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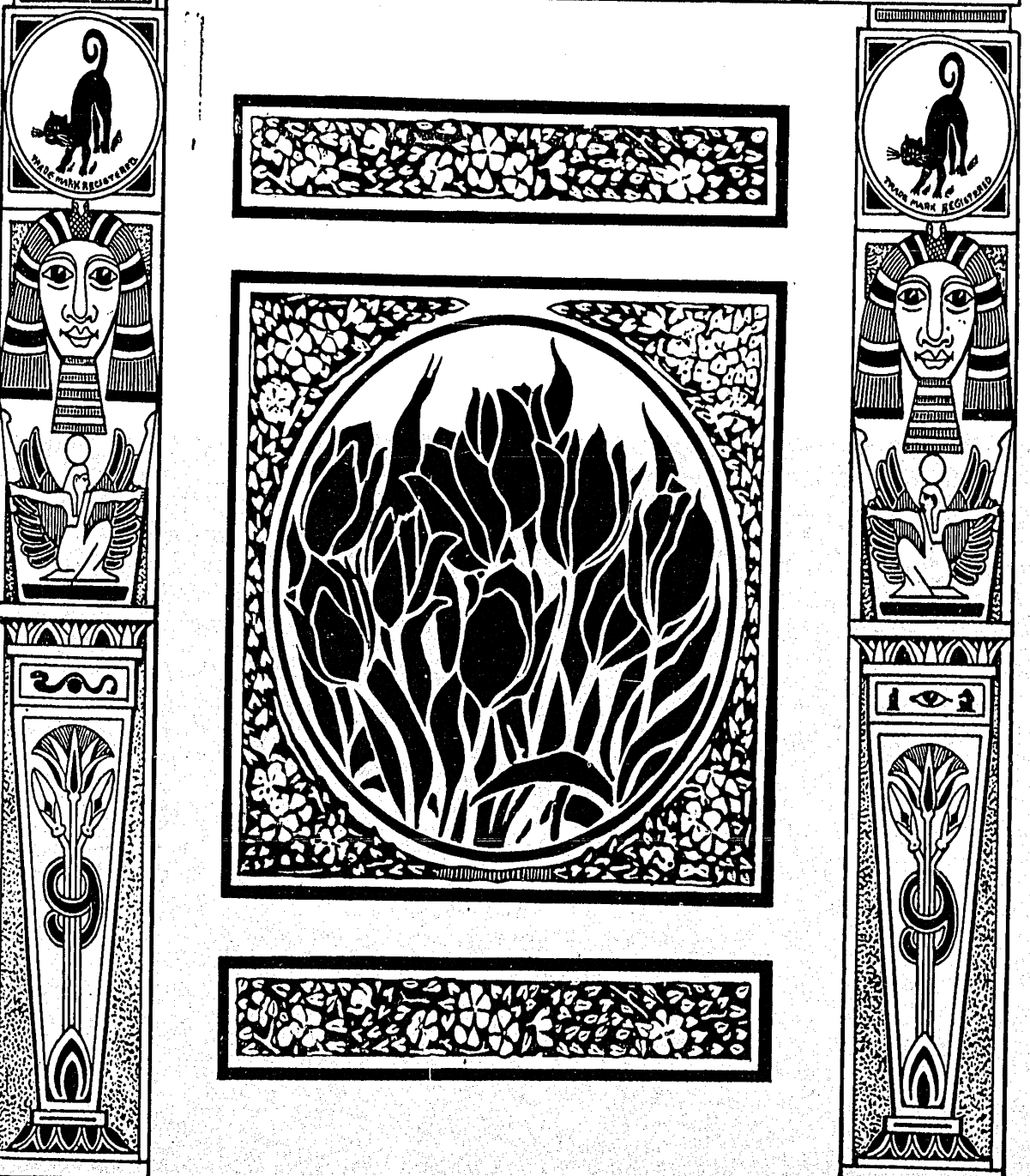
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## A Truly Magnificent Trip.

Very few members have as yet advised the Scrivenoter positively that they will make the trip to San Francisco, but many have written expressing the hope that they will be able to make the trip and asking for information. There is little definite as yet to say about the route. Rate of one fare for the round trip to apply all over the country with a trifling additional sum to cover validation of the tickets has already been announced. The arrangement made with the railroads is a highly favorable one. There are no complications about the tickets. The return trip is by any one of several different routes, with return limit to October 31 and with stopover privileges practically wherever wanted. Nothing better than this could be hoped for or desired.

Selling dates for these tickets have not yet been definitely fixed, or rather selling dates as early as August 31 have been named, and effort is being made to have these dates moved back to August 25. Whether we are successful in this or not does not cut much figure as it begins to be evident that our party will have to make practically an uninterrupted trip to San Francisco, taking in the points of interest on the return trip. There are many who will not want to leave home until after the first of September, but who after they have started will not be in a particular hurry to get back.

No route has been definitely fixed on, as no one feels like assuming the responsibility of fixing the route until a line can be had on the wishes of those who are to go. The Scrivenoter has been visited by a great many representatives of the railroads. For the going trip it appears to be most advantageous to have the party gathered up at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. This would seem to suit the convenience of almost all those who are thinking of making the trip. Those from the central part of the country and from the east could rendezvous at Chicago, going direct from there either to St. Louis or Kansas City, while it would probably be most convenient for those in the far southwest to join the party at Denver. The idea is, as the thing gradually takes shape, and as it becomes known who and how many are going, to have these persons form little parties of their own for the initial stages of the trip, arranging for special sleepers where the party is large enough, all these smaller parties to be concentrated either at Kansas City or at Denver.

This plan would seem to fix some central route across the continent as the going route.

The Scrivenoter has been visited within the past few days by Mr. C. E. Benjamin, the General Tourist Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of Montreal, Canada, and Mr. A. J. Blaisdell, who represents the same line at Cincinnati. These gentlemen are very anxious to secure the party, or at least a portion of the party, for the return trip. They certainly offer a magnificent trip. This would be from San Francisco up to Portland, where a stopoff from noon to midnight would be provided in the schedule. Other stopoffs could be arranged at Tacoma and Seattle. From the latter point the trip would be by boat over to Victoria, B. C., and from there to Vancouver. Nothing more delightful than this trip in the middle of September could be imagined. At Vancouver the main line of the Canadian Pacific would be taken for the journey home with stopoff at a number of points in the Canadian Rockies, where the scenery is said to be simply unsurpassed by anything to be seen on the continent.

Particular points of interest are Glacier, Laggan, Banff and Canmore. These points are all in the midst of the Rockies, and at each stop there would be something magnificent to see. Thence on eastward the trip would take in Calgary, Medicine Hat and from there over to Moose Jaw. At Moose Jaw, if the party so desired, it could be split, enabling those who were in a hurry to get home to come straight on by Minneapolis down to Chicago, using the Canadian Pacific all the way. The balance of the party, and there are several who are particularly planning this, could go straight on over to Winnipeg and from there down to Minneapolis and Chicago. A glance at the map will give an idea of what a magnificent trip this over the Canadian Pacific will be.

In the June issue of The Bulletin a detailed schedule of this proposed return portion of the trip will be printed with some half-tone cuts made especially for The Bulletin by the Canadian Pacific, showing points of chief interest.

Probably some of those who are going to San Francisco will prefer to return by some southern route. It will depend upon what sort of country the person wants to see and what portion of it he has already visited. The party returning by a southern route would have opportunity of visiting in Mexico and the Grand Canon in Arizona.

The whole question of the route both going and returning is as yet purely suggestive. There is no one with authority or with desire to fix up a rigid schedule and say to the members that this is the way to go. Every man is at liberty to select his own route and his own time for making the start, but the Supreme Nine has felt that unless a party can be worked up to make the trip, there will be much fewer who will go.

The Scrivenoter would be glad of any suggestions, and takes this opportunity of repeating the invitation that those who contemplate taking the trip get in communication with him. In the meantime arrangements are going actively forward at San Francisco for the entertainment of all the visitors and there is no doubt but that the meeting will be the best attended and most enjoyable the Order has ever had.

## Hoo-Hoo Beware.

The man, whose real name is Matthias, who some time ago was published in The Bulletin as passing himself off for W. H. Matthias, a member of Hoo-Hoo in good standing, and as C. G. Hascall, a member in good standing at East St. Louis, Ill., was recently heard of in New York. He is still going under the name of Hascall and is up to his old tricks of borrowing money on whatever pretext he can make go.

## NOTES & COMMENTS



The vitality of those kernels of wheat which, according to the well known story, sprouted and grew apace when taken from a two-thousand-year-old Egyptian mummy case and planted in a field, was not much more wonderful than is the survival of certain jokes—the following for instance:

The lady of the house was a handsome woman of a mature order of beauty, and when she had completed her toilet she gazed fondly at herself in the glass and remarked to the new maid: "You'd give a good deal to be as handsome as I am, wouldn't you, now?" "Yes'm," was the maid's answer, "almost as much as you'd give to be my age."

This was not a brilliant conceit to begin with, but it seems somehow to be imperishable. It is the very first joke I ever read. It was published in an old book called "Anecdotes for the Family." Before it came into the possession of my folks, the ancient volume had belonged to my grandfather and it probably was old when he was a boy. There is no telling how old that book was! With that distinctness of memory with which we recall early impressions, I recollect that this "anecdote" was printed on the right-hand page near the top. I have always felt a friendly sort of interest in the aged joke, and have watched its career with affectionate regard. At times it has vanished from view for a long while, but always it has bobbed up again, vigorous and unimpaired by the friction of the wearing years. And so to me it has become a sort of symbol of stability and permanence. Generations pass away. With the flight of time books wear out and newspapers go broke and fall into oblivion. But this joke does not perish or fade away. About the time I begin to miss it and to think it is gone forever, it is back again. Yesterday I clipped it from "The Argonaut," of San Francisco. No doubt it blew in at the Golden Gate on its long journey around the world. Next year, like as not, I shall see it in some paper published on the other side of the Atlantic. Bon voyage, old companion!

It will be remembered that in the April number of The Bulletin was published a letter from one of our members objecting to the jokes we print and suggesting that some model jokes appeared in the Christian Register, published in Boston during the years 1880-1896. We have

not yet been able to obtain a copy of the periodical referred to, but have received numerous letters from Hoo-Hoo all over the country who have sent in suggestions, sample jokes, etc. Some of these letters appear in this issue.

Once in a while there is received at this office a letter which though evidently supposed by its author to be bright and witty is of a nature that makes it unsuitable for publication in The Bulletin. This does not mean merely those letters that have to be corrected or slightly "shaped up" by the editor. There are many of that sort—occasionally a member, through carelessness, makes use of a word that sounds a bit rough. Sometimes a line is omitted from the published letter because it appears to have no special connection with the subject in hand. These are minor matters and not at all objectionable. It is the editor's business to trim, to prune—that is all in the day's work.

But sometimes (not often) a letter contains sentences each word of which is a perfectly good word in its place but which, taken as a whole, conveys a very obvious suggestion of vulgarity.

The official organ of Hoo-Hoo is a high-class journal—not a ribald sheet. Nothing in the way of coarse innuendo has any place in its pages. There is plenty of good wholesome fun to be had without dragging in that which, in its suggestiveness, is offensive to good taste. Although intended primarily for men only who belong to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, The Bulletin goes into the homes of the members and in many cases is read by the whole family. Also there are numerous libraries throughout the country that have requested to be favored with a regular copy of our paper. One historical society has for years kept a file of The Bulletin. These are facts of which the whole Order is justly proud.

Furthermore, the members of Hoo-Hoo are supposed to be men—not silly little boys giggling over something which may not be told except in cabalistic phrase. Remarks and allusions which contain a questionable "hidden meaning" would be resented by most of The Bulletin's readers. To the hearty cooperation and encouragement of the membership is due in large measure whatever standard of excellence The Bulletin has reached. That the objectionable letters received are very few and far between is gratifying. But even one is too many.

## In This Sarcasm? Or What?

—North Dakota, April 25, 1910—In the recent issue of The Bulletin, I was much interested in the stand taken by a member for a higher standard of jokes in our official publication. While I agree with him in his appeal for a class of jokes that do not tend toward the vulgar, but rather toward the higher things in life, I would go further and advocate jokes that carry a deeper sense of humor, that is stories or jokes that in order to appreciate them one must be strictly attentive to the narrator during the entirety of his narration. In the present style of jokes in our various publications, or indulged in by story tellers, we hastily read or patiently listen to the prelude or first part of the joke, only waiting for the last line or word to expose the joke or point of humor. As a result, from our present style of jokes or stories but little can be found that point to high morals, developing a high sense of appreciation or tending to cultivate that deeper sense of humor in individuals. I have in mind a poetic joke which many, who are accustomed to the baser jokes, do not appear to appreciate the deep sense of humor running through the entire lines, which is as follows:

"Little Willie had a monkey  
On a purple stick,  
He licked the paint all off the head,  
Which made poor Willie sick."



The ordinary individual, who appears to appreciate only the jokes tending toward the vulgar, will read the above lines, stop a moment to think and then say, "What's in that?" To fully appreciate the full sense of humor in the above lines one must not only read the lines carefully, but follow the deep sense of humor that runs through their entirety as well, and when seen will be appreciated, as they are very humorous lines.

An Englishman is always, among many, the butt of a great many jokes on account of his seeming slowness of perception in the matter of jokes, but do we not judge him wrongfully? Is it not his dislike for jokes tending toward the vulgar that causes him, in many instances, to appear to not see the point? How many of our up to date Americans will, in first reading the above lines, see the point, and yet they would not appreciate being termed "as dense as an Englishman." The lack of appreciation of such stories as the above may be due to the fact that we are so busy that we have not the time to carefully read, and consider what we read at the time, but trust too much to afterthoughts to clearly and understandingly present to us the full force, logic or humor, of what we have read or heard carelessly, perhaps, or at least hastily rushed through our minds, and then attempt to intelligently or persuasively instruct or entertain our hearers. I believe that with an effort on the part of these of our readers who appreciate the higher class of jokes and those which carry a deep sense of humor, the joke-reading public will soon be elevated to appreciate this class of jokes and stories.

Fraternally yours (No. -----).

P. S.—Do not publish name or number.

If there is either pith or point to this alleged "poetic joke," it is too fine-drawn to be sensed by anyone in the Scrivenoter's office. And we are not English, either.



Lockhart, Ala., April 26, 1910.—About the fellow who objects to the jokes in The Bulletin, I am very anxious to know when and where he entered the realm of Hoo-Hoo, for if they played the same jokes on him that they did on me on that memorable occasion any joke thereafter would seem mild. In fact he would not object to anything.

Ask him if he objects to this and on what grounds.

Her glowing checks  
Will wither soon,  
When the luscious plum  
Becomes a prune.

Very truly (No. 15889).

Stokesville, Va., April 23, 1910.—Although I am not a regular reader of The Bulletin, I recently glanced over the pages of your magazine and was pleased to notice that you are not in favor of joking about profanity, drunkenness, death, etc. I heartily agree with you. I will now send you an original joke and would be pleased to know if it is objectionable. (I have several original jokes.)

A gentleman once called at a doctor's office for a prescription. When the doctor had written the same and passed it to him the following conversation ensued:

Patient—"What do you charge for writing this prescription?"

Doctor—"One dollar, sir."

Patient—"I haven't the money just now, but will pay you soon."

Doctor—"That will be all right."

Patient—"What will it cost to have the prescription filled?"

Doctor—"Two dollars, sir."

Patient—"Will you please loan me two dollars?"

Doctor—"Please let me have the prescription a moment?"

The patient passed the prescription to the doctor who tore it into bits and threw it upon the floor.

"Why did you do that," cried the patient in great surprise.

Doctor (with a smile)—"Well sir, I had prescribed medicine for your nerves, but I see you do not need it."

Yours truly,

This joke is not objectionable. Neither is it new. It has been going the rounds of the press for a long time. If the writer of the foregoing letter really did originate this joke, he is to be congratulated upon having launched upon the waves of publicity a joke which has weathered the storms of many seasons.

J. H. B.—This one is old, but your friend shouldn't limit you to the "Christian Register."

This anonymous communication accompanied a clipping from the Pacific Christian Advocate, consisting of the following joke, reprinted from Everybody's:

A good Samaritan, passing an apartment house in the small hours of the morning, noticed a man leaning limply against the doorway.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Drunk?"

"Yep."

"Do you live in this house?"

"Yep."

"Do you want me to help you upstairs?"

"Yep."

With much difficulty he half dragged, half carried the drooping figure up the stairway to the second floor.

"What floor do you live on?" he asked. "Is this it?"

"Yep."

Rather than face an irate wife who might, perhaps take him for a companion more at fault than her spouse, he opened the first door he came to and pushed the limp figure in.

The good Samaritan groped his way downstairs again. As he was passing through the vestibule he was able to make out the dim outline of another man, apparently in worse condition than the first one.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Are you drunk, too?"

"Yep," was the feeble reply.

"Do you live in this house, too?"

"Yep."

"Shall I help you upstairs?"

"Yep."

The good Samaritan pushed, pulled and carried him to the second floor, where this man said he also lived. He opened the same door and pushed him in.

As he again reached the front door he discerned the shadow of a third man, evidently worse off than either of the other two. He was about to approach him, when the object of his solicitude lurched out into the street and threw himself into the arms of a passing policeman.

"Officer," he gasped, "protect me from that man. He's done nothing all night long but carry me upstairs 'n throw me down the elevator shaft."



Not all the letters which reach the Scrivenoter's office contain quips and jokes. In the enormous volume of correspondence a grim little tragedy sometimes turns up. For instance, when a member changes his address without notifying the Scrivenoter and letters addressed to him are returned, this office begins at once a systematic investigation. This usually results in our being able to locate the man, for frequently the fact that this office is not notified of the change of address is due to carelessness or neglect. Sometimes the cause lies deeper. In our membership of nearly twenty thousand, there must necessarily be many whose burdens are heavy, whose hearts are sad. The following letter contains in brief outline the pathetic story of a blighted life:

Oregon, April 18, 1910.—In reply to your inquiry, beg to say that Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ resigned his position with this company early in 1908. For a time he called in to see us occasionally and talked of his plans to travel for some paint house. Finally he came in and said he could not reach terms with the paint people and that he was going to try his luck in California. Since then we have never heard of him. Of course, we have heard reports, but nothing authentic. He was unsettled and worried because of family troubles, news of which came to him through the mail. That caused his resignation here and affected him deeply. He was a fine, clean fellow, and when the word reached him that his wife had begun proceedings for a divorce, on the ground of desertion, it nearly killed him. He had come to the Coast for his health and was planning for his wife and boy to join him in the springtime. Letters and photos passed regularly between them, and he always spoke proudly and fondly of his family. One day a letter came from a firm of attorneys, on the subject of divorce, and the man was so shocked he could not believe that it could really mean him. He had me read it to him and he never recovered from the shock. He became listless and preoccupied and unhappy and finally resigned his position. My opinion is that he has gone to the Orient or the Philippines and that he has attempted to lose himself from all who ever

knew him or cared for him. I should like very much indeed to learn of his welfare, for he was a good and faithful man—a perfect gentleman.

Yours truly,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ Company.



The Gall of Guyther.

Of course it was inevitable that Brother Sam R. Guyther would break loose soon. His poisonous jealousy had been bottled up for a much longer period than usual. The incomparable beauty and delicate symbolism of the front cover design of the April Bulletin was the last straw. Goaded to frenzy by the hateful gadfly of envy which ever buzzes around him, he has sought relief by hurling at me the following fierce criticism:

Office of  
INDA PINE COMPANY,  
YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Inda, Miss., April 21, 1910.—Dear Baird: Of course, the border around the center picture would put a man on the water wagon. The center picture (alleged) would give one delirium tremens and then send him to the drinking-liquor-cure shop. Where did you ever see a tree grow like that? And what are the arrow heads for? Why has the trunk been wrapped with steel wire. Inasmuch as you get your living out of lumbermen I don't think it fair for you to inculcate such ideas in the minds of tree owners. They know enough ways already to keep us from sawing them down.

Do farmers in your section plow their ground from the top of the hill straight down? Are the curved lines paths of Halley's comet? Or what? Do the diagonal lines represent rain or is it a meteoric shower from the aforesaid comet, or what? What's the rabbits got to do with it, anyway? Why are they in such a hurry to get to that peculiar tree? Don't you know if a fool rabbit ever saw a tree like that he (or she) would run the other way?

Hurry along the jokesmith with his jokes of the vintage of 1880. I would like to read some of them. I wish I could get Brother Blank in a smoking room of a Pullman and a bunch of my jokes, some of which have not yet been printed in The Bulletin. Talk about me as a kicker, I don't think I'm a circumstance to that worthy brother. You will have to let up on me for a while. You've got another.

Notice Brother Nichols, way over in Seattle, is inquiring of me and thinks the Inda and Great Northern Railroad is under water. What is in the climate of Washington to make him think of water. There are other things to think of. Inda is dry—bone dry—and that is all that has kept me from asking for the next annual to be held at Inda.

"Alzo do I notiss" that Brother Nichols paid two years' subscription at one fell blow. He must be in an awful easy way or else he doesn't own or operate an automobile. Any man that would pay for The Bulletin two years must have pigeons in his belfry, or has struck a rich "graft" somewhere.

Notice Harry Williams on trains recently peddling flooring machines and handling his friends some atrocious poetry. I wish he would send a copy of his "poem" to your jokesmith friend.

I must be fair and congratulate you on the "Mellon Woman and Chinese Man" writeup. It is right good and to the point.

Yours,  
SAM R. GUYTHER (No. 4916).

Not content with pouring the vials of his wrath on me, Brother Guyther has savagely attacked a Vicegerent whom he suspects of possessing a modicum of artistic talent.—N. H. Huey, of Salina, Kansas. In arranging for the concatenation held at Salina, March 11, Brother Huey evolved a weird sketch or drawing that looked like nothing that ever was seen on land or on sea—thus demonstrating both originality and daring. This device, emblem or what-you-call-it he labeled "Great Hoo-Hoo Emerged from His Lair" and used it as a decorative feature of the announcement of his forthcoming concatenation. Brother Huey had no dream of what would happen—Brother Guyther emerged from his lair, spewing forth rage and jealous fury! The poet Spenser in his "Fairly Queen" describes "malicious envy" as riding upon "a ravenous wolf" and chewing "between his cankered teeth a venomous toad." That is the way Brother

Guyther emerged from his lair, figuratively speaking. Not being able to do this literally, he did the best he could in the way of venting his spite. He wrote Brother Huey a mean letter, stigmatizing, vituperating and defaming him. Brother Huey was stunned into insensibility, but upon regaining consciousness came back at Brother Guyther with some virilic comments on "fossils" and yellow pine lumbermen with a streak of yellow who yell ob-jurgations at others. As I understand it, the two are now clinched in a struggle from which it is not likely that either will "emerge" alive.



There is a black cat on Railroad Street, Thomaston, Conn., that makes a point of escorting women and children home. When the party reaches its destination the cat returns to its place and escorts other persons in the same way. Keeping up this strange action until about 10 o'clock at night.

This newspaper clipping was sent to The Bulletin with the brief comment:

Not later than ten? Who is he? (No. 21792.)

A Modest Man on His Travels.

When Mr. Roosevelt was "heard to cease" his duties of president, his first thought was, of course, to shield himself from public view. Editorial relations with the Outlook seemed a promising way, but even in the privacy of Dr. Abbott's loaded brevier there was not that hope of complete personal effacement which a lion and elephant hunt in darkest Africa offered. Taking every care to divert the popular eye by identifying the Smithsonian Institution with his anonymous journey and taking along stenographers, typewriters, a moving-picture man, and various savants with special Associated Press billets, Mr. Roosevelt modestly slipped off to Europe, and took another steamer at Naples, the royal suite of which had been reserved for him and filled with floral gifts of the Kaiser, and so in due time he reached a romantic port of East Africa. We may imagine the relief it must have been to plunge into the country of big game and what a fateful disappointment came to the hunter when he learned that the faithless savants and typewriters had kept his fellow citizens apprized of every incident of his journey until he emerged, on the inconspicuous back of a bishareen camel, with a scarlet escort of Khedival horsemen, into the shadow of the pyramids where forty centuries looked down upon him stonily unmindful of his wish to be regarded as an unassuming American engaged in slight-seeing.

Fate has never seemed more capricious than in the story of what followed. At Cairo Mr. Roosevelt made some tentative oral ventures, merely out of the kindness of his nature, to remind the bonded Egyptians, as any self-respecting American might, that it was better for them to let the British rule them than to commit the political solecism of trying to rule themselves—whereupon, to the horror of this mild and hesitating soul, there came near being a riot.

There is a road which runs for sixty miles along the bright Italian coast where Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, long years before, had made a part of their honeymoon journey. Surely they might repeat the sentimental progress and no one would be the wiser. With infinite pains the plan was worked out. Mr. Roosevelt first notified the police of his chosen route. Then the itinerary was made up and printed and suites of rooms were cautiously engaged along the way. Relays of horses were secured. The government, anxious to please, did its guarded part in notifying the mayors of towns and the commanders of garrisons. Then the blushing little game of hide and seek began. At the hour of early forenoon, while all the Riviera folk are out of doors, the honeymoon pair, hidden away in the white silken solitude of an open victoria, preceded by secret service men mounted and followed by police and correspondents in jaunty cars, began their sixty miles. At every village the bands, the firemen, and the military were out, and little girls in white dresses scattered flowers along the way and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" or something that sounded just as well. Mr. Roosevelt was hopeless then. In three typewritten replies to municipal addresses he expressed his regret that a natural desire to conceal his tenderest emotions from the rude gaze of the public could not have been respected; after which there was a salvo of artillery and great enthusiasm on the part of fellow-Americans and the populace as the shrinking traveler left in a special car for other fields.—The Argonaut.

If the dead could know what is happening on earth, they would be pained, no doubt, to hear some of the clumsy compliments paid them when they died. In saying mean things almost anybody can hit the spot. It takes a genius to say the right thing when trying "to be nice."

In the obituary notices of Mark Twain, a number of newspapers referred to his literary style as "quaint." One cannot imagine him as being pleased at that. The word carries a suggestion of the old-fashioned or odd—as one authority states, "pretty after some bygone standard of prettiness." To me, "quaint" means a nice old lady in a poke bonnet, like the pictures in some old-time story book. Surely it is not the word to apply to a great writer. Then, too, I believe Mark Twain would fret at the persistence of the newspaper writers in calling him a humorist. He was, of course, singularly gifted with a sense of humor, but he was not merely a humorist. He was more than a humorist, just as Shakespeare was more than a strolling player. Mark Twain reached a plane of real eminence in literature. His range of thought covered every phase of human life, and he was in deadly earnest many times when the world insisted upon taking him as a joke. Indeed even in his broadest jokes he sometimes had a serious purpose. Since his death, it has come to light that he wrote a religious book some years ago which he never had the heart to publish, because he feared it would be misunderstood. So he had only a few hundred copies printed privately, for distribution among his personal friends. A western editor, with more insight than some of his kind, says of Mark Twain:

He surpassed any other of our contemporaries in that primitive art of exaggeration which is sometimes supposed to be the whole of American humor, but he had also the higher gift of putting truth in new and unexpected lights, and of exposing falsehood by striking comparisons, which rank those who possess it with the great geniuses of the world. Such is the manner of Shakespeare and Montaigne. Mark Twain in his best moments stands with these masters almost as their peer.



#### New Definition of Platitude.

Mr. Roosevelt's address at the Sorbonne in Paris abounds with those moral remarks which to many persons seem trite but which to a keener insight signify an abiding sense of the laws of the spiritual world.—*Freemason.*

The British army (according to a London Military Mail interview) is the only European army which ignores the use of dogs. If the German army were mobilized tomorrow they could put 4,000,000 men in the field within a fortnight and 4,000 ambulance sentry dogs. The dogs used by the German police would also be immediately mobilized with those in the army. The Moors understand the use of dogs in warfare pretty well. They have a cross between a deerhound and a mastiff. At night they would go down near the Spanish lines and put out their dogs to detect the enemy's sentry. When the dogs barked they were able to locate the sentries and fire on them. They also dressed up their dogs in their own turbans and chelabas, in which they would run up the mountains and draw the Spanish fire. Sometimes they would send the dogs into the camps, and the Spaniards would rush out and fire upon the dogs, and the Moors would fire on the Spaniards. After a battleground had been gone over by the search parties at the end of an engagement the ambulance dogs would be sent out to see if any one had been overlooked. They work better at night than in daytime, and have the additional advantage that they avoid the use of lanterns, which invariably draw the enemy's fire.

#### Friction.

What is friction really caused by? Why will two things in contact not slip over each other easily? It is because every substance known to science has teeth; microscopic, it is true, but still teeth. The result then is obvious. If we shove a book across a table, the teeth of the book interlock with the teeth of the table just as cogwheels do, and the push has to be strong enough either to bend them enough or break them off for the motion to continue.

It has actually been observed in a microscope, though only recently, that if the push is only a slight one and moves the book only a short distance, on the pressure of the hand being removed the book actually jumps back to its former position. This action is a slight bending of the two sets of teeth, only not far enough for them to lose their relative positions, and their elasticity on being released makes the book fly back.

It has been shown that this friction is not so much between different bodies as between bodies of the same material. One industrial application of this is the bearings for steel axles. They are made of brass instead of steel.

In some things we want as much friction as possible and in others as little. The former is illustrated in the friction between an engine wheel and the track, sand sometimes being poured on the track to increase the friction. The latter case is illustrated in all bearings where rotating metal is in contact with stationary metal, sometimes ball bearings being substituted, thus lessening the friction.

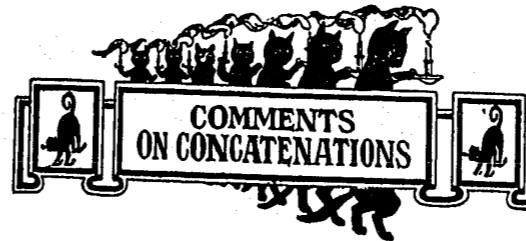
Many peculiar things would happen if there was no friction. All screws in wood would immediately twist backward rapidly and shoot out into the air, trains could not run save on cogg rails, which would probably be necessary above as well as below, thus having four rails instead of two; buildings would tumble down, and new ones could not be built unless molded in place like Edison's or else riveted together; people would have to wear shoes with long spikes in them, and then have to be careful, for dirt grains would slip over one another easily and would act like deep sand. But one great thing would happen, machines would run at one hundred per cent efficiency, would give out as much energy as was put into them.

#### English Language Heads Others.

There is an interesting and from the national point of view a satisfactory statement in the statistics lately published in an Italian paper concerning the growth of modern languages. According to the figures given the English language, which a century ago was spoken by 20,000,000 individuals, is now the means by which no less than 100,000,000 give expression to their views of things. French, on the other hand, has spread less than any of the chief European languages, for, whereas, it was used by 34,000,000 men at the beginning of the nineteenth century, it is now spoken by 46,000,000. Seventy million individuals speak German today, against 36,000,000 a hundred years ago; 69,000,000 Russian, against 30,000,000; 32,000,000 Italian, against 15,000,000, and 44,000,000 Spanish against 20,000,000.—*London Westminster Gazette.*

The highest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery of Haine, Tibet, which is about seventeen thousand feet above the sea level.

No matter what the Interstate Commission does with the Pullman cars, we suppose the lower berth man will always regard the upper berth man as an intruder.



#### Thoroughly Drilled in the Ritual Work.

A concatenation that reflects especial credit upon Vicegerent Jeff B. Webb occurred at Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1. Brother Webb writes the Scrivenoter that he was disappointed in the number of initiates, only twelve lining up for the work. There is no reason for Brother Webb to feel disappointed in any way at this meeting. The twelve men he initiated will make strong members of the Order and many a very successful concatenation has been held with a less number of novices. Then, too, the way that the concatenation was held has brought many compliments of Brother Webb's Vicegerency, two of these coming from members of the Supreme Nine, and one of them from the Snark of the Universe.

Vicegerent Webb had his Nine thoroughly trained and the Initiatory ceremonies passed off "practically letter perfect." Of the Grand Rapids concatenation Snark W. A. Hadley writes:

"Vicegerent Webb went to considerable trouble to get up this concatenation and had all of his officers drilled for some time in advance. They put on the work better than I have ever seen it, and it was a credit to the Vicegerent and his capable staff of officers. The Grand Rapids members are thoroughly enthusiastic members of Hoo-Hoo, and deserve the highest praise for the manner in which they did the work."

Besides Snark Hadley, Supreme Arcanoper F. L. Johnson, Jr., of Chicago, was present at this concatenation.

Immediately after the concatenation the Session-on-the-Roof was held at the Livingston Hotel and as a vaudeville diversion there were two "rattling good boxing contests" which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Snark Jeff B. Webb; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Carl H. Schmelder; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. H. Kittle; Rojum, John Wood; Scrivenoter, F. J. Verkerke; Jabberwock, A. V. Wright; Custocatlan, J. W. Quigley; Arcanoper, Geo. W. Whipple; Gurdon, Chas. McQueenan.

- 24344 Albert Carl Bilsberg, Detroit, Mich.; salesman Neal & Bigelow.
- 24345 Fred H. Emery, Grand Rapids, Mich.; proprietor Fred H. Emery.
- 24346 George Henry Fassett, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Fuller & Rice Lumber & Manufacturing Co.
- 24347 Archie Fisher, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Marquette Lumber Company.
- 24348 William Len Holcomb, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman C. A. Spears & Son.
- 24349 Fred Arthur McCaul, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Marquette Lumber Company.
- 24350 Zeno Hartwell Nelson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Tindle & Jackson.
- 24351 Ralph Ellis Newkirk, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Fuller & Rice Lumber & Manufacturing Co.
- 24352 Herbert Carl Schmelder, Grand Rapids, Mich.; manager Southern Woods Department.
- 24353 Bert Stevens Thatcher, Grand Rapids, Mich.; salesman Fuller & Rice Lumber & Manufacturing Co.
- 24354 John Vollmer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; buyer Van Keulen & Wilkinson Lumber Company.
- 24355 Alfred Gaston Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; salesman Mason-Donaldson Company.

Concatenation No. 1621, Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1, 1910.

#### In the Shadow of the Alamo.

One of the trade papers in commenting on the concatenation held at San Antonio, Texas, on April 14 by Vicegerent James Shelton, said:

The climax of the convention was the Hoo-Hoo concatenation which took place on the roof of the St. Anthony Hotel.

The Texas lumbermen had convened many in numbers for the meeting of their association at San Antonio. It was a big occasion, one of importance to lumbermen. Then on the night of the last day of their session, they turned loose to have a good time. Hoo-Hoo furnished the fun and the Texas Lumbermen's Association furnished the material for forty-three good members to the Order.

A street parade preceded the ceremonies and the citizens of San Antonio wondered at the strange doings that were going on in their city that night.

The initiation ceremonies upon the roof of the St. Anthony Hotel took place in the presence of about two hundred members of the Order who greatly enjoyed the fun. It was a delightfully cool place to hold the meeting and proved an ideal place for every purpose. It had been especially decorated for the occasion by the management of the hotel.

Snark, James Shelton; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Albert Howe; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. N. Ashbury; Rojum, O. E. Holcombe; Scrivenoter, A. E. Richey; Jabberwock, John E. Corryell; Custocatlan, A. D. Barrow; Arcanoper, H. C. Eaton; Gurdon, H. H. Halley.

- 24356 Max "Hustler" Baetz, San Antonio, Texas; assistant manager Ed Steves & Son.
- 24357 John Franklin Barnes, Asherton, Texas; manager Little Lumber Co.
- 24358 Albert "Bodlat" Bittel, Jr., Kerrville, Texas; assistant manager Bittel Lumber Company.
- 24359 E. L. Boyle, Houston, Texas; travelling salesman Louisiana Red Cypress Co., New Orleans, La.
- 24360 Robert John Boyle, San Antonio, Texas; member of board of directors Petrich-Saur Lumber Company.
- 24361 Alex "Sport" Brinkmann, Comfort, Texas; manager Ed Steves & Sons.
- 24362 Raymond Burke Brummelt, San Antonio, Texas; salesman Chicago Lumber & Coal Co., Beaumont, Tex.
- 24363 Isaac Tom Butler, Itango, Texas; manager Itango Lumber Company.
- 24364 Rosecoe Conkling Cahill, San Antonio, Texas; assistant sales manager Bittel Lumber Company.
- 24365 Francis Marlon Carlton, Waco, Texas; partner G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., Hico, Tex.
- 24366 Edward Alfred Christian, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; secretary and treasurer Modern Builders Supply Co.
- 24367 Clarence Joe Cowley, Ft. Worth, Texas; travelling salesman Long-Bell Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.
- 24368 John Alexander Craighend, Floresville, Texas; manager yard Alamo Lumber Company.
- 24369 Miles Howard Dawson, Clinton, Iowa; traveling salesman Curtiss Bros. & Company.
- 24370 Dwight Lewis Dickinson, Houston, Texas; secretary and manager Houston branch Alf Bennett Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 24371 Arthur Campbell Elchhorn, San Antonio, Texas; manager Modern Builders Supply Company.
- 24372 Walter I. Fegan, San Antonio, Texas; salesman G. C. Gifford & Company.
- 24373 Floyd E. Holland, Dallas, Texas; manager A. A. Felder Lumber Co., Sherman, Texas.
- 24374 Henry Louis Inselmann, Falfurrias, Texas; general manager Geo. Hobbs & Son.
- 24375 Walter Henry Jersig, Raymondville, Texas; secretary Raymondville Lumber Company.
- 24376 Frank E. Luthy, San Antonio, Texas; city salesman H. Wagner & Son.
- 24377 John Alexander Mitchell, Kenedy, Texas; manager The Griffith Lumber Company.
- 24378 Richard Caesar Morris, Brownsville, Texas; manager Frontier Lumber Co., secretary La Porto Lumber Co., La Porte, Texas.
- 24379 Albert H. Patrick, Paris, Texas; salesman St. Louis Bash & Door Works, St. Louis, Mo.
- 24380 Nicholas Lee Petrich, San Antonio, Texas; president Petrich-Saur Lumber Company.
- 24381 Howard Solms Pfennfer, New Braunfels, Texas; partner Geo. Pfeuffer Lumber Company.
- 24382 Maximilian "Alamo" Scheiper, San Antonio, Texas; secretary and treasurer Petrich-Saur Lumber Co.
- 24383 Alfred "Goodfellow" Scholten, San Antonio, Texas; manager and president Scholten Bros. & Co.
- 24384 Edward "Cedar" Scholten, San Antonio, Texas; secretary and treasurer Scholten Bros. & Co.



- 24285 Ernest A. Scripture, Big Springs, Texas; manager H. H. Hardin, Ft. Worth, Texas.
- 24286 Louis William Stephens, San Antonio, Texas; traveling salesman Nona Mills.
- 24287 Arthur E. J. Steves, El Campo, Texas; manager yard W. H. Norris Lumber Company.
- 24288 George Bennette Tallaferra, San Antonio, Texas; vice president Albert Rine Lumber Company.
- 24289 Willis Albert Teas, Kenedy, Texas; manager Alamo Lumber Company.
- 24290 Henry "Jonah" Wagner, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; owner H. Wagner & Son.
- 24291 Joseph Leonard Watson, Houston, Texas; traveling salesman W. H. Norris Lumber Company.
- 24292 William Henry Wells, San Antonio, Texas; vice president Santex Roofing & Manufacturing Company.
- 24293 Roger English Wheelers, Shreveport, La.; traveling salesman Frost-Johnson Lumber Company.
- 24294 Chas. Louis Welsch, Reisel, Texas; member firm H. Wagner & Son.
- 24295 Brown Conroe Williams, San Antonio, Texas; salesman T. J. Williams Lumber Company.
- 24296 Walter Washington Wood, Paris, Texas; secretary and treasurer J. W. Wood Lumber Company.
- 24297 Lawrence A. Wyman, Houston, Texas; sales engineer Ingersoll Band Co., El Paso, Texas.

Concatenation No. 1622, San Antonio, Texas, April 11, 1910.

#### Got on at Onalaska.

The second concatenation held by Vicegerent James Shelton during the month of April was an unique one. This took place at Onalaska, Texas, on April 23. Onalaska is a saw mill town, the home of the West Lumber Company. There were twenty-three initiates, all of them employes of the West Lumber Company, and all residents of Onalaska. So by this one stroke Vicegerent Shelton put Onalaska on the Hoo-Hoo map.

It happened that there were but eight old cats present to conduct the ceremonies, but this was no tax upon the resourcefulness of the Texas Hoo-Hoo. Brother W. M. Baugh stepped into the breach, filling the role of both Scrivenoter and Custocatian.

The meeting was a very enjoyable one.

Snark, Jas. Shelton; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. B. Willis; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. D. Gebott; Bojum, W. W. Friday; Scrivenoter, W. M. Baugh; Jabberwock, A. J. Sloan; Custocatian, W. M. Baugh; Arcanoper, S. R. Zimmerman; Gurdon, S. A. Fain.

- 24298 Robert Longleaf Andrews, Onalaska, Texas; assistant planing mill superintendent West Lumber Co.
- 24299 William Sylvester Bartlett, Onalaska, Texas; assistant auditor West Lumber Company.
- 24300 Joseph Forest Boyd, Onalaska, Texas; salesman West Lumber Company.
- 24301 Elliott Elmer Brasfield, Onalaska, Tex.; assistant M. M. West Lumber Company.
- 24302 William "Band-Saw" Bush, Onalaska, Tex.; timber and lumber inspector West Lumber Company.
- 24303 Kenneth Leslie Carlisle, Onalaska, Texas; salesman West Lumber Company.
- 24304 Samuel "Dry Kiln" Fuqua, Onalaska, Texas; inspector and yard superintendent West Lumber Company.
- 24305 Raynor Bearrad Griffin, Onalaska, Texas; assistant logging superintendent West Lumber Company.
- 24306 John William Hayton, Onalaska, Texas; assistant manager West Lumber Company.
- 24307 Joe Dubose Jarrard, Onalaska, Texas; assistant mill manager West Lumber Company.
- 24308 Jesse Daniel Jones, Onalaska, Texas; shipping clerk and assistant auditor West Lumber Company.
- 24309 Oswald Halpdan Lund, Onalaska, Texas; buyer West Lumber Company.
- 24310 Ivy George McKinney, Onalaska, Texas; assistant saw-mill superintendent West Lumber Company.
- 24311 David Arthur Newport, Onalaska, Texas; buyer West Lumber Company.
- 24312 James Henry Penney, Onalaska, Texas; office manager West Lumber Company.
- 24313 James A. Pendergrass, Onalaska, Texas; assistant planing mill superintendent West Lumber Company.
- 24314 James Wesley Ramsey, Onalaska, Texas; planing mill superintendent West Lumber Company.
- 24315 James "Edge Grain" Bauhoff, Onalaska, Texas; planing mill superintendent assistant West Lumber Co.
- 24316 Daniel Silas Raley, Onalaska, Texas; master mechanic West Lumber Company.
- 24317 Frank Morrison Scott, Onalaska, Texas; assistant planing mill superintendent West Lumber Company.
- 24318 James "Sawdust" Thornton, Onalaska, Texas; assistant mill superintendent West Lumber Company.
- 24319 Alfred "B & Better" White, Onalaska, Texas; assistant planing mill superintendent West Lumber Company.
- 24320 Lelo "Gang-saw" Wright, Onalaska, Texas; general foreman West Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1623, Onalaska, Texas, April 23, 1910.

#### P-a-double-t-e-r-s-o-n, Spells Patterson.

It spells the name of the new Vicegerent for Eastern District of Canada, and he's a good one. He held his first concatenation on April 22 at Hamilton, Ont., putting through seventeen men in splendid style. Of his candidates he says, "They were numerous and thoroughbreds," and others tell us that the work upon the floor under the direction of Vicegerent Patterson was everything that could be desired. One of those present that evening writes: "The banquet was simple and tasty, the music fine, the speeches short and to the point, and the after effect, bad after effect—there simply wasn't any."

Snark of the Universe, W. A. Hadley, was also present at this meeting, and of it he says, "The concatenation held by Vicegerent Patterson was a very successful affair. Seventeen very desirable candidates were initiated, all of them being in the lumber business. The attendance from outside cities and towns was quite large and Brother Patterson is quite encouraged over the enthusiasm of the members. He will possibly hold one or two more concatenations before the next Annual."

Snark, Thos. Patterson; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Herbert Capewell; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Donald Ferguson; Bojum, James G. Cane; Scrivenoter, Jesse Tilly; Jabberwock, Geo. H. Nell; Custocatian, G. M. Ingram; Arcanoper, J. Lander; Gurdon, Jas. Letch.

- 24421 William G. Barron, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; proprietor W. G. Barron.
- 24422 Harry Houston Biggerl, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; lumber buyer International Harvester Company of Canada.
- 24423 Joseph H. Bowman, Dundas, Ont., Can.; president The Bowman Gray Lumber Company, Ltd.
- 24424 Herbert Scott Brennan, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; president The M. Brennan Sons Mfg. Co.
- 24425 William Alexander Chisholm, Donald, Ont., Can.; general superintendent Woods Products Company.
- 24426 George Horace Hollister Hills, Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer Montgomery Bros. & Co.
- 24427 E. Palmer Kinsman, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; secretary and treasurer Kinsman Lumber Company.
- 24428 Herbert Arthur Leak, Toronto, Ont., Can.; salesman Leak & Co.
- 24429 William George Paynes, Toronto, Ont., Can.; partner Campbell & Johnson.
- 24430 Kurven James Shirton, Dunnville, Ont., Can.; manager Wm. Shirton Company.
- 24431 Robert Wallace Simpson, Leamington, Ont., Can.; partner R. Simpson & Son.
- 24432 Henry Slater, Watertown, Ont., Can.; partner Slater & Copp.
- 24433 William Workman Andrew Smith, Hamilton, Ont., Can. W. A. W. Smith.
- 24434 Ray Robert Stewart, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; salesman Long Lumber Company.
- 24435 William Bruce Swanton, Donald, Ont., Can.; superintendent The Woods Products Company.
- 24436 Horace Jeffery Terry, Toronto, Ont., Can.; partner Nuir & Terry.
- 24437 Charles Harvey Zimmerman, Hamilton, Ont., Can.; office manager D. Aitchison & Co.

Concatenation No. 1624, Hamilton, Ont., Can., April 22, 1910.

#### What a Dollar Did at Fresno.

On April 16, Vicegerent R. Stanley Dollar gathered in a good lunch of kittens at Fresno, California. Though the heat was intense, being 104 degrees, and the concatenation hurriedly planned, there was a large attendance of old cats, which added much to the success of the meeting. An elaborate spread at the Session-on-the-Roof soothed the feelings of the initiates.

The names of those who acted as officers at this concatenation had not been received by the Scrivenoter when The Bulletin went to press. They will appear in June issue of The Bulletin. The list of those initiated is as follows:

- 24438 J. D. Berwick, Hanford, Cal.; salesman Valley Lumber Company, Fresno, Cal.
- 24439 Chandler Carroll Bolcom, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman C. A. Smith Lumber Company.

- 24440 Charles Louis Burnett, Tulare, Cal.; assistant manager Burnett Lumber Company.
- 24441 Nelson Redwood Dennis, Fresno, Cal.; salesman Valley Lumber Company.
- 24442 Brigeno A. Fassett, Fresno, Cal.; president Fassett Lumber Company.
- 24443 John C. Feger, Fresno, Cal.; manager Swastika Lumber Company.
- 24444 Glenn Morgan Harrington, Bay Point, Cal.; salesman C. A. Smith Lumber Company.
- 24445 Augustus Leon Hoover, Fresno, Cal.; salesman C. S. Pierce Lumber Company.
- 24446 Everett Wilson Brandon King, Bakersfield, Cal.; assistant manager King Lumber Company.
- 24447 Albert Clement Klein, Fresno, Cal.; salesman C. S. Pierce Lumber Company.
- 24448 Lester Wallace MacDonall, Fresno, Cal.; salesman Dant & Russell, Portland, Ore.
- 24449 Claude Edward Nuss, Fresno, Cal.; salesman C. S. Pierce Lumber Company.
- 24450 Freeman Blain Parcher, Fresno, Cal.; salesman Swastika Lumber Company.
- 24451 Harry Pierson Plummer, San Francisco, Cal.; salesman Union Lumber Company.
- 24452 F. H. Snyder, Kerman, Cal.; manager Kerman Lbr. Co. Concatenation No. 1625, Fresno, Cal.; April 16, 1910.

#### Down by the Sounding Sea.

Vicegerent T. H. Calhoun catapulted twenty-five men into Hoo-Hoo land at Brunswick, Ga., on April 29. He put through this good class and expressed disappointment that it was not larger, saying that if there had not been a big fire upon the docks that evening, which threatened the lumber stored there, he would have had a much bigger meeting. One of the members present that night has sent to the Scrivenoter the following report of the meeting:

One of the largest and most successful concatenations held in this section of the country for some time was pulled off at Brunswick, Ga., on the night of April 29. There were quite a number of prominent "Black Cat" visitors from all sections of the state, as well as Florida and Alabama, one party of eight or ten coming from Waycross in automobiles.

A committee selected from the local Hoo-Hoo arranged a program of entertainment for the visitors which included a boat ride to St. Simonds Island, and an elaborate luncheon at the German-American Club.

The concatenation was held in the Riflemen's Armory, and was presided over by Vicegerent Snark T. H. Calhoun. The crowd began to come in at 8:30 and by 9 o'clock the large hall was pretty well filled with representatives of the Order, and at exactly 9:00 the meeting was called to order.

After the concatenation was over the visitors were tendered a banquet which proved to be one of the most delightful affairs of the day's proceedings. Short addresses were made by several prominent Hoo-Hoo and the occasion was an enjoyable one, and it was late in the night before the Cats finally ended the session.

There would have been at least ten more kittens at this concatenation, but for a very serious fire on the docks which broke out at about seven o'clock. Those being interested in the material on the docks were detained until too late to take the initiation.

Vicegerent Calhoun announced that the next concatenation would probably be held in Savannah within the next sixty days, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

Snark, T. H. Calhoun; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. W. Newman; Junior Hoo-Hoo, S. K. Brown; Bojum, F. B. Trent; Scrivenoter, E. E. Shaver; Jabberwock, W. D. Morton; Custocatian, Frank D. Alken; Arcanoper, Jos. C. Ligeour; Gurdon, J. A. Stow.

- 24453 Lawrence R. Akin, Brunswick, Ga.; owner L. R. Akin.
- 24454 Josiah Benjamin Carson Blitch, Brunswick, Ga.; commercial agent A. B. & A. Ry. Co.
- 24455 Eustace Chisholm Butts, Brunswick, Ga.; secretary Brunswick Remilling Company.
- 24456 William Jennings Butts, Brunswick, Ga.; owner Butts-Dubberly Hardware Company.
- 24457 Oscar Fitzland Crawford, Waycross, Ga.; buyer Germain Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
- 24458 Archibald Davis Daniel, Atlanta, Ga.; traveling passenger agent A. B. & A. R. Ry.
- 24459 Brittain Pierce Overton Edwards, Macon, Ga.; traveling freight agent C. of Ga. Ry.
- 24460 Albert "Red" Fendig, Brunswick, Ga.; owner Albert Fendig & Co.
- 24461 Edgar Lee Hendricks, Brunswick, Ga.; salesman Butts-Dubberly Hardware Company.

- 24462 John Hunter Hopkins, Brunswick, Ga.; senior partner Hopkins Supply Company.
- 24463 Ward Lee Lang, Brunswick, Ga.; owner Lang & Orr.
- 24464 Tallaferra Alexander Livingston, Brookman, Ga.; owner T. A. Livingston.
- 24465 Rufus Albert McCranle, Waycross, Ga.; district superintendent A. C. L. Ry. Co.
- 24466 Francis Hopkins Mallard, Brunswick, Ga.; owner F. H. Mallard.
- 24467 John Henry Morgan, Brunswick, Ga.; secretary Salamea Lumber Company.
- 24468 Louis McDonald Orr, Brunswick, Ga.; secretary Lang & Orr.
- 24469 John Turner Pope, Jacksonville, Fla.; buyer Eppenger & Russell.
- 24470 Levi Shelte Robb, Brunswick, Ga.; secretary and treasurer Camden Lumber Company.
- 24471 David Patrick Roche, Brunswick, Ga.; yard manager for Conroy, Dekestein & Co.
- 24472 George Heber Smith, Brunswick, Ga.; secretary and treasurer Bladen Tie & Lumber Company.
- 24473 Thomas Baker Taylor, Thomasville, Ga.; buyer Chicago Lumber & Coal Co., St. Louis, Mo.
- 24474 Julius Augustus Wall, Waycross, Ga.; trainmaster A. C. L. R. Ry.
- 24475 Eugene Bartlett Pear Whitfield, Brunswick, Ga.; owner E. B. Whitfield-Baker Co.
- 24476 Charles Berrien Willingham, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; traveling freight agent N. C. & St. L. Ry. Co.
- 24477 James Everett Young, Quitman, Ga.; secretary and treasurer Marlon Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1626, Brunswick, Ga., April 29, 1910.

#### A Hunter in the Mountains of Virginia.

The first concatenation to be held in Virginia for many months was the one at Graham under the Vicegerency of L. E. Hunter on April 29, when twelve men were initiated. Much interest had been shown in the coming event, and the



L. E. HUNTER,  
of the Carr-Hunter Lumber Co., Graham, Va., and Vicegerent  
of the Western District of Virginia.

Bluefield Daily Telegram, published at Graham, kept up for a week before the concatenation a sprightly line of talk about the fun the boys were to have, and those who journeyed to Graham were not disappointed. The Bluefield Telegram in its comment on the meeting had the following to say:

The Hoo-Hoo meeting in Graham last night was a signal success and every one connected therewith is highly pleased over the result. Much credit is due Vicegerent L. E. Hunter for the success of the big event. The banquet board in the Masonic dining hall where the banquet took place fairly groaned under good things upon H. L. E. Hunter acted as

toastmaster and a number of appropriate toasts were responded to by prominent members of the Hoo-Hoo gang.

Among the prominent Hoo-Hoo present "Dad" Baker perhaps furnished as many witty chips as any other member and they were not all "dry" chips either.

Altogether the affair was a very successful one, enough to encourage the Hoo-Hoo of Virginia to gather again at an early date.

Snark, L. E. Hunter; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. F. Strother; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Evan Thomas; Bojum, N. J. Jenkins; Scrivener, R. A. Wells; Jabberwock, H. K. Eutler; Custocatian, S. H. Belcher; Arcanoper, W. E. Dowling; Gurdon, Chas. L. Hume.

2478 William Thomas Baker, Graham, Va.; salesman W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Columbus, Ohio.

2479 George Bayard, Graham, Va.; salesman Keys Planting Mill Company.

2480 James Bronwell Belcher, Swords Creek, Va.; buyer and shipper for J. G. Melvaine & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

2481 Leslie Lander Carper, Graham, Va.; salesman Keys Planting Mill Company.

2482 William Garnett Combs, Blackford, Va.; buyer L. F. Jackson, Donaker, Va.

2483 Conley Daniel, Bluefield, W. Va.; salesman Saxon Lumber & Lumber Company.

2484 Charles Stevens Gray, Castlewood, Va.; owner and manager C. S. Gray, Raven, Va.

2485 Robert Payne Johnson, Wytheville, Va.; salesman Frick Company, Waynesboro, Pa.

2486 Frank Joseph Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.; buyer J. Gibson Melvaine & Co.

2487 Chester Warren Flores, Graham, Va.; manager Keys Planting Mill Company.

2488 William Henry Sommerson, Welch, W. Va.; salesman Welch Lumber Company.

2489 John Henderson Wilson, Graham, Va.; buyer for Carr-Hunter Lumber Company.

Concatenation No. 1627, Graham, Va., April 29, 1910.

#### Mississippi's Annual Concatenation.

It has grown to be the custom among the Hoo-Hoo of Southern Mississippi to hold a concatenation at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Pine Association. The association meeting and the concatenation were held this year on May 3 at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Vicegerent Tom O'Donnell is to be congratulated on the success of the affair. In the preparation and carrying



VICEGERENT T. L. O'DONNELL,  
of Sanford, Miss., who held the successful concatenation at  
Hattiesburg, Miss., May 3.

out of the programme Vicegerent O'Donnell was assisted by a local committee on arrangements composed of Messrs. H. Y. Bryan, W. G. Gillespie and C. C. Arnett.

A feature of this annual meeting of the Southern Mississippi Hoo-Hoo is the presence of ladies at the Session-on-the-Roof and the presence of the wives, the sisters and sweethearts has added greatly to the pleasure and the suc-

cess of these meetings. While the concatenation was in progress a reception and musical programme was given the ladies in the parlors and palm garden of the Hotel Hattiesburg and after the banquet there was a dance.



MISS RUTH HINTON,  
Member of Ladies' Entertainment Committee, at  
Hattiesburg, Miss., May 3.

Mrs. C. L. Rice, of Lumberton; Mrs. J. F. Wilder, of Epps; Mrs. C. C. Arnett, of Lumberton; Miss Ruth Hinton, of Lumberton, and Miss Sarah Keith, of Hattiesburg, composed the ladies' reception committee.

After the concatenation ceremonies the cats and kittens repaired to the banquet hall of the Hotel Hattiesburg where they were joined by the ladies and sat down to a delightful banquet. Judge James H. Neville, of Gulfport, Miss., general counsel of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, and himself an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by H. O. Camp, H. S. Hagerty, J. F. Wilder, Supreme Custocatian Robt. Carpenter, Vicegerent O'Donnell and others.

Snark, T. L. O'Donnell; Senior Hoo-Hoo, W. P. Haynes; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. F. Wilder; Bojum, A. F. Wortman; Scrivener, W. G. Gillespie; Jabberwock, L. M. Noland; Custocatian, H. S. Hagerty; Arcanoper, C. L. Rice; Gurdon, D. L. Easterling.

24490 Jacob Otto Elmer, Mobile, Ala.; secretary G. C. Lumber Association.

24491 Ethel Barksdale Gillis, Hattiesburg, Miss.; bookkeeper Fain-Gagin Lumber Company, Mahan, Miss.

24492 Henry Winfield Haynes, Lumberton, Miss.; buyer for Hinton Bros. Lumber Company.

24493 Lloyd Williamson Morgan, Mobile, Ala.; treasurer E. C. Ganahl Lumber Company.

24494 Henry Murphy, Estabouche, Miss.; manager Eureka Lumber Company.

24495 Phillip Lee Musick, Chicago, Ill.; buyer Hilgard Lbr. Co.

24496 Sidney Smith Perry, Estabouche, Miss.; electrician Eureka Lumber Company.

24497 Henry Thomas Piner, Epps, Miss.; J. F. Wilder.

24498 Theophilus Erskine Ross, Hattiesburg, Miss.; chief surgeon Mississippi Central R. R. of Hattiesburg, Miss.

24499 William Russell Rouse, Sanford, Miss.; assistant salesman Ship Island Lumber Company.

24500 Reavis Luman Watkins, Hattiesburg, Miss.; sales manager Watkins Machine & Foundry Company.

24501 T. O. Watkins, Hattiesburg, Miss.; president Watkins Machine & Foundry Company.

Concatenation 1628, Hattiesburg, Miss., May 3, 1910.

#### Made to Climb Big Rocks at Little Rock.

When the Hoo-Hoo of Arkansas start out to hold a concatenation, they hold it and have a big time. It matters not whether the class be large, or small. So the concatenate-



Mrs. C. L. RICE,  
Member of Ladies' Entertainment Committee, at  
Hattiesburg, Miss., May 3.

ation at Little Rock proved to be a very enjoyable one, though the number of initiates proved a disappointment

to Vicegerent E. L. Rodgers. Only four showed up for the lineup, but the boys started in on them and now these four Hoo-Hoo know the secrets of Hoo-Hoo from the days of old Rameses to Snark Hadley. The chair of Junior was occupied by Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo J. C. McGrath. The Hotel Marion was the scene of operations.

After the lunch, nine members, J. L. Replogle, O. H. Thomas, J. Kramer Darrage, Geo. R. Brown, E. E. Dudley, G. J. Evans, H. L. Oliver, E. O. Day and S. D. Norris, pledged themselves to have 25 "kittens" on hand for the concatenation to be held on June 9, at which time a grand ball and banquet will be given.

Snark, E. L. Rodgers; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. H. Carmichael; Junior Hoo-Hoo, J. C. McGrath; Bojum, E. K. Darrage; Scrivener, A. W. Parke; Jabberwock, W. W. Taylor; Custocatian, Gus K. Jones; Arcanoper, Ed. S. Dudley; Gurdon, W. Nolin.

24502 David Reed Bowes, Little Rock, Ark.; salesman A. J. Nelmeyer Lumber Company.

24503 Samuel Daniel Norris, Bigelow, Ark.; yard superintendent and local salesman Foureche River Lumber Co.

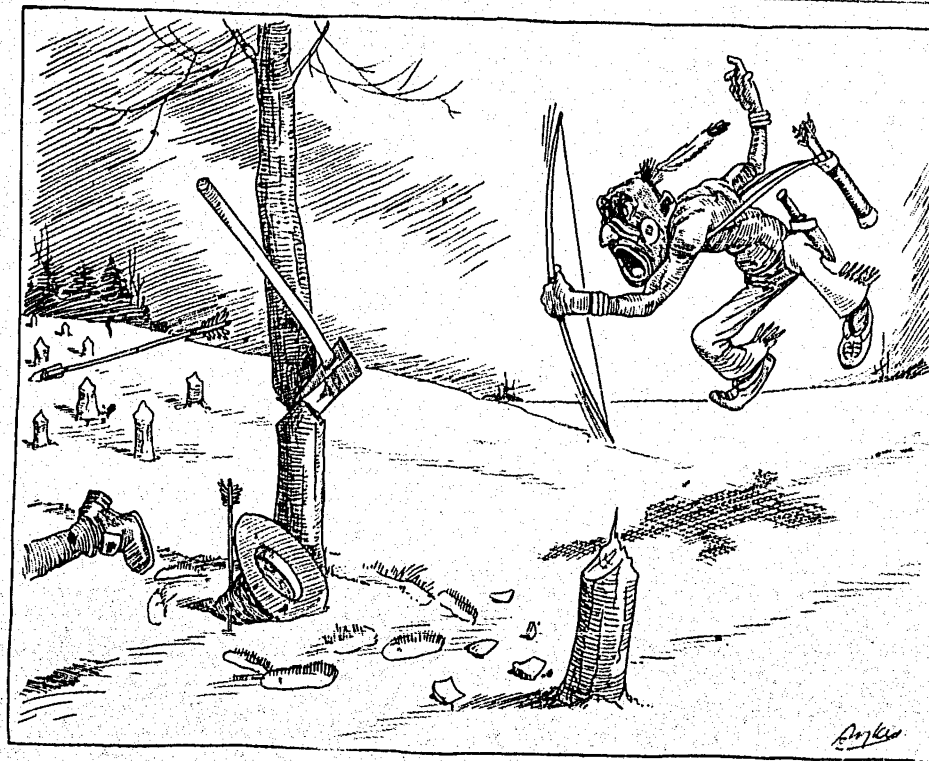
24504 James Chilton Powell, Little Rock, Ark.; traveling salesman Thomas Cox & Sons.

24505 Charles Arthur Wells, Little Rock, Ark.; assistant secretary C. E. Rosenbaum Machinery Company.

Concatenation No. 1629, Little Rock, Ark., May 7, 1910.

If there is any Hoo-Hoo reading The Bulletin who is in need of a buyer to represent him in the yellow pine business, let him take note that there is a Hoo-Hoo who is thoroughly familiar with the trade, an honest man and one having the acquaintance and confidence of the mill men, who is anxious to secure such a position. The Scrivener will put you in communication with this man. He needs a position, owing to an accident by which he lost a leg, and he is willing to work for a very small salary until he can demonstrate the profitableness of his employment. He is in a position to make some yellow pine company a good bit of money.

Life is essentially a lonely thing. And the married and the unmarried differ only in this, that the unmarried are lonely when they are by themselves, and the married are lonely when they are together.—George Moore.



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**Hymeneal.**

A wedding of interest to many Hoo-Hoo on account of their acquaintance with the bridegroom, was the marriage of Brother Harvey R. Bradford and Miss Nellie Brugman, which occurred at the home of the bride in Keokuk, Iowa. Brother Bradford formerly lived at Keokuk, Iowa, but recently removed to Warsaw, Ill., where he opened up the Warsaw Lumber Company. The Warsaw Bulletin has the following to say of Brother Bradford:

Mr. Harvey R. Bradford did a very sensible thing when he cast his fortunes with Warsaw's business interests, and the people here have been very favorably impressed with him. He took another step Wednesday, and a very important one, which will further commend him to kindly consideration. On that day, in Keokuk, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Streeter, the latter being a sister of the groom, he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Brugman, Rev. Harry E. Foster, pastor of the U. P. church, officiating. The same evening they left for Viola, Ill., to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford, expecting to reach Warsaw Saturday evening.

At Smith Centre, Kansas, Edwin Blakely Heinecke and Miss Eva Viola Detwiler were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the First Congregational Church in the presence of many relatives and friends. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents to about two hundred guests.

Mr. Heinecke is a promising young lumberman and an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo. The bride is an accomplished young lady and a graduate of the University of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinecke will make their home at Hollister, Idaho, where Mr. Heinecke is interested in the Hollister Lumber Company. He manages the yard at that point.

**Obituary.**

Samuel Ray Oliver (No. 2123).

Samuel Ray Oliver died on April 3 at the home of his brother in Wichita, Kansas, after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Oliver for a number of years conducted a wholesale lumber business in Kansas City and was a successful lumberman. He was well known and quite popular throughout the southwestern territory.

Besides being a Hoo-Hoo, joining the Order at El Reno, Oklahoma, on July 13, 1894, Mr. Oliver was a thirty-third degree Mason, an Elk and a member of the Railroad and Kansas City Clubs.

John M. Burns (No. 7512).

Brother John M. Burns, of the Monger Lumber Company, died at his home in Asheville, N. C., on April 20 after an illness of about five weeks. Brother Burns was one of North Carolina's most popular lumbermen, and he had made a pronounced success of the business he operated up in the mountains of the Old North State.

Brother Burns was born at Burnsville, W. Va., Jan. 6, 1877, being the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Burns. His business career was devoted to the lumber industry, and his operations had extended through West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky before he removed to Asheville. About three years ago he was married to Miss Nora Ware. He is survived by his wife, a brother, B. B. Burns of the Tug River Lumber Company; his mother, Mrs. M. K. Burns, and three sisters, Misses Margaret, Daisy and Lucretia. The lumbermen of Asheville adopted the following resolutions, and they also attended Brother Burns' funeral in a body:

WHEREAS, Our brother lumberman, John M. Burns, has passed from the companionship of us, his friends here, to the association of the great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, He was a man in every way worthy, and by his qualities had become not a competitor merely, but a business associate who won our respect and esteem, and who in passing from us leaves us an example of fair dealing and a memory of one gentle in manner, strict in integrity and faithful in all obligations; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Asheville lumbermen in meeting assembled, tender to the bereaved wife, mother and family our sympathy for them in their bereavement, and assure them that we are partners in their loss, and participate in their sorrow, because of none of us could it be more truthfully said, "None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise."

W. T. MASON	FLOYD DENNIS
ALBERT F. HALL	FRANK CHAPMAN
J. M. ENGLISH	K. V. VAIL
E. H. HALL	J. J. COMBS
W. B. McEWEN	JOHN RUTHERFORD
J. L. ENGLISH	C. E. GORDON
FRANK LITTLEFORD	C. H. HOBBS
J. S. COLEMAN	W. S. WHITING
A. H. MARSH	J. F. CLELAND
W. N. COOPER	B. C. MASON
J. E. DICKERSON	T. MONGER
T. J. COOPER	AGNES LITTLEFORD
E. L. GASTON	GEORGE A. MURRAY
GEORGE C. LOOMIS	W. O. RIDDICK
J. E. HAWTHORNE	JOHN HEILMAN

William Grayson (No. 13237).

St. Louis and the entire yellow pine industry mourns the loss of one of its most prominent and beloved figures—William Grayson, president of the Grayson-McLeod Lumber Company, of St. Louis. Brother Grayson's death occurred on Thursday morning, April 7. The summons was most unexpected, and it came as an unusually severe shock to his relatives and friends. Only the day before he had been at the office of his company and apparently in his usual good health. His death was due to heart trouble, the first attack coming just the night before he died.

Brother Grayson was born in Manchester, England, in 1844, being sixty-six years old at the time of his death. He had been a resident of St. Louis since 1870. This rapidly growing metropolis of the Middle West gave him an opportunity for the development of his progressive business ideas. When he first removed to St. Louis he was engaged in the railway express business, but in 1873 he organized the St. Louis Wooden Gutter Company and this later became the St. Louis Refrigerator & Wooden Gutter Company.

Mr. Grayson is known as one of the first to place yellow pine upon the Northern markets. Realizing the dwindling supply of white pine, Mr. Grayson recognized that the long leaf yellow pine of the South had all the qualities which made the Northern pine so popular. He knew it was only a question of having the concerns recognize the wood, and much of the labor done for pine in the earlier period brought about the rich harvest he enjoyed during the later years of his life. In 1896 the company was changed to the Grayson-McLeod Lumber Company, Mr. N. W. McLeod, of St. Louis, being admitted as a partner.

Brother Grayson is survived by his widow and four sons, George H., Walter E., William, Jr., and Ingram Grayson. The funeral occurred at the South Grand Avenue residence, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Edmund Duckworth, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Redeemer.

**Will Regulate This.**

It appears that Colonel Roosevelt is much disturbed over the nature faking on the Egyptian monuments. There is a human being with a bird's head, and another with a cow's. He will regulate this at once.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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

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

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

**Specific Definition of Eligibility.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mode of Electing or Rejecting Applicants at Concatenations.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Relative to Issuance of Handbook.**

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

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

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

**Rescinding Hot Springs Action Concerning Button.**

The following resolution was passed:

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

**Death Emergency Fund Established.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Arrangement for a Supreme Representative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Hoo-Hoo to Cooperate in Forest Conservation.

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

### Other and Further Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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. J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenoter.

WANTED—Opening by experienced yellow pine man; twenty years' actual experience in every branch of the business from tree to consumer. Am familiar with mercantile business. Address "Arkansas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Accountant of fifteen years' experience, at present employed, desires to make a change. Familiar with lumber accounting from stump to market, manufacturing costs, supplies, etc. Aged 36 years, single and in good health and a hard worker. Address "No. 6421," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or assistant superintendent of sawmill on Pacific Coast. Have twelve years' experience in lumber business from log to ear. Can handle any kind of labor. The best of reference from past and present employers. Address "Supt.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with reliable firm as log or lumber buyer. Experience of ten years in log business for lumber and slack coopers and five years in tight barrel coopers. Understand estimating, buying and handling. Address "14743," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A position as hand or rotary filler by a sober, practical man (married) with a large, reliable company. Can furnish first-class references. Have had fifteen years' experience in southern pine and hardwoods. Prefer Texas or Louisiana. Address "Fler," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By an experienced and competent yellow pine buyer and inspector, who is at present employed, to make a change. Open to proposition. Address "E. 25," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer in long and short leaf pine. Can furnish A-1 references as to honesty and ability. Have had long experience as inspector and handling mill, yard, ear material, pole stock, etc. Salary and expenses. Address "Hoo-Hoo No. 798," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Connection with good yellow pine concern. Have five years' experience in business and am capable of handling any kind of a mill or office proposition, or both in combination. Can satisfy as to competence and character. Address "Alex," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as buyer for yard or combination of yards handling fir, cedar, spruce and hemlock lumber, R. C. siding and shingles. Have twenty years' experience in all lines of manufacturing same. Would consider salary or percentage. A-1 references. Address "Puget Sound," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by man 35 years old, who has had sixteen years' experience in the different parts of the hardwood business; have handled jobs of superintending, also buying and inspecting. Would like to correspond with a concern that will need a man of this kind in the near future. Am married and have good habits. Can furnish good reference. Address "F. E.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern as salesman or sales manager. Five years' experience on road selling yellow pine, but have been reared in the lumber business and am familiar also with hardwoods; can fill position either as buyer or seller and can inspect; have had success as head salesman for good concern and can furnish best of references. Address "F. M. O.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as logging superintendent, either pine or cypress. Have had eight years' experience and can furnish A-1 references. Am perfectly familiar with steam skidders. If interested, address "George W. Daniel," Lamar, S. C.

WANTED—Position by an experienced lumberman with a good lumber company. Prefer position as yard foreman and shipping clerk in retail yard. Have been with my present employers almost two years as yard foreman and shipping clerk, except past five months have had position as city salesman. I desire to make a change, and can give all references from my present employers and others. Have had about three years' experience as architectural draughtsman, and some experience detailing in sash and door factory. Am a practical builder, married, 36 years old, strictly sober. Address "Preston," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager, superintendent of manufacturing, shipping clerk, or any responsible place with a good yellow pine mill. Can furnish good references and can come at once. Fourteen years' experience in the mill. Address "Leon," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position by an electrical mechanic. Have had twelve years' experience and can furnish first class references. Am now operating a thousand horsepower wood working power plant. Good reasons for wanting to change. Address "Mechanic," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—At once a position as hand saw filer with some good, reliable company. Can come at once and furnish first-class references. Address "Saw Filer," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of some good lumber concern where I could invest some money. Have had thirty years' experience in the lumber business, in logging and manufacturing, a good share of which has been in yellow pine. Would prefer the State of Washington, but have no objections to a yellow pine proposition, if there is good money in it. Address "Washington," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sales manager for some good, reliable concern. Have had considerable experience in the lumber business during the past six or eight years and am familiar with practically every department. Can furnish good references. Address "W. P. R.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, cashier or general office man by young man 23 years of age, of moral habits. Have had six years' experience in office work and can furnish best of references. Will go anywhere. Address "Houston," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—By a reliable man, one who is willing to work and has had ten years' experience in the lumber business, a position as traveling salesman in the central States with some reliable firm that handles Southern products. The best of references as to character, ability and experience can be furnished. Address "Lincoln," care of J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of lumber or shingle mill. Have been in the business over thirty years. Can furnish references. Address "Dick Britton," Suite 5 Bailey Bldg., Hewitt Ave., Everett, Wash.

WANTED—Position as salesman for saw mill, planing mill or wood-working machinery company. Am a good architect. I have and can design any special machinery needed in saw, shingle, stave or heading mill. Can furnish best of references as to ability and character. Address "Seller," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man, traveling salesman, desires position representing some good wholesale lumber concern. Am experienced and acquainted with the trade in Oklahoma and part of Kansas. Address "Oklahoma," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper in commissary or any sort of clerical work for lumber concern. Can furnish references as to capacity and character. Address "R. A.," Box 74, Graham, Va.

WANTED—Young man with six years' experience in wholesale and retail lumber business wishes position as manager of retail yard, or as assistant manager or bookkeeper in large yard. Address "J. 22," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Nashville, Tenn.

### Origin of the Pigtail.

The report that the Chinese Department of State Affairs contemplates issuing an order directing officials, soldiers and police to give up their queue and to wear their hair short recalls that the queue was introduced into China by the Manchu dynasty nearly three centuries ago. It is said to have been originally suggested to the Manchus by their sense of gratitude to the horse, that animal having played a great part in the Tartar conquests. In short, the "pigtail" was a method of establishing a relationship between human beings and horses.—*Japanese Mail*.

### Dyspepsia a Cause for Baldness.

Dyspepsia is one of the most common causes for the loss of hair. Nature is very careful to guard and protect and supply the vital organs with the proper amount of nutriment, but when she cannot command a sufficient quantity of blood supply for all the organs she very naturally cuts off the supply of parts least vital, like the hair and nails, so that the most important organs, like the heart, lungs, etc., may be better nourished and perform their work more satisfactorily.—*London Lancet*.

### Dues for 1910.

WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1910. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1910 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.

