, Nev.; manager Goldfield Lumber Co.
 Concatenation No. 1463, Goldfield, Nev., February 15, 1908.

Another Good One for Sheaffer.

Vicegerent O. C. Sheaffer's concatenation at Charleston, W. Va., on April 24 was fully up to the high standard he has set. Twenty-two men were initiated. The class was an exceptionally good one. The initiation was followed by a delightful banquet at the Hotel Ruffner. The following account of the meeting appeared in the Charleston Mail:

Vicegerent Snark O. C. Sheaffer, to whose work much of the credit for the success of the concatenation is due, greeted the cats and young kittens in the banquet hall and then introduced O. F. Payne, Serivenoter, as toastmaster. The first speaker was ex-Senator E. C. Colcord, of St. Albans, who expressed a tribute to the memory of the late Col. A. M. Winchester, of Upshur County, who was the first vicegerent in the state. A toast was drunk to the memory of Col. Winchester. Senator Colcord is one of the oldest members of the Hoo-Hoo order in this state, having acquired his membership in the order when the membership was limited to 999 persons. Later the limit was raised to 3,999 persons, and now is 99,999 persons, and the order has a membership of over 20,000. The St. Albans senator made a very pleasant talk. The other speakers of the evening were Dewitt Snyder, of Barboursville; O. H. Michaelson, William Dickinson Lewis, Mr. Breese, Mr. Waddell, W. C. Barker, Phil Snyder, and W. W. Thomas, of Winfield, who closed with an excellent speech. Among those present was H. K. Stover, ex-vicegerent, of Elkins.

The whole affair was a distinct success and reflects credit on Vicegerent Sheaffer and all the officers who assisted in the work.

- Snark, O. C. Sheaffer; Senior Hoo-Hoo, G. M. Freer; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. Baird; Bojuni, J. C. Walker; Serivenoter, O. F. Payne; Jabberwock, H. W. Stewart; Custodian, J. E. Garnett; Arcanoper, W. C. Barker; Gurdon, W. H. Daffron.
 21458 Thomas Henry Ball, Charleston, W. Va.; salesman Frick Co., Waynesboro, Pa.
 21459 John Franklin Blessing, Charleston, W. Va.; manager J. P. Blessing.
 21460 Frank "Walnut" Bosley, Charleston, W. Va.; purchasing agent H. A. McCowen & Co., Salem, Ind.
 21461 Thomas Michael Cannon, Charleston, W. Va.; superintendent K. & M. Ry.
 21462 George Bailey Fisher, Flatwoods, W. Va.; president Fisher-Henry Lumber Co.
 21463 John Madison Foglesong, Charleston, W. Va.; manager lumber department Steele & Brown Co.
 21464 Charles Manchester Geary, Clay, W. Va.; manager Waggy & Geary.
 21465 George Washington Hardman, Angel, W. Va.; superintendent Brier Creek Lumber Co.
 21466 Alexander Dickson Harrah, Charleston, W. Va.; partner Harrah & Kneuld, Lester, W. Va.
 21467 Julius Jacob Hogue, Winona, W. Va.; proprietor J. J. Hogue.
 21468 John Donald Hayhart, Vaughan, W. Va.; buyer and inspector W. Va. Timber Co., Charleston, W. Va.
 21469 Charles Oaklin Jarrell, Honaker, W. Va.; proprietor C. O. Jarrell.
 21470 William Dickinson Lewis, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.; manager W. D. Lewis & Co.
 21471 Cal Mankin, Oak Hill, W. Va.; manager Mankin & Crouch.
 21472 James Elbert Morris, Spangler, W. Va.; owner J. E. Morris.
 21473 Minnie Wirt Nester, St. Albans, W. Va.; buyer American Column & Lumber Co.
 21474 Joseph Osson Roberts, Rocky Fork, W. Va.; manager J. O. Roberts.
 21475 Taylor Rend Roy, Charleston, W. Va.; buyer and inspector H. E. McCamen, Salem, Ind.
 21476 Clarence Justus Schreer, Gassaway, W. Va.; manager Gassaway Lumber Co.
 21477 Dewitt Clinton Snyder, Barboursville, W. Va.; Carolina Pine Lumber Co., Huntington, W. Va.
 21478 Andrew Bell Waddell, Charleston, W. Va.; proprietor Charleston Mine & Mill Supply Co.
 21479 George Washington Wells, Vaughan, W. Va.; salesman W. Va. Timber Co., Charleston, W. Va.
 Concatenation No. 1464, Charleston, W. Va., April 24, 1908.

Graphic Account of Chelsea Fire.

The following graphic and interesting account of the disastrous fire that practically destroyed the beautiful little city of Chelsea, Mass., is furnished us by Brother C. B. Rogers, No. 10624, connected with the well known lumber firm of George D. Emery & Co., of Chelsea:

Paritan Cottage, Beachmont, Mass., April 15, 1908.—I presume you have heard, or read in the press, about the calamity that has devastated the city of Chelsea, Mass. Words beggar description, but have enclosed photo taken by the Boston Post, which will give you a faint idea of what the ruins present to the eye, but fail to convey to the mind of any but to those who have been unfortunate enough to pass through its fury and remain a victim of its destruction. Such has been my experience, and perhaps I am safe in stating the fact that a Hoo-Hoo has come out of it with his fur badly singed.

To begin with, the fire started at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in an isolated rag shop, an incipient blaze which soon was fanned by a 50-miles an hour gale into a conflagration that would make Dante's Inferno look like thirty cents.

At 11:30 I joined a curious mob on its way to view what all supposed an ordinary city fire at that time a mile from the center of the city, or where the writer lived. The scene here was different from any I had ever seen before; there was an ominous look to the clouds of rolling black smoke that seemed to move close to the ground and envelop everything in its path, and in fancy you could see the angel of destruction with a mocking smile on his smoky face as he looked over the feeble efforts of man to stay the work he had begun.

One-half a mile in advance of the fiery tongues of flame that was moving like a mighty giant with his seven league boots on, crowds were moving their goods and chattels to a place of safety; the writer little thought then that in less than two hours he should join another mob and view his own destruction, so fleet was the march of ruin. In all cases of this kind the best and the worst passions of human nature are brought out. The state militia was ordered out to protect life and property, the police being unable to cope with the situation. The soldiers were doing heroic duty on one hand and looters were taking advantage of the opportunity wherever presented. I sent my wife out the rear door to notify a neighbor to prepare to flee at once; she could not return, and hatless she joined the mob.

I remained in the house, gun in hand, to protect all I had or see it perish. I put my hands on the glass in the window and it was hot, the sash was on fire, the house deserted, and vandals breaking in the rear. I put on a coat and started to leave, and was ordered to move quicker by a mightier power—viz: the much-abused man in the uniform of Uncle Sam. I locked every door and put the keys in my pocket to a house that would soon be a heap of ruins. In less than half an hour I was watching the flames light up the windows like the setting of a summer sun, but it reflected back no charm to me, and in that mob my thoughts wandered to a picture on the wall. "God bless our happy home," and looking again I saw it all drop in ruin, then turned away to begin again with thousands of others, my case being no worse than theirs.

However, in the midst of it all I saw sights that would make an Egyptian mummy laugh. Saw one woman carrying a dress maker's bust—all she had saved; and a son of sunny Italy with half a looking glass; he must have been vain.

Another sight which appeals to the memory of the dead and brings to mind their heroic deeds—and no doubt were they able they would rise again to fight life's battles—at least do their share to protect their loved ones. I refer to Garden Cemetery, the resting place of many of the Union soldiers, and each year on May 30 their memory was commemorated with wreaths and flowers. This year there is nothing left to mark the hallowed spot, as the fury of the fire has crumbled to undistinguishable dust the monuments and other signs that marked the spot.

Relief committees were quickly formed and everything that could be done under the trying circumstances was quickly done to alleviate all suffering, but much yet remains to be done. With few exceptions the victims of this fire saved nothing.

Yours truly,
 C. B. ROGERS (10624).

Growing Eucalyptus in California.

Brother M. Smith, Jr., Assistant State Forester of California, and Hoo-Hoo No. 13303, furnishes to The Bulletin the following very interesting article on the growing of eucalyptus in California. Brother Smith says that there is nothing in the subject of direct application to Hoo-Hoo, but that he imagines our members are all more or less interested in the development being made in forestry. He is eminently correct. It was at one time suggested that Hoo-Hoo should distinctly and specifically address itself in various ways to the encouragement of tree planting, and it has unvaryingly lent its support and endorsement to every practical proposition looking to the conservation of the existing forests of the country or their replenishment. We are pleased to receive Brother Smith's interesting communication:

The genus Eucalyptus, native of Australia, was introduced in California in the early fifties of the nineteenth century. At first they were planted only for ornamental and shade purposes, then for windbrakes and fuel, and in the last few years on a larger scale for commercial purposes. Of about 150 species already introduced in California the most important, from a commercial standpoint, are the following:

- Blue gum, e. globulus.
- Sugar gum, e. corynocalyx.
- Red gum, e. rostrata.
- Gray gum, e. tereticornis.
- Manna gum, e. viminalis.
- Lemon gum, e. citriodora.

Tests of the wood of this genus, made by Prof. Loren E. Hunt, of the University of California, in cooperation with the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, show that it possesses qualities very similar to those of hickory, ash and other eastern hardwoods and can be satisfactorily substituted for them. Actual use in California has proven the value of the wood for use in the manufacture of wagons, agricultural implements, furniture and similar articles. It is also valuable for large timbers, such as are used in bridges, for piles, poles, posts, railroad ties, and in the Grosse Building, Sixth and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, red gum (e. rostrata) has been used throughout for the interior finish.

The great diversity of uses to which the timber may be put, the economy in use of the tree, ties, poles or lumber may be cut from so much of the trunk as is suitable, the remainder of the trunk and larger branches will make fuel worth \$10 to \$16 per cord, and the leaves and small green branches are worth \$5 per ton for distillation of medicinal oils. The short time (ten years) required to raise the trees, and their more rapid growth as sprouts give to this genus first place among the lumber-producing trees of California.

Conservative estimates from measurements taken in groves already growing in this state give the following results. On favorable locations groves of Blue gum, Eucalyptus globulus, planted 6x6 will have, when six years old, an average height of 50 to 75 feet with average diameter of 6 to 10 inches; when 10 years old an average height of 75 to 100 feet with average diameter of 8 to 14 inches. The trees clear themselves very well and hold their diameter so at this age a large percentage are suitable for poles or piles. When 20 years old an average height of 125 to 175 feet with an average diameter of 18 to 24 inches.

The prices paid for poles, piles and railroad ties make it more profitable to cut the grove at 10 years than to hold it until 20 years old.

Definite and accurate information in regard to Eucalyptus can be had by application to the State Forester, Sacramento, Cal., for Circular No. 2 entitled, "A Handbook for Eucalyptus Planters."

The Bulletin's Portrait Gallery.

The accompanying portrait will likely be recognized by many lumbermen as a figure for many years identified with the lumber trade about Philadelphia.

Mr. W. R. Johnston, for some time past superintendent of the Band Saw & Planing Mills operations of the Whiting Manufacturing Company at Abingdon, Va., at this time assumes the general supervision of the operations of the Buchanan Lumber Company at Judson, N. C., the interests of this company being controlled by the Whiting.

Mr. Johnston, though but a young man, has had a wide scope of experience and is particularly well fitted for the now position just assumed. Graduating from the Northeast Manual Training School, of Philadelphia, in 1894, he entered the lumber business in Philadelphia the same year



W. R. JOHNSTON.

and has advanced successively through the positions as office assistant, bookkeeper, inspector, yard foreman, salesman, and then for two years represented interests in connection with a saw-mill operation on the west coast of Florida.

Upon the changing of affairs in connection with the Florida operation Mr. Johnston returned to Philadelphia and assumed charge of the office of the Janney-Whiting Lumber Company, assisting Mr. F. R. Whiting. Later he was sent to Abingdon, Va., as assistant manager and was afterward made superintendent of the entire plant.

His many friends will undoubtedly be pleased to hear of this recognition of ability and wish all success in the new undertaking.

It may be also added that Brother Johnston is quite a "jiner." Besides being a member of Hoo-Hoo he is a member of the T. P. A. of A.; F. & A. M.; I. O. O. F., and B. P. O. E.

Hymeneal.

Mr. W. A. Binkley (Hoo-Hoo No. 8951) and ex-Vicegerent of the Middle District of Tennessee, and Miss Mattie D. Weed were united in marriage at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville on Wednesday afternoon, April 15. The wedding was quietly solemnized owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride.

Mr. Binkley is secretary and treasurer of the Baird-Cowan Publishing Company, publishers of The Southern Lumberman, and one of the most efficient and valued of the paper's staff. He entered the employ of the company seven years ago as bookkeeper and rose steadily until two years ago when he became one of the officers. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binkley, of Ashland City, Tenn.

The bride is one of the beautiful young ladies for which Nashville is justly famed and she has been prominent in art and social circles during her brief young ladyhood. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. D. Savoy and granddaughter of the late J. O. Milsom.

After their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Binkley will be at home at 1924 Hayes Street, this city.

Obituary.

Theodore S. Wilkin.

Theodore S. Wilkin (Hoo-Hoo No. 1224), and senior member of the saw-mill machinery manufacturing firm of Wilkin-Challoner Company, of Oshkosh, Wis., was found dead in bed at the Kentwood Hotel on the morning of April



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26. Mr. Wilkin had been here for about three weeks superintending the remodeling of the Amos Kent Lumber & Brick Company plant, which is one of the Natalbany Lumber Company's group of mills. He was apparently in good health up to Saturday, but complained of not feeling very well on that day and did not go to the mill. He was around the hotel practically all day and at night retired

as usual. Sunday morning Mr. Dean went into Mr. Wilkin's room to call him and discovered that he was dead. The coroner's jury investigated the death and returned a verdict of death from heart failure. The remains were shipped to Oshkosh Sunday evening.

Mr. Wilkin was one of the most favorably known saw-mill machinery men in the business and had a wide acquaintance through the South. He was born at Port Allegheny, Pa., June 3, 1850, and was consequently 57 years of age. He was a well known inventor of saw-mill machinery, the most notable product of his genius in this respect being the Hoo-Hoo Nigger. Mr. Wilkin was for three years manager of the Kirby Lumber Company and designed many of their important plants. The concern of which he was the Senior member was formed about four years ago and has been quite successful. Prior to that time Mr. Wilkin managed the manufacture of his own inventions and had considerable work in superintending the construction of new mills.

Mr. Wilkin was an old Hoo-Hoo (No. 1234), having been initiated into the order in 1894 at Saginaw, Mich. He served as Vicegerent for the state of Wisconsin in 1904. He was a most likeable gentleman and his sudden death causes genuine sorrow among a large circle of friends.

Howard Fairbrother.

Howard "Belting" Fairbrother, of Providence, R. I., and one of the earliest and best known members of Hoo-Hoo, died at Atlanta, Ga., on April 22. Brother Fairbrother was No. 15 of Hoo-Hoo, having been initiated at New Orleans, La., February 18, 1892. The following particulars of his death and funeral have been furnished to The Bulletin by Vicegerent B. H. Cox, Jr., of Atlanta. There are hundreds of men in the Order who will warmly endorse all Vicegerent Cox says about Brother Fairbrother's great popularity among the traveling men:

Mr. Fairbrother was taken ill about three weeks ago with a slight case of typhoid fever, which later developed into pneumonia. He was also suffering from Bright's disease. It was a combination of these diseases which caused his death. He was conscious until just before he died, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, April 22. At his bedside were his brother, Nathaniel Fairbrother and his wife, of Augusta, Ga., Dr. T. V. Hubbard and the trained nurse.

"Uncle Howard," as he was familiarly known, was one of the best friends the traveling men had in the South. For years he has occupied rooms in the Piedmont Hotel, and his latch-string was always out and you were made to feel at home the minute you crossed his threshold.

His funeral was held in Atlanta Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 2 o'clock. The body was taken to Augusta, Ga., by his brother for interment. Everybody who has known Brother Fairbrother realize that they have lost one of the best friends they have had in this world. He is survived by his brother, Nathaniel, who lives in Augusta, Ga., and by a sister who lives in Boston, Mass.

Thomas C. Wainman.

Brother T. C. Wainman (No. 6070), died at his home at Bainbridge, Ga., on March 19, following an amputation of the leg, made necessary by a cancerous ulcer developed in connection with diabetes, from which he has suffered for many months. Brother Wainman was a loyal member of Hoo-Hoo and widely known to lumbermen all over the Southeast, particularly in his home state of Georgia. An extended tribute to his life and character has been furnished The Bulletin, written by Judge Harrell, of Bainbridge, and published in a local paper.

Thomas Cornelius Wainman was born in Livingston County, New York, of English parents, who left Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1828. He was 72 years of age at the time

of his death. Beginning lumber operations as a very young man in New York and in Pennsylvania he removed to Decatur County, Georgia, about fifteen years ago, purchasing a large body of timber and building a big mill at Brinson, Ga., which a few years ago, on account of failing health, he sold to the well known Stuart Lumber Company of that place. Removing to Bainbridge, Mr. Wainman foresaw the great development of that town and invested heavily in real estate. He erected at Bainbridge the hotel which bears his name, and made other notable additions to the interests of that thriving city. He was a successful and farseeing business man and reaped a full measure of success for his energies and abilities.

Married first in 1858, Mr. Wainman's wife died in 1885, the issue of that marriage having been eight children, four of whom survive his death. In 1887 Mr. Wainman was married to Miss Emma M. Carpenter, who survives him. His death removes from his family a tender husband and affectionate father, and from the business community of Georgia a successful and honest and straightforward man.

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.

Some of our members advertising in The Bulletin fail to advise me when they have secured positions so an old ad keeps running for months and months. To avoid this I have adopted the plan of running the ads as long as three months and then if I have heard nothing from the advertiser I will cut his ad out. If at the end of the three months he still wishes me to continue it he must advise me.

WANTED—Salesman to sell sash and doors in Central Illinois. One who has had some experience. State where employed, how long in the territory, age, and salary expected. Also furnish reference. Address "Illinois," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position in the lumber business, either in city yards or manager in country yards, or on the road. Had 12 years experience in city yards, all positions; 18 years experience in country yards as manager. I have had no experience on road, but with my record as a salesman in the business I know I can make it win. Can furnish the best of reference. Am a hustler. Address "Hustler," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as a lumber salesman with some good reliable firm, for the central states. Am familiar with either Southern or West coast products. Can furnish the best of reference. Address "R. W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer, inspector or salesman for some good hardwood lumber company. Have had twelve years experience in the general lumber business, operating in Southern Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. Can give A-1 references as to ability and character. Address "E. S. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by expert stenographer, typewriter and correspondent. Ten years experience. Familiar with all office detail. Address "Barrington," 20 W. 10th St., New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber company. Have had experience as shipping clerk, retail lumber yard foreman. Also had experience in taking off quantities from plans. Have worked in architect's office as draughtsman and can help work out plans or make plans for farmers or contractors. Am 34 years of age; no cigarette smoker, sober and industrious. Can give good reference as to ability and character. Can accept position at once. Address "P. E. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as hand saw filer. Have been with Cotton Bros. Cypress Company, Morgan City, La., and refer to that concern; other good references. I want a good situation right now. Am competent and reliable. Address 6345, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as hardwood lumber inspector. Will go anywhere. Prefer Tennessee. A-1 references. Address "Hoo-Hoo No. 18739," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of a small retail yard in Nebraska or immediate vicinity. Have had 2 years' experience in the business, and have been a manager for almost a year. Best references. Address "Manager," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position in the lumber business. I am a thorough yellow pine lumberman and have the ability to handle the business from stump to market, and give A-1 reference. I was general manager of a good mill for four years, and am willing for these people to say whether I can get results or not. I would accept a minor position where there is a chance for promotion. I can prove my work where given a trial. Address "L. 4," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Hustling young man of business ability, having had 11 years' experience as yard foreman and lumber inspector, wants a position. Have handled men of all nationalities, and can give the best of recommendations from present and past employer. Address "S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Experienced estimator and draftsman wants a position with a good firm of jobbers, manufacturers or contractors, either in office or on the road. I have had 20 years' experience in the business, and can guarantee results. Best of references as to ability and character. Address "Estimator," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as head machinist or master mechanic with a sawmill company. References furnished. Address "N. T.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good concern as buyer of southern woods. I know the market and the manufacturers. Address "J.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or manager of retail yard in the west. Have had four years' experience as bookkeeper and three years' as manager in northern Colorado. Can furnish best of reference. Address "R. H. C.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as yard manager or manager of hardware store by an experienced yard manager and hardware man. Southern territory preferred. Address "P. H. Whippy, Aiva, Okla."

WANTED—Position at once as office man or bookkeeper. Bank work preferred as I have had fine training along those lines. Address "Jerry," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or general office manager. Age 32. Fifteen years' experience. A-1 references. Address "Bookkeeper," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer and inspector for some hardwood lumber company. Have had several years' experience and can give A No. 1 references. Address "Mack," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as inspector or as buyer and inspector. Could go on short notice and will go most anywhere. Can handle any kind of lumber, but prefer hardwoods. Can give A-1 references. Address "J. A. M.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A Hoo-Hoo for the past nine years in the shuttle block business from buying of timber to manufacturing and shipping blocks, desires for business reasons to make a change and is open for an engagement. Address "Shuttle Block," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—I have the ability and experience to manage a live retail lumber business, if you have the money to buy a lumber yard, say about \$4,500 investment. Net earnings to be equally divided. Will give bond. Am 21 years old. Can give gilt edge reference from present employer. Have in mind one or two good propositions that can be bought. Address "P. T. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of saw and planing mill plant, either pine or hardwood; thoroughly understand the business from stump to market; have had ten years' experience and have been manager of one of East Tennessee's largest hardwood and flooring plants for four years; can furnish best of references. Address "B. N.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—First-class salesmen having regular territories in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska to handle our Tennessee red cedar posts, Arkansas oak lumber and west coast products on commission. Address "L. J. Millard, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb."

WANTED—Position with good concern in any mechanical capacity. Have been employed in railroad work for past several years as master mechanic, but can handle any sort of work in a mechanical line. Address No. 13373, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By experienced yellow pine lumberman who is at present engaged but will be open for position January 1, position as buyer, seller, inspector or office man or other position wherein an experienced lumberman would prove of value; am familiar with grades and market conditions. For particulars address "Lumberman," Box 66, Batesburg, S. C.

WANTED—Position as inspector with some lumber firm. West Virginia preferred. Can furnish references. Am out of position by reason of the plant having shut down at this place on account of the financial situation. Address "S. E. K.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of small retail yard or as bookkeeper with some lumber firm. A central or west Texas point preferred. Have had five years' experience in a retail lumber office and as salesman. Age 21. Address "F. C. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as construction engineer. For several years I have been employed by the Fort Smith Lumber Company as chief engineer on surveys and construction of a standard gauge road known as the Central Railroad of Arkansas, a road built primarily to develop a large tract of pine timber, but which will be used also as a common carrier. This work was completed as far as contemplated December 1 and I am desirous of securing a position to do similar work with some other good concern, feeling that the experience obtained above, added to a thorough course in engineering at the University of Wisconsin and some twelve years general and railway engineering work, renders me peculiarly competent to handle such an undertaking. Should this come to the attention of a reader of The Bulletin interested in such matters I will be glad to get into communication with him. Address "S. M. Dale, Oia, Ark."

WANTED—Position by an A-1 hand, circular and gang filer. Experienced in north and south. Can furnish best references. Married and sober. Can accept position at once. Address "L. G. W.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sawmill foreman in cypress or yellow pine mill. I can give first-class references as to character, competence and experience. Address "E. G. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

At every annual meeting the discussion in the business sessions has developed the fact that a very large percentage of the members of the Order are entirely unfamiliar with the Constitution and By-Laws. At the Oklahoma City Annual Meeting consideration of this fact led to the adoption of a suggestion that hereafter the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order be printed in every issue of The Bulletin.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

ARTICLE II—Object.

Section 1. The object of the Order is the promotion of the Health, Happiness and Long Life of its members.

ARTICLE III—Membership.

Section 1. It being the purpose of this Order to gather together in fraternal relations people engaged in lumber trade, membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following qualifications:

First—They shall be so engaged, either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, timber or logs, or the manufacture or sale of lumber at wholesale or retail as that it shall be their main or principal occupation, and that it shall be the business as they are recognized in the community in which they reside as such. There shall not be admitted under this paragraph bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, inspectors, sawyers, foremen, nor the ordinary laborers of timber enterprises. It is the intent and meaning of this section that every application from a person who does not come clearly and without question within the provisions of the first paragraph of this limitation, must be referred by the Vicegerent Snark to the Snark and Scrivenor with a full statement of all facts bearing on the case before any action shall be taken thereon.

Second—Newspaper men. By this term being meant only the publishers, proprietors, or persons regularly connected with newspapers.

Third—Railroad men. By this term being meant only general officers, general and assistant freight, passenger and claim agents, purchasing agents, commercial traveling, soliciting and agents of railroads who come in contact with the patrons of the road. It does not mean office assistants, clerks, secretaries or collectors.

Fourth—Saw-mill machinery men. By this term being meant persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of lumber machinery or saw-mill or planing mill machinery.

Fifth—Only such persons as come strictly within the limitations above made are eligible for membership in the Order, and such persons may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership and initiation as provided by the ritual of the Order. Membership shall be limited to 99,999 living members in good standing.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for membership shall fully fill out the final application blank. This application must not be voted on until a certificate thereon has been indorsed by two members of the Order in good standing. The application shall be held on collectively. In case the ballot is not clear a second ballot shall be had, and if two or more black balls be cast the ballot shall be held by sections until a final result. In case applicants rejected shall not be balloted on again within six months of the date of his rejection.

Sec. 3. If any Vicegerent shall knowingly or by culpable negligence admit to the initiatory ceremonies of the Order any person not legally entitled to same under the provisions of this article, he shall, upon due proof thereof to the Snark and Scrivenor, be removed from his office by the Snark, and, in grant, be expelled from the Order; and any member of the Order who shall sign the certificate on any application herein referred to, if the facts stated in such application with reference to the present business interests of the applicant are not true, shall upon due proof thereof submitted to the Scrivenor, be expelled by the Supreme Nine. It shall be no defense that the member was deceived into signing the certificate. Any sign must know of his own personal knowledge the truth of the facts to which he certifies.

Sec. 4. Whenever a removal or suspension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this article, the Scrivenor shall immediately bulletin the fact to every member of the Order in good standing.

Sec. 5. This Order retains the ownership of every handbook and button issued to its members, such being furnished only for the proper and legitimate use of the members in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Ritual of the Order. Whenever any member, to whom such property is furnished, ceases, either by suspension or expulsion, to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Order, the right is hereby reserved to demand and enforce the return of the same to the Scrivenor.

Sec. 6. The handbook shall be issued between the first of February and the first of April each year and shall be sent only to members who have paid dues for the preceding year.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be \$9.99, which, together with the current year's dues, must accompany the application.

The annual dues shall be one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65), of which amount sixty-six cents (66 cents) shall be applied as an annual subscription to The Bulletin.

Sec. 8. Honorary membership in this Order may be granted upon application filed with the Scrivenor by the Vicegerent of the state within which the applicant resides; provided, that such application shall be endorsed by nine members of the Order in good standing; the honorary membership fee shall be \$99.99, and shall accompany the application; and no further fees, dues, or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such membership. The honorary members shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

Sec. 9. Life membership in this Order may be granted upon application by any one eligible under the Constitution at a regular meeting, upon payment of \$33.33, and no further dues or assessments of any nature shall be levied on such member. Life members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Hoo-Hoo. They shall be required to take the first obligation in the Ritual, but no further initiatory ceremonies shall be necessary.

ARTICLE IV—Officers.

Section 1. The elective executive officers of the Order shall be Snark of the Universe, Senior Hoo-Hoo, Junior Hoo-Hoo, Bourn, Scrivenor, Jabberwock, Custodian, Arcanoper and Gurnine. The above named officers shall constitute the Supreme Nine, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed in the Ritual and Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

Sec. 2. The above named officers shall be annually elected by a majority of the votes cast at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, by roll call of states, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. In case of the death or resignation of an elective executive officer the Supreme Nine shall have power to appoint a successor who shall fill the unexpired term caused by such a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The appointive executive officers of the Order shall consist solely of Vicegerent Snarks. Each state of the United States or similar political grand division of any other civilized country having nine or more members shall be entitled to a Vicegerent Snark, the particular title of this officer to be Vicegerent Snark of this country which he represents.

Second—When in the judgment of the Supreme Nine the interests of the Order demand they may appoint two or more Vicegerent Snarks for any state, dividing the territory equitably for such purpose.

Third—Except as may be hereinafter provided, the jurisdiction of Vicegerent Snarks shall be limited to the territory of initiation (in the absence of the Snark) and for those purposes which may be necessary to the proper initiation of candidates to exercise all the powers and execute all the duties of the Snark of the Universe.

Fourth—For the purpose of extending the growth of the Order the Supreme Nine shall attach to the territory of Vicegerent Snarks such contiguous territory as may be without the requisite number of Hoo-Hoo to entitle it to a Vicegerent Snark; provided, that when there shall be nine Hoo-Hoo within any such attached territory, they may petition the Supreme Nine for the appointment of a Vicegerent Snark. That officer having been chosen and installed by legal appointment, the authority of the first Vicegerent Snark shall cease by limitation, and without further provision than an official notification thus acquired shall be subject to redivision thereafter, as provided in Section 4 of this article.

Fifth—The Vicegerent Snark shall be appointed by the Snark of the Universe, and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Nine, and shall serve until the next Hoo-Hoo day succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed, unless removed for cause.

Sixth—The Supreme Nine shall cause to be issued to each Vicegerent Snark by the Snark of the Universe and Scrivenor a warrant of authority, which shall explicitly define his powers and jurisdiction, this warrant to be accompanied by such instructions for the conduct of concatenations, initiations and admissions as it may deem wise. The Supreme Nine, through the same agency, shall have power to revoke such authority, and appoint such successor to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 5. The judicial and advisory officers of the Order shall consist of the House of Ancients, a body originally instituted at the annual meeting of 1893, and made up of former Snarks of the Universe; each Snark, upon the successful termination of his office in the Supreme Nine, to be given the title of "Past Snark," and to become a member of the House of Ancients. It being the duty of the Order to invest the Past Snark at that time with an emblematic ring as a token of respect from the Order and the badge of authority within the scope of these provisions.

Second—The chief officer of this body shall be entitled the "Seer of the House of Ancients," this office to be held by Holling Arthur Johnson, the founder of the Order, his badge of rank—the Emblem of Revelation—a nine-pointed diamond star, to be worn by him until his death, and then transmitted as a legacy from him to the "House of Ancients." This emblem shall thereafter be worn by that member of the body who is Seer of the House of Ancients, the title of "The Emblem of Revelation," in perpetuity—the emblem to be ever worn by succeeding Seers as a perpetual token of esteem for him through whom were transmitted the secret legends and traditions upon which the Order is founded; and there shall be neither fashion or worn in Hoo-Hoo another emblem of like form, design or import.

Third—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to act as a standing committee on Constitution and By-Laws to digest and consider any proposed changes in the laws of Hoo-Hoo from any other source, may originate from that body or member of the Order to file with the House of Ancients any suggestions which may seem wise to him, it being the duty of the House of Ancients to report to each Annual Concatenation.

upon any revision which it believes to be for the good of the Order.

Fourth—The House of Ancients shall constitute an Advisory Board to which the elective executive officers of the Order may refer any problems of constitutional polity upon which that body shall disagree, or for any other reason shall desire the cooperation of those who have held elective executive positions in the past, it being understood that questions so referred shall be settled by a joint vote of both bodies, the ruling to stand as law until the next Annual Concatenation, when all such joint procedures shall be referred to the concatenation assembled for a sustaining approval or veto; the decision of the Annual Concatenation to be final, unless otherwise determined by amendments to the Constitution, as hereinafter provided; this system to build up practical, initiative and referendum legislation.

Fifth—It shall be the duty of the House of Ancients to prepare and preserve the historical and archaeological lore of Hoo-Hoo, and it shall also be the custodian of the copyright of the Order, and entrusted with its care and protection from improper and unlawful uses.

Sixth—The members of the House of Ancients shall have power to conduct concatenations the same as any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE V—Supreme Nine.

Section 1. The Supreme Nine is vested with full authority to administer the affairs of the Order in accordance with its Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws in the interim between the Hoo-Hoo annuals, and shall, through the Scrivenor, make a full report of its doings to the Order at each annual meeting, and its action on any matter shall be subject to review at such meeting.

Sec. 2. The Osirian Cloister shall constitute the Upper Chamber of Hoo-Hoo, and all Vicegerent Snarks who shall have served one year in that capacity, and all ex-members of the Supreme Nine, may be eligible to membership therein. It shall be competent for the membership of the Cloister, under its own regulations, to prescribe rituals and initiatory ceremonies for the admission of its members; rules and regulations governing the business of the Cloister, including the imposition of such fees and dues as may be found necessary; to regulate and enlarge the limits of eligibility by such vote as may be prescribed in its By-Laws, and, if deemed advisable, to make alteration in the name under which the Cloister now exists. The Cloister shall perform the rite of embalming the retiring Snark preparatory to his incarceration in the House of Ancients.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Nine shall appoint regular times for meeting, and may hold such special meetings as may be required, provided that no special meeting shall be held unless notice thereof shall be given to each member at least one full day more than it would take him to reach the place of such meeting by the route necessary for him to travel, unless he shall in writing have waived his right to such notice; and when summoned by the Snark of the Universe and the Scrivenor to attend any such special meeting, he shall be paid from the funds of the Order his necessary expenses for such meeting.

Sec. 4. No measure shall be passed by the Supreme Nine except upon the affirmative vote of five of its members.

ARTICLE VI—Meetings.

Section 1. Hoo-Hoo Day is the ninth day of the ninth month of the calendar year. On that day shall occur the regular annual business meeting of the Order, at a place to be selected by vote of the Order, in default of which it shall be selected by the Supreme Nine, the first session of which shall convene not later than the ninth minute after 9 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Sec. 2. The entire membership in each state in good standing shall be the basis for voting at the Hoo-Hoo Annual, and the vote of each state shall be divided pro rata among the members present from such state. States not represented at the annual shall have no vote.

Sec. 3. Every member of the Order should attend the meeting on Hoo-Hoo day if possible, or, failing to be present, he must forward to the Scrivenor, in time to be read at the meeting, a letter telling how Hoo-Hoo hath used him during the past year, or he must send a prepaid telegram giving his whereabouts, so that it may be known where every member of the Order is on that day.

Sec. 4. In the permanent record of Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenor shall note the attendance as follows:

First—Members deceased; for the loving memory of those who have gone beyond is always with us.

Second—Those who respond by letter or telegram.

Third—Those who are present in person.

Sec. 5. Concatenations are meetings held for the initiation of members, and no business shall be transacted thereat. Concatenations shall be held by the Vicegerent Snark of the state wherever six or more applicants are ready for initiation, and the Scrivenor shall have forwarded to the Vicegerent Snark an authority blank signed by the Supreme Nine, authorizing the holding of such concatenations.

Sec. 6. At concatenations the Vicegerent Snark shall appoint members of the Order to fill the ritual stations of those members of the Supreme Nine who may not be present in person.

Sec. 7. The Snark of the Universe may hold concatenations anywhere upon the issuance of authority blanks, as may also any member of the Supreme Nine.

ARTICLE VII—Numbers.

Section 1. The general numbers of the members of the Order shall be assigned by the Scrivenor in the rotation of concatenation numbers, and in the order concatenation reports may be received by him.

ARTICLE VIII—Suspension and Expulsion.

Section 1. Dues shall be payable on Hoo-Hoo Day for the year ensuing. The Scrivenor shall issue as a receipt for dues

a special card, and no member shall be admitted to any meeting or concatenation, after January 1, 1908, who does not present such certificate. Members shall be delinquent for unpaid dues on the Hoo-Hoo Day succeeding that on which dues become payable. Within thirty-three days after Hoo-Hoo Day, the Scrivenor shall send notice to each delinquent member, notifying him that in thirty-three days thereafter he will be suspended, if such dues are not paid; and if dues be not paid within the thirty-three days, he shall be placed on the suspended list, and such list shall be published to all Vicegerents.

Sec. 2. When the Scrivenor sends out the notices, herein provided for, he shall prepare a list of those to whom it is sent in each Vicegerency and transmit the same to the Vicegerent Snark, who shall adopt such means to secure the collection of such dues as he may see fit, rendering his account for the expense incident thereto to the Scrivenor.

Sec. 3. Suspended members may be reinstated upon the payment of all back dues and upon the approval of the Vicegerent of the state in which such member lives or of the Scrivenor of the Order.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Order shall violate its Constitution, By-Laws or Ritual, or engage in any unlawful or disreputable business, or in any manner bring public shame or disgrace to this Order or its membership, he may be suspended or expelled only in the following manner: There shall be filed with the Scrivenor a written statement of the offense charged, signed by the member making the charge and verified under oath, and supported by such affidavits of other persons as he may desire to present, together with a copy of the same. The Scrivenor shall file the original and transmit the copies to the accused by registered mail, without the name signed thereon, which shall be furnished by the Scrivenor on demand if defense is made. The accused shall have thirty-three days after the receipt of the charges made in which to make answer, which shall be prepared under oath, and may consist of the statement of others as well as himself. When the Scrivenor shall have received the answer of the accused, he shall transmit a copy of all the papers in the case to each member of the Supreme Nine, who shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant, and in case of conviction fix such penalty as they may deem proper.

In case the accused shall not make answer, within the time herein prescribed, he shall stand suspended until such answer shall be filed.

If any member shall make a false or malicious charge against another member, he shall be subject to suspension or expulsion by the Supreme Nine, and in any case in which the accused may be acquitted the burden of proof shall be upon the complainant to show that he acted in good faith in case the acquittal shall result from a failure to prove the facts alleged, but not when the acquittal results from the construction of the law.

Sec. 5. Whenever a member of this Order is suspended the Scrivenor shall demand of him a return of his handbook and button, which shall be retained by the Scrivenor during the period of his suspension. Whenever a member of this Order is expelled, the Scrivenor shall demand a return of his handbook and button, and if the same shall not be returned within thirty-three days, he shall proceed to the recovery of same by action of law.

ARTICLE IX—Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the represented membership of the Order as provided in Article VI hereof at any Hoo-Hoo annual.

BY-LAWS.

1. In the absence of the Snark from any Hoo-Hoo annual his place shall be taken by the next officer in rank who is present. In case of temporary vacancy in any position, the acting Snark shall have power to temporarily fill such vacancy.

2. The Scrivenor shall be custodian of the funds of the Order, and shall give bond satisfactory to the Supreme Nine in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the cost of said bond being defrayed by the Order. He shall pay out moneys only on vouchers countersigned by the Snark and Senior Hoo-Hoo. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and be allowed necessary expense for the proper conduct of his office.

3. The accounts and disbursements of the Scrivenor shall be annually audited within nine days of each approaching annual by a competent accountant appointed by the Snark for that purpose; and the certified report of such auditor shall accompany the annual report of the Scrivenor. Such necessary expense as may attach to such auditing shall be paid upon proper voucher.

4. In case of the death of a member of the Order in good standing his number and name shall be retained in all official numerical lists of members of the Order thereafter published, but surrounded by black lines. In case of the resignation, suspension or expulsion of a member, his name shall be dropped from the rolls of the Order.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vicegerent Snark, at the close of each concatenation, to remit to the Scrivenor \$5, together with one year's dues, for each regular member initiated, which amount shall cover the dues to the next Hoo-Hoo Day. He shall remit ninety dollars (\$90) for each honorary member, and twenty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$23.34) for each life member obligated under Sections 8 and 9 of Article III of our Constitution. He shall also remit the balance of funds received at any concatenation which has not been expended in the necessary expenses of the concatenation, rendering a detailed account of same, attested by the acting Scrivenor and Custodian. Out of the fund set apart for the Vicegerent Snark he may pay his necessary expenses for attending such concatenation, and those of such other members as he may deem necessary to call upon for assistance in the work.

6. The Hoo-Hoo Annual shall be governed in its deliberations by Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for.

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.

THE SUPREME NINE.

- SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE—John S. Bonner, Texas.
- SENIOR HOO-HOO—John L. Alcock, Maryland.
- JUNIOR HOO-HOO—Wallace W. Everett, California.
- BOJUM—W. A. Hadley, Canada.
- SCRIVENOTER—J. H. Baird, Tennessee.
- JABBERWOCK—J. S. Hamilton, Oregon.
- CUSTOCATIAN—J. H. Kennedy, Mississippi.
- ARCANOPEL—L. E. Fuller, Illinois.
- GURDON—O. H. Rectanus, Pennsylvania.

THE HOUSE OF ANCIENTS.

- CHAS. H. McCARER (Deceased).
- B. A. JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.
- W. E. BARNES, St. Louis, Mo.
- J. E. DEFEBAGH, Chicago, Ill.
- H. H. HEMENWAY, Colorado, Springs, Colo.
- A. A. WHITE (Deceased).
- N. A. GLADDING, Indianapolis, Ind.
- GEORGE W. LOCK, Lake Charles, La.
- WM. B. STILLWELL, Savannah, Ga.
- A. H. WEIR (Deceased).
- W. H. NORRIS, Houston, Texas.
- ED. M. VIETMEIER, Sandusky, Ohio.
- C. D. ROURKE, Urbana, Ill.
- R. D. INMAN, Portland, Ore.
- A. C. RAMSEY, St. Louis, Mo.

THE VICEGERENTS.

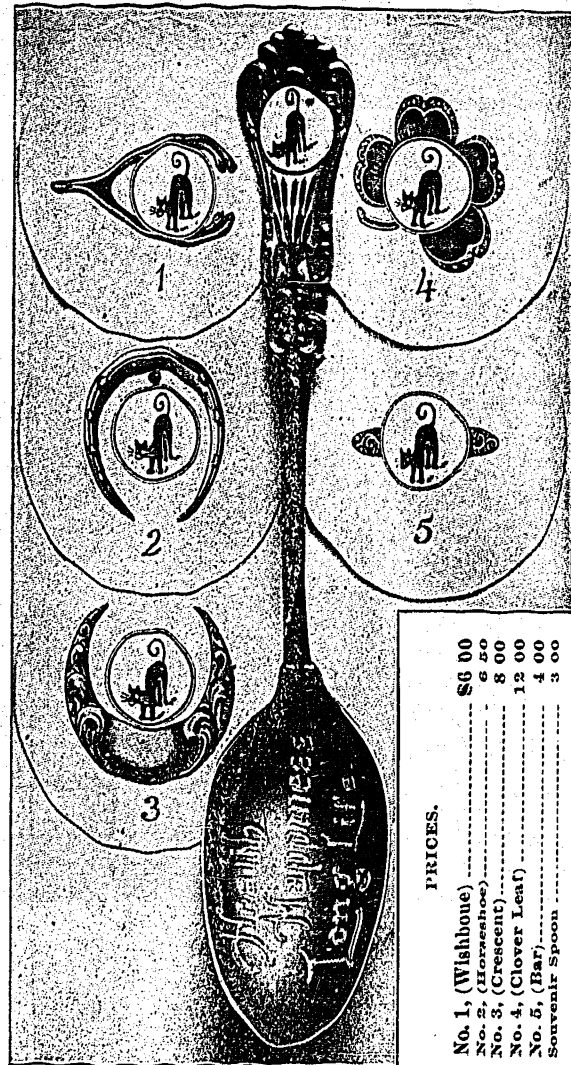
- Alabama—(Northern District)—Richard Randolph, 1520 17th St., Birmingham, Ala.
- Alabama—(Central District)—A. C. Hannon, care Vesuvius Lbr. Co., Montgomery, Ala.
- Alabama—(Southern District)—W. A. Shipman, Mobile, Ala.
- Arizona—Albert Stacy, 1370 G Ave., Douglas, Arizona.
- Arkansas—(Northern District)—J. M. Gibson, Newport, Ark.
- Arkansas—(Central District)—J. H. Carmichael, Marro Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
- Arkansas—(Western District)—C. F. McKnight, Jansen, Ark.
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- California—(Central District)—Fred W. Foss, 2143 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Cal.
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- Canada—(Eastern District)—Wm. J. MacBeth, 60 Brock Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada.
- Canada—(Western District)—J. D. Moody, care Vancouver Lbr. Co., Vancouver, B. C.
- Colorado—W. M. Dickinson, Lamar, Col.
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- District of Columbia—Lee L. Herrell, 1315 11th St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
- Florida—(Northern District)—L. A. Bartholomew, 107 E. Park Ave., Tampa, Fla.
- Florida—(Eastern District)—D. A. Campbell, Foot of Hogan St., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Florida—(Western District)—P. K. Torneo, Pensacola, Fla.
- Georgia—(Northern District)—Benj. H. Cox, Jr., 1114 Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
- Georgia—(Southwestern District)—D. A. Denmark, Valdosta, Ga.
- Idaho—C. B. Channet, Twin Falls, Idaho.
- Illinois—(Northern District)—E. W. Hogle, 1205 Hartford Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
- Illinois—(Southern District)—J. L. Klemeyer, Effingham, Ill.
- Indiana—(Northern District)—George Maas, 22d St. and Mounon R. R., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Indiana—(Southern District)—John P. Steele, care R. A. Hooton Lumber Company, Terre Haute, Ind.
- Iowa—(Northern District)—D. H. Devins, 1206 Iowa St., Dubuque, Iowa.
- Iowa—(Southern District)—Mark Anson, Muscatine, Iowa.
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- Kansas—(Western District)—G. T. Babcock, 322 Blitting Block, Wichita, Kas.
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- Kentucky—(Eastern District)—I. N. Combs, Box 394, Lexington, Ky.
- Kentucky—(Western District)—Luke Russell, care Sherrill-Russell Lbr. Co., Paducah, Ky.
- Louisiana—(Northern District)—H. E. Hoyt, Alexandria, La.
- Louisiana—(Eastern District)—W. E. Whless, Shreveport, La.
- Louisiana—(Southern District)—J. F. Davis, 824 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.

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- Massachusetts—Herbert A. Fuller, 11 Doane St., Boston, Mass.
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- Mississippi—(Southern District)—S. N. Acree, Hattiesburg, Miss.
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- New York—(Western District)—Frank A. Beyer, 468 Woodward Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
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- North Carolina—(Eastern District)—D. W. Richardson, Dover, N. C.
- North Carolina—(Western District)—C. H. Hobbs, Room 6, Dismor Bldg., Asheville, N. C.
- North Dakota—Frank A. Taylor, Grand Forks, N. D.
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- Ohio—(Southern District)—
- Oklahoma—(Western District)—A. Bissel, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Oklahoma—(Northeastern District)—Charles A. Samson, Muskogee, Okla.
- Oklahoma—(Southeastern District)—A. J. Weir, Hugo, Okla.
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- Oregon—(Southern District)—Edgar S. Hater, Medford, Ore.
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- Pennsylvania—(Eastern District)—J. R. Rogers, 1213 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pennsylvania—(Western District)—I. F. Balsley, 1620 Farmers' Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.
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- South Dakota—T. C. Hall, Bryant, S. D.
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- Texas—(Southern District)—W. M. Baugh, care Kirby Lbr. Co., Houston, Tex.
- Texas—(Eastern Division of Southern District)—B. S. Woodhead, care The Beaumont Saw Mills Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- Texas—(Western District)—C. N. Bassett, El Paso, Tex.
- Texas—(Panhandle & Eastern N. M.)—J. D. Anderson, Amarillo, Tex.
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- Virginia—(Western District)—M. H. Entler, St. Paul, Va.
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- Washington—(Western District)—Beall Foster, care Foster Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash.
- West Virginia—(Eastern District)—A. A. Rudy, Elkins, W. Va.
- West Virginia—(Central District)—M. H. Sprigg, Weston, W. Va.
- West Virginia—(Western District)—O. C. Sheaffer, care Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston, W. Va.
- Wisconsin—W. R. Anderson, 301 Montgomery Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
- United Kingdom and Continent of Europe—Edw. Haynes, 164 Aldersgate St., London, England.
- Australasia—W. G. Boorman, Castlereagh St., Terry's Chambers, Sydney, N. S. W.

THE JURISDICTIONS.

- Jurisdiction No. 1—Under the Snark (Bonner) the following States: Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Mexico.
- Jurisdiction No. 2—Under the Senior HOO-HOO (Alcock) the following States: Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and District of Columbia.
- Jurisdiction No. 3—Under the Junior HOO-HOO (Everett) the following States: California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.
- Jurisdiction No. 4—Under the Bojum (Hadley) the following States: Eastern Canada, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.
- Jurisdiction No. 5—Under the Scrivenoter (Hater) the following States: Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina.
- Jurisdiction No. 6—Under the Jabberwock (Hamilton) the following States: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Western Canada, including Winnipeg.
- Jurisdiction No. 7—Under the Custocatian (Kennedy) the following States: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana.
- Jurisdiction No. 8—Under the Arcanoper (Fuller) the following States: Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.
- Jurisdiction No. 9—Under the Gurdon (Rectanus) the following States: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

THE HOO-HOO JEWELRY



PRICES.

No. 1, (Wishbone)	\$6 00
No. 2, (Horseshoe)	6 00
No. 3, (Clover)	8 00
No. 4, (Clover Leaf)	12 00
No. 5, (Bar)	4 00
Souvenir Spoon	3 00

THE HOO-HOO GRIP TAG.

This, also is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It will be seen that lost grips with this tag on them will probably be sent in to me. In every such case the greatest secrecy will be maintained as to the contents. If your bag contains only a collar button and your other pair of socks, nothing will be said to humiliate you. Price 75 cents, and cheap at the money.



THE LADIES' PIN.



I 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. Price \$1.00 by registered mail—\$1.50 flat, if taken f. o. b., Nashville. Loose up, boys, and give the women a chance.

THE HOO-HOO WATCH CHARM.

The new design being alike on both sides, it will never hang "wrong side out." The edges are smooth, which is also a great advantage. We once had a most beautiful design, to which we thought there could be no possible objection. It had, however, some sharp points, and numerous kinks began to reach us from married brothers who said the charm "scratched the baby's legs all up." This watch charm is perfectly harmless, as well as very beautiful, besides being appropriately suggestive of Egypt, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo. That part of the design which looks like the top of a gate or door represents the "Propylon." The Propylon was the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Oniria. It was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural design and inscriptions. In shape it was like the Pylons of the temple, from which it took its name. It served as a kind of introduction to the temple, and beyond it was sacred ground. From beneath its portal, on account of its position, the temple in all its glory was seen. Leading from it was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphinx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising star, cutting across the desert, shone through the great Propylon down the avenue of sphinx into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the gilded horns of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian new year had begun. (You don't have to remember all this, if you buy the charm, but ought to.) The rest of the design is made up of a continuous border of the lotus, symbolical of the resurrection—the lotus sleeps and awakens. The Egyptians believed that their spirits would return to earth after a lengthy sojourn elsewhere and that they would inhabit their old bodies—hence mummies.



Now, then, none of this Hoo-Hoo jewelry will be sold to other than members in good standing, and only for cash. There is a profit in it to the manufacturer, but none to Hoo-Hoo. It is handled for the accommodation of our members and the good of the Order. None of it will be sold without the buyer's number. Address all orders to J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

THE SOUVENIR SPOON.

The cut gives but a faint idea of its beauty and artistic elegance. In addition to bearing the Hoo-Hoo emblem, it is adorned with nine cat-tails, such as grow in the marshes in the South, enameled in the natural color of brown, with green leaves. The workmanship is of the highest quality. It is no cheap affair, but is hand-painted, and hand-enamelled. This spoon itself is sterling gilt, which means that it is sterling silver, plated with gold. To all intents and purposes it is a gold spoon. The price is about right, I think, considering what you get.

THE HOO-HOO BROOCHES.

In addition to being artistic and beautiful, these are all "lucky" pins, and I guarantee them to bring success to the purchaser and make his wish come true, provided he wishes for the right thing, and is willing to work.

The simple "bar" brooch is recommended as a present to a practical-minded girl. It carries with it a suggestion of solid worth and is calculated to impress her with the idea that you are about as good a chance, all things considered, as she will be likely to get. The WISHBONE design was made with a view to marrying-off the confirmed bachelors of Hoo-Hoo. THE HORSESHOE PIN is the luckiest of all. It will be observed that this horseshoe is not the old-fashioned kind, such as a common "plug" would wear, but is the up-to-date shoe worn by a running horse. It is, therefore, symbolical of the speedy realization of the purchaser's brightest dreams. THE CRESCENT PIN is intended for presentation to a romantic maiden, and may be accompanied by a speech about the moon—"the inconstant moon that monthly changes in its circled orb"—and entreaty that her love be not likewise variable. THE CLOVER-LEAF PIN is for widowers with children, who are trying to marry young girls. It is absolutely irrefutable—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The clover-leaf has a border of Roman gold, with the center enameled in the natural clover green. Any one of these pins would make an appropriate present from a man to his wife. The horseshoe pin might prove effective as a present to one's mother-in-law, as it would carry with it a delicate hint to "walk away."