

**:: HOO-HOO JEWELRY ::**

Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price
1.	Hoo-Hoo Pennant	\$0.99	8.	Hoo-Hoo Large Lapel Button	\$2.00	16.	Osirian Cloister Lapel Button	\$ 5.00
2.	Hoo-Hoo Sofa Pillow	3.00	9.	Hoo-Hoo (Large Button) Cuff Buttons	6.00	17.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	9.00
3.	Hoo-Hoo Watch Charm	7.50	10.	Hoo-Hoo Grip Tag	.99	18.	Hoo-Hoo (Chased Band) Ring	8.00
4.	Hoo-Hoo Crescent Brooch	7.50	11.	Hoo-Hoo Souvenir Spoon	2.50	19.	Hoo-Hoo (Engraved Border) Cuff Button	8.00
5.	Hoo-Hoo Ladies' Stick Pin	1.60	12.	Hoo-Hoo Clover Leaf Brooch	10.00	20.	Hoo-Hoo (Wire) Cuff Button	10.00
6.	Hoo-Hoo (Small Button) Cuff Buttons	5.00	13.	Hoo-Hoo Horse Shoe Brooch	5.50	21.	Hoo-Hoo (Heavy Plain Band) Ring	11.00
7.	Hoo-Hoo Official Lapel Button	1.60	14.	Hoo-Hoo Bar Brooch	4.00	22.	Hoo-Hoo (Guthrie) Cuff Button	12.00
			15.	Hoo-Hoo Wishbone Brooch	5.00			

ALL OF THE ABOVE WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION AND WORTH THE PRICE  
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OFFICERS OF THE ORDER

THE SUPREME NINE

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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution: "Section 1. Active membership.—The membership in this Order shall be limited to white male persons of full age of twenty-one, (21) years, of good moral character, who possess one or more of the following seven qualifications: Lumbermen, Foresters, Officers of Lumber Associations, Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies, Newspaper Men, Railroad Men, Sawmill 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 (a) 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, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen.

(b) 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.

(c) Officers of Lumber Associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations, state or national.

(d) Officers or Representatives of Lumber Insurance Companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.

(e) Newspaper Men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.

(f) Railroad Men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, elain, purchasing, commercial, soliciting and station agents, chief dispatchers and train masters and members of railroad commissions.

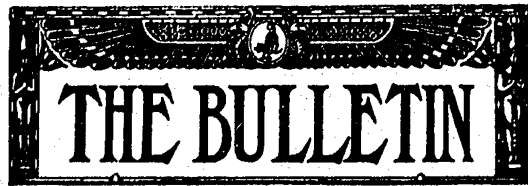
(g) Sawmill Machinery and Supply Men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

(h) Initiation.—Such persons as above mentioned may be initiated under proper application, payment of initiation fee and election to membership.

(i) Limited Active Membership.—The active membership shall be limited to 33,000 members in good standing.

Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men (j) 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.

The above is printed for the information of all members. We must comply with the above. In case of doubt take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule. Watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible. DUES FOR 1913 At 9:09 on September 9, 1912, dues became payable for 1913. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on Sept. 9. Look up your cards, and if you find that you have not paid 1913 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenoter at once.



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ST. LOUIS, MO., MAY 9, 1913.

THE Scrivenoter extends a most hearty invitation to all members of the Order to visit the Scrivenoter's office when in St. Louis, and assures them a cordial welcome. Come in and see us and see for yourself just how the business of the Order is conducted.

Ask all the questions you wish and we will, to the best of our ability, endeavor to satisfy you fully.

Make this office your headquarters while in St. Louis and have your mail addressed in our care. This is your office and you should use it.

A complete file of the lumber trade journals is kept in this office for the information of visiting members.

Come in and get acquainted.

GOING FISHING

"Tain't no use to sit an' whine kase de fish ain't on your line; bait your hook and keep a-tryin'. Keep a-go'in'!"

One seems to know just from reading, or remembering, those lines that Stanton wanted (as is the case with so many of the rest of us just right now) to go a-fishing and couldn't. There's a hint in it of the patience of dim-wooded places, the peace of still pools and the courageous forward march spirit that a trout stream always inspires you with. For it's no use talking; the something within us that fairly howls to be let go a-fishing every year when fishing time comes is the last link between us and childhood, and when we go we re-establish residence in a lost kingdom of happiness.

But the sport you have and the nine trout broiled on the stones or over the coals that you had for lunch, and the comradeship, for comrades never reveal their real worth as on such a trip, and the breath of the open road, the woods, the stars at night, are only part, after all, of the joy a fisherman knows. You bring back from such an outing a something that broadens your outlook on life, awakens your perception in the fact that sunshine and shadow are properly proportioned, an inclination to belief in your fellow-man, a larger tolerance, an ability to discern some good in most folks and hope you're mistaken about the few who appear utterly bad, and a patience that enables you to endure the little torments of everyday existence.

A really true sport can always see that life is a bully good game, even if he's a loser, and your really true fisherman never comes up to a hazard in life that he doesn't get around some way. He's like the fellow who said: "If you don't know how to holler 'nuff, you can't be licked."

Take a few days off, go fishing, and you will be a better man.

Full account of receipts and disbursements covering special call for contributions for relief made in the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., March 29, 1913, and THE BULLETIN, April 9, 1913, is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Members are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made. Many of our members had contributed to this relief through other sources before our appeal reached them.

The response to this appeal proves that our members are alive to the call for assistance of our brothers in need.

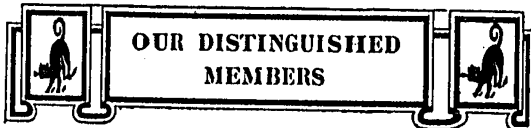
We have up the question of relief of our brothers, and the Scrivenoter requests that he be advised of any member in need.

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Are you a contributor to the Death Emergency Fund? If not, why? This fund is worthy of the active support of every member of Hoo-Hoo. Come in and share with us in the great benefit that this fund is accomplishing. If you do not understand all about this fund, write the Scrivenoter.

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There is no such word as "Hoo-Hoos." The singular and plural are the same—one Hoo-Hoo, a thousand Hoo-Hoo.



LOUIS "ASSOCIATION" DOSTER (9836)

Brother Lewis Doster was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on February 5, 1869, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Nashville, Tenn., on December 5, 1902, and ever since his initiation has been a hard worker for the best interests of Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Doster was for many years secretary of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States and for several years has made his headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother Doster resigned his position as secretary of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association effective May 1, 1913, to become General Representative of the Joshua Oldham & Son's Co., of New York. Brother Doster will have charge of the selling end of their business and his territory to begin with takes in the section of the United States from Duluth, Minn., to New Orleans, La., east from Buffalo, Allegheny Mountain line, west to the Mississippi River and the states bordered thereon, including Texas, Oklahoma, etc. Brother Doster will continue to make his headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother Doster advises that: "In taking up the saw problem I figured two years on this, and have connected myself with a house whose product has been well known in every corner of the United States. It is the oldest concern engaged in the industry, and the product is produced by the sons of Joshua Oldham now deceased—five of them, and each one in charge of a different department, and each a man who puts on his overalls and sees that the goods are delivered correctly."

Brother Doster states that: "Quotations and inquiries for saws, both hand and circular, will be given immediate attention both by mail and personal visits, and the people who buy the product of the Joshua Oldham & Sons company will be assured of not only prompt treatment through my office, but a standard treatment with a standard product."

Brother Doster is well-known to the lumber manufacturers of the United States and numbers his friends by the thousands and will without doubt make a most splendid success in his new field of business.

The firm of Joshua Oldham & Sons is to be congratulated upon securing Brother Doster to handle their sales.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Doster success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



THE following is record of receipts and disbursements of all funds received in response to call, "HELP! HOO-HOO, HELP!" published in the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill., and in THE BULLETIN, April issue:

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts list contributors like C. E. Lemons, St. Joseph, Mo. for \$2.50, and others totaling \$1,020.85. Disbursements list San Francisco—Postage, stationery, etc. for \$6.10, and other expenses totaling \$91.25.

Table listing individual donors and their amounts. Includes names like F. J. Mullen, Seattle, Wash. for \$2.00, and others, totaling \$1,020.85.

Summary table showing Total receipts of \$1,020.85 and Disbursements of \$91.25, resulting in a balance on hand of \$929.60.



THE BULLETIN is pleased to announce the appointment of Brother John Edward Mink (5102) of the Fidelity Ganahl Lumber Co., of St. Louis, Mo., as Vicegerent Snark for the Eastern District of Missouri. Brother Mink was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Kansas City, Mo., on August 9, 1897, and has always been a consistent worker for the better interests of Hoo-Hoo.

THE BULLETIN is sure that the appointment of Brother Mink will not only meet with the most hearty approval of all Hoo-Hoo in this district but that it will mean renewed interest and enthusiasm in the Order.

Brother Mink is one of the best known lumbermen in St. Louis and is a "hustler" in every sense of the word.

Brother Mink has taken hold and will shortly announce date for a concatenation to be held in St. Louis.

THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Mink Success and Health, Happiness and Long Life and asks that all Hoo-Hoo give Brother Mink the benefit of their hearty co-operation and assistance. NOW ALL TOGETHER FOR HOO-HOO.


**PROSPECTIVE  
CONCATENATIONS**


**V**ICEGERENT SNARK W. G. BLAKE, Gulf District, Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas, advises that concatenation he expected to hold at Corpus Christi, Texas, on April 19, 1913, has been postponed on account of date being so soon after the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, that many who had promised to attend would be unable to do so on April 19.

Brother Blake advises that he will hold concatenation in July. Date to be announced later.

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**HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI,**  
May 15, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Duncan I. Easterling, Southern District, Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss., assisted by Supreme Jabberwock J. F. Wilder of Perkinston, Miss., will hold concatenation at Hattiesburg, Miss., on May 15, 1913. Concatenation will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Mississippi Pine Association.

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**EVERETT, WASHINGTON.**

Vicegerent Snark Ed. L. Fairbanks, Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., advises that he is figuring on holding concatenation at Everett, Wash., about May 15, 1913.

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**SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,**  
May 17, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Edwin T. Robie, Sacramento Valley District, California, East Auburn, Cal., will hold concatenation at Sacramento, Cal., on May 17, 1913.

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**LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.**

Vicegerent Snark A. Lynch Ward, Western District, Virginia, Lynchburg, Va., advises that he will hold concatenation at Lynchburg, Va., latter part of May or first of June. Date to be announced later. Brother Ward has been waiting the opening of the New Virginian Hotel at Lynchburg.

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**FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA,**  
June 7, 1913.

Snark of the Universe Frank W. Trower, San Francisco, California, advises that Brother H. C. Johnson of Fort Bragg, Cal., has set Saturday, June 7, 1913, for concatenation to be held at Fort Bragg and that Brother Johnson advises that he will have thirty or more "kittens" to take across the "onion-bed." Concatenation will be held at 8 p. m., in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Snark Trower advises that the San Francisco Hoo-Hoo are going to Fort Bragg on special train and that they are going to take their wives and families with them as the trip through the Redwoods at this season of the year is most delightful.

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**LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.**

Vicegerent Snark T. J. Gay, Central District, Arkansas, will hold concatenation at Little Rock, Ark., on June 10, 1913. This will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Arkansas Association of Lumber Dealers.

According to the custom that has prevailed since the organization of the association, the afternoon of the second day will be given over to Hoo-Hoo. A concatenation will be staged in the afternoon, followed by a banquet and ball in the evening. Brother Gay promises that a large class of lively kittens will be on hand, and that the true principles of Health, Happiness and Long Life will be exhibited among all old cats who take advantage of witnessing this return of the Great Black Cat to earth.

**BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA.**

Vicegerent Snark H. H. Coombs, Southern District, Georgia, Bainbridge, Ga., is figuring on concatenation. Date and place to be announced later. All Hoo-Hoo in this district are requested to get in touch with Brother Coombs and give him the benefit of their valuable co-operation and assistance.

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**CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI.**

Vicegerent Snark M. M. Elledge of Northern District of Mississippi, Corinth, Miss., advises that he will hold concatenation at Corinth, about July 1. Date to be announced later.

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**SPOKANE, WASHINGTON,**  
July 16, 1913.

Vicegerent Snark Ed. L. Fairbanks, Western District, Washington, Seattle, Wash., advises that he will hold a concatenation at Seattle, Wash., on July 16, 1913. See THE BULLETIN for June for full particulars.

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**TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.**

Vicegerent Snark Homer L. Wilson, Western District, Indiana, Terre Haute, Ind., advises he is busy working up a concatenation to be held this summer in Terre Haute. Full particulars will be given later on.

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**DE RIDDER, LOUISIANA**

Vicegerent Snark J. E. Hockey, Southern District Louisiana, advises that he is working up concatenation to be held at De Ridder, La., some time this month. Brother Hockey advises that he has plenty of good material in view and expects to have a most successful concatenation. Brother Hockey is making his headquarters at the Bessie-Lee hotel, De Ridder, La., and all Hoo-Hoo in that district are requested to get in touch with Brother Hockey and give him the benefit of their co-operation and assistance.

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**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**

Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler, Northern District, Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, advises that he intends to hold a concatenation in his district about June 1st. Date and place will be announced later.

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**WACO, TEXAS**  
July 4, 1913

Past Member of the Supreme Nine John C. Ray, Waco, Texas, advises that they will hold a concatenation at Waco, Texas, on July 4, 1913. Brother E. G. Bower of Dallas, Texas, has just been appointed Vicegerent Snark for the Central District of Texas, and there will be something doing in this district in the near future.

All Hoo-Hoo in the Central District of Texas are earnestly requested to give Brother Bower the benefit of their loyal co-operation and assistance.

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**BUFFALO, N. Y.**  
July 9, 1913

Vicegerent Snark Bernard Brady, Western District New York, Buffalo, N. Y., advises that he will hold concatenation at Buffalo on July 9th and that on July 10th the Hoo-Hoo and lumbermen of Buffalo will go down the Niagara River on the Steamer Clarence Fix and barge Twentieth Century for their annual picnic.

Brother Brady is being assisted by Supreme Gurdon Geo. J. Michelson of Rochester, N. Y., and all the Hoo-Hoo of Buffalo, and this promises to be an old-time rally and picnic, famous in the Hoo-Hoo history of Buffalo.

All Hoo-Hoo are requested to get in touch with Brother Brady and give him their hearty support and assistance in making this a record breaker.


**PERSONAL**


Among the non-resident members who visited the Scribe-noter's office during the past month were:

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E. H. Defebaugh (46), the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

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James Wilson, Jr. (1111), Wapakoneta, Ohio.

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Vicegerent Snark H. C. Spengler (16723) of the Northern District of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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John Beetle Samuel (8754), Carterville, Ill.

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Vicegerent Snark H. H. Hoyt (21530) of the Northwestern District of Missouri, St. Joseph, Mo.

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W. R. Anderson (14472), Packages Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

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H. N. Kennedy (20285), representing the Alexander Company, yellow pine lumber, Birmingham, Ala.

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Frank H. Ford (17917), Vicegerent Snark Northern District Louisiana, Shreveport, La. Brother Ford is secretary of the Lodwick Lumber Co., of Shreveport, La.

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Oscar A. Cosner (27505), sales manager Central Commercial Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Clyde B. Aitchison (26838), Commissioner, Railroad Commission of Oregon, Portland, Ore.

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P. T. Langan (2400), Cairo, Ill.

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S. K. Cowan (4042), the Southern Lumberman, Nashville, Tenn.

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F. E. Howard Newcombe (7487), Winnipeg, Manitoba.



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We are in receipt of advice that Brother Chas. A. Phelps (21630) of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected president of the Plainfield Country Club of Grand Rapids, Mich. THE BULLETIN congratulates the Plainfield Country Club on the election of Brother Phelps and wishes him success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.





**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

THE BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge receipt of 1913 Cypress Panel Calendar of the Baker-Wakefield Cypress Co., Limited, Plattenville, La., manufacturers of Louisiana red cypress. This is a good advertisement of red cypress.


**ILLNESS**


Brother W. J. Thompson (25712) of Oklahoma City, Okla., is at present at the Phipps Sanatorium, Denver, Colo. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Thompson a speedy recovery and Health, Happiness and Long Life.


**BUSINESS CHANGES**


Brother Edward Barber (9238) has purchased the interest of Brother Alfred DeW. Howard (21185) in the Howard & Barber Lumber Co., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, dealers in export and domestic hardwoods. Brother Barber now has the sole ownership and management of the business. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Barber success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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Brother J. C. Dionne (19766), formerly with Southwest Publishing Co., Houston, Texas, has made a change in his business and is now editor and publisher of the Gulf Coast Lumberman, Houston, Texas. THE BULLETIN wishes Brother Dionne and the Gulf Coast Lumberman success and Health, Happiness and Long Life. Brother Dionne was re-elected Secretary of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas at the recent meeting held at Beaumont, Texas.


**WEDDING BELLS**


**BISHOP-FLEET**

Brother Edward K. Bishop (5545) of the E. K. Bishop Mill Co., Montesano, Wash., and Miss Lillian Fleet, also of Montesano, were married at Montesano, Wash., on March 25, 1913. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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**RUTH-TRIER**

THE BULLETIN is pleased to announce the engagement of Brother Adolph Henry Ruth (9990), Supreme Bojum, Chicago, Ill., to Miss Marie Trier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Trier of 422 North Elmwood avenue, Oak Park, Ill. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Brother Ruth is manager of the Chicago district for the G. W. Jones Lumber Co. of Appleton, Wis.

THE BULLETIN extends hearty congratulations to Supreme Bojum Ruth and wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.

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**CUDE-GRIZZARD**

Brother W. J. Cude (10035), president of the W. J. Cude Land & Lumber Co., Nashville, Tenn., was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Harriette Grizzard of Nashville, Tenn., latter part of April. THE BULLETIN wishes them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



**SEATTLE HOO-HOO BANQUET**

Seattle, Wash., March 29, 1913

Supreme Custodian L. R. Fifer, Seattle, Wash., arranged a "get-together banquet" at the Rathskeller, Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, March 29, 1913.

The following account is taken from The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, Seattle, Wash., April issue:

**FAIRBANKS IS NOW VICEGERENT**

Feeling unable to give the office the time necessary to its successful administration, Alex E. Page, of Seattle, has resigned the vicegerency of Western Washington, thereby establishing an excellent precedent for vicegerents finding themselves in a similar situation. Mr. Page felt that the Order of Hoo-Hoo was entitled to more than routine attention on his part, and knowing that his own business affairs would likely prevent his personal attention to the duties of the vicegerency with which he had been honored, he frankly discussed the situation with L. R. Fifer,

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the Supreme Custodian of Hoo-Hoo, which resulted in Mr. Fifer calling a meeting of members of the Order on the evening of March 20th, at the Rathskeller. About thirty members were present. They recommended E. L. Fairbanks, vicegerent for the unexpired term of Mr. Page, and the Supreme Nine undoubtedly will make the appointment. Mr. Fairbanks is strong for Hoo-Hoo, especially the new Hoo-Hoo. He has named two concatenation dates. The first will be at Aberdeen, Washington, on April 25th, and the second will be at Seattle on the opening night of Potlatch, July 16th.

Brother Fairbanks has been appointed Vicegerent Snark of the Western District of Washington to succeed Brother Page, and from the way Brother Fairbanks has taken hold, we are sure that there will be something doing in Western Washington from now on.

THE BULLETIN welcomes Brother Fairbanks into the official family of Hoo-Hoo and earnestly requests all Hoo-Hoo in Western Washington to get in behind Brother Fairbanks and give him the benefit of their co-operation and assistance.

**IMPORTANT**

THE Scrivenoter has been advised that a few men claiming to be members of the Order are going about soliciting aid in the shape of loans from our members. The Supreme Nine requests members of the Order that if anyone, personally unknown to them, applies to them for aid, claiming that he is a member of the Order, and asking for aid on account of such membership, that the member immediately take the matter up by wire with the Scrivenoter, giving as full particulars as possible and always giving number claimed by party who is asking for aid. The Scrivenoter will, if the party is entitled to aid on account of membership in the Order, advise you promptly what action to take. Please bear this in mind and assist the Supreme Nine all in your power to stop this practice.

By vote of the Supreme Nine, the following members have been dropped from the roll of membership of the Order. Full particulars will be furnished any member, in good standing, on request. All members are requested to make note of this:  
James Marion Sweetman (9052), New Orleans, La.  
George A. Murray (9781), Oakland, Cal.

**GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., HOO-HOO**  
En Route to Ludington, Mich., Concatenation March 28, 1913



Left to right: Carl H. Schneider (15409); Fred J. Verkerke (17234), Vicegerent Snark, Western District Michigan; Steve J. Rathbun (16313), Vicegerent Snark, Southern District Michigan, Battle Creek, Mich.; John Wood (17235); W. O. Cowlishaw (19159); Jeff B. Webb (18972), Past Member Supreme Nine, Detroit, Mich.; Dell Van Wiltonburg (19201); Raymond Beyers (26679), and Frank M. Bill (21607).

THE BULLETIN extends its thanks to Brother Archie Fisher (24347), Grand Rapids, Mich., for "photo" of above group.

**A Few Short Lengths**

Believe in your fellowman. Do this and the world will be better.

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No man is so sure he's right that he can afford to say another man is wrong.

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Help the Scrivenoter by sending in your dues. Don't compel him to write you. He has plenty of other duties. Be a good Hoo-Hoo.

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Some people, sometimes, take a world of comfort in swapping heart-aches.

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When you bury the hatchet, don't leave the handle sticking out.

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Kindness is not weakness, it is strength. It is based on perfect justice. It is the expression of a heart of love. Then be ye kind one to another.

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Reputations are easily made; character must be hammered out on the solid forge of time.

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There may be sunshine in the heart though the rain fall in torrents on the head.

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Every Order has a purpose all its own. Hoo-Hoo means good fellowship among the MEN engaged in the lumber and allied industries. Good fellowship means better business conditions and Health, Happiness and Long Life. ARE YOU WISE?

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Only one thing really counts—only one thing—love. It is the only thing that tells in the long run; nothing else endures to the end.

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The trouble with some men is that they never move until they are pushed.

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The man who does his work when the boss is away as well as when he is at home is the man who makes good.

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If mankind would make the load according to what the horse can pull, not what the cart will hold, there would be less pain and sorrow.

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Of late years a new ideal of practical duty has taken possession of many minds. It is believed that each person ought to keep himself "fit." This means that good health, muscular activity, cleanliness of body, keen sight, a cheerful spirit, a pleasant manner, are moral duties. We fail to live up to our obligations unless we keep the physical and mental machine in the best possible working order. "Fitness" is out of the question if one eats too much or sleeps too little. Overindulgence in liquor and tobacco is its uncompromising foe. Fresh air, exercise, moderation in all things are its friends.—Oregonian.

Now that the state gives \$1.50 per day to wives whose husbands are on the rockpile for beating them, California victims of brutal husbands are engaged in a veritable rush to have the wretches imprisoned. It is therefore, clear that destitution, not affection, was responsible for the previous reluctance of these hapless women to act.—New York Times.

**"WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE,  
LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH"**

**THOMAS WALTER KEEVENY (13448)**  
1844-1913  
Brother T. W. Keaveny died at his home, 918 Chapel street, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 10, 1913, after several months' illness. Brother Keaveny was head of the T. W. Keaveny Lumber Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Brother Keaveny was well known and most highly respected. He was born in Ireland on August 15, 1844, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Winchester, Ky., on December 9, 1904.

**WILLIAM MURPHY (24300)**  
1856-1913  
Brother William Murphy died at his home in Everett, Wash., on March 21, 1913, after an illness of several months. Death caused by typhoid fever.  
Brother Murphy was interested in the Chehalis River Lumber Co., Centralia, Wash.; Reynolds & Stuebel Lumber Co., Reynolds, Wash.; Winlock Lumber Co., Winlock, Wash.; Eclipse Mill Co., Everett, Wash., and the Thomas Lake Lumber Co., Snohomish, Wash.  
Brother Murphy was an active member of the Masons and Elks. His funeral was held from the home March 26th. Rev. Thompson of the Presbyterian Church delivered the sermon. He was escorted to the grave by the Masons, who took charge. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Brother Murphy was a man of sterling character, respected by all who knew him, and enjoyed the confidence of his business associates.  
Brother Murphy was born at Portage City, Wis., on February 16, 1856, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Everett, Wash., on March 11, 1910.

**WALTER WILLIAM ANCKER (19815)**  
1863-1913  
Brother W. W. Ancker died of pneumonia at his residence, 203 Ridgewood Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., April 8, 1913.  
Brother Ancker was a man of wide acquaintance, and as superintendent of the floating department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had made many friends among those identified with the shipping trades. While he was alert and enterprising and one who wielded a wide influence, he did not believe in the concentration of efforts on business affairs to the exclusion of outside interests and had a just appreciation of the social amenities of life. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the American Federation of Arts, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Geographical Society, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; Maryland, Baltimore, Merchants' and Baltimore Country Clubs, and was vice commodore of the Baltimore Yacht Club.  
Funeral services were held at Christ Church, Baltimore, Md., on Thursday afternoon, April 10, 1913. Interment private.  
Brother Ancker was born in Germany on June 27, 1853, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Baltimore, Md., on July 8, 1907. He was an enthusiastic Hoo-Hoo and always had the best interests of the Order at heart.  
He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**DANIEL SANFORD KENNEDY (26730)**  
1870-1913  
Brother D. S. Kennedy ended his life by shooting himself through the heart while seated in his office at four o'clock Saturday, April 5, 1913, at Springtown, Okla.  
No reason has been found to account for his suicide, as his business was in fine condition, and he was conducting his business in his usual cheerful way just before he shot himself. He was member of firm of Kennedy Bros., wholesale and retail lumber dealers, Springtown, Okla. He was most highly esteemed by his many friends. Brother Kennedy was born at Fort Smith, Ark., on November 24, 1870, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at McAlester, Okla., on June 24, 1911.

**HOWARD JORDAN DUNN (18207)**  
1878-1913  
Brother H. J. Dunn disappeared from Troy, New York, on or about November 9, 1912, and though a search was kept up and every effort made to locate him, not a single clue to his whereabouts was found until March 23, 1913, when a body found floating in the Hudson River near Germantown, N. Y., proved to be his. The identification was positive and the body brought to Chicago and buried Sunday, April 6, 1913. There seems to be no doubt that Brother Dunn had been in the river ever since his disappearance, probably caught on something, and dislodged by the high water this spring and carried down the river by the swift current.  
Brother Dunn's home was at Quincy, Ill., and he was east on trip selling lumber when he disappeared. It is feared that he met with foul play, as no other reason can explain his disappearance. Brother Dunn was born in Chicago, Ill., on February 10, 1878, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at New Orleans, La., on January 5, 1907.

**JOHN HAMMAR LONG (17485)**  
1895-1913  
Brother John H. Long died at Birmingham, Ala., on April 8, 1913, after an illness of several weeks. Interment at his old home, Troy, Ala. Brother Long was born at Troy, Ala., on May 18, 1895, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Birmingham, Ala., on August 17, 1906.

**FREDERICK HENRY KNOSTMAN (22071)**  
1872-1913  
Brother F. H. Knostman, of the F. H. Knostman Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash., died at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, Wash., on April 6, 1913, after a short illness of pneumonia.  
Brother Knostman enjoyed best of health and was busy at work until about a week before his death. He was a member of the English Lutheran Church.  
Brother Knostman was born in Germany on September 15, 1872, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Spokane, Wash., on February 4, 1909. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

**Hoo-Hoo  
Death Emergency Fund**

**NOW WORKING UNDER SIXTH CALL**

**I WANT** all members to read the following letters, selected from those received, endorsing the Death Emergency Fund. If you are not already a subscriber to this fund, you should subscribe at once and be a factor in this good work. If you are a subscriber, talk it with all members you meet and urge them to send in their subscription to the Sixth Call.

I am very anxious to increase the number of members subscribing to this fund. We cannot tell you in mere words the great good this has accomplished. If there are any features connected with this you don't fully understand, or if there is any information you desire regarding this fund, write the Scrivenoter and he will be pleased to explain it fully. Come on in and help this good work along.

"Enclosed find my check for \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Calls. This is a most worthy cause and should meet with hearty support and approval of every loyal Hoo-Hoo."  
**A. M. POUND (15766)**, Marshall, Texas.

"I would like to see more general response to the Death Emergency Fund. It costs us little, and the main thing about it is that it is on the 'faith' of Hoo-Hoo. While it is true there are a lot who will not need it, yet it will come in mighty handy for some good woman in time of distress. The trouble is that too many of us just think about today, and we don't realize that when hard luck does come, that it comes upon the swift wings of the wind."  
**J. H. QUARLES (4926)**, Waco, Texas.

"Enclosed I hand you \$2.00 to pay Death Emergency Fund Sixth Call. I have been in this from the first and consider it one of the best little things I have ever known."  
**FRANK JOINSON (2635)**, Hosford, Fla.

"Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 in payment of the Sixth Call for the Death Emergency Fund. We think this is a very commendable cause and may it ever keep going."  
**J. W. HUDSON (17680)**, Kerman, Cal.

"I am enclosing check for \$2.00 account Sixth Call Death Emergency Fund. I have a suggestion I would like to make in regard to this benefit, would it not be a good plan to have the Snark or any officer at each and every concatenation impress upon the new members that their support is necessary for the continuation of this part of the Order, also that a supply of literature be sent with every trunk relating to the plan of the fund, a copy to be given to every "kitten" after he has proven to the satisfaction of the "Cats" present that he is entitled to the Good Things of Hoo-Hoo."  
**ROBT. ROOS, Jr. (19003)**, Downers Grove, Ill.

"It is always a pleasure to write out my check for \$2.00 to the Death Emergency Fund, for, although it may not help me just now, it does the other fellow. There is no selfish motive in this fund."  
**R. F. BALTIUS (21823)**, Clouderolt, N. M.

"I am more than pleased to attach hereto check for \$2.00 covering Sixth Call Death Emergency Fund. This is certainly a good thing."  
**A. D. HOLLEY (23888)**, Plattenville, La.

"Enclosed find check for \$4.00 to cover Sixth and Seventh Calls for Death Emergency Fund. This is a good work and trust all Brother Hoo-Hoo will help this work along."  
**H. R. SCHULZE (8755)**, Pineknobville, Ill.

"Enclosed my check for \$2.00 for Sixth Call Death Emergency Fund. Hope the response to same is universal among members, which I am sure would be if everybody clearly understood the purpose and workings of this phase of our great Order."  
**KARL FRIES (6438)**, Jacksonville, Fla.

ONE MAN AND ONE  
HOOK TO ONE FISH

THE HAMMERHEAD  
By Robert E. Masters (71)



THE time was when to go a-fishing meant only to catch fish to eat. No one would have thought of going out after fish that were considered unfit for food, just to have a battle royal with the big game fish of the sea. Many would not include the sharks under that heading, but let any doubting Thomas get out in a skiff (or boat not over twenty feet long) with rod and reel and the whole outfit suited to the work, and still give the game an even chance for life, and tackle a hammerhead or a big blue shark or an oil shark—and tell me if you don't change your tune and get all the sport you want, and not destroy good food fish. And then you can imagine there is a great deal of danger connected with it, and tell of the desperate encounters. Think of some of the situations men have got into where the sharks have grabbed the oars and made kindling wood of them, and bit chunks out of the row boat. It is all imagination and never happened, but it don't take much to create a self-made hero.

By some the hammerhead is regarded as the worst member of the shark family, and long, hard battles with them are related and because he fights hard for life and liberty and is not easily conquered, he is an ugly old brute. Does not most any fish resort to all the tricks they know, and fight as long as they have any strength left for the same thing? It may be news to many that some of our most popular table fish don't know how to resist or fight at all. I have caught the red snapper in Campeche Bay, the codfish off the banks, the wall eyed pike or pike perch in several lakes. One might as well haul up a sockful of sand, for all the fight they or others put up. I always think of them as fish that are disposed to be sociable; they seem to be in such a hurry to get into the boat.

The hammerhead is true to his name in shape and disposition. Illustration will give a good idea of it. The piece across the top looks like a board, but it is the head that gives the shark its name. The eyes are on the extreme ends of the head.

I have caught many of them on rod and reel up to eight feet long and have seen hundreds of them—saw this one. The step ladder is eight feet high. So you can see the shark is over ten feet long. Permit me to say I am not in this picture. I have never been familiar enough with any fish to have it in the same photo with me, or the ambition to do it. Men have borrowed my rod and reel and had a snap shot taken with the fish I caught. At some fishing resorts photographers are equipped to show you up with any kind of a fish you want, with the kind of fish, weight and caught by (whoever you are), photographed right in the body of the picture. "Figures won't lie," but liars will figure. And there is lots of fun in watching the effect in these pictures. Some get awful chesty with a see-what-I-did sort of an expression, and others will try to appear unconcerned in a oh-this-is-nothing-for-me style.

You can't drive a nail with a sponge, no matter how often you soak it, but if you ever get hitched onto a hammerhead, you will surely think you are driving something, for they are determined fighters and will give you some warm, exciting work (if you are excitable), especially if you get or can lead them into shallow water. The struggle seems nearer at hand and more interesting than when they can go down into several hundred feet of water, but I never noticed anything vicious about them.

I have had them and other sharks bite big game fish right in two that I have been playing—sometimes only leave the head on the hook—and at other times take the whole fish in and get caught themselves. And oftentimes they are so large the quickest way out of it is to cut the line and save all you can of it. Their taking a fish off the line is nothing unusual for other fish to do. In fresh water, I have had a big muscalonge take a wall eyed pike or jack salmon that I have been playing, and have had black bass take fish I had hooked.

I was out at sea, away from the sloop, in a dory, helping a fisherman take up his troll, take off the fish and rebait the hooks and set the line again as we worked it over. We had just brought a halibut to the surface and were going to lift it into the dory, when a monster black sea bass closed down on half of it. The fisherman lunged to the halibut and struck at the bass with the gaff hook, and down he went, leaving us the halibut with the back half skinned to the bone. A shark don't do any more than any other fish. A big, husky monster has to eat to live, and it takes a lot to support such a huge frame and keep up the energy he shows.

I have had hammerheads in shoal water, and after they tired a little from their runs, I kept close enough to them to watch every move—and they have enough of them. They try to strike the line with their tail, and if they do, they are very apt to cut it, for the skin of the shark is like a piece of coarse sand paper. Again, they will swim along steady with their head turned toward the line, and quick as a flash they will throw their head around to the opposite side. I have had them try that several times in quick succession, and if the angler is not prepared to give the line when they jerk, it is pretty apt to break, for you must bear in mind the line is not as thick as the ordinary wrapping cord they use in a drug store. At other times, the shark, by a quick move, will get a twist on the line and roll himself all up in it. I have had them do this and happen to get a half hitch on the line and wind up, tied head to tail, until they were perfectly helpless and lay like a chunk of lead.

Some of the sharks will leap clear of the water a number of times, and for this reason some anglers call them leaping sharks. I have had three different kind of sharks jump out of the water, but that term seems to be a weakness with some. Why not say the leaping bass or leaping tarpon, as well as leaping tuna? There is no such fish. All the authorities call them tunny, tarpon and black bass. (I refer to the fresh water bass.) The only case where that term is used by any of the authorities is the leaping squid, and it is surely something of a leaper.

I regard the saw fish as the most dangerous of all the sharks. This is often confounded with the sword fish, which is not a

shark at all. The sword fish has a bill built like a bayonet and smooth on the edges. The saw fish is a shark that grows to an enormous size, and their flat, broad bill has sharp teeth set on each edge. In the largest specimens this bill is five feet long, and when they get among a school of fish they thrash it around among them, killing and injuring many, and then pick them up at their leisure. One pass of this saw blade from a shark of ordinary size would be sufficient to cut a man in two. Though this shark is prepared to do such terrible execution, it has never been known to injure man or boat if left alone, but many have been injured in catching them, mostly by being too anxious to land the fish while it is yet vigorous. I have caught several when I was not fishing for them, or proud I had caught one. When I find I have one on my hook, I play him hard until he is too tired to wiggle before I bring him up to the boat to kill him. I note authorities say they have 54 teeth in their saw. I have two perfect specimens that I took from saw fish I caught, and they have 52 teeth in them, 26 on each side.

"CLIPPINGS"  
FROM THE  
LUMBER JOURNALS

A RELIC OF EARLY HOO-HOO DAYS IN CANADA

ONE used to hear occasionally and also to read in the papers, criticisms of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, based upon the supposition that whenever a group of lumbermen got together for any purpose whatever, they must be combining to raise the prices of lumber. Even in these enlightened days when Hoo-Hoo has established itself throughout the lumber industry in many parts of the world, a few outsiders are occasionally rash enough to make a fuss and try to create the impression that Hoo-Hoo is a secret society formed practically for the purpose of maintaining lumber prices. Fortunately such unfounded reports cannot have any ill effect today, because the truth is so widely known that Hoo-Hoo is respected by all who know anything whatever about it.

An interesting instance of the reception which Hoo-Hoo secured when it invaded Canada some eleven years ago is afforded by a clipping from an old Toronto newspaper, which announces the formation of the first branch of the great order in Canada. The Toronto paper in question was not expressing its own views, but reproducing those of another newspaper, the Bohemian Independent. Without further comment, we reproduce the article, knowing that it will be read with a great deal of interest by Hoo-Hoo, both in Canada and in the United States. The article commences under the heading, "What is the Hoo-Hoo?" and the sub-heading, "Bohemian Independent Pretends to See a Combine in It." The balance of the article, with most of its inaccuracies reproduced in their original form, is as follows:

"Bohemian Independent." Through this district of Ontario one of the most important sources of wealth and industry is lumbering, therefore anything connected with the lumber business is interesting. For this reason just a passing notice is due to the establishment in Toronto of a lumberman's fraternity of a social idea, but the nominally for social purposes it will exert more or less influence on lumbering engagements and business. The organization is practically a secret society and calls itself the Hoo-Hoos. The order has existed for some time in the United States and is there a strong organization and it was a Buffalo contingent of the order which last week came over to Toronto to do the installation of the members of the new branch. Twelve members were initiated, all leading members of large lumber firms, and the indications are that the order will rapidly increase in strength and members throughout Ontario. The effort is being made to pass the order off as merely a joke, and absurd names are given to the officers, but joke or no joke the fact remains that the lumbermen of the United States are united in a fraternal organization, and the lumbermen of Canada are about to unite and co-operate with them. Among the members who are said to have been initiated in the new organization in Toronto, were Messrs. D. L. White, of Playfair & White, Midland; W. D. Lumina, president of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of Ontario; Ald. J. Oliver, of the Oliver Lumber Co.; H. L. Munro, of the Oliver Lumber Co.; G. Nicholls, or Regan & Nicholls; A. R. Riches, of the S. O. Kanny Lumber Co.; H. K. McIntosh, of the Hardwood Lumber Co.; W. J. Hetherington, of the Wm. Laking Co., Hamilton; W. P. Bull, of the Mississauga Lumber Co.; R. Locke, of the Bathurst Co., Deseronto; W. J. MacBeth, of the J. D. Shien Lumber Co., Bracebridge. These gentlemen are all well known in the lumber business and such a combination, tho it represents itself to be merely for fun, may exercise a very important influence in the lumber business.—Canada Lumberman and Wood Worker, Toronto, Ont., April 15, 1913.

1914 CONVENTION FOR WINNIPEG

Efforts will be made at the next Hoo-Hoo annual meeting, to be held in St. Louis, September 9th, to have the 1914 convention held in Winnipeg. We hope that this will be accomplished. As the Panama Exposition is to be held in San Francisco in 1915, the Hoo-Hoo annual in that year will undoubtedly be held at the coast.

Canada is entitled to the 1914 annual, Winnipeg, being central, is the choice of the great majority.

In connection with this annual, we have a scheme that will be placed before our readers in due time, whereby there will be exploited a great

convention of all classes of lumbermen, mill-owners, wholesalers, retailers, line yard companies, sash and door men, lumber salesmen and travelers, etc., etc. It will not be under the auspices of any particular association, but will welcome all in Canada from coast to coast. Objects: (1) Get together; (2) increase of knowledge; (3) social and new business ideas; (4) an open forum, with papers and discussion from all viewpoints. Will you boost it or will you knock it?—Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PERMANENT FUND FOR "HOO-HOO"

We have always thought that Hoo-Hoo could be placed on a more permanent footing. Its social advantages are beginning to be seen. It will eventually combine the bright side of life with business. We have received the following letter, which explains itself:

Winnipeg, February 20th, 1913.

Editor Retail Lumberman, City.

Dear Sir—We would suggest it is time to cease operating the Hoo-Hoo in the hand-to-mouth way which has been done in the past. It is high time a fund was established and placed in a trust account for the use of Hoo-Hoo in the West. There has never been a surplus at any concatenation in our memory from which this account could be established, and we think if the Hoo-Hoo in Western Canada would establish a fund we would soon be on an easy footing and free from the little worries incidental to looking after the interests of members in the West, and if you can bring this suggestion to the attention of the members it might have a beneficial effect.

In this connection also we would point out that there is a strong possibility of Winnipeg securing the annual concatenation for 1914, if we all put our shoulders to the wheel to accomplish this; but in order to bring it about every member in the West will need to assist, and if we get this fund started it will give us a nucleus to work on. Yours very truly, H. S. Y. Galbraith, 13065; Allan M. Stewart, 20159; E. D. Tennant, 13070.

Since the above was written the Pacific (U. S.) Coast Hoo-Hoo have framed up an amendment to the Hoo-Hoo regulations, whereby instead of an annual dues of only \$1.65 that it be \$2.00, the difference going to the vicegerents for propaganda work, concatenation expenses, etc. As this resolution is now before the Supreme Nine, and unless something better can be devised, we will give it our support, believing that it will solve the difficulty spoken of in the letter of Mrs. Tennant, Stewart and Galbraith.—Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO YOU

There will be several concatenations held in the interests of Hoo-Hoo during this spring and summer. Prominent among these will be one at Regina, probably held during the week of the big fair. Another is talked of for Edmonton, whilst the lumbermen at Kenora, Keowatin, Port Arthur and Fort William have never been given a fair chance to join.

We also understand that both D. C. vicegerents are arranging for concatenations in the coast and mountain districts; so that there will be no dearth of meetings. But the vicegerents have to be aided, and to that purpose we want every reader who would like to join, provided he is given an opportunity, to let us know.

The following persons are eligible to join:

- Lumbermen.—Those who are engaged either in the ownership or sale of timber lands, lumber or logs, or the manufacture or sale at wholesale or retail, of forest products, either as owners, officers, managers of departments, general superintendents, sales managers or salesmen, agents or retail yard managers.
- Foresters.—This class shall include those persons graduated from recognized schools of forestry, officials of the forestry service and member of forest commissions or boards.
- Officers of lumber associations.—Regularly organized lumber associations.
- Officers or representatives of lumber insurance companies.—Officers or representatives of mutual or inter-insurance companies placing risks on lumber property exclusively.
- Newspaper men.—Publishers, proprietors or persons regularly connected with the editorial or business departments of newspapers.
- Railroad men.—General officers, general and assistant freight, passenger, claim, purchasing, commercial, collecting and station agents, chief dispatchers and trainmasters and members of railroad commissions.
- Sawmill machinery and supply men.—Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale, to lumber manufacturers, of sawmill or planing mill machinery and mill supplies.

The yearly dues are only \$1.65, being \$1.00 for the order and 65 cents for the monthly bulletin.

Now, what we want you to do is to send in your name on the enclosed, together with the names of any other friends who are eligible. DO IT NOW!

Place and date.....  
 Editor Retail Lumberman,  
 809 Donalds Block, Winnipeg, Man.  
 Without obligating me to join, and without any expense whatever,  
 please let me know when a Hoo-Hoo concatenation is to be held in  
 our district.  
 Name.....  
 Firm.....  
 Address.....

This will be handed to the vicegerent of your district.—Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We all yearn for prosperity, and yet it is the hardest thing of all for the average man to stand.—Asheville Gazette-News.



## A CORRECTION



In the April issue of THE BULLETIN an error occurred in giving credit for valuable assistance and space in boosting Hoo-Hoo in Western Canada. As this good work means time and expense, we want to give proper credit where it is due. The error was in the article "Clippings" from the Lumber Journals on page 10. The item should have read:

"Brother John Hooper, Editor of the Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, is printing pages of Hoo-Hoo news in each issue and is doing his share to make Hoo-Hoo a great success. If you want to keep posted be sure and get the Retail Lumberman."

Brother Hooper had eight pages in the April issue of the Retail Lumberman, devoted to Hoo-Hoo.

This good work is highly appreciated by the Supreme Nine and all members of the Order.

The Scrivenoter tenders his most humble apology to Brother Hooper for this error and sincerely trusts that same will be accepted. Error was noticed on publication of the April BULLETIN and the Scrivenoter makes this correction so that Brother Hooper will understand and not jump on him. We certainly intended to give credit to the Retail Lumberman.



## 1913 HANDBOOK



WE EXPECT to send out circular shortly to all members asking their correct address and firm connection for use in 1913 Handbook, and we urge all members to make prompt returns so that there will be no further delay in getting book to the printer. We want this handbook to be correct and will highly appreciate your promptness.

In order to get an idea of how many handbooks to be ordered printed, the Scrivenoter requests that all members who desire a copy of the new handbook advise him now.

Remember that to secure the handbook requires that you write the Scrivenoter requesting that it be sent you. A postal card request is sufficient.

No name will appear in the 1913 Handbook unless dues for year 1912 have been paid.

You will want your name and address in this book and you are urged to send in your dues AT ONCE, so there will be no question of your name appearing in handbook.

GET IN LINE NOW AND DO NOT KICK AFTER HANDBOOK IS PRINTED.

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THE BULLETIN is mailed on the 9th day of each month and in order to do this we are compelled to close our copy on the 5th of each month. Please take note of this and get your news item in before the 5th of each month so that we can avoid delay.

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## THE MAILING LIST

Our mailing list is made up from latest data at hand and is corrected monthly.

Each member is requested to report to the Scrivenoter promptly any error in his address, or any change made or contemplated, that THE BULLETIN may reach every member regularly.

AT BESSMAY MILL, KIRBY LUMBER CO.,  
BESSMAY, TEXAS

During Meeting of Lumbermen's Association of Texas  
April 10, 1913



Harry Armour Gorsuch (781), Secretary Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, Kansas City, Mo.; W. M. Stephenson (2876), Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.; Benjamin Frank Bonner (6370), General Manager, Kirby Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.

THE BULLETIN thanks Brother J. S. Surnford, Jr. (12562), Houston, Texas, for above photograph.



## THE PRACTICAL SIDE



EVERY member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members. We can show our fraternal spirit by not only reading this page, but by doing all in our power to place our brother in line for a position.

EVERY HOO-HOO who employs MEN can find the MAN he is looking for through the columns of THE BULLETIN.

If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

Remember, it is your duty as a loyal Hoo-Hoo to assist a worthy brother to employment.

Let us all get a little closer together, and let us help each other.

Read all the advertisements in this issue and advise the Scrivenoter promptly of any opportunity where we can place our members.

DO THIS FOR HOO-HOO.

## NOTES &amp; COMMENTS



POETRY and romance are supposed not to flourish now as in former days, before the fierce struggle for existence had sharpened human wits to a "keen and predatory edge." And yet a surprising quantity of really good poetry appears from time to time in the daily and weekly press. There are still left in the world a few people (maybe more than we suspect) who love poetry. Editors and publishers do not print things for fun—they are quite convinced that they know what their readers want.

In its issue of April 10, The Argonaut, of San Francisco, republishes from the American Lumberman, a poem by Douglas Malloch, entitled "The Point of View." The poem is in light vein, and it appears under the heading, "The Merry Muse," a column filled with the best verse clipped from current publications.

The Argonaut also has a department called, "Old Favorites," in which are printed poems that were dear to past generations. Some of these are quite lengthy. In the old days the gentle reader had ample time; and he not only read but he pondered. Nobody ponders now. Many persons "skim" instead of reading—a habit which, if persisted in, will bring the mind to a condition where will be, in place of thought, nothing but a hash of meanderings.

But a return to the subject of poetry: Here is a poem that in its bold, free swing and rhythm suggests the tread of men who are very much alive:

## SCOTTISH NAMES

Names wi' the air o' the mountain and glen in them,  
Names wi' the sound o' the pibroch's amen in them,  
Names wi' the ding o' the dour kilted men in them,  
Oh, but they're beautiful, Sheila, my own.

Names wi' the smell o' the haggis and peat in them,  
Names wi' the flavor o' whiskey sac sweet in them,  
Names wi' some clods o' Ben Lomond's broad feet in them,  
Whaur are they not the hale world o'er!

Names wi' the thochts o' the Bible and Burns in them,  
Names wi' the heart o' the heather that yearns in them,  
Names wi' the kilts that fight Sassenach kerns in them,  
Oh! but they're beautiful, Sheila, my own.

Names wi' the memories o' Wallace and Bruce in them,  
Names wi' the bang o' John Knox's auld hoose in them,  
Names wi' the skirl o' the bagpipes let loose in them,  
Whaur can ye beat them the hale world o'er?

MacDonald, MacDougald, MacNab and MacLean,  
MacPherson, MacTavish, MacKinnon, MacBean,  
MacCulloch, MacCrimmon, MacLeod and MacRae,  
MacGregor, MacKenzie, MacDuff and MacKay;

Muir, Inglis and Chalmers, Scott, Lang and Dunbar,  
Graham, Gordon and Fraser, from dark Lochnagar;  
Ross, Reid and Dalrymple, Craig, Angus and Burns,  
Monroe and MacFarlan (that's Irish by turns),  
Campbell and Stewart, Dunlop and MacNeil—  
Wi' the Cameron men marching down from Lochiel!

This poem was published in a recent issue of the Oban (Scotland) Times. The name of the author was not given, the poem being signed merely: "A Medical Scot in Australia."

Where are they not—these Scots—the hale world o'er." In the column of death notices in the Oban Times, nearly every notice is followed by a line like this: "New Zealand papers please copy"—or Canada, South Africa, Australia, Jamaica, Bombay papers, "please copy"—indicating that the members of the family are widely smndered. Indeed the emigration of her sturdy sons is becoming quite a problem to Scotland, and much discussion is carried on in the columns of Scottish newspapers concerning ways and means to prevent the country from being drained of its best blood. Scotland's loss, of course, is gain to the "colonies." The author of that ringing poem, for instance—it does not require the subtleness of a Sherlock Holmes to deduce that the "Medical Scot in Australia" is both patriotic and unassuming; the fact that he did not sign his name proves the latter. And a writer who is not consumed with egotism is so unusual that it seems a pity for his native land to lose him.

Thought this article would interest you.  
Best regards to all.  
Hoot Mon.

This message from across the sea was written, in Brother James Lightbody's familiar hand, on the margin of a copy of the Daily Record and Mail, of Glasgow, dated April 3. By a coincidence, this paper reached my desk just as the foregoing remarks on poetry (and other more or less closely allied subjects) were finished. And the first thing that "leaps to the eye," when the Glasgow paper is unfolded, is a very striking picture of a group of good looking young women—beneath the picture, this: A Hundred Scottish Girls Sail for Australia.

These girls, it appears, "sailed on the Port Macquarie, sent by Mrs. MacLeod, of the Land Settlement and Emigration Commissioners." The bonnie lassies! May their voyage be a pleasant one and their hazard of new fortune a glorious success.

It was not to call attention to these lovely maidens, however, that the Hoot Mon sent the Glasgow paper to THE BULLETIN. The article to which he refers is indeed the story of a journey, but a very different one from that on which the young women are setting forth—it is the account of the funeral of the late Lord Archibald Campbell (younger brother of the Duke of Argyll) who died March 29. The Campbells of Argyll, strange as it may seem, do not sleep in the land of their fathers. According to an ancient custom, that dates back to the year 1453, and the story of which is too long to be related here, the Campbells of Argyll bury their dead at Kilmun, situated in the valley of the Lamonts, the erstwhile enemies of the Campbells. In the old days, the Campbells and the Lamonts used to come to grips in furious conflict. The clan system came to an end in 1745; but old customs are kept alive by sentiment. And so it comes about that the body of Lord Archibald Campbell rests in the mausoleum at Kilmun which shelters the remains of many chiefs of Clan Campbell. The Glasgow paper devotes considerable space to the obsequies. For the family of Archibald Campbell is very prominent. The Duke of Argyll married Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria. Before the death of his father, who was the eighth Duke of Argyll, the present Duke was known as the Marquis of Lorne. He was at one time, about 1880, Governor General of Canada; and Lord Archibald Campbell visited him at Ottawa, accompanied by his piper, whose playing "was received with great enthusiasm." Of the journey from Inveraray (the seat of the Campbells in Argyllshire) to Kilmun the Record and Mail says:

Kilmun was reached by the mourning party by the great waterway which in summertime is thronged by the industrially supported sons of modern Scotland. Through the grey waters of Loch Fyne, past hills capped with gloomy wreaths of mist and trailing curtains of fog, the steamer ploughed its way. Under sublimer conditions, many of the Campbells of Argyll made their last pilgrimages; and in the stormier centuries when blood ran freely, we may surmise that the passage was not made as today. The Argyll flag flew at the ship's mast; the Union Jack flapped dreamily at the stern. From storm-swept glen and scarred mountain-side came the humbler members of the clan; the villagers from the shores of Holy Loch walked over muddy roads.

The bagpipes, of course, were very much in evidence. In the march from the steamer landing to the church, half a mile away, the pipers from Inveraray took the head of the procession, the principal mourners behind the escorting soldiery. The final march is thus vividly pictured:

It was impressively, sadly solemn. First there broke upon the ear the slow pulse of the muted drums. And then followed the wistful phrases of the Lord Lovat lament. This poignant melody filled the air with its mournful cadence. Borne shoulder high, the coffin, enshrouded in a tartan pall and the Argyll flag, carried wreaths, including a wreath of heather.

After the last rites were completed, came the closing scene: "The pipers played as they marched to the pier. And another Campbell chief had been interred with honors befitting his House and its history." Lord Archibald Campbell was sixty-eight years of age at the time of his death. He had given much attention to the literature, tradition and music of the Highlands, and evidently his death is sincerely mourned by the people of Scotland.

And this brings me back to where I started, when I began to talk about poetry and romance. We seem to have fallen into the habit of thinking that romance has faded from the earth and that poets no longer please. Yet we can not read the press dispatches without perceiving that they are fragmentary chapters of romance; the newspapers are saturated with sentiment; and beautiful poems are to be found even in such matter-of-fact publications as Lumber Journals. Wherefore let us rejoice. This world would be a bleak and dismal place if life were half so prosaic as we think we believe it to be.

Although the Hoot Mon directed attention to only one article in the paper he sent, there are several others that are of unusual interest—one in particular is headed, "Black and White. The Sequel to an Elopement to London."

It appears that "George Wilson, a colored man, aged twenty-six" was charged with maliciously wounding David Davis, a white man. David Davis alleges that the negro "lodged" with him for eighteen months and worked for him at a colliery. A few weeks ago Wilson and the daughter of Mr. Davis left home without the latter's knowledge. Davis went to London and found the runaways. He said to Wilson, "What do you mean by taking my daughter away?" Wilson retorted, "Weren't you aware of it?" Davis stayed at the same house that night, and the next morning asked his daughter if she would go home with him. She said, "Not now, but on Saturday." He asked Wilson if he (Wilson) knew he could not marry the girl, Wilson replied, "Why?" Davis said, "Because I have stopped it everywhere else, and I can stop it in London." Wilson flew into a violent rage and cried out: "Do you think I am going to all this expense without getting married?" Raising his hand, he shouted, "I would defy all the constables in the kingdom." Then he struck Davis many blows on the face with his fist." A policeman then came and arrested the negro, who was "committed for trial, bail being refused."

So it seems that there is a sort of second Jack Johnson over there. Different countries have different ways of handling such problems. It would be interesting to know the result of the

trial. Presumably the negro was to be tried only for striking Davis—not for running away with the girl.

A religious weekly declares that God is speaking in every newspaper in the country—the bush is aflame, yet men pass by unseeing. It is indeed true that the daily press is full of spiritual teaching; it does not preach sermons or tag on morals to its news, but its lessons, nevertheless are plain. As the Christian Endeavors World says:

Shining behind the tragic facts of multitudes of front page articles, one may read such terrible texts as "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap"; "He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption," and "The wages of sin is death."

In the "Black and White" news item, one brief sentence sheds a fierce light on the situation—it is the question the negro "lodger" asks the girl's father: "Weren't you aware of it?"

Evidently the dusky Romeo had encountered nothing in the way of so-called "race prejudice"—until he eloped with the daughter of the house.

Office of The Independent,

New York, April 11, 1913.

May I inquire why THE BULLETIN republishes in its issue of October our editorial on the moving pictures entitled "What's In a Name?" without any credit to The Independent? I hope that you will see proper to give us credit for it in some future issue.

Yours very truly,

EDWIN E. SLOSSON, Office Editor.

The failure to give proper credit was due to an oversight, which THE BULLETIN regrets and for which apology is herewith made.

The article from The Independent followed the very able contribution of Brother Dolling Arthur Johnson, entitled "The story of Hoo-Hoo," which occupied two and a half columns, ending in the middle of the third column. Although "What's In a Name," clipped from The Independent, appeared not in our editorial columns but in such position as clearly indicated that the omission of credit was accidental, THE BULLETIN frequently has taken occasion to comment at length on various articles that from time to time have appeared in The Independent. Indeed it is safe to say that no other publication has so often been specifically named in our editorial pages as has The Independent.

A copy of the Baltimore Sun, sent us a little while ago by Hoo-Hoo No. 7197, contains a beautiful poem, "The Singing of Old Ireland," by the "Benttown Bard" and read at the tenth annual meeting of the Hibernian Society. The poem is too long to be quoted here in its entirety but the opening stanza shows the tender quality of sentiment, and as for the rhythm—the poem almost sings itself:

The singing of old Ireland—I hear it once again,  
In the kiss of Irish sunshine and the lilt of Irish rain,  
The smell of Irish roses, and the dreams of Ireland there,  
With the sorrow in her old heart and the ashes in her hair,  
But her smiling lips so bonny and her twinkling eye so bright—

The singing of old Ireland that has always sung of light,  
And always sung of courage and hope and love and cheer,  
And helped the Irish nature to forget the Irish tear.

The political changes that seem about to occur in Ireland, after years of struggle, are being watched by Irish people all over the world—for many of Erin's sons are far from the land of the shamrock. Some of them believe that with the coming of Home Rule, the singing of old Ireland will take on a more joyful note; and others feel quite sure that the very opposite of this will come to pass. Perhaps the truth lies between; for nothing ever is as good or as bad as we expect. The spectacles of prophecy always magnify.

A western editor philosophizes thus on slang:

Slang that survives seems to grow out of the vital impulses of the people. They feel the need for some fresh form of expression and it breaks forth without premeditation. Nobody can tell exactly where it comes from. Yesterday it was not. Today everybody is using it and it is understood of the mob without exception.

Slang that "survives" becomes incorporated into the language and, of course, is slang no longer. Happily a great deal of the slang of the present day is of the sort that will not survive. "Believe me" will probably fall into the oblivion that long since engulfed the meaningless phrase, "I should smile." In the meantime, new slang phrases are bobbing up every day. Some of them are creatures of environment, so to speak. The following from an Asheville, N. C., daily would hardly have appeared in a city paper: "Mr. —, a great man from Philadelphia, is week-middling in our midst."

"Week-middling." The word naturally suggests a place of recreation—of refuge from city dust and noise. And Asheville is a good place to week-middle in; also to week-end or week-begin.

This bright paragraph is culled from a lumber paper:

The motto of the Belgian strikers is: "Not with raised fists, but with folded arms." Now if those militant suffragettes would adopt the same slogan they might gain in popularity.

The folded-arms attitude was adopted after a long period of what some of the newspapers referred to mildly as "unrest in Belgium." The raised fist was very much in evidence about this time last year. After a very heated campaign an important election was held in Belgium last June. The election was followed by scenes of wild disorder. Fierce rioting broke out all over the country. Churches were attacked by the mobs and, according to press dispatches at the time, the constabulary was obliged to charge the mobs with broadswords. In some places the protests of the working people took the form of strikes, and at several points, the strikers smashed railway signals, broke windows, wrecked trains and otherwise behaved themselves very much after the fashion of the English suffragettes. A few weeks ago a strike was called in Belgium, nation-wide in scope; and though, at this writing, the details of the settlement have not been arranged, it appears that the strikers "won out." Whether their victory was due to the raised fist or the folded arms is not quite clear, inasmuch as they tried both.

This strike is of unusual importance, and it differs in some respects from any other that has ever occurred. It was a protest against the system known as "plural voting," which enables a rich man to have several votes while the poor man has but one. In England for many years it has been the custom for a man to vote in each county where he owns property. The voting is spread out over about two weeks, to enable the plural voter to get over the ground and to cast his vote in all the counties in which he is a landholder. The rule in Belgium is slightly different—every man twenty-five years old has one vote; at the age of thirty-five, if he is married, has children and pays a house tax he has two votes, or if he is a bachelor with a certain specified amount of property, he has two votes; and if he has an academic or professional degree he is allowed three votes.

These laws will be changed, as a result of the recent strike. And Mr. Lloyd George says that plural voting in England must cease. He thinks a man should vote as a man and not as a property owner. The suffragettes believe that they should vote as persons, as citizens—and not be denied the right of suffrage because they are women. The strenuous methods they employ have not so far convinced John Bull that they are fit to be regarded as citizens—quite the contrary, in fact. But it is likely that the suffragettes will be rather encouraged than otherwise by the recent happenings in Belgium.

## CORRESPONDENCE

(This is intended as a permanent feature and THE BULLETIN requests that members write and give some of their experiences in Hoo-Hoo. No name will be printed if requested.)

THE FOLLOWING letter from a good Brother on the use of the Hoo-Hoo emblem. "The Black Cat" is published for the information of members of Hoo-Hoo. All members are urged to wear their "button" and to advise the Scrivenoter of any improper use of our emblem.

### THE BLACK CAT EMBLEM.

It was not without precedence that the organizers of Hoo-Hoo chose as their emblem an animal. The use of birds and animals as emblems probably originated in the prehistoric times. The drawings and carvings of the prehistoric savage are chiefly composed of birds and animals which were meant to represent some object or condition.

In designing the seals of most of the countries and states of the world a bird or an animal is used as the emblem. The coats-of-arms of the nobility are usually designed from some real or imaginary animal.

It would be a very difficult matter to persuade the Englishman to give up his lion, or the American his eagle.

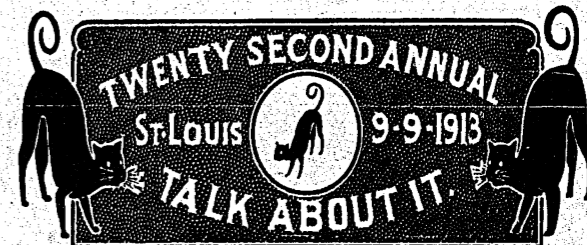
The insurance people have chosen the Blue Goose as their emblem and the wearing of a Blue Goose denotes that the wearer is in the insurance business. So it is with the Hoo-Hoo emblem—the Black Cat, which introduces the wearer to the civilized world as associated with the lumber industry.

A cement company was organized in Kansas City, and was to be composed of lumbermen only. The writer thinks the idea was originated by the editor of a lumber journal. When it came to selecting a trade-mark representing the cement to be a lumbermen's product, and for lumbermen only, the Black Cat emblem was selected. Every bag of cement shipped by the company who has chosen the Hoo-Hoo emblem for a trade-mark carries not only to the dealer but to the trade the emblem of the Order, and keeps it ever before the public as the sign of the lumber trade.

There is a prominent lumberman in Kansas City who is one of the best known in the country. He owns one of the finest office buildings in the West which houses several hundred lumbermen. When the Southwestern Lumbermen Association held their Convention he put up a large flag bearing the words Hoo-Hoo and the Black Cat emblem. It is indeed gratifying to know that this man who is recognized as a captain of industry and who is without doubt the most prominent lumberman in the country, would make standard as the emblem of the lumber business the Black Cat.

If the emblem is a good sign to place on a flag to advertise his office building by a man at whose command are millions of dollars, or used as a trade-mark by several large manufacturing concerns, why should it not be a good emblem for the individual member of Hoo-Hoo who has the legal and moral right to wear the same.

Remember the baser metals are never counterfeited, the inferior goods imitated. There is merit in the Black Cat emblem or the successful business man would not use it in his private business. B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C. lets wear our Hoo-Hoo buttons and show the world we are proud of the Order.







A song has been written by George W. Hoag,  
Which is dear to the hearts of Hoo-Hoo;  
Let all of us stand and in unison sing  
The gosh-danged thing clear through.

Chorus—(Sung in nine keys with catnip emotion.)  
Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo! Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo!  
By the tail of the Great Black Cat Hoo-Hoo!  
We'll strangle out the life of the fierce Hoo-Doo!  
It's nine ninety-nine for him Skidoo!

Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo! Hi Hi Hoo-Hoo!  
(On motion of Retailer Cat Porter, the song was declared to be the official song of Hoo-Hoo.)

**GREAT HOO-HOO:**

The poet laureate of the lumber gang—  
Shut up! with your jeers and curses—  
Harry John Miller, of Index, Wash.,  
Will recite some original verses.

(Tomcat Dad Potter moved that Tomcat Miller be suppressed, an injunction issued against him restraining him from perpetrating any more verses, and that his present supply be confiscated. The motion was lost and Great Hoo-Hoo instructed Tomcat Miller to continue spreading the real message of Hoo-Hoo kindness. Thoughts to others and smiles to ourselves. May his tale never grow less!)

**HARRY JOHN:**

You bewhiskered old Toms, with duclaws and callus.  
You curse and you jeer for naught else than malice!  
For that, and the sins of your souls as you roam,  
I'll ask you to think of "WEE BLACK CATS AT HOME."

**GREAT HOO-HOO (majestically):**

The Snark of the Universe came to conat  
With us, from the Golden Gate;  
Despite the late hour, we will listen to Trower,  
While he on cat tales will orate.

**SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE TROWER.**

There are things in this life which money can't buy,  
Among them the laugh of a child  
Or the love of a wife, whose goodness of heart  
Purges sin from the soul of the wild.  
Hoo-Hoo has spread full ten million smiles  
On faces which knew naught but sorrow;  
Has gladdened today, and softened the past,  
And strengthened us for that tomorrow.  
Which none can be certain shall ever be his—  
And if his, there is none can predict  
If sadness or pleasure shall come with the day—  
That alone is the Master's edict.  
So for Hoo-Hoo I speak from the depths of my heart—  
It's the order of smiles, whatever the weather.  
I wish you the joys of our order, tonight; may  
Health, Happiness, Long Life be thy portion forever.  
(Curtain.)



The following play was produced, following the banquet of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association at Spokane, Wash., last February:

**FIRST ANNUAL APPEARANCE**  
of the  
**FAMOUS HOO HOO COMEDIANS**  
Producing for the First Time on any Stage an Original Playlet entitled  
**THE TRUTH HALF TOLD**  
Under Special Direction of David Nabisco.  
Written Especially for this Performance by Geo. W. Hoag and  
A. L. Porter, Spokane, and Chas. H. Terry, Librettist of  
the Denver Knot Hole Club.  
—G—BIG ACTS—G—  
Time—The Present. Place—Lumber Yard Office, Idle Wile, Idaho.  
CAST

Zed Mark, a "near" retailer.....Geo. W. Hoag  
Cal Doolittle, Energetic (?) Yard Man.....M. H. McCall  
Jerry Sharpless, Manager Line Yard.....Frank T. Bement  
Erro Hawkins, Farmer with a "Bill".....Theo. H. Koerner  
Obediah Sheets, Farmer who has been "stung".....I. W. Terry

Donald Rustler, Salesman.....Ralph Emerson  
Fen P. Oole, Salesman.....I. W. Terry  
Mollie, daughter of Zed.....Hazel Neely  
John Batman, Town Loafer.....A. R. Graham  
Arthur Diggs, Town Loafer.....Geo. W. Duffy

**STAFF FOR MR. NABISCO**

O. R. Leggett.....Ballet Master  
Plug Sparkle.....Electrician  
Wm. Telli.....Prompter  
Oh. Scene.....Scene Shifter  
O. U. Kid.....Call Boy  
Elmo Kannelto.....Wardrobe Mistress  
Billie Hiltfanger.....Stage Carpenter  
Eaton B. Going.....Advance Man  
C. M. Out.....Bouncer  
A. Glue Brush.....Bill Poster  
Willie Ringinwet.....Water Boy  
I. M. Rattled.....Property Man  
Look M. Over.....Stage Manager

**MUSIC BY**  
**THE PRICKLEY HEAT QUARTETTE**

Director, Zoe Z. Buhgardner  
Bridgie Weber, 1st tenor.....Gyp the Blood, 1st bass  
Leftie Louie, 2d tenor.....Whitey Lewis, 2d bass  
In the song hits: "They Feed the Baby Garlic So They Can Find Him in the Dark," "Will Spearmint Lose Its Flavor on the Bed Post Over Night!" "Please Pass the Hammer; There's a Tack on Baby's Head."



The following is from The Timberman, Portland, Oregon, February, 1913, issue:

**That Play**

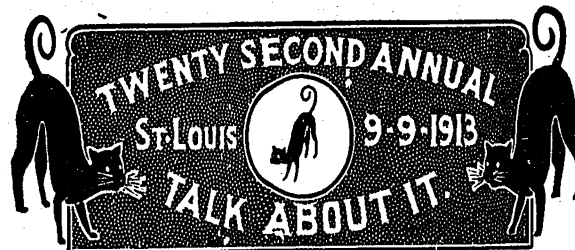
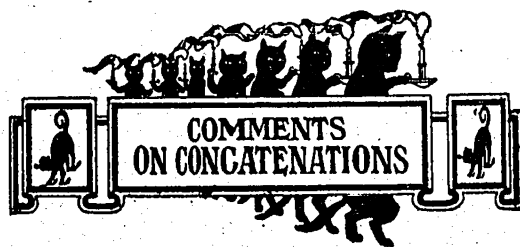
Secretary Porter is a playwright of no mean ability. The play which followed the speakers depicted with accuracy the troubles of a retail yard which lives outside the fold. The different characters played their parts well and the audience lay back and howled its appreciation. The announcement of the play is good enough to perpetuate.



**A YOUNG HOO-HOO**



Eight-week-old son of W. A. Ducker, Vicegerent Snark, Southern Idaho. Gooding, Idaho.



**GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

Vicegerent Snark Claude Kiser, West Central District North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., held the first concatenation of the current Hoo-Hoo year in North Carolina at Greensboro, on April 4, 1913, initiating eleven "kittens."

This is the starter of many more concatenations to be held in North Carolina before the close of the Hoo-Hoo year, September 9.

Banquet was held at McAdoo hotel before the concatenation. Hon. T. J. Murphy, Mayor of Greensboro, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Senior Hoo-Hoo J. M. English of Asheville, N. C. Brother Kiser advises that a number of the members present responded to the call of the toastmaster, all of which proved very interesting to the "kittens" awaiting initiation.

After banquet adjournment was made to Elks' Hall, where concatenation was held, and after concatenation a Dutch lunch and smoker was held at McAdoo hotel.

Supreme Senior Hoo-Hoo J. M. English and Vicegerent Snark Geo. A. Murray, Western District of North Carolina, Asheville, N. C., were present and assisted Brother Kiser.

Brother Kiser advises that this was one of the most successful concatenations ever held in that section of the State, not for numbers, but for the high class of men initiated, and Brother Kiser highly appreciated having Brothers English and Murray with him.

Brother Kiser is to be congratulated upon the great success of his concatenation, and we look forward to further good news from North Carolina.

Past Snark of the Universe E. Stringer Boggess of Clarksburg, W. Va., was present and advises that concatenation was a great success in every way and that the banquet and the "session-on-the-roof" was one of the best he ever had the pleasure of attending, and that all had a good time and that he is sure that this will be the means of renewed interest and enthusiasm in Hoo-Hoo in that section.

We expected to be able to publish photograph of Vicegerent Snark Kiser with this report, but it failed to arrive in time.

Concatenation No. 1848, Greensboro, N. C., April 4, 1913

- Snark—Claude Kiser.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—W. J. Clement.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—N. J. Warner.
- Bojum—Geo. A. Murray.
- Scrivenor—Chas. H. Denny.
- Jabberwock—J. M. English.
- Custodian—M. B. Fink.
- Arcanoper—J. B. Foster.
- Gurdon—M. J. Bolling.
- 27574—Hugh David Lee Clark, Lenoir, N. C., Buyer and Inspector, Morrison & Smith, Hickory, N. C.
- 27575—Drewry Lanier Donnell, Secretary and Treasurer and Salesman, Donnell Bros. Lumber Co., Oak Ridge, N. C.
- 27576—Edward Stenerson King, Commercial Freight Agent, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.
- 27577—John Walker McLennan, Secretary and Treasurer, Standard Boller & Machine Works, Greensboro, N. C.
- 27578—Thomas Jefferson McNeill, Roaring River, N. C., Buyer and Inspector, South Atlantic Lbr. Co., Greensboro, N. C.
- 27579—George Franklin Newman, President, Newman Machinery Co., Greensboro, N. C.
- 27580—William Flemming Norman, Timber and Lumber Buyer and Collector for Snow Lumber Co., High Point, N. C.
- 27581—Alvin Scott Parker, Sales Manager, Snow Lumber Co., High Point, N. C.
- 27582—William Irvin Steele, Kincaid Bros., Statesville, N. C.
- 27583—Charles Albert Swanson, Norfolk, Va., Salesman, Maloney Belling Co., Chicago, Ill.
- 27584—John Bullock Watkins, Jr., Proprietor, lumber yard, Reidsville, N. C.

Following members present: 4189, 7197, 8427, 15348, 17419, 74159, 24161, 25080, 25081, 25022, 25023, 25026, 25938.

**BEAUMONT, TEXAS**

Supreme Arcanoper J. B. Baker of Hodge, La., upon recommendation of the Beaumont Hoo-Hoo, appointed Brother W. A. Nichol (10658), of Beaumont, Texas, Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Texas, and Brother Nichol got busy at once and arranged for concatenation to be held during the annual meeting of the Lumberman's Association of Texas, which was held at Beaumont on April 8, 9, 10, 1913. Concatenation was held on April 10, 1913.

The following committee of Beaumont Hoo-Hoo most ably assisted Brother Nichol:

- W. A. Priddie,
- A. Milch,
- A. L. Harris,
- Hubert Oxford,
- W. W. Wallace.



W. A. Nichol, Vicegerent Snark, Southern District Texas Beaumont, Texas.

The following account of the concatenation is from "Southwest," Houston, Texas, and THE BULLETIN extends its thanks to Brother C. A. Newning (4152) of the Southwest Publishing Co. for his kindness:

"The crowning event of the lumbermen's convention at Beaumont was a genuine, old-fashioned Hoo-Hoo concatenation, with all the new frills and furbelows added to it. Many have thought that the followers of the Great Black Cat in East Texas had forsaken their allegiance to the Order, but the concatenation at Beaumont developed that the interest was simply latent and needed only a little activity to rouse it into life again.

"Arrangements for the concatenation at Beaumont were conducted by W. A. Nichols, Vicegerent Snark, and, although the time was limited, he succeeded in pulling off a concatenation equal to the best ever had in the palmy days.

"W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenor; J. H. Baker, Supreme Arcanoper, and Bolling Arthur Johnson, one of the founders of the Order and a member of the House of Ancients, were present, the latter presiding as Snark and conducting the ceremonies in a way that gave entire satisfaction to all present.

"The purblind kittens were led by devious paths through the gardens right and left, were permitted to recuperate in the onion bed and finally have their eyes opened to the full effulgence of Hoo-Hoo's realm.

"Led by a brass band playing the Hoo-Hoo anthem, 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight,' the candidates were led in procession through the principal streets of Beaumont, the parade ending at the Kyle Theatre, where all repaired to the Elks' Club rooms to take part in the concatenation.

"Following the concatenation, a Dutch lunch was served, and many were the felicitations offered upon the successful event and the hope that this was but the beginning of a great revival of interest in Hoo-Hoo in Texas.

"Quite a number of members who had allowed their membership to lapse paid their dues at this meeting and were reinstated."

Seer of the House of Ancients Bolling Arthur Johnson, Lumber World Review, Chicago, Ill., acted as Snark, and Frank N. Snell, past member of the Supreme Nine, general manager of the Louisiana Red Cypress Co., of New Orleans, La., Bojum; William Black, of the Norris Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas, Junior Hoo-Hoo, assisted by Jno. C. Ray, of the Louisiana Red Cypress Co., of Waco, Texas, past member of the Supreme Nine; Vicegerent Snark Folsom of the Southeastern District of Texas,



