

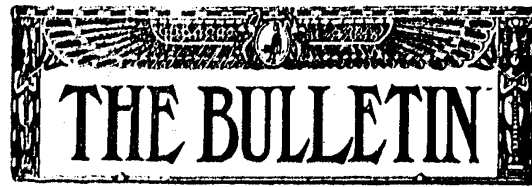
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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

Atchison, Kans., December 2.

In announcing his concatenation of December 2, briefly mentioned in last month's Bulletin, Vicegerent Ed A. Horr, of Atchison, Kans., has issued the following excellent letter under date of November 18, to all members in his district:

Atchison, Kans., Nov. 11, 1911.—A Hoo-Hoo concatenation will be held at the "Moose Hall," corner of Sixth and Commercial Streets, Atchison, Kans., commencing at 7:30 p. m., sharp, on Saturday night, December 2, 1911.

The great black cat, assisted by the gods of fun and frolic, will hold undisputed sway. Twenty-five applications are already on file, with several others promised, so all may be assured of having a first-class time.

Immediately after the concatenation a banquet and smoker will be held at Dunton's Cafe, to which all members are cordially invited.

The writer will be assisted by Vicegerents Edw. Leech, of Salina, Kans., and N. H. Huey, of Kansas City, also Bert J. Wright, of Falls City, Neb.

Do not stay away from this meeting on account of lapsed dues. Bring your last membership card with you, and we will be glad to take your money and issue receipt up to date.

Enclosed herewith return postcard. Kindly sign and return at once, so that we may know definitely how many to expect, and make arrangements in accordance.

As this is the first concatenation to be held in the new district, all members are earnestly requested to attend. Bring all the desirable candidates that can possibly be procured, and in this way make the meeting a success.

Remember the date, Saturday night, December 2, 1911. Trusting to have the pleasure of your attendance on this occasion, I am

Yours very truly,

ED A. HARR, Vicegerent Shark.

Birmingham, Ala., December 7.

Vicegerent J. W. Douglas, of the Iron City Lumber Company, Birmingham, Ala., recently appointed Vicegerent for the Northern District of that state, announces his first concatenation to be held on the evening of December 7. This concatenation, it will be remembered, is the outcome of the splendid meeting held at Birmingham by Vicegerent H. B. Wood on October 12, one of the first concatenations of the new Hoo-Hoo year. Twenty-two men were initiated at this meeting, but ten or a dozen were left over—out in the cold, so to speak. The meeting was an exceptionally notable one, and was followed immediately by a movement to have another just such concatenation held.

Vicegerent Douglas is being actively assisted by such good Hoo-Hoo workers as ex-Vicegerent H. B. Wood, W. A. Hammond, of the Acme Lumber Company; J. W. Far-

rior, of the Farrlor Lumber Company; H. H. Snell, of Lathrop Lumber Company, and, in fact, by a large percentage of the members at Birmingham.

San Diego, Cal., December 9.

December 9 will see a splendid concatenation at San Diego, Cal., held under the supervision of Vicegerent J. T. Bate, of Los Angeles, Cal. The meeting has, however, been worked up by Mr. H. D. White, of the Western Lumber Company, of San Diego, an enthusiastic private in the ranks of Hoo-Hoo. This will be the first concatenation in the home state of Supreme Junlor Hoo-Hoo Frank W. Trower, of San Francisco, but arrangements are taking shape for a number of others to occur at various points in that state.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11, 1912.

Vicegerent J. G. Brannum, of the Northern District of Indiana, announces that his first concatenation will be held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., on the afternoon of January 11. This is the concluding day of the annual meeting of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, coincidentally with which is usually held the Indiana Hardwood Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Vicegerent Brannum has begun work on arrangements early, and purposes to make his concatenation a notably successful one.

Des Moines, Iowa.

Vicegerent I. F. Noxon, of the Southern District of Iowa, has already begun work on arrangements for two concatenations to be held in February and March. The first will be in connection with the Southeastern Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association at Des Moines. As soon as dates for the lumber meetings are announced, active work on the two concatenations will begin. In holding both these concatenations, Vicegerent Noxon will be assisted by Vicegerent Joseph Cowan, of the Northern District of Iowa.

Short Notice on This.

Just as The Bulletin goes to press comes a telegram from Vicegerent L. A. Bartholomew, newly appointed Vicegerent at Tampa, Fla., asking that trunk be rushed to him for a concatenation to be held Thursday, November 23, at Ocala, Fla. The Bulletin is uninformed as to what circumstances have arisen to cause this concatenation to be held on such short notice, but has had experience with Brother Bartholomew as a Vicegerent before and will bet its bottom dollar that whenever and however the concatenation is held it will be a notably successful and enjoyable one.

Jewelry for Christmas Gifts.

Members desiring to purchase Hoo-Hoo stick pins, brooches, watch charms or souvenir spoons to give to friends for Christmas presents, are requested to shop early. Some belated buyers wait until the last minute and then send a frantic "rush order," which cannot be filled in time for Christmas. The following are points to be remembered: All Hoo-Hoo jewelry is sold for spot cash; each article sold has engraved upon it the Hoo-Hoo number of purchaser, and the engraving takes some little time; the jewelers will not do this engraving on the rush days immediately preceding Christmas Eve, and therefore Christmas orders should reach the Scrivenor's office by December 20 at the outside.

THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

It is hoped every member of the Order has carefully read the statement of receipts and disbursements of this fund as submitted at the last Annual Meeting. This financial statement was incorporated in the booklet reprinted and sent out with the Third Call. The Third Call went out under date of September 27, but not all the notices were mailed for several days. Therefore October 1 has been announced officially as the date of the Third Call, causing the records to close on the Second Call, October 15. This is mentioned here for the reason that it touches a clause in the original plan under which we are operating on which we are making some comments below.

Getting back to the financial statement: The following is a condensed statement showing receipts and disbursements from the beginning to Nov. 22:

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call.....	5,637 97
	<u>\$13,601 59</u>

Total expense First and Second Calls—	
printing, postage, etc., as reported	
in detail at twentieth Annual Meet-	
ing	\$1,390 16

21 death claims paid under First Call..	5,250 00
16 death claims paid under Second Call.	4,000 00—10,640 16

Balance forwarded to Third Call....	\$ 2,961 43
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Collected Third Call to close of business,	
November 22	4,134 50
	<u>\$ 7,095 93</u>

October 14, 1911. 17,600 "Record Cards"	
sent with Third Call (Invoice Remy-	
Nance Printing Company, 9-28-11)...	\$ 34 50
October 14. Reprinting 15,000 booklets	
sent out with Third Call (Invoice of	
Remy-Nance Printing Company,	
9-28-11)	188 35
October 3. Postage on Third Call....	150 00
October 16. Refund to subscriber	
(check No. 23)	2 00
November 15. Claim of S. S. Walker,	
Groesbeck, Texas	250 00
Balance at close of business, No-	
vember 22, 1911	\$6,471 05—\$ 7,095 93

It will be seen that we collected a total of \$13,601.59 on the First and Second Calls, established and maintained the proposition for a year on an expense of \$1,390.16, and during that period paid 37 death claims, amounting to \$9,250.00, and that we had a balance left over of \$2,961.43 to carry forward to the Third Call.

Of the expenses incurred last year over two-thirds of the amount shown was incurred in connection with the establishment of the initial fund of \$6,000 necessary to make the undertaking operative.

The record so far on the Third Call is exceedingly gratifying, only one death claim has yet been paid under that call, while it will be seen that in a little over a month the total collections have reached \$4,134.50. It will be observed, further, that the expense of getting out this Third Call is considerably less than any call heretofore, being only \$184.50. This is \$34.50 for printing the necessary return cards—records cards, as we call them here—and \$150 for postage. The other item of \$188.35 is for reprinting a number of the booklet explanatory of the fund and its operations sufficient to send one to each member of the Order. It was felt wise to do this

because it was apparent from the correspondence coming into this office that there were many of our members interested in the project who did not fully understand all its details. It was well enough anyway to acquaint the entire membership with how the plan had worked after a year's trial.

A very material saving was effected by sending out the Third Call along with the first notice of Hoo-Hoo dues, and splitting the expense for postage between the parent organization and the Death Fund. It requires just \$300 to send out a two-cent letter to all members in good standing.

As stated, only one death claim has so far been paid under the Third Call. As a matter of fact, only five deaths have occurred since August 21—the date of the last death reported at the Annual Meeting. It is a little singular how these deaths run. From August 21 to September 18 there was not a single death, though that was a period of intensely hot weather. On September 18 there was one death reported, and three on September 29. No other death occurred until October 31, and then not one until November 15.

Of course it is barely possible that there will yet be claims to pay under the Second Call, or under the First Call for that matter. It is always possible that a death among the subscribers occurs which is not reported to the Scrivenor. As a matter of fact, one of the claims paid last spring was not reported for several months.

Some Correspondence With Participants.

The following letter from Brother J. T. Hanson, and the comment made thereon, should be carefully read by every member:

Manston, Wis., October 28, 1911.—I have your communication of the 18th inst. regarding footnote on my recent letter. I had no thought of fault-finding. What I wished to call your attention to is that a fifteen-days' limit was too short, and that at some annual meeting this time should be extended.

Now, for you to get all those calls out you must have time to do it. Ten days should be allowed you, and that should be added to the time limit, making it twenty-five days.

My idea is that the plan should provide that at the end of thirty days next succeeding the issuance of a call the records are to be closed so far as subscriptions in response to the previous call are concerned. Now, let us see what would happen in the following:

"A" was a wealthy lumberman and subscriber to the fund regularly. A call was made on October 1, 1911; by industrious work his letter could not have been reached before the 10th of October, 1911; he was not at home and did not receive it until the 15th day of October, 1911, at night; that he sent the money on the 16th day of October, 1911, and it reached your office on the 18th day of October, 1911; that on that day, or just previous, his property was all washed away by flood—house, mill, lumber and even the ground on which his property was situated, and himself and family left dependent on the good will of the people (as is just what happened with many people at Black River Falls a few days ago)—what would be the result?

You could not, under the present fifteen-day limit, send the \$250.00, could you?

Well, that is the point I was trying to make in that footnote.

I have been an admirer of you ever since you took hold of the work in that office, but never should have told you of it but for what seems to me to have been a misunderstanding.

ing of my meaning in the few (too few, perhaps) words I used to illustrate a point.

Now, as to the above illustration. The destitute family of a just-previously-wealthy lumberman would have been deprived of the \$250.00 under the present fifteen-day limit, through no fault of either you or him.

Have I made my point clear? I don't want to be misunderstood.

Sincerely yours,

J. T. HANSON.

It will be seen that the point Brother Hanson raises is that involved in the following clause of the plan under which we are operating:

The designated beneficiaries of those who contribute to the fund may expect payment of the sum named PROVIDED THE DEATH OF THE SUBSCRIBER OCCURS PRIOR TO FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION.

The point Brother Hanson raises in his comment is a good one, and the illustration he cites is convincing. The Scrivenoter is frank to confess that the importance of the matter had not been impressed upon his mind. One or two brief suggestions somewhat similar to the one contained in Brother Hanson's first letter have come in, and perhaps were not given the consideration they deserved.

Brother Hanson has convinced the writer of this that the time limit should be extended for a period of at least twenty-five days—perhaps thirty days, as Brother Hanson suggests. There is not usually much delay in getting out the notices. They are mailed on a mailing machine and can usually be got out in one day. Even if this were not true, the date of the call could be fixed a few days ahead so as to cover the period necessary to do the mailing. That is not so much the point as the fact that a good many of these notices might go astray. Many of our members are traveling men and frequently away from home. Often they do not promptly receive Hoo-Hoo mail. This fact is also true—when a large number of notices are mailed out on a mailing machine there is always a certain percentage returned, the printed address which is pasted on the envelope being miscut by the machine so as to make the address illegible. Sometimes these addresses got pulled off and other things occur causing the mail to be "returned to sender." In the case of these death fund calls, every effort is made to remail these returned letters as promptly as possible, but even with the greatest care that can be given this little point, it is very apt to be the case that quite a number of members will not receive their successive calls in time to remit within the fifteen-day period.

The Bulletin regrets that this point was not clearly raised so as to be submitted at the Annual Meeting. There is small likelihood that there would be objection to making the extension suggested by Brother Hanson. The Bulletin does not see just how it could be formally and legally done except at an Annual Meeting, but it believes that the Supreme Nine, upon having the matter properly brought to its attention, will not hesitate for a moment to make this extension simply as an administrative measure, intended to prevent some good brother, who responded to the new call just as quickly as he knew it had been issued, from being cut out of his participation.

The Scrivenoter will present the matter in a formal way to the Supreme Nine, asking that permission to make this ruling be granted him.

Chance of a Lifetime.

The following is taken from the current issue of Pioneer Lumberman, of San Francisco, of which Brother Wallace Everett is editor:

These are the days of frenzied finance when a man goes to bed worth and feeling like 30 cents. When he wakes up in the morning he finds that Ralph is elected Mayor of San Francisco and that the western metropolis is saved, including himself. He may not be a millionaire, but he will be, provided he is a Hoo-Hoo and reads carefully that which is written here.

The Hoo-Hoo Consolidated, Unlimited, has been formed in California, with papers filed somewhere or other, and the following well-known Hoo-Hoo as the first board of directors: Black Cats, F. W. Trower, A. J. Russell, Earl Riley, W. A. Hammond, Fred Palmer, Walter Wood, Dick Hiscox, Dick Chamberlain and Millionaire Fair. Stanley Dollar is President of the Hoo-Hoo Consolidated, with Jack Prideaux Secretary. The 1911-12 Vicegerent Smark for Northern California will be Collector of Cats and their custodian.

Every Hoo-Hoo in California is invited to purchase stock in the new company, and the following is the letter which will be sent to any interested in the possibilities of the company:

San Francisco, Cal., September 27, 1911.—Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo: Knowing that you, as a member of the Order, have had some interest in the cat business, I take the liberty of presenting you with what seems to me a most wonderful business proposition, and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest and perhaps wire me the amount of stock that you wish to subscribe towards the formation of this company.

The object of this company is to operate a large Cat Ranch in or near Oakland, where land can be purchased cheap for this purpose.

To start in with we will collect about, say one hundred thousand (100,000) cats. Each cat will average twelve (12) kittens a year. The skins run from ten cents (10) each for the white ones, to seventy-five cents (75) for the pure black. This will give us twelve million (12,000,000) skins a year to sell, at an average of 30 cents apiece, making our revenue about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) a day, gross.

A man can skin 50 cats per day for two dollars (\$2.00). It will take 100 men to operate the ranch, and therefore the net profit will thus be nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$9,800) per day.

We will feed the cats on rats and will start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as cats. If we start with one million rats (1,000,000) we will have, therefore, four rats per day for each cat, which is plenty.

Now, then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat.

It will thus be seen that the business will be self-supporting and automatic all the way through. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Awaiting your reply and trusting that you appreciate the opportunity that I give you and which will get you rich quick, I remain

Yours B. T. T. O. T. G. S. B. C.,

OAKLAND CAT & FUR COMPANY,

Per M. E. O. W.

In spite of the estimate that in the United States and Alaska there will be at least \$100,000,000 in new gold mined every year for some time to come, there is no new gold offered for sale in the United States excepting for the arts. All the gold that comes into the country from Alaska or is mined here is, as soon as the assay can be made, converted into gold certificates, and then passes directly or indirectly into circulation.

NOTES & COMMENTS



The following is a very interesting account of a trans-Atlantic voyage on a "slow" steamer, which, to many people, is far more attractive than a trip on one of the swift ocean greyhounds:

New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1911.—A short description of the delights of a trip I took to my old home in England recently may interest some of your readers, as it was not in the order of things usually pursued by travelers in that direction. Leaving here on one of the passenger freighters and calling at Norfolk for coal (to the traveler who has the time to make a trip of this kind, and who desires a rest) is to be recommended, and one out of which he will get a good deal of enjoyment, and incidentally a little instruction pertaining to the sea and its mysteries that he cannot pick up by the ordinary passage on the trans-Atlantic liner from New York to Europe.

We left here about 5 p. m., and after a pleasant run down the Gulf and up the Atlantic Coast, arrived at Norfolk and left the ship in the hands of the coal man to replenish bunkers for the trip across the Atlantic. This is a time when the voyager will be glad to get away from the ship, for the coal dust filters into everything that is left open and enshrouds the ship, and every man who can gets away during this operation.

The trip across was uneventful except crossing the Arctic current, where the temperature drops for an hour or two below the point pleasant to those who have sojourned in southern climes any length of time, but it is soon over and he feels again the pleasant influence of the Gulf Stream, which is helping him in the matter of temperature, as well as on his way, with its one to two-knot current. We had a couple of bad days nearing the English Channel owing to a visit from that famous "Atlantic roll," which makes you chase your plate on the table, notwithstanding the fact that the table is sectioned off with the fiddles, and you become an acrobat with your knife, fork and spoon or go hungry, in addition to which you become an expert walking a deck which seems constantly trying to rise up and meet you, and if you don't happen to keep your balance, may playfully try and pitch you over the side. However, all good things come to an end and she settles down to that easy riding like you get on those famous horses raised in your country which saddle under you without motion. The trip up the Channel is a pleasant one and the voyager sees many points of interest as he is practically offshore all the time.

We reached the entrance to the New Waterway at Rotterdam at about 9 p. m., sixteen days from Norfolk, and had to anchor owing to its being low water, and lay just where a fine passenger steamer of the Harwich-Hook of Holland line had recently been lost with all hands in a heavy gale in attempting to make the mouth of the river,

and she had completely disappeared, but the position had no terrors for us that night, as the sea was quite smooth. We hove anchor next morning at daylight and passed up the river, lined with its quaint houses, and farms and gardens cultivated to a point undreamed of in the United States. Everything looked fresh and green, and the smell of the new mown hay was sweet and delightful after the sea voyage. As you approach the harbor the busy scene of shipbuilding and manufactories close-huddled is surprising after the large areas one sees used in the river here. It is a revelation to see how the shipping is handled in the many harbors, and you wonder how the ships get in and out from the crowded wharves without fouling each other all the time. I made but a short stay in Rotterdam, leaving the night of my arrival, but Rotterdam itself is an interesting place and you can spend pleasantly several days looking over the city intersected with its many canals and full of strange sights. I made the trip from Rotterdam to London by one of the fine boats of the Batavia Line running between these points, and arriving there next morning after a passage with plenty of roll and pitch and the spray flying, got through the customs, always on the lookout for smuggling from the Continent, and taking the tender at Tibbury, got ashore, and an hour later landed right side up in town, finding it with the same old face and manners it had when I left and with a goodly sprinkling of coronation visitors still enjoying the sights. You are struck by the lack of change you see in contrast to what you see in a city in America in an equal length of time, where they are ever on the tear-down and build-up, big things to give way to bigger. Perhaps to me the most notable change was the enlarged underground traction systems, which give access to all parts of the city with rapidity, coolness and comfort, in contrast to the old, slow, smoky steam underground roads that would nearly choke you at some places where the ventilation did not happen to be good. I spent a very pleasant time at home, with the weather ideal throughout, and was loath to leave, but needs must, etc. And I got afloat once more to return via New York by the orthodox route on an orthodox boat with orthodox weather, which did not prove nearly so pleasant or instructive as the trip going out.

The reader will probably ask how will he pass the time and amuse himself on such a passage. Well, that will depend on his temperament. He will probably have one or two fellow passengers with whom he will soon get thoroughly acquainted, and when they get tired of each other's company they can amuse themselves by learning a new trade if they are so inclined, doing painting and other things about the ship of which there is always plenty, and a little work is always a welcome diversion, and it has the advantage that it can be dropped when one tires of it without getting fired for his laziness. He will find the captain and officers generally a good set, with many a good yarn to spin when off duty and always willing to answer questions and give information. So with his fellow passengers' company, his own, which he will want to cultivate more or less, his books and a little work for diversion, and the naps he will find himself so willing to take out of hours (and these occasions will be often, for nothing is more conducive to that pleasant laziness than a sea trip), he will get through the passage with benefit and pleasure. And if he does not step ashore with that feeling of the good ocean traveler—of mixed pleasure and regret at the ending, the latter predominating—then he must have had something more than the non-existent cares of an ocean trip to worry him. (No. 4905.)

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 5, 1911.—Mr. J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter. Dear Brother: I herewith hand you my check for Hoo-Hoo dues for the ensuing year, also including \$2 for the third call to the Death Emergency Fund.

As to criticism, I have none to make, for with the slight change made at the annual meeting, I think the plan is as nearly perfect as it can be made. None of us can know who will be the next called from labor to rest, and what our financial condition will be at the time. Two dollars is a very small amount, but \$250 in cash would be a very large and acceptable sum to the loved ones of a deceased brother left without means, be the beneficiary a wife and babies, an aged mother or a widowed sister with children to raise.

I was very much struck with a letter from a member in Seattle, Wash., in which he stated that in meeting the new assessment he did so with the same feeling that he would contribute to a floral wreath for the deceased brothers. Sympathy and flowers go a long way to console the grief-stricken loved ones, but an offering in the shape of a \$250 check brings to the needy ones a greater realization of the brotherhood of man than anything we can do for them, and I sincerely trust that Hoo-Hoo will never let this floral offering die. I, for one, will always respond cheerfully to every call, even though they come twice as fast as they have so far.

Yours fraternally,
J. M. ADAMS (No. 18281).

Tyler, Fla., Oct. 9, 1911.—Enclosed please find my check for \$3.65. The above to dues for next year and third call on Death Emergency Fund.

I have read The Bulletin, with the proceedings of the last annual meeting, and only wish I could have been there. I have never attended one of the annuals yet, but I am living in hopes every year that I will be able to go the next year.

I feel glad to know that you decided to cut your trip down to four days instead of drawing on the funds of the Order, for I believe it would give Hoo-Hoo a black eye to have gone so.

There is another thing I am in favor of. That is to have a limit of thirty days before a man can share in the Death Emergency Fund benefits.

There is one thing, though, that I don't want you to ever agree to, and that is stopping the publishing of The Bulletin.

Wishing you all success in coming years' work, I am,
as ever,
I. B. VINTON.

It will be remembered that at the annual meeting the only change made in the Death Benefit Fund was the imposing of a sixty-day limit on new subscribers. The meaning of this is that a claim will not be paid when death occurs within sixty days after subscription is made, unless the death be from accident or unless the deceased had responded to previous calls for payment to the fund. Possibly the writer of the foregoing letter had overlooked this point in the report of the Annual.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7, 1911.—Friend Jim: Just received notice for dues and "Third Call." It is with pleasure that I enclose you my check to cover both. The Death Emergency Fund is the greatest thing Hoo-Hoo has ever done, and will do more to immortalize the Order than anything else. It is more than an insurance feature—it is a manifestation of the Christ principle. It is Love and Charity in their highest attributes. There are possibly several hundred worthy Hoo-Hoo that cannot get insurance at any price, and it is no more than our duty to help them on their way. We are indeed our brother's keeper. If we will do these little things in the proper spirit they will be the means of our finding the kingdom within ourselves. I trust that the members of Hoo-Hoo will never allow this fund to fall by the wayside. So far, you have handled this proposition admirably, and I can think of no suggestions to offer, as I believe the plan to be as nearly perfect as possible. With kindest personal regards and hoping that your years of usefulness may be many, I am

Fraternally yours,
HOMER P. ALLEN (No. 10260).

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 2, 1911.—I enclose \$5.30 in payment of dues for 1911-12, and in response to the third call for the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund, which is the first I have received, or I would have been in sooner. I consider it a fine thing, and while I am young and healthy, will sure do my part towards keeping it up. Will also urge every member I run across to do likewise.

Fraternally yours,
C. E. SALTER (No. 22227).

In the August issue of The Bulletin was published some correspondence in regard to the placing of Bibles in hotels by the order known as the Gideons. A member who lives in the State of New York, but who does not desire his name published, writes the following communication:

The Gideons and the Bible.

I am not a Gideon, but I think they are to be commended for putting Bibles into many of the hotels. The great majority of men do not attend church regularly, yet nobody would say it is wrong to build churches on that account. The churches reach some men and there is a distinct gain to whatever extent men are thus reached and helped. Most men will not read the Gideons' Bibles placed in the hotels, but some men will, and if the others would consider how little time it takes to read a chapter many of them would really enjoy a few moments occasionally with the good Book. The fact that all the Gideons know they have placed these Bibles in the hotels ought to inspire each of them to read the Bible more than he otherwise would, and if it does so, then that is another distinct gain. The country needs good Gideons. Many a man who will not read the Bible will observe the consistent life of a good Gideon, and in that way God may speak to many men. It sounds strange to say it, but a good Gideon is a better advocate for God than an unread Bible. It ought not to sound strange, however, because God does not limit himself to books in speaking to mankind. The one perfect man is called "The Word of God," because through that perfect life God spoke and still speaks to other men. The Gideons are headed right. They certainly have adopted a good guidebook and they are anxious to show it to other men, which is praiseworthy.

As is well known, some of the members have expressed objections to the quality and character of the jokes published in The Bulletin. Recently somebody—who omitted to give his name or number—sent in this collection of jokes clipped from the Christian Register. The date of the paper was not given, but the jokes are supposed to be entirely unobjectionable:

The prayer of Dr. Lyman Beecher was, "O Lord, grant that we may not despise our rulers; and grant, O Lord, that they may not act so we can't help it!"

An Unfinished Poster.—An artist relates that one day he was standing in front of a huge poster which represented a well-known actor in the character of Henry V. Two men strolled by and stopped to look at it. Finally, one of the men turned to his companion with a look of disgust, and asked impatiently, "Henry V.—what?"

"Where's your daughter Mary living now, Mrs. Herlily?" inquired one of the neighbors. "Her husband's got a fine job on the Tolmes, reporting accidents," said Mrs. Herlily, proudly; "and the two av thim and little Molke is living in a suit up-town." "What's a suit?" inquired the neighbor. "A suit," said Mrs. Herlily, slowly, "is one o' thim places where the parlor is the bedroom and the bedroom is the kitchen, and the closets is down in the cellar, and the beds is plannys—or organs, and—well, it's one o' thim places where everything is something else," concluded Mrs. Herlily.

The following clipping from the London Daily Mail, of September 28, was sent The Bulletin by Brother W. C. Davie, of London. The members of Hoo-Hoo will doubtless be interested by the account of the "Boojum," which apparently is on the rampage in England:

The pleasant Mid-Sussex country around Burgess Hill, at the foot of the South Downs, is being ravaged by a Boojum. Naturalists owe their knowledge of this vague and mysterious beast to Lewis Carroll, but no living specimen has ever been captured or even seen at close quarters. The Sussex Boojum has been heard howling in a blood-curdling manner in the middle of the night by a number

of people, and its howlings have been described in picturesque hearsay terms by thousands of others. But it is never seen. Directly any hunter gets near enough to see it the creature fades away.

It was in Pilbeanis Wood, between Burgess Hill and Ansty, that the first manifestation occurred. In the middle of the night a dreadful howling proceeding from the wood was heard for miles around. Women and children awakened from slumber added their heartrending screams to the noise of horror. On succeeding nights the awful sound broke out. Farmers organized a hunt in the wood, and disturbed something which dashed past them in the darkness and disappeared. The hunters got a vague impression of a creature something like a fox, but people who were not present on that occasion were able to give more particular but widely varying descriptions of its terrifying appearance. Its howlings are recognized by some as resembling those of a Jaguar, by others as being like the cry of a banshee, only louder.

The strangest circumstance, and one that lends color to the supernatural fears, is the fact that the weird creature commits no depredations. It does not worry the South Down sheep nor kill the plentiful game. It only frightens human beings. The theory that it is a jackal has been advanced by unimaginative people, but it is unsatisfying. There is little doubt that it is a true Boojum, and that it will never be seen by human eyes.

N. Y., Oct. 7, 1911.—An article in the American Lumberman has been brought to my notice—"in regard to Hoo-Hoo."

Almost every other organization has a meeting place where the members can get together, but Hoo-Hoo has none, only once a year, and I am quite confident that not more than four or five from this district attended the last annual out of a membership of 150 or 200. Why is it? My version of it is that there is absolutely no interest taken in it because everyone that goes must bear his own expense. Now, if regular meeting places were organized and a sufficient amount of dues be paid, regular officers for each district, the appointment of delegates could be made to annual meeting and expense borne by the lodge, you would get a larger representation than you do now.

The matter has been talked over frequently among the Past Vicegerents in this district, and at a recent date we have all agreed that if a plan could be devised to harmonize, we will all put our shoulders to the wheel and help it along.

I have nothing but the very kindest feelings toward the present Scrivenoter and the working staff of his office, knowing that to work against such tremendous odds which have been visible for some time is not an easy task. And I stand ready with others to assist in any way for betterment of the Order.

Fraternally yours,
No. 10850.

The following letter was crowded out of the September Bulletin owing to the fact that there was more matter for that issue than our space could accommodate:

Office of Auburn Lumber Co., East Auburn, Cal., Aug. 31, 1911.—Harry J. Miller, Snark of the Universe: In response to your circular letter in The Bulletin, have to say that I should like very much to attend the annual meeting this year, but it will be impossible for me to do so.

I have no suggestions, criticisms or complaints to offer. It appears to me that the Death Emergency Fund is a splendid feature and should be continued. It helps somewhat to keep up interest in the Order and it furnishes a small amount of insurance at a much less rate than the old line companies charge.

I am not in favor of reducing the size of The Bulletin. If it is necessary to reduce expenses, I would rather dispense with the handbook, but if the funds permit, would favor continuing to publish a limited number.

By experimenting a little, the officers ought to be able to determine the best way to collect the dues, but really I cannot see how it can be done any cheaper than by mailing a notice to each member personally. Perhaps a notice published in The Bulletin a little ahead of time would bring in many payments. There is such a notice in the August Bulletin, but it does not state the amount, and I must confess that I am not sure of the amount, so cannot remit until I receive a notice.

Fraternally,
E. T. ROBBIE (No. 25478).

From time to time a member of Hoo-Hoo bumps into politics. A recent letter received at the Scrivenoter's office contained the following paragraph:

You probably have not noticed that two cats have been caught in the political net. Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, appointed John E. Garner, No. 17656, and W. R. Waters, No. 16304, as members of the Kentucky State Board of Equalization and Assessment in 1908, each to serve four years. They have written their names into Kentucky tax history—be it good or bad.

Suggestion From a Knocker.

As is well known, Brother Sam R. Guyther, No. 4916, is never satisfied. He has always objected to the Egyptian border on the front page of The Bulletin, as well as to everything else in the way of artistic embellishment of the paper. The following is his latest outburst:

Patterson, Bayou Teche, La., Aug. 27, 1911.—Dear Mr. Jirbaud: That ship on the cover of the August Bulletin is "perfectly all right." Hope you have destroyed the plates that make the pictures of those flat people carrying bark on their heads. Now, if you cut out the petrified mummies standing at each end of The Bulletin you will be nearly "perfectly all right."

SAM R. GUYTHER.

The following clipping is from the Smithwick, South Dakota, "Sentinel," of August 8. The Mr. Chase mentioned is Hoo-Hoo No. 13407, ex-Vicegerent of Nebraska. He had been "sworn in" as deputy sheriff for the day and had no intention of taking up Indian chasing as a side line for a lumber salesman:

An exciting automobile chase after Indians was pulled off in the vicinity of Smithwick Tuesday morning when Deputy Sheriff A. H. Jensen, in company with J. Weston Chase, of Lincoln, Neb., who was also deputized, captured one Ben Redbear, an Indian, who was wanted at Hot Springs on a charge of burglary.

A bunch of Indians came into town Monday and camped nearby. Tuesday morning one of the bunch took a new Colt's automatic revolver to the blacksmith to have him replace a missing part. A message was received here from the Springs inquiring for the Indians and upon receiving the information the blacksmith was instructed to be as long as possible at the job of fixing the gun, as it was stolen property and officers were on their way to arrest the thief. The Indians, however, became suspicious and fled to the east, where, a few miles out, more Indians were camped. Then a chase followed. The Indians were overtaken just as they reached the camp. After a little gun display, but fortunately no shooting, Mr. Redbear was furnished a seat in the car and a free ride to the Springs.

The Indian is charged with having broken into a car on the Burlington and stealing the gun, which is the property of an employee.

The following letters exemplify the old saying that a wise man sometimes changes his mind. It happens occasionally, of course, that for business reasons a man resigns his membership in Hoo-Hoo and that afterwards, when those conditions no longer obtain, he feels inclined to come back into the Order. The first letter was written under date of September 2 last:

I enclose you herewith check in the amount of \$1.65, covering my dues for 1911. In putting myself in good standing, I would request that you mail me withdrawal card from the Order, as I do not desire to longer continue my membership at the present time.

Under date of October 6 the same brother writes:

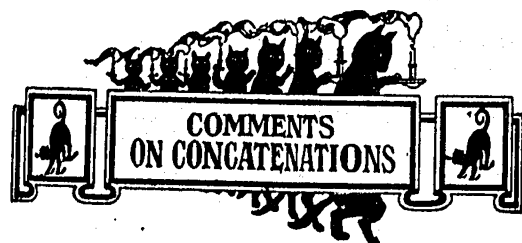
Dear Brother Baird: I enclose my check for \$1.65 in payment of annual dues to September 9, 1912. I have concluded to continue my membership in Hoo-Hoo for awhile, even though as a railroad man I do not come in contact with the trade most interested in this organization. I have, however, never found anything but the highest type fellows belonging to this organization, and I have concluded to continue my affiliation with them.

I would ask that you kindly change your record of my address to read

I formerly used to receive The Bulletin and found some very interesting reading therein. My understanding is that a member in good standing is entitled to this publication, and if I am correct, would be glad to have you see that it is sent me regularly.

With kind personal regards, believe me,

No.—



Vicegerent R. A. Whitlock, of the Western District of Texas, newly appointed a few weeks ago for about the fourth time, as The Bulletin recalls it, held a splendid concatenation at El Paso on October 19. Vicegerent Whitlock has made several efforts to get out of the Vicegerency at El Paso, but every time he starts something of that nature the protests are so numerous and vigorous that he is finally overruled and, like the good man he is, submits to the will of the majority. The successfulness and notableness of his meeting of October 19 cannot be better put forth than in the following characteristic letter from Brother Whitlock. It is interesting to note that there is a great big new lumber concern going to put its headquarters at El Paso, and that Brother Whitlock says he is going to hold in about six months the best concatenation we "ever heard of." We have heard of some pretty good concatenations, but if Brother Whitlock sets his head to break all records he is very likely to do it.

Returning to Brother Whitlock's letter, he says:

My report shows twelve nice clean candidates, and I am proud of them. We had a parade last Thursday, had a squad of police in the lead, then a band, then a carriage, and then the Hoo-Hoo, other floats following, which made the line about half a mile long. Held this parade in conjunction with an Arizona and New Mexico jubilee celebration, and there were about 5,000 people to witness the line, much red fire and lots of electric lights. Thought I would join this parade they were getting up; do not know if I was on the right side in doing it; anyhow, it is over and all feel fine.

I am going to pull off the best concatenation in about six months you ever heard of. Am now figuring on it. The big Pearson interests are going to open up here and employ about 500 men, many of whom we can get. I was talking to the manager, Mr. Leaver, this morning, and he said, "You bet we will get them." Mr. Leaver was one of our kittens on the 19th.

Had the cuts and trimmings before the concatenation, and it was and is the best way to have it. Had a big banner, 5 feet square, painted with a black cat on either side; put it in the end of a 8x8-24 on a wagon, then put the kittens on the 8x8; had them with white gowns and white caps.

I am in receipt of my commission for 1911-12, and will do in the future just the same as I have done in the past—my best. Am not going to make any promises, but will take the conditions as they show themselves; and say, Baird, do you know we have a good live bunch in Hoo-Hoo out here now; all young blood and good boys, and, further, they are willing to help. I have done less at this meeting than I ever did; had a meeting and appointed the committees and told them to go to it, and they did.

Snark, C. S. Woodworth; Senior Hoo-Hoo, S. R. Jennings; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Geo. W. Frenger; Bojum, W. L. Foxworth, Jr.; Scrivenor, W. A. Scrivenor; Jabberwock, E. L. Barrow; Custodian, G. W. Kennedy; Arcanoper, J. T. Fletcher; Gurdon, W. L. Strmans.

26111 Roy Ernest Bergman, El Paso, Texas; advertising solicitor El Paso Morning Times.

26112 Otto Charley Ern, El Paso, Texas; traveling freight and passenger agent Texas & Pacific Railway.

26113 Robert E. Lee Evans, El Paso, Texas; commission salesman William Buchanan.

26114 H. Lake Haynes, El Paso, Texas; traveling freight and passenger agent El Paso & S. W. Railway.

26115 Ceell P. Hostetter, El Paso, Texas; commercial agent K. C. M. & O. Railway.

26116 James Marshall Leaver, Jr., El Paso, Texas; manager Madera Company, Ltd., New York, N. Y.

26117 Paul Burton Leeper, El Paso, Texas; Burton-Lingo Company.

26118 J. H. Meese, El Paso, Texas; Texas & Pacific Railway.

26119 Arthur G. Nelson, El Paso, Texas; Madera Company, Ltd., New York, N. Y.

26120 George Chester White, El Paso, Texas; yard manager Long Lumber Company.

26121 Ashbel "New Mexico" Wihlt, El Paso, Texas; Madera Company, Ltd., New York, N. Y.

26122 Fred "Arizona" Woodworth, El Paso, Texas; secretary and treasurer El Paso Lumber Company. Concatenation No. 1739, El Paso, Texas, October 19, 1911.

OBITUARY.

Matthew Harris (No. 4130).

The report of the death of Brother Matt. Harris, which occurred August 14, 1911, has just reached this office.

Brother Harris was born at Blue River, Wisconsin, June 11, 1842. When only nine years of age he removed to California. Gradually working his way upward he became a partner in the firm of Harris & Jones. Later he was partner in the firm of Van Arsdale-Harris Lumber Co., which came to be known as one of the foremost lumber concerns in San Francisco. Just after the great fire of 1906 Brother Harris retired from active business, leaving the management to his sons and their business associates.

Brother Harris took active interest in civic and political circles, serving as supervisor of the city of San Francisco, also of that county at the time of his death.

Possessed of a strong personality, Brother Harris won many friends in business and elsewhere. He took active interest in the three fraternal orders to which he belonged, the Masonic Order, the Order of Odd Fellows, and Hoo-Hoo, becoming a member of the last named at San Francisco, California, April 9, 1896.

James Franklin Cummings (No. 17764).

In October issue of The Bulletin was printed a brief notice of the death of Brother James F. Cummings.

Below are further particulars, received after the October Bulletin went to press.

Brother James F. Cummings died on Thursday morning, September 27, 1911, at his home in Weston, W. Va., after a brief illness caused from paralysis.

Brother Cummings was born April 7, 1845, in Lewis County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and resided in this section most of his life, except for a few years spent in Kansas. For the past twenty years he had been connected with some of the leading lumber companies of the state of West Virginia in the capacity of inspector and manager.

Brother Cummings was a member of the Baptist Church, and the funeral services were conducted from his home.

The pallbearers were members of Hoo-Hoo. A widow and seven children survive Brother Cummings.

Mrs. George H. Anthony.

Hoo-Hoo deeply sympathizes with Brother George H. Anthony (No. 4666) in the loss of his beloved wife, who died at Monrovia, California, October 14, 1911.

Mrs. Anthony was born at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1853.

Funeral services were held at Monrovia, and the interment took place at Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Anthony was greatly beloved by all who knew her for her fine character. During her severe illness she showed wonderful fortitude and careful consideration for those around her.

John T. Donovan.

The many friends of Brother John T. Donovan, of Paducah, Ky., deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his son Frank S. Donovan, who died at Endee, N. Mex., October 30. The young man was but twenty-three years of age, and was entering upon a very promising career when ill health compelled him to seek a change of climate, and for months prior to his death he had been in the west in the hope of finding renewed strength in the dry atmosphere of the high desert country. At college Mr. Donovan was fond of athletics, and took an active interest in baseball and football. He was possessed of a sunny disposition, and had a wide circle of friends. With him at the time of his death were his parents and sister. The body was taken to Paducah, where the funeral and interment took place.

Sidney Sherman Walker (No. 1687).

Brother S. S. Walker died of apoplexy at his home, Groesbeck, Texas, November 12, 1911. He was born near old Booneville, Texas, September 5, 1844.

When very young Brother Walker removed to Limestone County, Texas, where he remained throughout his life. At the age of eighteen Brother Walker joined the Confederate Army, Company I, Second Texas Cavalry, Major's brigade. During the two years' service he escaped without a wound. After the war he helped restore law and order, and in 1880 removed from Mexia to Groesbeck, where he established a lumber business in which he was successfully engaged thirty-one years under the name of S. S. Walker & Sons.

Brother Walker was a most generous and public-spirited citizen and numbered his friends by the score. He was a member of A. F. and A. M., Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, K. of H. and joined Hoo-Hoo at Dallas, Texas, April 11, 1894. He was also a participant in the Death Emergency Fund.

Funeral services were held at the residence and the interment was at Faulkenberry Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masons.

Erastus Cole Knight, Jr. (No. 23344).

Brother E. C. Knight, Jr., died at Bogalusa, La., August 5, 1911. The remains were sent to Buffalo, N. Y., his former home and interred in Forest Lawn Cemetery. He was born at Buffalo, N. Y., March 3, 1887. The death of so young a man causes the deepest regret.

At the time of his initiation, which occurred at Bogalusa, La., August 14, 1909, Brother Knight was connected with the Great Southern Lumber Company, of Bogalusa. He was connected with that company at the time of his death. He was a member of a well-known family of New York, his father serving as Mayor of Buffalo.

A lumberman was wrecked on a desert island in the Pacific Ocean and was slowly starving. Each day he walked the beach and searched the horizon for a sail. But he saw no sail, and Lord knows we know how hard it is to have day after day go by without a sail. Then he had an inspiration. He decided to write a message on a piece of paper, place it in a bottle and cast it adrift, in the hope that some vessel would find it floating and pick it up and come to the rescue. Being a lumberman, he had the bottle. He went down into his pocket after a piece of paper on which to write the message, and all he found was a fire insurance policy. He started to read it, and found enough provisions in it to last him six months.—London Insurance Post.

Got Promptly to Work.

In announcing the appointment of Brother L. A. Bartholomew, of Tampa, Fla., Vicegerent for the Southern District of Florida, The Bulletin is pleased at the opportunity of according him fuller credit than he has ever received for good work done in past years. Brother Bartholomew served a term as Vicegerent at Tampa for the year ending September 9, 1908, and did good work during this period. In November, 1908, his successor was appointed, but Brother Bartholomew went right ahead with the work of the office and is the man who held the splendid concatenation at Tampa on February 20, 1909, when fifteen men were initiated, probably the best concatenation ever held in the State of Florida. In the Scrivenor's annual report for that year credit for this year was inadvertently given to the new appointee, when all of the work was done by Brother Bartholomew.

In accepting this new appointment, Brother Bartholomew evinces his continued interest in the welfare of Hoo-Hoo by promptly announcing a concatenation which will occur just as The Bulletin goes to press, and which will be reported next month.

Brother Bartholomew is in the lumber business at Tampa, and has a wide acquaintance with men throughout the southern portion of the State.

Are you preparing for your rainy day? Remember a time is coming when your relatives will ask in a tired, disgusted way: "Why does he hang on so long!"



THE OFFICIAL HOO-HOO PENNANT.

Price 99 cents.

A PLEASING INCIDENT PLEASANTLY RECALLED.

All our members who took part in the now celebrated lake cruise will recall with much pleasure the entertainment given us by the citizens of Owen Sound, especially the soiree given the men of the party at the Owen Sound Club and the reception tendered the ladies at the residence of Mrs. E. Lemon.

Immediately after reembarking at Owen Sound a little meeting was held at which it was determined that some token of our appreciation should be secured and sent these good people. Ex-Snark W. A. Hadley was entrusted with carrying out the resolutions then and there adopted. The following pleasing correspondence will show how admirably and gracefully he has executed the commission and will recall to the minds of all who made the trip a most pleasing incident:

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 25, 1911.—Messrs. Keenan Bros., Owen Sound, Ont.—Gentlemen: You will receive in the course of a few days a package from Hamilton containing a silver loving cup and a sandwich tray which I will ask you to present in behalf of the members whose names you will find enclosed herewith, in the following manner:

The sandwich tray is to be presented to Mrs. Lemon with the accompanying letter, which explains fully why it is being sent, and then present to the Owen Sound Club the loving cup as a slight expression of the appreciation of the members whose names and addresses you will find attached herewith of the many courtesies extended by your own good selves and the citizens of Owen Sound and the members of the Owen Sound Club to the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo on their visit to your most hospitable city on September 10 last, being one of the days of their trip up the lakes on the occasion of their annual meeting.

After leaving your city and partaking of your hospitality every one expressed themselves in terms of highest praise on your cordiality, stating further that never before had the Order of Hoo-Hoo received such a magnificent reception from any city that it had been privileged to visit, and while a few members who subscribed to this slight remembrance desired to send something more tangible, we hope that what has been sent will be received in the spirit in which it has been sent and not from its value, and in no way is to be considered a full expression of their appreciation.

No attempt was made to get up a suitable souvenir by canvassing the members, but this little expression was made possible by those whose names are attached, happening to meet the evening we left Owen Sound, and they and they only were permitted to assist in this expression to the Owen Sound Club.

We send you this with the hope that the club will long live to fill such a useful place as it apparently does in the entertainment of visitors, to your own good selves and your good city. Let me personally thank you as a Canadian for the delightful time you gave all our members who were principally from the United States, and would say that I feel doubly honored.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) W. A. HADLEY,
In behalf of the Committee.

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 2, 1911.—Mr. W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.—Dear Mr. Hadley: In due time your esteemed favor of the 23d came to hand, and the day following your magnificent presents to the club and to Mrs. Lemon were also received. How the writer happened to let the occasion go by without acknowledging same at once is more than he knows, unless it was that the magnificence of the gift made him lose his powers of speech, and consequently would not be able to properly express himself until the club had the pleasure which it did have since filling the goblet to the brim and sampling the contents.

Needless to say to you on our behalf that we are more than astonished at your remembrance of our town's expression of good will to you and your associates on your recent visit here. We had not thought that you were going to

remember us in any such way, and the writer can only express to you the many kind things that were said by our club members when the presentation was made to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon also expressed themselves as being delighted with the gift, as indeed they might be, and you will probably hear from them direct. In the meantime this letter of acknowledgment will let you know that the gifts were received, and properly presented, and this will be your token of thanks until the directors meet in due form to acknowledge the gift, which will be shortly.

Personally we are very glad to have helped in showing Canadian hospitality in this northern land of ours to our guests from the United States, and possibly of letting some of them see that the United States is not quite the whole thing in the western hemisphere. Yours very truly,
KEENAN BROS., LIMITED,
Per J. E. Keenan.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 23, 1911.—Dear Madam: A few of the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo met on the boat after our delightful visit to your hospitable city and decided to express to you our sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended by yourself and the other Owen Sound ladies to the ladies of our party, and would ask that you accept this sandwich plate as a slight reminder of our visit to your hospitable home, and kindly extend to the ladies of your committee our very kindest remembrances.
W. A. HADLEY,
Acting for these members.

To Mrs. E. Lemon, Owen Sound, Ont.

Owen Sound, Oct. 28, 1911.—Dear Mr. Hadley: I wish to convey my sincere thanks to you and the members of your Order whose names you enclosed for the beautiful sandwich plate you sent me.

Mr. Lemon and I were delighted to open our home and felt amply repaid by the pleasure they all seemed to derive from it, and the nice things we have heard since, but such a charming and unexpected surprise as this makes it hard to express.

The ladies who assisted me and myself enjoyed meeting you all so much, and hope a return visit of your Order will be made sometime in the near future, and it is a great pleasure for me to extend your thanks to them.

Hoping you and Mrs. Hadley may soon again visit our town and we may be able to have you to our home and renew a meeting which I trust is a friendship.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Hadley, and again thanking you for your kind remembrances.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) FRANCES LEMON.

The members of the party participating in this testimonial are as follows:

E. S. Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.
J. S. Bonner, Houston, Tex.
W. E. Barns, St. Louis, Mo.
J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.
J. J. Comerford, Detroit, Mich.
Irwin Earl, Detroit, Mich.
R. A. Finley, Oklahoma City, Okla.
N. A. Gladding, Indianapolis, Ind.
R. A. Galther, Statesville, N. C.
W. A. Hadley, Chatham, Ont.
M. A. Hayward, Columbus, Ohio.
C. N. Huether, Berlin, Ont.
J. F. Judd, St. Louis, Mo.
J. J. Kress, Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. A. Kirby, New Orleans, La.
H. J. Miller, Index, Wash.
V. E. Pierson, Newport, Ark.
D. W. Richardson, Dover, N. C.
A. C. Ramsay, Nashville, Ark.
S. J. Rathbun, Battle Creek, Mich.
C. D. Rourke, Urbana, Ill.
Harry Stafford, Columbus, Ohio.
W. M. Stephenson, St. Paul, Minn.
W. P. Vivian, Detroit, Mich.
Jeff B. Webb, Detroit, Mich.
C. P. Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Geo. W. Whipple, Detroit, Mich.
L. A. Young, Detroit, Mich.



OUR VICEGERENTS

Ed Leech (No. 9707).

Brother Ed Leech, No. 9707, Vicegerent Snark for the Central District of Kansas, is a product of the great Southwest. His childhood and early youth were spent on a farm in Oklahoma, but after he had arrived at the age of manhood and after having vainly endeavored to make two blades of grass grow where only one had grown before, he decided that by temperament and inclination he was adapted to a broader career than that afforded by agriculture. He, therefore, ceased to dig in the ground and applied himself to the cultivation of his mind; to this end he read through the entire family library, which is said to have consisted of Gaskell's Compendium of Forms, The Royal Path of Life, and the Farmers' Encyclopedia. With the wide range of information afforded by these volumes, Mr. Leech speedily outgrew his narrow environment. Meditating on the fact that up to this point the extent of his dissipation and enjoyment of high life was the devouring of a piece of custard pie and a cup of coffee at Dad White's restaurant, he determined to strike out and see the world. Accordingly he went to Guthrie, Okla. Arriving in that dizzy city he struck as rapid a pace as was possible on the available



J. T. BATE, of Los Angeles, Cal., recently reappointed Vicegerent for Southern District of California, and who will hold a concatenation at San Diego, Cal., on December 9th.

to take the position as manager of that particular yard. Brother Leech, however, had the hardihood to accept the place and he continued in the capacity of manager for some years, finally resigning to accept a position "on the road." His first connection as traveling salesman was with the Kirby Lumber Co., of Houston, Texas. He next represented the Redwood Manufacturers Co. of Black Diamond, Cal., together with Mr. C. J. Flack. Brother Leech traveled over a large portion of the United States introducing California redwood, using a moving picture machine to illustrate the merits of that wood and the various uses to which it can be put. For the past three years Brother Leech has represented the Dibert, Stark & Brown Cypress Co., in Northern Kansas. Brother Leech is also a member of the firm of Bennett & Leech Lumber Co., owning and operating yards at Wellsville and Weatherby, Mo.

Mr. Leech has devoted considerable time and work to the welfare of Hoo-Hoo, and the promoting of its interests in various ways. He has the faculty of remembering words with exceptional accuracy, and is one of the few members in the Order who can deliver the charges and put on the work without the use of the Ritual. He was initiated at Oklahoma City, November 22, 1902. Brother Leech is now serving the second term as Vicegerent Snark, having been first appointed in November, 1910.

I. F. Noxon (No. 18274).

Brother I. F. Noxon, No. 18274, Vicegerent Snark for Southern District of Iowa, was born July 16, 1879, in Stanislaw County, Cal. At an early age he left the Golden West and most of his school days were spent in Kingston, Ont., Canada. From the Pacific Coast to an Eastern Province in Canada is somewhat of a jump, but the young man on leaving school took a step backward, geographically speak-



VICEGERENT EDWIN LEECH, of Salina, Kansas.

cash which he had with him—the amount being \$5.65 in real money. In a few days he found it advisable to seek some form of remunerative employment, and soon he had accepted a position as second assistant piler in a lumber yard.

ing, and entered the lumber business in Duluth, Minn. In 1898 he took a position with the St. Louis Lumber Company, and continued with that concern for five years, being general superintendent of their two plants when their timber was cut out. He went to Louisiana in 1904 and entered the employ of the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company at Harvey, La., in the capacity of shipping clerk. He continued with that concern one year, at the end of which time he became connected with the Cypress Selling Company, now the Louisiana Red Cypress Company, of New Orleans. He had charge of the order department for two years, when he took a position with Litcher & Moore Cypress Lumber Company, of Litcher, La., becoming Iowa sales agent for that concern at Des Moines, Ia., his present location.

Brother Noxon joined the Order at New Orleans, La., in January, 1907. He served last year as Vicegerent Snark for the Southern District of Iowa, and was reappointed



VICEGERENT I. F. NOXON, of Des Moines, Iowa.

this year. Brother Noxon has done good work for Hoo-Hoo, and his present term as Vicegerent bids fair to promote greatly the interests of the Order in his district. He expects to hold a concatenation in February when the Southeastern Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association meets, the date of which is soon to be decided. He also has arranged to hold a concatenation in Des Moines in March, during the meeting of the Central Iowa Lumber Dealers' Association.

A Belated Credit.

In the Scrivenor's annual report of concatenations held last Hoo-Hoo year, an injustice was done Brother N. H. Huey, Vicegerent of the Western District of Missouri, or, more properly speaking, there was a failure to do his good work full justice. Before being appointed Vicegerent at Kansas City, to which point Brother Huey removed from Wichita, Kans., in November last, he was Vicegerent for Western District of Kansas, and as such, of course, held over until his successor was appointed and took charge. During this holdover interval Brother Huey held a splendid meeting at Wichita on October 21, 1910, where twenty-

five men were initiated. In the annual report of course this had to go to the credit of Western District of Kansas, but there should have been a footnote showing by whom the meeting was held and that the meeting was not properly a credit to the new Vicegerent, who was not appointed until after the Wichita meeting.

But for this oversight the annual report would have shown Brother Huey to have had two concatenations with a total initiation of fifty-seven men, which would have put him in fourth place among the Vicegerents for work done.

Germany is much pleased with the completion of a German submarine cable connecting the Fatherland with Brazil and the German settlements in that republic. The stretch from Emden to Teneriffe was laid in 1909, that to Monrovia in Liberia in 1910, and now the cable end has been landed at Pernambuco.



N. H. HUEY, Kansas City, Mo.,
Vicegerent for Western District of Missouri.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day, smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week then lengthen the intervals to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something-and-don't-know-what-sort of feeling, eat an orange, or apple, or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up! The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant, are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated, the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Optimism is sometimes due to a shortage of experience.



Artificial lumber is made from paper and paper is made from wood pulp. How's that for conservation?—Wall Street Journal.

The Small Boy—"Arf a pound o' yeller soap, please, and muvver says will you please wrap it up in a good love story."—London Sketch.

One way of taking the rest cure is to wait three hours every day in the anteroom of a fashionable physician.—Kansas City Journal.

"You told me this was really cut glass."

"So it was. Cut from \$1.00 to 75 cents."—New York American.

Seventy-four women are now holding office in Kansas, and a press dispatch says they do not loaf around the corner drug-store, they do not play cards during office hours. Give 'em time, give 'em time. Too much should not be expected of them all at once.—Richmond News Leader.

Thanks.

The New York Tribune published a news item from Stamford, Conn., describing the escape from its kennel of a chow dog, which, having taken refuge in the woods near Sound Beach, was mistaken for a bear. The Paris Herald reprinted the story, to which the Berlin Post adds:

"The excitement caused by the report that a black bear was prowling about the outskirts of the city caused much excitement, and this demonstrates that big game is not so plentiful near the larger cities of America as it is supposed to be by some Europeans."

"What he needs," says the aggravated young woman, "is some one to give him a good snubbing—the kind of a snubbing that will make him feel mean and little and helpless. But I can't imagine who could snub him in a way to penetrate his colossal conceit." "I know the very man," says the listener. "I know a fellow who works in the winter in a theatre box-office and in the summer is clerk in a summer resort hotel that is always crowded."—Life.

"Do you think that man fully appreciates the importance of the office to which we have elected him?" said one constituent. "I guess he does," replied the other. "The first thing he did was to say it ought to command a larger salary."—Washington Star.

A Chaser.

"But, John, how did you get rid of all the creditors?"

"I hit one of your cigars."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mr. Knicker—Do you understand baseball?

Mrs. Bocker—No, but I understand William's remarks to the umpire; it's the same thing he says at breakfast.—Puck.

Mr. Edison reiterates his idea that sleep is unnecessary. He invented this epigram years ago—just before he made the first phonograph, in fact.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man who was praying on the asphalt along Fifth avenue for the "wicked rich" of New York is being held for examination as to his sanity. Such a hopeless effort.—St. Paul Dispatch.

"Do you think he would be cool in time of danger?"

"I think his feet would."—Houston Post.

So many jokes are invented that it is a wonder that there are only a few good ones.—Atchison Globe.

Counsel (to nervous witness)—Married or unmarried, madam?

Witness—Er—unmarried three times!—Public Opinion.

"They tell me Simpkins' wife is a perfect tyrant. The poor fellow actually goes around, they say, without a nickel in his pockets." "Worse than that—she's cut off his supply of pockets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A news dispatch tells of a Virginia wag who poured whiskey over a cow's bran and got hooked when he went to see how it worked. She jumped on him to be sociable and insisted upon his taking a milk punch.

Reciprocity.

"Every husband ought to make his bride a regular allowance from the start," said Senator Depew at a wedding reception in New York.

"This is but just," he continued, "because from the start every bride finds that she must constantly make allowances for her husband."—Pathfinder.

The Nashville Banner complains of impolite chauffeurs who splash mud over lowly citizens who do not own automobiles. The Houston Post suggests that Nashville pave her streets with Texas pine, for it is impossible to curb the chauffeur.

Poetical Lady—"Is there anything on earth that you long for at times with a great yearning?"

Mere Man—"Yes, there is. When I draw two cards to three aces there is one spot that I yearn for with all my

But the lady had left him.—Toledo Blade.

We suppose a woman aviator is an aeronautness, and she likes aviation because there are so many furbelows.

A lady who owned a tortoise-shell cat called her grocer up one morning and gave her usual economical order—an order for dried beans, hominy, yesterday's bread, and so forth—and she concluded with a request for one cent's worth of cat's meat. The grocer sighed, for this order would have to be delivered three miles away—but, as he was entering the items in his order-book, the lady called him up again. "Mr. Sands," she said, "oh, Mr. Sands!" "Yes, madam?" "Mr. Sands, I want to cancel that order for cat's meat. The cat's just caught a bird."—Argonaut.

"He's a gun man, ain't he?"

"Gun man nothin'!"

"Can't he shoot?"

"Him? He couldn't hit an innocent bystander!"—Courier-Journal.

Our idea of a hum report of a baseball game is one that is written by a ball player instead of by a competent sporting writer.

An Aberdonian went to spend a few days in London with his son. After their first greetings at King's Cross Station, the young fellow remarked: "Feyther, you are not lookin' weel. Is there anything the matter?"

The old man replied, "Aye, lad, I have had an accident."

"What was that, feyther?"

"Mon," he said, "on this journey frae bonnie Scotland I lost my luggage."

"Dear, dear, that's too bad; 'oo did it happen?"

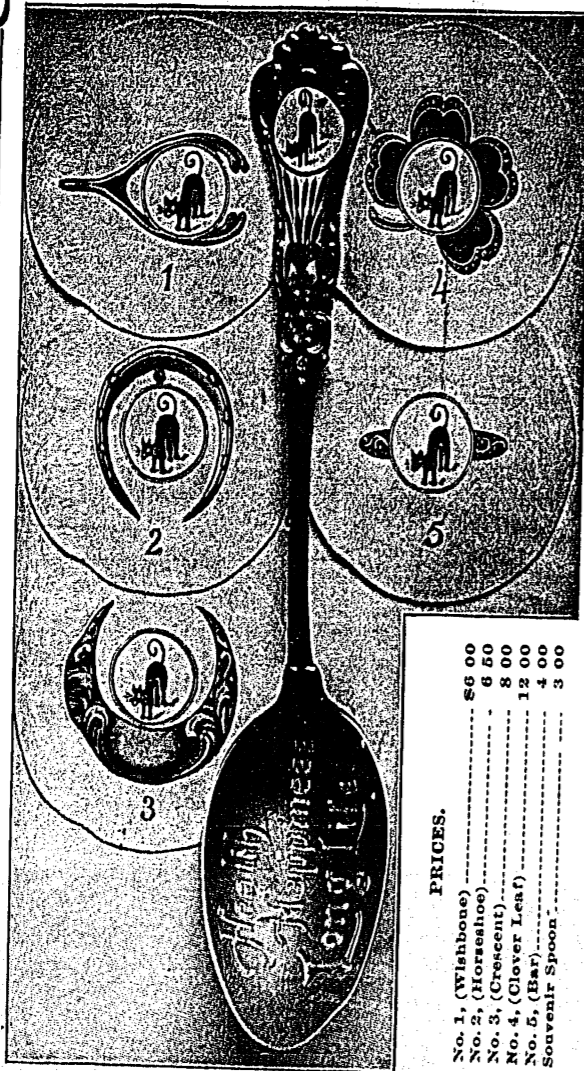
"Aweel," replied the Aberdonian, "the cork came out."—Argonaut.

"In the Cumberland Mountains of East Tennessee," the Hon. "Bob" Taylor says, "a good coon-dog is considered a valuable asset. A visitor once asked a native, Bill Smoon, how many dogs he had. 'I ain't got but five,' said Bill dejectedly. 'Looks like I never kin git a start on dogs agin.'"

"O, mother, why are the men in the front baldheaded?"

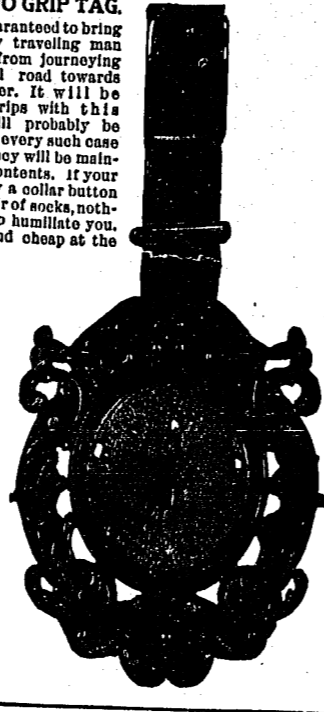
"They bought their tickets from scalpers, my child."—Chicago Tribune.

THE HOO-HOO JEWELRY



THE HOO-HOO GRIP TAG.

This, also is guaranteed to bring good luck to any traveling man and to keep him from journeying on the downhill road towards failure or disaster. It will be soon that lost grips with this tag on them will probably be sent in to me. In every such case the greatest secrecy will be maintained as to the contents. If your bag contains only a collar button and your other pair of socks, nothing will be said to humiliate you. Price 9 cents, and cheap at the money.



THE LADIES' PIN.



I have yet to see a lady, old or young, who did not want one of these pins the minute she saw it. To have these pins in the hands of pretty women—and a good Hoo-Hoo knows no other sort—is the best possible advertisement for the Order. Every Hoo-Hoo ought to buy one of these pins, have his number engraved on it, and give it to some good woman. Price \$1.50 by registered mail—\$1.60, flat, if taken f. o. b., Nashville. Loosen up, boys, and give the women a chance.

PRICES.

No. 1. (Whibbons)	\$6 00
No. 2. (Horseshoe)	6 50
No. 3. (Crescent)	8 00
No. 4. (Clover Leaf)	12 00
No. 5. (Bar)	4 00
Souvenir Spoon	3 00

THE HOO-HOO WATCH CHARM.

The new design being alike on both sides it will never hang "wrong side out." The edges are smooth, which is also a great advantage. We once had a most beautiful design, to which we thought there could be no possible objection. It had, however, some sharp points, and numerous kicks began to reach us from married brothers who said the charm "scratched the baby's legs all up." This watch charm is perfectly harmless, as well as very beautiful, besides being appropriately suggestive of Egypt, the birthplace of Hoo-Hoo.



Price \$1.50 Prepaid.

That part of the design which looks like the top of a gate or door represents the "Propylon." The Propylon was the great gateway erected in front of the temple of Osiris. It was massive in proportion and rich in sculptural design and inscriptions. In shape it was like the Pylons of the temple, from which it took its name. It served as a kind of introduction to the temple, and beyond it was sacred ground. From beneath its portal, on account of its position, the temple in all its glory was seen. Leading from it was the sacred way, bordered on each side by the recumbent sphynx. Once a year, when the earth in its circuit around the sun had reached a certain point in the ecliptic, the rays of the rising sun, cutting across the desert, shone through the great Propylon down the avenue of sphynx into and down through the temple until it lighted up the place of the Most Holy and glittered on the gilded horns of the sacred bull—and the Egyptian new year had begun. The rest of the design is made up of a continuous border of the lotus, symbolical of the resurrection—the lotus sleeps and awakens. The Egyptians believed that their spirits would return to earth after a lengthy sojourn elsewhere and that they would inhabit their old bodies—hence mummies. (You don't have to remember all this, if you buy the charm, but ought to.)

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

THE SOUVENIR SPOON.

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

THE HOO-HOO BROOCHES.

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

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

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

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

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

J. H. BAIRD, Scrivenor.

WANTED—Position. Have held my position with one firm for the last six years as manager of a good-sized yard; am still employed as such. The firm expects to close out their stock in the next 30 days. I am 41 years of age, married and must keep busy. Oklahoma, Arkansas or Missouri considered. Address "K" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as retail manager for lumber company. Can furnish satisfactory references, having worked for one company four years. Am married, 41 years old and understand the lumber business thoroughly. Address "Apache" care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some good lumber concern. Have had long experience in handling sales both of hardwood and yellow pine; can satisfy anybody as to capacity and character. Want a job and want it right now. Address "Mack," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as land filer; can furnish best of references. Am married and strictly sober. Address "W. W. F." 819 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as manager of a live yard or capable of being auditor, by a man now employed as manager. Can come any time. Thirty-two years old and married. Can handle any set of books and furnish best of references. Familiar with Western grades. Prefer Colorado, Wyoming or Montana but will go farther west. Address "Morgan," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard; have had 7 years' experience as manager. Strictly sober and a mover; employed at present. Can go anywhere and guarantee to make good. Best reference. Address "Childress," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as lumber salesman, office assistant, time keeper, shipping clerk, sales manager or as assistant manager or yard manager for retail yards; have discharged the duties of all these positions. Can give as references lumber people you know. I want a position right now and want it bad. Address "Magazine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper for a good lumber concern. I know lumber accounting; can handle sales and outside work. Can furnish as references well known hardwood concern in West Virginia. Axioms to secure position with good concern. Address "Jay," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—To make change of connection January 1st, for which I have good reasons. Have had 9 years' experience as accountant and am familiar with all the details of lumber office work. Have held present position for four years and am drawing a salary of \$25 per month. I can handle the accounts for any lumber concern; can furnish reference both as to ability and integrity. Address "Damascus," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Hoo-Hoo No. 25176 wants position as second man in some good retail yard with chance of advancement. Four and a half years' experience. Am employed at present, but would like a change, Southeastern Nebraska preferred. Address "No. 25176," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as draftsman, estimator and planning mill superintendent. Can furnish best of references. Have been with present concern more than 20 years. Address "Eason," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Lumber Inspector by December 1st; one who understands shipping to the market. Mill and yard, 5 miles south of Kennett, Mo., on R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19-a. Address Scath Mill & Lumber Co., Senatobia, Mo.

WANTED—By a hustler, a position as yard manager. Have had several years' experience and not afraid of competition, and can give best of reference. Address "E. E. P.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Young man 22 years old desires position. Have had four years' lumber experience; I am capable of managing retail yard. Have also had general office work. Best of references. Address No. 24530, care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of any department of a lumber operation. Would prefer outdoor work but can do any kind of office work. Have had long experience in hardwood operations and can handle any part of the business from stump to marketing. Address "T," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as salesman for good mill machinery and supply house by thoroughly experienced man, strictly sober and reliable. Have been connected with some of the best machinery and mill supply houses on the Pacific coast. Address "Pacific Coast," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail lumber yard. Have had sixteen years' experience as manager of yards in Oklahoma. Will go almost anywhere where there is any business. Can furnish references as to my ability and character as a lumberman. Address "G. E. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as sales manager or assistant with some first class yellow pine mill or wholesaler in any section of the country. Have had seven years' experience buying and selling yellow pine. Can furnish best of references. Address "Brooklyn," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. A road man who is up on all the grades of hardwood lumber, both northern and southern woods, is open for a position anywhere in the States; am considered one of the best men in the east for speed and skill in handling lumber. Have traveled the southwest and northern states. Can furnish references. Address "W. D. S.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position with some big lumber manufacturing concern as superintendent of machinery; can rebuild locomotives from wheels to whistle; thoroughly understand sawmill machinery from one end of the mill to the other; am equally familiar with any form of motive power used in sawmilling. Can handle electric lighting equipment. Prefer position somewhere in the south. Address "Locomotive," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as paymaster or timekeeper; five years' office experience; 25 years old, single, steady and sober. At present employed but desire change; west or Old Mexico preferred. Give edge reference. Address "Paymaster," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as retail yard manager at some point west of the Rocky Mountains. I am 34 years old and have had sixteen years' experience in the retail lumber business. Have acted as manager of retail yards for six years. I am single, energetic and can furnish the best of references. Willing to accept moderate salary to start on. Address "Yard Manager," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position. Lumberman wants situation. Experienced in retail business as manager, bookkeeper and general office work. Any location. Can furnish all references. Address "H. B.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or sawyer, Am competent and can furnish references from good mills. Address "Winder," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Western pine man wants change. Practical lumberman; 40 years old; married; with lifetime experience in logging, manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing, good executive, expert office man who can handle any size proposition wants suitable position. At present employed as manager in western pine district but can come on short notice. Will go to any healthful place in the world and guarantee satisfaction. Address "Western Pine," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent of sawmill operation in Mexico. Am an all around young lumberman with plenty of energy and ability to handle the roughest and toughest proposition you have and get results. Am exceptionally strong on redeling and keeping costs to the minimum, also in organizing the force and keeping plant operating with clock-like precision. Am married and strictly temperate; have no use for intoxicants whatever. If necessary could bring almost entire crew of skilled sawmill men. Offer me the opportunity and I'll show you what I can do. Address "Mexico," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk with yellow pine lumber company. At present employed as inspector for an export lumber company, but am married man and desire to get home. Address "Inspector," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position, by young man now manager of a retail lumber yard in New Orleans; would like to make a change in manager of a retail lumber yard in the west. Willing to start on a reasonable salary if there is a chance of advancement. Address "R. H. P.," No. 461 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of sawmill. Ask only for trial to prove my worth and ability. Address "Wichita," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as manager of retail yard with good chance of advancement. Am at present employed and can give good references. Address "O.," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as planer foreman; thoroughly competent; long experience and satisfactory references. Prefer north or west. Address "Meridian," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or general manager of shingle or hardwood mill. Have had long experience, can handle any kind of labor and can handle from tree to trade. Or would like to have brake to cut into shingles by the thousand and pay for lumber by the thousand as used. Will furnish and build my own mill; or would take shingle or hardwood mill by the thousand. Have A-1 references. Am 34 years of age and willing to go anywhere. Address "Arkansas," care J. H. Baird, Scrivenor, Nashville, Tenn.

Dues for 1912.



WHEN the clock struck twelve on the night of September 9 last, dues became payable for 1912. The Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends on September 9. Look up your receipts, and if you find that you have not paid 1912 dues, send \$1.65 to the Scrivenor at once. Any form of remittance will do except stamps that are stuck together. Your individual check will be all right.