

HOO-HOO JEWELRY

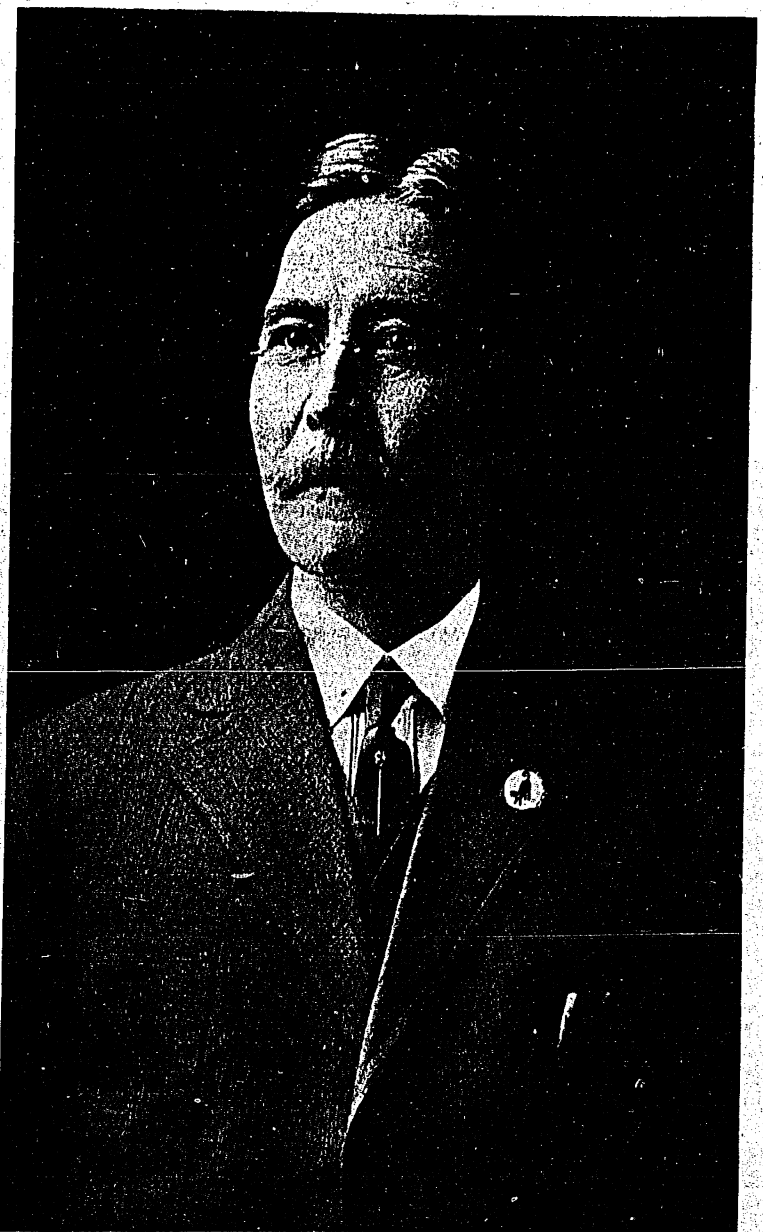
Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price	Number	ARTICLE	Price
1.	Hoo-Hoo Pennant	\$0.99	6.	Small Cuff Links	\$7.50	12.	Clover Leaf Brooch	\$12.00
2.	Hoo-Hoo Sofa Pillow	3.00	7.	Official Lapel Button	1.60	13.	Horse Shoe Brooch	6.50
3.	Watch Charm	7.50	8.	Large Lapel Button	2.00	14.	Bar Brooch	4.00
4.	Crescent Brooch	8.00	9.	Large Cuff Links	7.50	15.	Wishbone Brooch	6.00
5.	Ladies' Pin	1.60	10.	Grip Tag	.99	16.	Osirian Cloister Button	5.00
			11.	Souvenir Spoon	3.00			

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

W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter 1219 Wright Building St. Louis, Mo.

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THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOO-HOO



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

WANTED—Position by January 1, 1913, as yard manager. Prefer West or Northwest. Can work in any capacity; thorough accountant; experienced; best of reference. Want permanent position. Address "G. J. R.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as manager of a retail yard in some good city that has good schools and churches. Understand the lumber business thoroughly as well as the coal and other building material. Am a German, 37 years old, married, strictly sober, a hustler and a good credit man. Can furnish best of references. Address "P. J. E.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position in office or sales department of lumber company. Am a trained accountant of fifteen years' experience in yellow pine and hardwoods; 35 years of age, married and can furnish best of references. Believe I could make good on the road as salesman, although my experience has been almost entirely at mill. Address "P.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Let me sell your cutover lands direct to the settler and make the colony promoter's profit yourself. Am fully competent to handle such a department for you successfully and need the work. Will consider Florida, South Georgia and the Gulf country of Alabama and Mississippi. Address "Colony," care Call Box 1369, Jacksonville, Fla.

WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. Am an expert accountant and office manager. Familiar with wholesale and retail lumber business, or can manage branch yards successfully. Location on and near gulf coast preferred, but this is not material. Best of reference and bond. Open for engagement after October 1. Can make good. Address "H.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or manager (Pacific Northwest preferred) with a firm that will appreciate producing at the lowest cost and are willing to pay in accordance. Twenty years' experience from stump to car. Address "Spokane," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good lumber company as timber estimator and buyer, surveyor and C. E. Can give best of reference; can accept position at once. "G. O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as hardwood lumber inspector. I am 26 years old and have had 8 years' experience in yard and on the road. Am strictly sober and will go anywhere. Address "Marion," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with big hardwood concern as general manager. Have been for several years with biggest concern operating in Appalachian region. Have had charge of yard and shipping, contracting for cutting, etc. I know the lumber business and can furnish references. I refer to J. H. Baird, Scrivener, among others. Address "Watson," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as office man with lumber concern. Can take charge of any desk from accountant up or down. Have been with big cypress operation, and am out through no fault of mine. Can furnish references to satisfy anyone. Address "Howard," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as yellow pine mill superintendent. For five years I ran one of the biggest mills of one of the largest manufacturers in the furnish references. Address "St. James," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as saw mill foreman or superintendent in yellow pine mill. Twenty years' experience, seven years with last employers, from whom I can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability. Can also act as master mechanic and chief engineer, or combine all three as general superintendent. Can successfully handle all kinds of labor. Willing to go anywhere, and can come on short notice. First-class services guaranteed, and a fair salary expected. Address J. P. F., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good lumber concern. Eight years' experience in lumber office working with big concern in Pennsylvania; two years in lumber business for myself in Georgia. Can give best of references. Am thirty-six years old and married. Want a position right away, and can fill it to any man's satisfaction. Address "George," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent or shipper with some good lumber concern. Am familiar with all kinds of lumber; have had experience in woods as well as the mill and yard. Am 45 years of age, married, strictly sober and a worker. Will go anywhere. Address H. S. C., care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as superintendent of sash, door and millwork concern. I have good executive ability, first-class mechanic, and I have been handling men for over twenty years. Best references will be given as to my past record, character, habits and ability. Preference given to Western States. Address "West," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by a Number 1 mill man as superintendent of saw and planing mill. Understand all grades of yellow pine and cypress; fifteen years in the largest mills in the South; can give best of references. Prefer Northwest, Oregon or Washington, but would consider any reasonable proposition in the South. No small concerns may answer. Nothing considered under \$200 per month. Address Cypress, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By a man with many years' experience in lumber office, position as sales manager or assistant or general office man, either yellow pine, cypress or hardwoods. Address "A. G. O.," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To invest \$10,000 in an active interest in a lumber yard in a county seat town of Northern Missouri or Southern Iowa by an experienced lumberman with satisfactory references. Address "Iowa," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position as buyer or inspector of hardwood. Have had fifteen years' experience, six years buying on road and nine years looking after mills, yards and doing shipping. Can give satisfactory references. Address J. W. P., No. 15713, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position by an A1 hardwood man with twenty years' experience as a hardwood inspector and shipper, who would like to connect himself with a reliable concern in that capacity. I am 30 years old, married and strictly sober, and can refer to my present employer. Have good reasons for wishing to make a change. Southern connection preferred. "W.," 2544 South Bancroft Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Position as manager or superintendent manufacturing end of the lumber business; twenty-two years' experience, from stump to manufactured product; seven years in the South, balance North. Familiar with all departments. Have handled all kinds of labor. Am temperate and can make good. Address "Detroit," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with good, reliable company in the South as band saw flier. Have had 20 years' experience in all kinds of timber; am steady, sober, reliable and can furnish good references. Address "Long Beach," care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Position with large lumber or mill company. I am a young man with three years' experience in the retail lumber business as bookkeeper and general office man and yard salesman. Am quick and accurate and a hard worker; do not smoke or fight booze. I am employed and am giving perfect satisfaction, but desire to make a change to get No. 2, care W. M. Stephenson, Scrivener, 1219 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—By young man now managing a retail lumber yard in New Orleans, to make a change for similar position or to locate with large saw mill out west. Address "R. H. P.," 117 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, La.

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THE SUPREME NINE

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WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Article III of Constitution, governing membership, says:

"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 traveling 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, claim, 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.

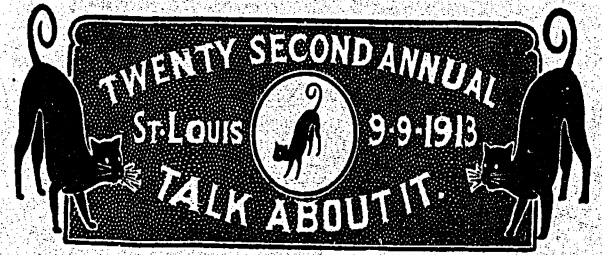
Admission of Paint, Cement, Tiling, Roofing and Oil Men

(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, and we urge you to read it carefully. We are working to make the Order a representative one, and in order to do this, we must comply fully with the above. In case of doubt, please take up with the Scrivenoter and he will ask the Supreme Nine to rule.

We want every member of the Order to watch this closely and before voting for a candidate be sure he is eligible. Give the Order the best of the doubt. We want members, but we want quality and not quantity.

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WASHINGTON—(Eastern District)—J. H. Ehrmanntraut, The Pine-Plr Co., Spokane, Wash.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Northwestern District)—Alexander D. Williams, Marlinton, W. Va.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Eastern District)—J. R. Davis, Weston, W. Va.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Southern District)—James Morrison, 417 Fifth Ave., Elinton, W. Va.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Western District)—W. E. Smith, Huntington, W. Va.
WEST VIRGINIA—(Capitol District)—Clarence M. Hawkins, The E. Stringer Boggess Co., Box 652, Charleston, W. Va.
WISCONSIN—(Southern District)—Edward H. Hickey, Packages Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
WISCONSIN—(Northern District)—Royal S. Kellogg, Northern Heinlock & Hardwood Mfrs. Assn., Wausau, Wis.
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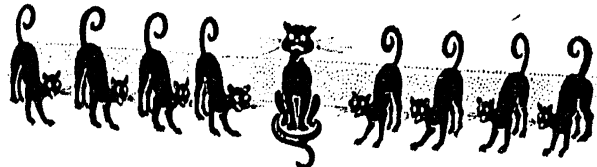
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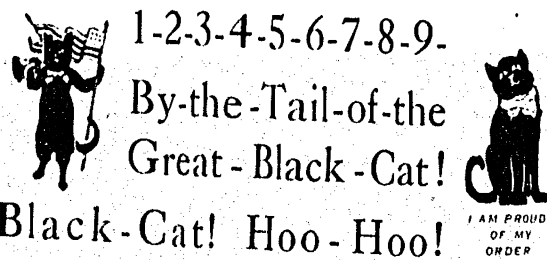
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HOO-HOO YELL!



By-the-Tail-of-the
Great-Black-Cat!

Black-Cat! Hoo-Hoo!

Now, ALL TOGETHER!



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.

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.

If you, and not we, were publishing this paper, and working hard, day and often at night, trying to make it interesting and useful, we would try and help out by at least writing an occasional letter for publication, giving our ideas of what we wanted and offering our suggestion for the good of the Order, or if we thought things were not handled right, would not only criticize, but would endeavor to offer or suggest some change.

The BULLETIN is published for the members of the Order. It belongs to YOU and if you will tell us what YOU want YOU will get it.

Send us all items that you think would be of interest.

The Scrivenoter is pleased to announce that he has now caught up with remittances and correspondence, which accumulated on account of delay in moving the office from Nashville to St. Louis, and promises from now on to acknowledge every remittance and letter the day it is received.

The Scrivenoter tenders his thanks to all the brothers for their kind consideration on account of the delay in mailing their cards.

Every member should read carefully, each month, "THE PRACTICAL SIDE." This refers to unemployed members and we can show our best nature and 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.

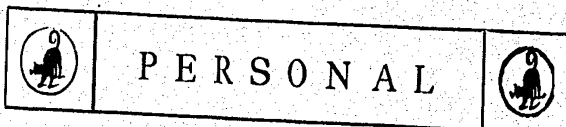
If you want a man for any position, advise the Scrivenoter and he will put you in touch with the man you want.

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

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.



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

Charles A. Gore (8742), Centralia, Ill.

O. J. Hanson (22849), Coffeen, Ill.

William N. McKamy (1373), Mattoon, Ill.

C. L. Showalter (19459), Jacksonburg, W. Va.

Keff A. Smith (25236), representing the Great Southern Lumber Co., of Bogalusa, La., at Cairo, Ill.

John W. Bransford (7963), wholesale lumber, Union City, Tenn.

Past Snark Arthur Clark Ramsey (233), of Nashville, Ark., was a welcome visitor to the office.

Raymond W. Irvine (13241), Centralia, Ill., Vicegerent Snark, Southern Illinois.

Newell H. Huey (21370), Past Vicegerent Snark, Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo., favored us with a call.

Tom A. Moore (8308), of Chicago, Ill., representing the Louisiana Red Cypress Co., of New Orleans, was a caller at the Scrivenoter's office. Brother Moore was called to St. Louis account the death of his brother, Mr. James A. Moore, who died on November 2, 1912.

Brother Leonard Bronson (145), manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill., has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, 1913. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. E. Rhodes of Tacoma, Wash. Brother Bronson has always been a very active worker for Hoo-Hoo and was chairman of committee that prepared the plans for the Death Emergency Fund which has accomplished much good for all.

Brother Bronson is not prepared at present time to announce his future plans.

We wish him Success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.

David H. McLean (20626), formerly connected with the Berlin Machine Works of Beloit, Wis., with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn., has made a new connection and is now representing the Linderman Machine Company of Muskegon, Mich. Brother McLean will make his headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., but has not as yet decided where his office will be located. Brother McLean was a recent visitor to the Scrivenoter's office. Best wishes for success.

The BULLETIN is pleased to acknowledge receipt of 1913 calendar from the Mainland Lumber and Shingle Company of Vancouver, B. C. This is a large office calendar and is a work of art. It contains "A Glimpse of the Sound from Montauk," reproduced by color photography from original painting by Thomas Moran who is undoubtedly the foremost of living American scenic painters. Thanks.

The Bulletin acknowledges receipt of cards from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaither (17417), of Statesville, N. C., enclosing card of Mr. Joseph Chambers Gaither who made his appearance at the Gaither residence on September 12, 1912.

We are glad to welcome this new candidate for Hoo-Hoo honors and if he makes as good a man and as good a Hoo-Hoo as his father he will certainly be a credit to his parents.

Here's to you Joseph Chambers Gaither for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

Brother G. R. Gloor (10178), Vicegerent Snark (Central District, Louisiana, for year 1911-1912, has moved from Winnfield, La., to St. Louis, Mo. Brother Gloor is Sales Agent for Yellow Pine Lumber and is located at 1442 Semple avenue, St. Louis.

Brother Wm. W. Taylor (18233), formerly of Camden, Ark., has moved to Pine Bluff, Ark. Brother Taylor is vice-president of the Arkansas Saw Mill Supply Co., who succeed the Fox-Harris Machine and Supply Co., of Pine Bluff and the Camden Hardware and Mill Supply Co., of Camden. Brother Taylor was for many years traveling representative for the Grafton & Knight Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, and is well known to all the lumbermen in his section. The BULLETIN wishes Brother Taylor success.

The BULLETIN acknowledges receipt of The Chatham (Ontario) Daily News of Thursday, October 17, 1912, sent us by that good Hoo-Hoo, Past Snark of the Universe, W. A. Hadley of Chatham.

This paper has full account of the loss of Brother W. M. Drader's (18350) planing mill at Chatham by fire on October 16. It required eight hours of hard work to quench the disastrous blaze. The mill was entirely destroyed, resulting in a heavy loss to Brother Drader. We extend to Brother Drader our sympathy in his loss and trust that he will soon have his new mill running

in good shape. Brother Drader was engaged at the time of the fire on a big contract for the interior woodwork for the Queen Street School, Chatham, and the larger part had been finished. It was all consumed in the fire.

Vicegerent Snark E. A. Goodrich, Southern District, California, Los Angeles, sends us the following card, which is being sent out by the E. K. Wood Lumber Co.:

O God, help me to Win, but, if in Thy inscrutable Wisdom, Thou wiltest me not to Win, then, O God, make me a Good Loser.

Ali Baba

The BULLETIN acknowledges receipt of three beautiful booklets issued by The Wausau Advancement Association of Wausau, Wis., entitled "Wausau, A Good Place to Come," "Factory Facilities in Wausau, Wisconsin," and "Farming in Marathon County." All of these booklets are illustrated with beautiful pictures of scenes in and around Wausau. They were prepared by Vicegerent Snark R. S. Kellogg, Northern District, Wisconsin. Brother Kellogg is secretary of The Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Mfrs. Ass'n at Wausau. Brother Kellogg is so full of energy that in addition to his duties as secretary of this association he is busy advertising the beauties of his home city as a good place to live, a good business city, and the county as one of the best in the world for farming.

In addition to the above, Brother Kellogg is also one of the Contributing Editors of the Lumber World Review of Chicago, Ill. Brother Kellogg is a very busy man, but always has time to talk Hoo-Hoo and is one of the best workers in the Order. He believes in Hoo-Hoo and believes it to be of great value to the lumber industry and has accomplished great good in upbuilding the Order in Northern Wisconsin, and his good work is most highly appreciated by the Supreme Nine.

Brother G. E. Frost (24065), who is now connected with the National Woodworking Machinery Co., of Manchester, N. H., successors to the woodworking machinery business of Hobbs Mig. Co., of Worcester, Mass., and the John A. White Co., of Dover, N. H., writes us that while the new company was only organized recently they are meeting with good success. Brother Frost sent us their catalog circulars showing their line of machines.

If you, Mr. Hoo-Hoo, want to read a good short story and one that will take you back to your boyhood days get a copy of The American Magazine for October and read "The Bridge," by Zona Gale. This is a man's story.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a beautiful watch charm, sent us by Brother D. J. Crowell (11270) of Buffalo, N. Y., advertising his saw swedges.

Here is a good one by Will Carleton which will pay us to remember.

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Boys flying kites haul in their white winged birds;
You can't do that way when you're flying words.

* * *

"Careful with fire," is good advice, we know;
"Careful with words," is ten times doubly so.

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Thoughts unexpressed may sometimes fall back dead;
But God Himself can't kill them when they're said.

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The Scrivenoter acknowledges the receipt of the following letter from a good Hoo-Hoo located in the State of Washington:

October 13, 1912.

"Dear Brother Hoo-Hoo—About a year ago my Hoo-Hoo button unfortunately disappeared and after having spent many fruitless hours all told looking for it at various different times, I have come to the conclusion that there is nothing doing, and now appeal to you to throw out the life line and hurriedly lift me from the awful impending fate of being hopelessly lost in the crazy stampede of mavericks and other unidentified common herd, and let me feed and ramble henceforth in peace and plenty in the Hoo-Hoo pastures of the properly branded. Please answer my plaintive prayer before it is too late and I will gladly stand the price of the brand.

"Fraternally,

A new button has been sent the brother and we caution him to keep within the waving greenness of the gardens and not again get lost.



1913 HANDBOOK



THE notice in The BULLETIN, October issue, regarding "THE NEW HANDBOOK," has brought many requests for copies and this is pleasing to the Supreme Nine as it shows great interest in the Order.

In the 1913 Handbook we want the correct address of every member and we will, about January 1st, send out notices to all members asking them to advise their correct address and it is important that this information be given prompt attention and that return card be sent the Scrivenoter without delay.

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.

We want the 1913 Handbook to be correct and to contain the name of every member in good standing and the Scrivenoter will highly appreciate your co-operation and assistance.

For the information of the members who did not see the October number, we again print this notice.

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THE NEW HANDBOOK

The 1913 Handbook will be issued shortly after January 1st and is to be sent only to those who make request for it. This is in accordance with the action taken at joint conference of House of Ancients and Supreme Nine, held at Chicago, in November, 1909.

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.

FOURTH NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1912

THE Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was most ably represented at this most interesting, valuable and instructive meeting by Vicegerent Snark Jack E. Brantley (0977), Northern District of Indiana, who represents the Great Southern Lumber Co.; Brother J. G. Brannum (21052), ex-Vicegerent Snark of Northern Indiana, of the Brannum-Keene Lumber Co., and Brother W. R. Griffin (1036), past member of the Supreme Nine, who represents the Central Coal and Coke Co.

Brother John Oxenford (1340), Supreme Bojum, was unable to act on this delegation on account of death in his family.

Brother E. G. Griggs (2231), president of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash., and president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, presented "The Lumberman's Viewpoint" in a most able and admirable paper. Full account of this meeting appeared in the lumber trade journals.

Osirian



Cloister

THE Scribe has been so busy, as Scrivenoter, taking care of Hoo-Hoo affairs that he has not had chance to give to the Cloister that attention it deserves and that he intends to give to it.

He is now getting Hoo-Hoo matters so shaped that he will be able to give his attention to the Cloister.

The Scribe had a meeting with Chief Priest Hadley at Buffalo, October 9th, and plans have been outlined for more active work for the Cloister for the future.

A full account of this will be given in the December BULLETIN.

A statement will be mailed each member of the Cloister shortly. If you have not as yet paid your Cloister dues send them in.



WEDDING BELLS



CONE—WARDEN

BROTHER ALBERT CONE (7304), High Priest of Ptal, Osirian Cloister, one of the bright stars of the editorial staff of the American Lumberman, Chicago, was married on September 28, 1912, at Denver, Colo., to Miss Gertrude Alice Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone will be at home after October 15 at 4034 Fortieth Avenue, North Chicago.

Brother Cone has a wide acquaintance among the lumbermen, having been connected with the American Lumberman many years, and all have a most hearty welcome for Albert.

We wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



DAFFRON—CLARK

Brother William Hubert Daffron (13583), of Charleston, W. Va., was married September 3, 1912, to Miss Margaret Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark of Charleston, W. Va., at their country home, Spring Hill, W. Va.

This was, as the boys would say, "quite a wedding." "Bill" conducts a District Sales Agency at Charleston and is direct

factory representative for Keasbey & Matteson Co., Maryland Rubber Co., the Fisher Leather Belting Co., and others and is well known to everyone in his territory and has a world of friends. There is always a hearty welcome for "Bill" everywhere.

There were fifty people at the Wedding Breakfast and over two hundred at the reception in the afternoon. Many of Mrs. Daffron's relatives came from distant points. Brother Daffron's mother and brothers from Richmond, Va., and his sisters from Philadelphia, Pa., were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Daffron spent a few days at White Sulphur Springs and then went on to New York City, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Old Point Comfort and Richmond before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daffron are at home at 1317 Lee Street, Charleston, W. Va.

The BULLETIN understands that "Billey" and his good wife were well remembered by their friends and received many magnificent presents.

We wish them Health, Happiness and Long Life.



BRACE—BROWN

Brother Charles Stanley Brace of San Francisco and Miss Bessie Rhona Brown were married at Oakland, Cal., October 9th. Mr. Brace formerly lived at Portland, Ore., but for the past few years has been the California agent for the Peninsula Lumber Company and Clark & Wilson Lumber Company of Portland. He has a host of friends who wish him all happiness as he launches his bark on the matrimonial seas. It will be noted that, like a good Hoo-Hoo, Brother Brace married on the 9th of the month. Mrs. Brace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Ashland, Wis.



PARAMINO—MACOMBER

Snark Trower advises: "Loud cheering and a general commotion startled the tenants of the Lumbermen's Building in San Francisco last Saturday morning. Some of us rushed to the windows thinking a political candidate was passing, but we found the racket was in the main hall on the sixth floor which is occupied by the firm of Sudden & Christenson. The entire office force was bidding farewell to Brother Frank V. Paramino who was just leaving to catch the Overland Limited for Chicago where he is to be married on November 6th to Miss Ruth Macomber of that city. Brother Christenson had bribed the elevator men not to stop at the sixth floor and so Frank got the full benefit of the rice, good wishes and other things which came his way. He is one of the best-liked lumbermen in the State. Brother Paramino a few years ago travelled throughout the eastern states for the National Lumber & Box Company of Hoquiam, Wash."



The BULLETIN requests that the members advise us promptly of their marriages so that we can advise their many friends, through The BULLETIN of their new start in life.



"CLIPPINGS"

FROM THE
LUMBER JOURNALS



The lumbermen's secret order of Hoo-Hoo is showing its ability to come back. The great Black Cat, with its proverbial nine lives, got a little shaking up a little more than a year ago, but it takes much more than a shaking to kill a cat, and so when the faithful at Buffalo gathered last Wednesday evening to introduce seven aspirants for catdom to the mysteries of the order it was found that the frisky feline was as lively as ever.

A special effort is being made to restore the dignity and scope of the order to the level of earlier years, and this end will be attained provided the leaders center their activities upon the lumber trade and resist the temptation to sacrifice quality to numbers. Buffalo made a good start last week toward full rehabilitation.—The Lumberman's Review, New York, October, 1912



SHOULD STAND BACK OF THE ORDER

That it will take some little time to shake off the apparent apathy in Hoo-Hoo circles is quite plain. It is evident on all sides that the rank and file are only beginning to realize that the order is a good thing when rightly handled. It is, however, very hard to get large concatenations in the West except when a special occasion brings lumbermen together, such as a lumber convention.

Now that the Canadian members have, tentatively at least, promised to stand by the order, let us hope that the different vicegerents will be properly supported in future.

There are some ways in which all members can assist in the progress of the order. One way is to keep in touch with the nearest vicegerent. The biggest man in the district is the vicegerent. The Supreme Nine member for each respective jurisdiction is expected to supervise the work in a general way and to attend concatenations as the assistant or coadjutor of the vicegerent. But in the district the vicegerent is supreme; he is IT, and it's up to him. Therefore, it's up to each member to co-operate with the vicegerent, to "hold up his hands," as the old-fashioned folks used to say of the congregation's duty towards the circuit rider. No vicegerent can make much headway without the cordial co-operation of the members in his district. It is urged upon each member, therefore, to manifest his loyalty by doing all in his power to aid and abet the efforts of this officer, to the end that the coming twelve months may prove, as it promises now to be, a banner year for Hoo-Hoo.

If the old black cat has palsy, give it plenty of catnip and help nurse it back to vigorous life.—Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October, 1912.



DAVID A. REID.
Vicegerent Snark, Eastern District Florida, Jacksonville, Florida.



OBITUARY



W. K. STEPHENS (No. 24638)
November 9, 1879—July 26, 1912

Brother W. K. Stephens was hurt on May 23rd. He was riding a motorcycle, on his way to the office, when he collided with an automobile; his arm was broken, also receiving other injuries which were not thought to be fatal at the time. He did not gain any strength, and after about a week or ten days, tuberculosis developed in a very pronounced stage; he kept going down until July 26th, when he died.

His folks started to Colorado with him about the 10th of July, but only got as far as Winfield, Kan., where they stopped until he could get stronger, but instead of getting stronger he failed until he finally died, and was buried there on the 28th of July.

Brother Stephens was connected with The T. H. Rogers Lumber Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Brother Rogers writes that he was one of the most faithful and reliable men that he ever had with him.

Brother Stephens was born in Indiana County, Pa., on November 9, 1879, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Oklahoma City, Okla., on May 21st, 1910.

LLOYD ALONZO KIMBALL (No. 680)
February 14, 1852—October 1, 1912

Brother Lloyd Alonzo Kimball, manager of the New York office of the Simons Manufacturing Company, famous saw manufacturers of Fitchburg, Mass., died on October 1, at his residence, 440 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, in the 61st year of his age. The funeral services were held at his birthplace, Randolph, Vt., on October 3. He had not been in good health since the spring of this year.

Lloyd Alonzo Kimball was born at Randolph, Vt., on February 14, 1852.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the National Union, Northwestern Traveling Men's Association, associate member of the U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., member of the Hardware Club of New York, the Union League Club of Brooklyn and the Fay Club of Fitchburg, Mass.

Brother Kimball was initiated into Hoo-Hoo, October 28, 1893, at Chicago, Ill. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

J. H. LITTLEFIELD (No. 16801)
December 19, 1861—October 18, 1912

Brother J. H. Littlefield died October 18, 1912, at his home in Dallas, Texas.

Brother Littlefield died from paralysis of the heart. He was in apparently good health and his death was very sudden, being ill less than an hour.

Brother Littlefield was born at Washington, Texas, on December 19, 1861, and was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Shreveport, La., February 22, 1906. He was also a member of Marshall, Texas, Lodge 683, B. P. O. E., and was buried by this lodge at Marshall, on October 20, 1912.

Brother Littlefield was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

A. D. BARROW (No. 9043)
September 29, 1869—October 29, 1912

Brother A. D. Barrow died at Marlin, Texas, on October 29, 1912, after about a month of illness, and was buried at Marlin, Texas, with church and fraternal honors.

Brother Barrows was born in Macon County, Alabama, on September 29, 1869. He was connected with the Marlin Lumber Co. at the time of his death.

Brother Barrows was one of Marlin's best business men, and one of the most popular citizens; his funeral cortege attested the esteem in which the people held him, and the floral offerings in beauty and profusion were beyond description.

He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Houston, Texas, April 9, 1902, and was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

WILLIAM WILLIARD RATHBUN (No. 2251)
March 2, 1866—October 13, 1912

Brother W. W. Rathbun, died at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Sunday evening, October 13, 1912. Brother Rathbun had not been enjoying the best of health for some time and was prevailed upon to go to Mt. Clemens with Mrs. Rathbun and take the baths. Sunday he was himself until after his lunch, but suddenly became ill and died of apoplexy within an hour.

Brother Rathbun was born in Peoria, Ill., 47 years ago. Before coming to Cleveland he was connected with the Big Four Lumber Co., of St. Louis. In 1905 he determined to make Cleveland his home and, coming to this city, engaged in a general lumber commission business. He was a member of the Cleveland Board of Lumber Dealers, and from the time of its organization had acted as secretary of the Cleveland Lumber Club. Mr. Rathbun married Mrs. Mary Demming, of Buffalo, on January 8, 1910, and their short married life has been a most happy union. Besides the widow he leaves two sisters and two brothers in the West.

The funeral was held from the late residence of the deceased, in Englewood Terrace, Wednesday, October 16. Rev. Woodruff, of Emanuel Episcopal Church, conducted the services. The remains were deposited in the vault at Riverside Cemetery and later will be interred in the family lot in Denver.

Brother Rathbun was initiated into Hoo-Hoo October 5, 1891, at St. Louis, Mo. He was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

C. A. HAGEMAN (Hon. 78)
July 15, 1856—November 3, 1912

Brother C. A. Hageman, Honorary Member No. 78, died at his home in Beaumont, Texas, Sunday morning, November 3, 1912. No particulars of his illness and death have yet been received.

Brother Hageman was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, July 15, 1856, and will be buried at Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Brother Hageman was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.

GEORGE GARDINER THOMPSON (No. 24162)
May 6, 1867—October 30, 1912

Brother G. G. Thompson was shot and killed, October 30, 1912, by William F. Blair, his chief clerk, whom he had dismissed from service.

Brother Thompson was Division Freight Agent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Greensboro, N. C.

An oft expressed desire to "rest beneath the shadows of the Blue Ridge" of Brother Thompson's was carried out, and his remains were shipped to Culpepper, Va., where he will be buried.

The service at the home was brief, though sweet and impressive to a marked degree. Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, rector of Holy Trinity Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated at the service. Assisting in the service was Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and a warm personal friend of the family.

Brother Thompson was born at Culpepper, Va., May 6, 1867. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Greensboro, N. C., February 25, 1910.

WILLIAM C. CARLTON (No. 17995)
September 27, 1870—November 1, 1912

Brother William C. Carlton died at his home, Lambert, Miss., on November 1, 1912.

Brother Carlton died from Bright's disease and was buried at Lambert, Miss., on November 2, 1912. Funeral was attended by the Red Men and the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Carlton was born at Delhi, La., on September 27, 1870. He was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Alexandria, La., on November 12, 1906.

Brother Carlton was a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund.



Death Emergency Fund



FOLLOWING is report of the Death Emergency Fund submitted by Scrivenoter Baird at the Annual Meeting, Asheville, N. C., July 18-20, 1912:

Death Emergency Fund

The following is statement of receipts and disbursements of Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund up to close of business July 16, 1912. This statement is condensed as to First, Second, and Third Calls, both as to receipts and disbursements, but is given in detail, both as to receipts and disbursements, so far as we have proceeded under Fourth Call. Statements of this fund have been regularly published from month to month in The Bulletin and in various lumber newspapers. This fund is working admirably, and it will be noted that up to this date sixty death claims have been paid.

Total subscriptions, First Call.....	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call.....	\$ 5,637 97
Total subscriptions, Third Call.....	\$ 5,013 60
Total expenses First and second Calls—printing, postage, etc.—as reported and approved at Twentieth Annual Meeting.....	\$1,300 19
Total expenses Third Call—printing, postage, etc.—as reported in detail in April (1912) Bulletin and preceding issues.....	498 45
21 claims paid under First Call.....	5,250 00
16 claims paid under Second Call.....	4,000 00
18 claims paid under Third Call.....	4,500 00
Balance forward to Fourth Call.....	\$ 2,976 58
Collected on Fourth Call to close of business July 16.....	4,322 50
April 1, one-half postage on Fourth Call sent out with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues.....	\$ 150 00
May 6, printing 16,000 "Record Cards" Foster & Parke, Invoice 3-30.....	31 50
May 6, printing 16,000 Death Fund booklets sent out with Fourth Call, Foster & Parke, Invoice 4-3.....	143 00
June 1, 15,000 sheets paper, Foster & Parke Invoice 3-27.....	18 50
June 28, Electro, Nashville Photo-Engraving Co., Invoice.....	1 50
May 13, Claim of John P. Carey.....	250 00
May 31, Claim of Wm. Hamar.....	250 00
June 26, Claim of J. K. Stewart.....	250 00
July 10, Claim of J. H. Chapman.....	250 00
July 13, Claim of Edw. J. McGaghran.....	250 00
Balance July 16, 1912.....	5,612 98
Total.....	\$ 7,203 08

Following is report of the Death Emergency Fund to close of business September 6, 1912, rendered by Scrivenoter J. H. Baird to Scrivenoter-elect W. M. Stephenson:

Total subscriptions, first call.....	\$ 7,063 62
Total subscriptions, second call.....	5,637 97
Total subscriptions, third call.....	5,013 60
Total.....	\$18,015 19

Total expenses, first, second and third calls, see annual statement above.....	\$1,888 61
21 claims paid under first call.....	5,250 00
16 claims paid under second call.....	4,000 00
18 claims paid under third call.....	4,500 00
Total.....	\$16,038 61

Balance forward to fourth call.....	\$ 2,976 58
Total subscriptions, fourth call.....	4,322 50
Total.....	\$ 7,309 08

Total Expenses, Fourth Call

April 1—One-half postage on fourth call sent out with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues.....	\$ 150 00
May 6—Printing 16,000 record cards.....	31 50
May 6—Printing 16,000 Death Fund Booklets sent out with fourth call.....	143 00
June 1—15,000 sheets paper.....	18 50
June 28—Electro.....	1 50
July 29—Pre rate expense postage, etc., repaid Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.....	800 00
Aug. 28—Addressing envelopes, fourth call.....	27 00
Sept. 5—Exchange on checks.....	35 00
Sept. 5—Postage.....	14 46
May 13—Claim of John P. Carey.....	250 00
May 31—Claim of Wm. Hamar.....	250 00
June 26—Claim of J. K. Stewart.....	250 00
July 10—Claim of J. H. Chapman.....	250 00
July 13—Claim of Edw. J. McGaghran.....	250 00
July 23—Claim of D. A. Brown.....	250 00
July 23—Claim of J. R. Stone.....	250 00
August 6—Claim of A. L. Baugh.....	250 00
August 7—Claim of S. T. Swinford.....	250 00
August 7—Claim of J. L. Hammer.....	250 00
August 16—Claim of John Driscoll.....	250 00
August 16—Claim of A. H. Billmeyer.....	250 00
August 26—Claim of C. A. Brown.....	250 00
August 26—Claim of Chas. E. Sudden.....	250 00
August 30—Claim of R. H. McCarthy.....	250 00
Balance on hand Sept. 6, 1912.....	2,841 92
Total.....	\$ 7,809 08

Following is full report of Death Emergency Fund up to and including October 31, 1912:

Amount received from J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Sept. 6, 1912, to apply on fourth call.....	\$ 2,841 92
Amount received from J. H. Baird, Scrivenoter, Sept. 6, 1912, to apply on fifth call.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 2,851 92

Expenses, Fourth Call, Incurred Prior to Sept. 6 Paid After Sept. 6, 1912

Oct. 21-300 fourth call cards printed, Hamey-Nance Printing Co., Nashville, Tenn., July 26, 1912.....	\$ 4 75
Claims Paid Under Fourth Call Since September 6, 1912	
Sept. 18—Claim of W. P. Davis.....	250 00
Sept. 30—Claim of T. F. Leinenweber.....	250 00
Oct. 18—Claim of W. W. Rathbun.....	250 00
Total.....	754 75
Total.....	\$ 2,097 17

Expenses Fifth Call

One-half postage on fifth call sent out with notice of Hoo-Hoo dues for 1912-1913.....	\$ 150 00
One-half expense addressing and mailing fifth call notice sent out with Hoo-Hoo notice for 1912-1913 dues.....	44 85
10,000 Death Emergency Fund (a) receipt cards.....	87 50
Check and draft book (b).....	7 00
One-half cost 16,000 blank ledger book sheets, not printed.....	7 45
One-half cost 32,000 envelopes used to send out fifth call notice, addressed envelope enclosed for reply.....	30 10
One-half cost 16,000 letter heads, notice of change in Scrivenoter's office, sent out with fifth call and Hoo-Hoo dues (c).....	18 00
16,000 record cards, fifth call.....	88 00
(a) New receipt cards necessary account change of Scrivenoter and headquarters. This supply will cover fifth, sixth and part of seventh calls.	
(b) This account change of Scrivenoter and headquarters. Supply will cover several calls.	
(c) Necessary to send this out notifying all of change of Scrivenoter and headquarters.	

Claims Paid Under Fifth Call

Oct. 23—Claim of J. H. Littlefield.....	\$ 250 00
Oct. 30—Claim of A. D. Barrow.....	250 00
Total.....	\$ 884 50

Balance..... \$ 1,212 67

Total subscriptions to fifth call up to and including Oct. 31, 1912..... \$ 5,338 85

Balance Nov. 1, 1912..... \$ 4,751 52

Remittances in response to fifth call are still being received, and in my opinion will exceed amount received in response to fourth call. I still have one death under fourth call to pay. Delay in payment caused by beneficiary being shown as "My Estate" and certificate of administrator has not as yet been furnished. This will be paid promptly just as soon as required information is given me.

I sincerely trust that every Hoo-Hoo will read this report most carefully and give me the benefit of any suggestions or criticisms he may wish to offer regarding this fund.

I consider this feature of Hoo-Hoo one of the best ever adopted and can assure you that it is doing great good and there is no better insurance, if you wish to call it insurance, to be had anywhere.

**It is Good.
The cost is Low.
It is Sound.
You should be a Subscriber.
Send in your remittance now.**

**W. M. STEPHENSON,
Scrivenoter**

St. Louis, Mo.
November 4, 1912.

I WANT all members to read over the following letters, selected from those received, endorsing the Death Emergency Fund. If you are not already a subscriber to this fund, the above financial statement, together with endorsements, should cause you to 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 Fifth Call, which we are now working under, at once.

I consider this Death Emergency Fund one of the best features of our Order. It has worked out in a most satisfactory manner to all, and it will continue in the future, as it has in the past, to be successful in every way.

If you feel that you personally do not need this ray of sunshine, remember there are many others who do, and you cannot do anything better than to join hands with us.

I am very anxious to increase the number of members subscribing to this fund and want every member of the Order to give me his hearty co-operation and support to this end. 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 Scrivenor and he will be pleased to explain it fully.

Come on in and help this good work along.

"I regret to see that each call, including the fourth, is less in results than the preceding one. I fail to understand why every brother Hoo-Hoo is not more enthusiastic in this good and commendable work. I trust this fifth call will be responded to most generously."—T. J. Birmingham (2932), Helena, Ill.

"I am a hearty believer in this and believe that it is the best step that Hoo-Hoo has ever taken."—John Coleman (13097), Williamsport, Pa.

"It affords me much pleasure to enclose my check for fifth call, which I firmly believe to be a very good feature of our Order."—Eugene F. LaPorte (2180), Baltimore, Md.

"The Emergency Fund is O. K. and I am here with the 'goods'."—E. L. Halsall (11058), Fullerton, La.

"My check enclosed for fifth call. This is certainly a good move in Hoo-Hoo."—F. F. Bullard (16180), Pittsburg, Pa.

"This covers fifth call, which is without doubt the best thing going."—A. O. Hoynton, Jr. (17170), Carthage, Texas.

"I think the Death Emergency Fund a good thing in connection with Hoo-Hoo. Hope it may continue indefinitely."—John Atwell (1145), Chillicothe, Mo.

"Herewith check for fifth call. I went in on first call and hope to pay a great many of them yet. I am sure that it is a good thing and hope that the brothers will respond liberally."—W. S. Grove (10632), Argenta, Ark.

"I am glad to contribute to this Emergency Fund. Hope it may never fail."—W. E. Neal (8730), Vienna, Ill.

"I heartily endorse this feature in Hoo-Hoo and hope that every live and half-live member will respond, so that we may have an Emergency Fund large enough to take care of anything out of the ordinary."—Joe H. Morton (26503), Tampa, Fla.

"I was one of the early subscribers to this fund and always feel it a pleasure to help the good work along and would like to see more of our good brothers interested in this fund."—Thomas W. Cain (14540), Diana, W. Va.

"I cannot understand why a Hoo-Hoo will not keep it up. For several reasons, it is very, very good. Those brothers who do not subscribe to it may not need the \$250.00 cash immediately after death, but there are quite a number who do, and we should help one another—not think always of self. Again, the amount received for premiums paid makes the cheapest safe insurance I know of, and this \$250.00 will keep the shirt about until our beneficiaries can collect our life insurance."—J. H. Wollington (21061), Jacksonville, Fla.

"Herewith enclose you \$2.00 as the fifth call of the Emergency Fund. While I am 63, I hope I may help to cheer the family of many brothers ere my turn comes. The idea is all right, and I hope all the brothers will take the same view of the matter."—N. O. Waymire (18828), Garfield-on-the-Arkansas, Kan.

"Enclosed please find postal money order for \$8.65, \$1.65 being dues for 1913, \$2.00 being subscription to the Death Emergency Fund. I wish to say that I very freely contribute to this fund because I think the cause is most worthy."—Geo. Geisendorfer (20710), North Bend, Ore.

"Glad to see that the Death Emergency Fund is so well maintained."—Geo. R. Whitehead (23359), Tyertown, Miss.

"I think the Death Emergency Fund a grand feature of our Order and hope that more members will take part in it and that I may be able to contribute towards same for a good many years."—Leo F. Hale (971), Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Notice from your statement that the average death of the Hoo-Hoo is about steady, and where there are so many members it is just about what we might expect. This is one of the cases where it is much better to give than to receive. I hope it will be a long time before my belts who are so unfortunate as to lose their dear one and to receive \$250. Although the amount is small, yet \$250 in ready money is more valuable at the time of the trouble than \$500 would be possibly after they had got all matters arranged."—N. H. Stevens (12054), Chatham, Ontario.

"I think every Hoo-Hoo should congratulate himself on the success of this Death Emergency Fund, as it is doing such a grand work."—E. W. Channell (16650), Lake Charles, La.

"I do not want to miss a single call, as this plan is a right step in the right direction."—F. E. Roberts (16324), Deepwater, W. Va.

"I hope you will have a large response to this call, as I consider it an excellent thing and want to see it continued."—W. K. Grier (2778), Cheyenne, Wyo.

"This is a noble cause and much more pleasant to give than to receive."—William Lamona (21125), Columbus, Pa.

"Hope to live to pay as many of these calls as will amount to the fund itself, and that's 'going some,' and will and as willingly as I have years."—L. W. Garoutto (13020), Lincoln, Neb.

"Hope that I may be here to keep the Emergency calls going for the good I see it doing for our friends. Let the good work go on."—J. H. Fleming (12530), Chester, Texas.

"I am sending this with a cheerful heart, as I always feel good when helping some unfortunate widow or orphan."—John W. Dutton (8013), Pine Bluff, Ark.

"Am glad to respond to this small mite, knowing that it will make some poor widow's burden lighter and will lend a hand in making this part of Hoo-Hoo a success."—W. H. Wells (7450), Charleston, W. Va.

"I do not consider this a premium on life insurance, but a contribution to a fund for relief of distress that may come to loved ones of some of my brothers."—Ed M. Ketchum (513), Galveston, Texas.

"I have not been a member very long, but think the Death Emergency Fund a very good institution and hope you will have a good response to fifth call."—S. H. Smith (20108), San Diego, Cal.

"I certainly hope you will keep the fund up. It has panned out away ahead of what I had expected. I figured that it would cost at least \$8.00 a year, but figured it good insurance at that, considering everyone the satisfaction this little bunch in the Hoo-Hoo does, for I know the poor (dumb), Wash."

"I have much pleasure in enclosing my check No. 17 for \$3.65, being dues for 1913 and assessments to meet the fifth call to the Death Emergency Fund, the latter, which I think to be the greatest institution ever conceived by any Order or Society. May a Hoo-Hoo be the last one to die on this earth."—B. St. John Green (9823), Holl, Cal.

"I note by last statement that responses to each call are a little less than the preceding one, but I sincerely hope that from now on responses liberal policy on which it is conducted make it the most worthy objective so that the good work may be carried on for many years to come."—B. Sawyer (23078), Chase, U. C.

"Enclosed find check for \$2.00 to cover fifth call on the Death Emergency Fund, and can say that if there is any thing that I pay cheerfully it is the Emergency Fund."

"I do not know much about insurance, but it appears to me that we should use every endeavor to get the members to subscribe to the Fund as the report shows a gradual falling off in membership it certainly will be enough to pay the small assessment necessary to bring in the \$250.00 for the widows and orphans."

"I think many of the Hoo-Hoo members are not informed as to the real cost of insurance in regular life insurance companies, and are indifferent to the benefits that can be derived from such a small outlay."

"I carry both accident and life policies, and the small sum to be paid by the Hoo-Hoo emergency fund is small, still it is cheaper per thousand than anything else that I carry."

"The immediate payment of this sum has no doubt helped many a widow and orphan to tide over a time when life seemed the darkest, and small way, it is worth the time and effort."—H. F. Brey (21964), Porter, Ill.

"I hope the response to this fund will be greater than ever. I think it is one of the best things Hoo-Hoo ever did."—I. B. Vinton (9886), Walkill, Fla.

"When the first call to the Death Emergency Fund reached me a couple of years ago, I immediately responded with \$2.00 and have answered each succeeding call in the same way."

"Having had a large experience in life insurance matters, I was considerably surprised with the plan of Hoo-Hoo Emergency Fund and disappointed in it, if only to carry out the members of the Order would contribute to it, in the small number of members who help create this fund. There is not the slightest doubt of it, and I wish that some inducement strong enough could be presented to every member of the Order to come into it."—D. J. Williams (15208), Palo Alto, Cal.

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

THE Scrivenor has been advised by that good, faithful, tried and true Hoo-Hoo, John Thomas Bate (0620), who for several years was Vicegerent Snark for Southern California at Los Angeles, and Hoo-Hoo never had a better Vicegerent, that he had had a most successful fishing trip off Catalina Island and that he had landed a BIG swordfish.

Now, the Scrivenor has a most vivid remembrance of when he was Supreme Representative and on a trip to Southern California that this same man, Bate, told him many stories regarding the wonderful fishing off Catalina Island and that the said Bate, very much against the better judgment of the Supreme Representative, induced him to accompany the said Bate to Catalina Island and make a try for the much talked of big fish. We went and we returned safely to the beautiful city of Los Angeles, but, sad to relate, without any fish.

I would not accuse my good friend Bate of telling even a fish lie, but since he has been relieved of the duties of Vice-



"I think this is a good move and cannot see why all members do not join this fund. You have very few members who, if called upon to help a brother to his last resting place, would refuse the \$2.00 asked. I hope the fund will continue to grow until the whole Order comes in."—John T. Cox (12674), Murfreesboro, Tenn.

"I am very much impressed with the good that our Order has done in regards to the little amounts paid the widows and children of our brothers who have dropped from our roll by cause of death. I hope that a greater number of our brothers will see it as I do and pay the small sum of \$2.00 each call so that this good work may be kept going."—Jas. W. Jernigan (22884), Mobile, Ala.

JOSEPH CYRIL DIONNE

THE Lumbermen's Association of Texas is to be congratulated upon their selection of Brother J. C. Dionne (10760) as Secretary-Treasurer of their association to succeed the late Sam. T. Swinford (542).

Brother Dionne is conducting a campaign for the upbuilding of the association, and we are advised that he is meeting with great success, both as to securing new members and securing renewed interest among the old members.

Brother Dionne believes in good, clean, open, wholesome association work, which has no possible conflict with any law, but aims at the betterment of the followers of the lumber industry in this southwestern empire through the exchange of valuable ideas and the upbuilding of business through uniform effort. He is trying to establish his office as secretary into a clearing house of valuable information and discussion for the lumber men of the Southwest. Every man knows something that some other man could profit by learning. He wants to secure those ideas and distribute them broadcast. The little fellow in the forks of the creek who seldom, if ever, meets



JOSEPH CYRIL DIONNE

men in his same line of business must depend on his own originality in the handling of his business operations until the association comes along and makes it possible for him to exchange ideas with other men in his business and learn from them how to better his condition. This, in Brother Dionne's estimation, is the essence of association work.

Brother Dionne is a Past Vicegerent Snark and has always taken a deep interest in the Order and wants to see Hoo-Hoo succeed along the right lines.

Brother Dionne is also editor of "Southwest," and secretary of the Houston Lumbermen's Executive Committee, and we feel sure that Brother Dionne will be able to make the Lumbermen's Association of Texas one of the best in the country.

Here's to you, Brother Dionne, for success and for Health, Happiness and Long Life.

gerent Snark for Southern California, he must do something, and I suppose has taken up fishing.

In order to prove to the most innocent Hoo-Hoo, who never fishes, for those who do may doubt even the proof of this picture, that he, the said Bate, honestly, cross your heart, caught a fish. He, the said Bate, sent this picture to the Scrivenor and had the nerve to ask me to believe him when he tells me he caught it on a 24-thread line, 16-oz. rod. The fish, as Bate claims, was 9 feet 7 inches long and the sword was 3 feet 7 inches long and weighed 155 pounds. The said fish is claimed to have been landed by the said Bate in 30 minutes on September 30, 1912. The big, handsome man with the rod is Bate and I don't know how much Bate paid the other man to stand up beside the fish and help him out.

Whether true or not, and it is not for me to doubt Bate's word, for Bate is a larger man than I am, it is a good fish yarn anyway. Come again, Jack.

When not fishing for these big fish, Brother Bate devotes his energies to the securing of business for the M. K. & T. Ry., and I am sure that here he makes good in every way and that whatever he may tell you about his railroad you can believe fully.



THANKSGIVING, 1912

THE Supreme Nine join hands in extending to every member of Hoo-Hoo their sincere good wishes and we sincerely trust and hope that every member will have many things to be thankful for in this year 1912. Our wish is that for each succeeding year you will have more to be thankful for.

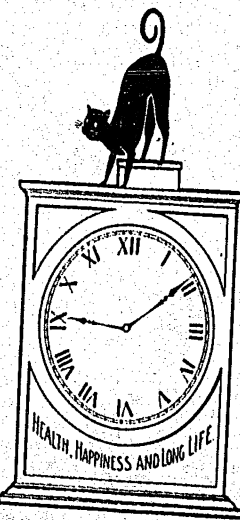
Fraternally,

- F. W. THOWER, Snark,
- J. M. ENGLISH, Senior Hoo-Hoo,
- F. D. TERNANT, Junior Hoo-Hoo,
- JOHN OWENFORD, Bojum,
- W. M. STEPHENSON, Scrivenoter,
- J. F. WILDER, Jahberwork,
- L. B. FIFEK, Custodian,
- J. B. BAKER, Arranger,
- GEO. J. MICHELSEN, Gurdon.

We take pleasure in quoting the following, for we believe they will enable us to better appreciate and enjoy our "Thanksgiving".

"Stand up on this Thanksgiving Day; stand upon your feet. Believe in man. Soberly and with clear eyes, believe in your own time and place. There is not, and never has been, a better time or a better place to live in—Phillips Brooks.
"Thanksgiving" is not a day; it is a habit. We cannot be thankful on Thanksgiving Day unless we have been learning how every other day in the year. There are some rules: Walk on the sunny side of the street; live in the best room in the house; think about your friends, not your enemies; talk about your good luck, not your bad. These are some of the ways of acquiring the spirit of cheerfulness, which is the only soil in which the flower "Thanksgiving" will grow."—Rev. James M. Farr.

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.

OUR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

I. N. STEWART (8408)

The BULLETIN takes great pleasure in presenting on cover page of this issue the picture of a faithful and true Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Isaac Newton Stewart is so well-known in the lumber industry as to make extended comment concerning him superfluous.

Brother Stewart was born at Middle Port, Canada, April 4, 1856. He received his education in the schools at Hagersville, Canada, and commenced his business career in a sawmill at Oneida, New York, in 1870. From 1875 to 1885, Brother Stewart was farming at Oneida, N. Y., but his first love was too strong and in 1885 he located in Buffalo and has been there ever since, engaged in the lumber business and it is unnecessary to say that he has made a success.

Brother Stewart is a member of the firm of I. N. Stewart & Bro., wholesale and retail dealers in hardwood lumber and their yard and office is located at 802 Elk street, Buffalo, N. Y., and they handle cherry, chestnut, oak, poplar and walnut. Brother Stewart was initiated into Hoo-Hoo, August 28, 1901, at Concatenation No. 733, held in Buffalo. He was proposed by Brothers Orson E. Yeager (7354) and C. H. Stanton (3140), and ever since his initiation has been a good hard worker for the best interests of the Order; while he has always been an active worker he would never accept any official honors.

Brother Stewart was for many years a director of the Chamber of Commerce of Buffalo and is at present a member of the Entertainment Committee. He is also a member of the Entertainment Committee of the Auto Club of Buffalo, which is the largest local Auto Club in the world and has a membership of about four thousand.

Brother Stewart is also a very active member of "The White Buffalo." This is a local organization and only live wires are eligible to membership. Their motto is "Boost Buffalo."

Brother Stewart is a most delightful gentleman to know and one who delights in entertaining his friends. He is loyal, and true blue.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is pleased to welcome men like "Ike" Stewart to membership and highly appreciates his good work.

Here's to you, Brother Stewart and we wish you continued Success and Health, Happiness and Long Life.



BERNARD BRADY
Vicegerent Snark, Western District, New York, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods"

Brother William Thomas Cox (10949), State Forester of Minnesota, a good man and a good Hoo-Hoo, is the author of "Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods." This is a handsomely bound, attractive and interesting little book and contains descriptions and pictures of twenty animals originated by lumberjacks for the benefit of strangers in camp. These stories were collected and written up by Brother Cox. The pictures, drawn by Coert Du Bois, the Artist Forester of California, are remarkably true and life-like.

Brother Cox has affectionately dedicated this book to the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo and to all who know the fellowship of the woods.



WILLIAM THOMAS COX

Everyone interested in the woods should have a copy of this book, so that he may avoid the peculiar methods of attack used by the "wirling whimpers," "splinter cat," "gumberoo," "lugag," "wapaloosie," "cactus cat," "hodag," "agropelter," "tripodero" and the many other animals so delightfully described.

Brother Cox was initiated into Hoo-Hoo at Washington, D. C., on July 27, 1907, and was Assistant United States Forester at Washington until his selection as State Forester of Minnesota.

This book is worth more than the price asked, and we feel sure that you will thank The BULLETIN for calling your attention to it. The books can be secured through W. F. Buth & Co., 300 West University ave., St. Paul, Minn., for \$1.00 per copy.



A Few Short Lengths

HAVE we not always found in our past experience that, on the whole, our kind interpretations were truer than our harsh ones?

The frog is one of the greatest croakers on record, and he seldom gets beyond his own small pool.

Some people's idea of being good is to feel sorry for anybody that is in trouble.

Try to work a little less from the outside, and a little more from within.

An optimist is a man who expects his underclothes to be properly equipped with bottoms when they come back from the laundry.

The energy some men waste in making fools of themselves would make a fortune in any other line of endeavor.

Lots of people live and learn the things that are of no use to them.

There are more brands of cussedness than there are brands of religion.

The hollow tree holds o'possums and love notes.

It must make some actresses furious to see so many "angels" in politics.

Hear one side and you will be in the dark, hear both sides, and all will be clear.

It keeps some people busy trying to explain the mistakes of their friends.

Taking off your hat to the flag is not such a convincing proof of patriotism as paying taxes.

Did you ever run across a barber who combed your hair the way you wanted it?

Most men are willing to qualify as reformers if they are allowed to pick out the starting point.

Don't believe all you hear or say all you believe.

It keeps lazy men busy putting things off till tomorrow.

You can get a lot of things for nothing that nobody wants. If there is a black sheep in your family, keep it dark.

Any man who isn't thankful for what he gets has occasion to be thankful for what he doesn't get.

People who are busy watching their neighbors allow their own feet to stray woefully from the best path.

Lift hard; don't pull down.

Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you.



CARROLL L. BECK
Vicegerent Snark, Southern District, Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.




BEFORE this issue of *THE BULLETIN* is mailed the country will have been saved once more and everybody will know what the politics of American postmasters will be for the next four years. At this writing prophecy is dangerous, if indeed there is ever a time when it is safe. To Mr. Samuel G. Blythe, prophet-in-general to the Saturday Evening Post, belongs the unique honor of inventing a new kind of prophecy which he has used with great success in this campaign. Concerning this plan of prediction, the California Outlook says:

It belongs to the era of horseless carriages, fireless cookers and henless eggs. We may call it foretelling-without-the-tell—a prediction-sans-predict. It is the safest and easiest known method of getting a great reputation as a prophet while taking no chances withal. Skimmed down to fundamentals, Mr. Blythe's long series of campaign articles in the Post set forth the following facts: Wilson is sure to be elected if he gets enough votes; Roosevelt ditto; Taft ditto—with the soft pedal—ditto, so to speak.

These Indian summer days impel one rather to think of peace and plenty than to dwell on the troubled theme of politics. The country really needs garden stuff more than saving. Crops have turned out well and Thanksgiving Day is just ahead. Thanksgiving Day and Indian summer are two of America's greatest institutions. The latter has been well described as all other good times crowded into one—Indian summer has the smile of May, the warmth of June and the tranquil peace of August. It has also another delight—the charm of uncertainty. No one knows just when Indian summer is coming nor how long it is going to last. It drops into November—two weeks or more of hazy days, and then comes a sudden snap-off.

"What a blessed thing it is," says John Burroughs, "that Nature never gets tired! She has gone through the same old round—a moving picture show—these thousands of years and will go on, much the same, after we are gone. But the wonder is the variety she manages to work in, year by year."

Nature has occasionally an interval of calm, but human nature is ever riotous. Just now, while all the earth seems enfolded in a mantle of peace, the roar of cannon is heard across the sea. Four kings (or rather kinglets) have rushed into the fray. Here again prophecy is hazardous. Nobody

can foresee what will happen. The big European powers may choke off the four belligerents and bid those nationettes in the southeast corner of Europe "Be still and try to forget the Turk's atrocities." In the meantime, so far as the war has progressed, some of its features are remarkable. The number of soldiers put into the field was marvelous—out of a population of 4,000,000 Bulgaria rounded up 250,000 men in two weeks. It took us two months to get 15,000 men ready to start for Cuba in 1898. Serbia got together 220,000 men and Montenegro and Greece together can bring the total up to about 600,000 men. To fight this force, Turkey can put into the field a million trained soldiers. Raising a big army is one thing; maintaining it is quite another. It all comes down to a grub-stake basis. "An army travels on its stomach," said Napoleon Bonaparte.

It has been estimated that the mere bringing into action of the cavalry and infantry of Bulgaria and Serbia will cost \$400,000 and \$300,000, respectively. Statisticians say of the cost of recent wars:

The war in the Transvaal cost England about a million dollars a day; and it was a very small war at that. The total expense of it was a billion and eighty-five millions. The war in Manchuria ran a year and a half and cost Japan and Russia some three million dollars a day. The Turco-Italian contest has been costing Italy about \$420,000 a day and Turkey about \$120,000.

Filling the bread basket is the first business of the world's nations. The powers build battleships to protect their "interests," which is another name for the bread basket; armies are dispatched and explorations made to extend territory—that is to get more land to raise more food stuff to fill the yawning chasm. The spectre of an empty bread basket frightens the world nearly to death. A nation reaches out for territory to support an increasing population, even as the wandering tribes of old fell foul of each other in a struggle to gain more pasture for their flocks and herds. In the history of the world, it has often happened that a king stirred up strife with other governments in order that his people might have something to take their minds off their misery. The thrilling cry "The country is in danger!" used to keep people from remembering too keenly their gnawing hunger. Patriotism served as a sort of counter-irritant—as a mustard plaster relieves, in some measure, the pain of a crick in the neck. And, no doubt, the possibilities in the way of opportunity for loot served as an incentive to go forth to war. Ancient invaders plundered the countries which they overran and carried off all the portable wealth. The more enlightened method of today is to exploit the industries and resources of a country so that it may be made a regular producer.

None of the powers are anxious for war, though all of them are "armed to the teeth." Great Britain is spending fabulous sums upon her navy. Germany and France are bristling with guns. The frontier of Belgium is said to glitter with bayonets, and press dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate that Russia has straightened out the dents put in her armor by Japan. Some far-reaching plan for bettering industrial conditions would do more to preserve the peace of the world than cannon and battleships. If the bread-and-meat question could be settled, and settled right, there were no need of arsenals or forts.

And now we have the thrilling spectacle of the four kings making a simultaneous raid on the Ottoman Empire. They all want to free Macedonia from the oppression of the terrible Turk—and incidentally they each want to annex Macedonia.

The war, if it should not turn out to be short, sharp and decisive, will be fought in the snow of mountains which reach

an altitude of 10,000 feet. The railroads are few, the roads very bad and the general conditions under which warfare must be prosecuted are primitive and crude. Winter wars, however, have been fought in the Balkans before. In fact, this is an old and familiar battle ground. Eighteen hundred years have passed since the Roman Emperor, Hadrian, built his "strong city" and gave it his name. Since that time this battle field has been fought over many times and by many peoples. For Adrianople is the key to Constantinople, and Constantinople is the prize of prizes.

The Turk controls some of the most fertile land in Eastern Europe and two of the most remarkable water passages in the world, the narrow strait called The Bosphorus, leading from the Black Sea into the Sea of Marmora, and the straits of The Dardanelles, leading from the Marmara into the Aegean—thus opening a passage to the Mediterranean and through that sea and the Red Sea out into the great Indian Ocean. The two straits mentioned are connecting links midway in a remarkable water passage, deep enough for the largest ships ever built, that leads almost from the tropics far up to the immense and fertile regions of the central plateau of Asia. It is the water path to the riches of the Orient. Control of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles by any one of the European "powers" would give that power a strategic position that would constitute a commanding advantage over all the other powers for all time to come. Whoever holds that water path holds the gorgeous East in fee. It is too great a prize for any one of the powers to be permitted to hold. And so Turkey, regarded as decadent and drowsily drifting toward extinction, has been permitted to exist; and this consideration alone will save the Turkish Empire now, if it is saved. It is indeed an anachronism that an eastern despotism should exist in Europe. Turkey-in-Asia seems more or less in keeping with its surroundings, but Turkey-in-Europe is altogether out of line with the general scheme of things.

Although the jealousy of the powers has perpetuated the anachronism for two hundred years, numerous pieces of Turkey's European territory have been sliced off from time to time. Bosnia and Herzegovina were lately taken over by Austria, the result of a treaty following the Turco-Russian war of 1877-78. As for Turkey's African possessions, they are steadily being taken away. Italy has acquired Tripoli within the past few weeks, after a war that lasted more than a year. Egypt, though "tributary" to Turkey, has a ruler of its own, the Khedive, and besides that, is "under British administration"—a sort of three-ply scheme of government, so to speak. Algeria has been "occupied" by the French since 1830 and is now a province of France. Tunis has been a French "protectorate" since 1881. Other territory once belonging to Turkey, but now lost to her, comprise Greece, Serbia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Cyprus (ceded to England in 1878) and Crete, which is a sort of near-possession of Turkey—that is to say, Crete has been autonomous since 1898 and is now striving for annexation to Greece. In 1897 Greece made an attack on Turkey to get Crete, but was badly beaten. Turkey, however, practically lost Crete. In fact, it has been said of the Turks that they always lose, whether victorious or not. This slicing up of Turkey has been going on ever since 1683, when Sobieski checked the advance of the Turks at Vienna. The process of disintegration will probably continue, regardless of the immediate results of the present war. Turkey is surrounded by a ring of enemies, each one anxious to prevent any of the others from getting too much ahead. An English writer thus sums up the situation:

"When Russia conquered Turkey in 1878, Bulgaria was given territory reaching to the Aegean Sea, but the Congress of Berlin took away two-thirds of it and gave it back to Turkey. This territory, or part of it, Bulgaria is determined to

regain. Serbia wants to enlarge to the boundaries of old Serbia, taking in the northern part of Macedonia and Novibazar. But Novibazar is wanted by Austria-Hungary, because here is her only chance to send a railroad down to the Aegean. Montenegro would like to take Albania under her wing, and Greece wants all of Thessaly and Epirus and the Aegean Isles."

Land, more land! That is the cry of all the nations, small and great. The ownership of the earth is indeed a vexed question.

Where and when the Turkish people originated, nobody knows. Away back, as early as the sixth century, they were among those wandering tribes that raided and conquered in the vast regions of Central Asia, where so much history has had its source and where so much misery for mankind has been plotted. It was in Asia, if you remember, that the Devil first appeared on earth—in the form of a serpent in the Garden of Eden.

From the beginning, or as near to the beginning as we can get, the Turk was a bristling terror. The widespread fear of him was well founded, for at one time he bade fair to possess the earth and all that in it is.

In the year 1200 a tribe of Turks occupied the territory now comprised in Asia Minor, which they had wrested from the Greek Emperors of Constantinople. Their leader was Erto-gruhl, whose son, Othman, is regarded as the founder of the Turkish or "Ottoman" Empire. Othman's son, Orkhan, achieved in 1326 the first great triumph of the Turks over the Greeks by capturing the city of Brusa, a thriving center of commerce.

By the year 1400 the power of the Turks had grown so great that they were figuring on the conquest of the world, but suddenly a thunderbolt fell on them in the shape of Timour the Tartar. On the old battle field of Angora, Timour the Tartar almost annihilated the Turks. They retained, however, sufficient vitality to recover themselves, and before fifty years had passed they had again overrun Asia Minor. Later they captured Constantinople, which city was the capital of the Eastern Empire of Rome and the center of the Christian faith. In the course of years, Christianity lost many of the most interesting countries over which her influence had once spread—Egypt, Syria, the Holy Land and Asia Minor. The Holy City has long been a Mohammedan city.

The doctrines of Mohammed, being grossly material, appeal strongly to the minds of people who are primitive in their instincts. According to this faith, the soil of Paradise is of musk; the crystal rivers flow over pebbles of rubies and emeralds. There are beautiful girls, called "houris." Each saint will have eighty thousand servants and seventy-two girls, besides all the wives he had on earth, although some of the more grimly orthodox Mohammedans assert that hell is already nearly filled with women. Then there are silk brocades, soft carpets, banquets and perpetual music. In order to enter this enchanting place, Mohammed soldiers are glad to die on the field of battle, for it is one of the leading tenets of Mohammedanism that a soldier killed in battle will go straight on to Paradise, regardless of any sins he may have committed. If he should die a natural death, there might be some uncertainty as to his ultimate destination.

Mohammed was an Arab camel driver who married a rich woman. He was born in the year 571. He used to retire into the desert to fast and pray; and solitude and starvation at length made him light-headed, and he began to be visited by all sorts of weird appearances. Voices accosted him as the Prophet of God. He suspected the true nature of his malady and told his wife he was going crazy. She, however, believed in the voices and the visions, and in time Mohammed was convinced of their reality. He announced himself the Prophet and began to spread his doctrines. And since the

days when Mohammed fasted in the desert, nine thousand millions of human beings have acknowledged him to be the Prophet of God.

Every time the Turks get into trouble, there is talk of a "holy war"—a union of Mohammedans all over the world against the Christians. The Sultan of Turkey is the head of the Mohammedan world, the religious leader of 180,000,000 people. Turkey is, therefore, much more than a corner of Eastern Europe. The Mohammedan world includes India and other countries in Asia as well as the larger part of the continent of Africa.



The annual meeting at Asheville last July was without the picturesque feature that all the members have learned to expect—the "presentation of the heather." It seems that heather does not blossom till late in August, and so the token from our good brother, Lightbody of Glasgow, was not forthcoming. Nevertheless, on September 9 the bunch of heather duly reached the Scrivenoter's office, accompanied by the following cheery letter from across the sea:

Hoo-Hoo has treated me well during the past year, and I hope the same is true of you. I read with interest the account of the Annual in The BULLETIN and would like to have been at Asheville. I see my old chum, Bill Hadley, was with you. He certainly is a prince of good fellows. I am enclosing the usual white heather and hope it will find a good home. The hills in Scotland are a picture now, with the purple heather in full bloom.

I have been yachting all summer. Have had a record lot of prizes—19 flags out of 25 starts. It is a lovely sail from Hunter's Quay, where I stay in summer, to Oban. We are going to Oban in the "Thetis" to race September 11th and 12th. The Highland games are on at the same time. It would do your heart good to see the chiefs of the various clans with their clansmen in the Kill—the MacLeans, the Camerons (Lochiel), the McCallum Mhor (Duke of Argyll), McIntyres, etc.

Best of regards to all.

Thine eye.

JAMES HOOT MON LIGHTBODY (No. 12798).



Although the clan system in Scotland came to an end in 1746, there is still kept up much more than a semblance of the old customs; and from time to time the Scottish newspapers are filled with glowing accounts of the celebrations and festivities of one or another of the well-known clans. Lately there was a mighty gathering of the MacLeans of Duart. It appears that the present chief of the clan, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, recently acquired Duart Castle, the ancient seat of the clan, which had been out of the family, as an American would say, for more than two hundred years. In honor of the glorious event, MacLeans came from all over the world. From Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and Holland came crowds and swarms and shoals of MacLeans. Duart Castle is situated on the Isle of Mull, and the party took ship from Oban, which town is the center of traffic in the Highlands. The Oban Times thus describes the inspiring scene:

"A large crowd lined the quay to watch the vessel away. Never before had steamship carried such a passenger list or gone on such an errand. Everywhere on board sprigs of crowberry, the badge of the MacLeans, appeared in buttonhole and blouse. The tartan of the clan was all around. Onward moves the ship, and nearer and nearer comes the objects that have drawn to themselves a world-wide pilgrimage of fealty and affection."

Arrived at Duart, the long procession wound up the hill to the music of bagpipes, and, when the level in front of the castle had been reached, Lieutenant A. C. H. Maclean, from the steps leading to the doorway, called forth the question: "Clansmen, is it your wish that your arrival at Duart Castle be announced to the chief?" In response went up a mighty shout of affirmation. The Lieutenant then approached the

entrance, and raising his staff, knocked upon the door three times. As he did so, he called, "Chief of Duart! The clan Maclean is waiting without to give you welcome in the castle of your ancestors!" Immediately the chief appeared, accompanied by Lady Maclean and their son. "As he emerged," says the Highland newspaper, "a magnificent welcome met him. Cheer upon cheer swelled up around him. Soon the clansmen and clanswomen pressed up the steps to receive the handshake. As they filed past, their names were announced, and the roll call touched nearly every corner of the earth. A clansman of 83 years had walked thirty-five miles to be with the chief on this auspicious day."

Well, of course there was feasting and speechmaking and the valiant deeds of the MacLeans were recounted—how they helped to make history in Bulgaria and the Crimea, at the siege of Sebastopol, etc. All told, there were more than four hundred MacLeans present, and among the names published in the local paper are representatives of the clan from the following states: Ohio, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Illinois. In the brave days of old the clan could muster 500 fighting men. The MacLeans were first in the line at Culloden in 1746.



Going back to the subject of heather, a man in Western Canada wants to know why Scotland should have a monopoly of a plant that makes the hills and mountains of that country so beautiful, and recently he wrote as follows to a paper in Vancouver, British Columbia:

I have been wondering why the hills and mountains around Vancouver should not be planted with heather! This is a hardy and at the same time a pretty and harmless plant, and if it could be induced to cover the mountains around the city it would add very greatly to our many attractions and would be appreciated, I am sure, by everyone, and especially those who have lived or spent a holiday amongst the highlands of Scotland.

I should like to hear from any of your readers who are interested, and who are willing to co-operate in bringing the idea to fruition if it is found feasible.



In October 12th issue of Collier's Weekly appeared a very interesting sketch of the Reverend William Rader, of San Francisco. Those members of the Order who attended the annual meeting in San Francisco in 1910 will recall that Dr. Rader was the minister who delivered the invocation at the opening of the convention and who, the following Sunday, held service in Calvary Presbyterian Church which many visiting Hoo-Hoo attended. The article in Collier's is one of a very successful series entitled, "Preachers of America," by Peter MacFarlane.

Prospective Concatenations

THE Concatenation that Vicegerent Snark E. V. Folsom, of Orange, Texas, announced for October 30 or 31, was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Henry J. Lutchter, President of the Lutchter & Moore Lumber Co. Brother Folsom advises that new date for Concatenation will be announced shortly.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Vicegerent Snark William F. Ebbing announces that he will hold a Concatenation in St. Louis first part of December. Brother Ebbing wanted to hold Concatenation earlier, but postponed same on request of Scrivenoter in order to give the Scrivenoter chance to get his office straightened up, and everything running in good order.

This will be a get-together Concatenation for the St. Louis Hoo-Hoo and will afford the Scrivenoter the pleasure of meeting all the St. Louis members. Committees will be announced shortly and everything necessary will be done to make this Concatenation a great success in every way.

Date of Concatenation will be announced in the December BULLETIN.

At this Concatenation a new Vicegerent Snark will be selected to succeed Brother Ebbing and we want every Hoo-Hoo in St. Louis to attend this Concatenation and to come prepared to select the new Vicegerent Snark. Give this your earnest thought; let us select the right man and then let us all get in behind him and give him all the support and assistance in our power.



TERRE HAUTE, IND., November 13, 1912

Vicegerent Snark Carroll L. Beck of Southern Indiana, announces Concatenation for Terre Haute, Ind., for November 13, 1912.

Concatenation will be held at 7:30 p. m. (probably at Elks Home), and to hold the "Session on the Roof" at 9:00 p. m.

The following committee of Terre Haute Hoo-Hoo have been appointed to have charge of Concatenation. Charles McCabe (8378), chairman, John Steele (16039), secretary, L. D. Walker (16042), treasurer. The above with the following make up the committee of nine. Matt Frenzwa (25800), August Fromme (8373), W. B. Stuebe (25807), Charles Runyan (25805), John Swartz (25806) and Carroll L. Beck (13682).

The following committee was also appointed to secure the kittens and from reports received they are making good in every way. O. D. Haskett, John Steele (16039), L. D. Walker (16042), Will. H. Bultman (22791), John Martin (5427), H. L. Wilson (17928), Ransom Griffin (1036) and C. L. Beck (13682).

This Concatenation is going to be a great success. Supreme Bojum Oxenford will attend as well as the Scrivenoter. Look out for full report in December BULLETIN.



MOOSE JAW, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA,

November 15, 1912

Vicegerent Snark S. P. W. Cooke of the Southern District of Saskatchewan, announces his first Concatenation for November 15, 1912. Brother Cooke is not the Cooke who discovered the North Pole, but he is the man to get all the Hoo-Hoo in his district together and to advance the interests of Hoo-Hoo in the best possible manner. Look for report in December BULLETIN.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Vicegerent Snark W. E. Smith of Western District of West Virginia will hold a Concatenation in the near future. Past Vicegerent Snark G. J. Dickerson advises that they have a good class already signed up.



PALATKA, FLA., November 23, 1912

Vicegerent Snark D. A. Reid, of Eastern District of Florida, announces Concatenation to be held at Palatka, Fla., on November 23, 1912.

The Florida Timse-Union of Jacksonville, Fla., has given Brother Reid several good articles on this Concatenation and Brother Reid advises that he is looking forward to a most successful meeting.

Brother H. F. Lecks (4056), of the Wilson Cypress Co., Palatka, Fla., is assisting Vicegerent Reid.

This is Brother Reid's first Concatenation and from all reports will be the best ever held in Florida. Look for report in December BULLETIN.

MOBERLY, MO., December 7, 1912

Vicegerent Snark L. D. West of Northern District of Missouri, announces his first Concatenation for Moberly, Mo., for December 7, this will be held in connection with the meeting of the North Central Missouri Lumber Dealers' Association and from advance reports promises to be a great gathering of Hoo-Hoo.

Brother West is being ably assisted by Brothers H. G. Buckner and N. E. Wood.



PENSACOLA, FLA.

Vicegerent Snark M. A. Tomart, Jr., advises that he is at work and expects to hold Concatenation at Pensacola, Fla., in December or January.



WASHINGTON, D. C.

Vicegerent Snark Orlando H. Smith of the District of Columbia, advises that he is busy working up a Concatenation and we are expecting call for trunk any day.



SCOTIA, CAL.

Vicegerent Snark Marshall C. Woods of the Humboldt District of California, announces a Concatenation for last of November or first of December. This is a new district and we are expecting great news from Brother Wood.



SPOKANE, WASH.

Vicegerent Snark J. H. Ehrmantraut of Eastern District of Washington, announces that he will hold a Concatenation at Spokane, Wash., on February 14, 1913. This will be held in connection with annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, which will hold its annual meeting in Spokane. Also in connection with the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association. Brother Ehrmantraut advises that he is going out to beat the record made by Brother Fifer last March in Seattle.

Snark of the Universe, F. W. Trower of San Francisco and Supreme Custodian L. R. Fifer of Seattle will attend and assist Brother Ehrmantraut. Look out for full write-up of this Concatenation. It will be great.



ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Vicegerent Snark H. H. Hoyt, of Northwestern District of Missouri intends to hold a Concatenation shortly in St. Joseph, Mo. Watch for date.



TORONTO, ONTARIO

The following is clipped from the Canadian Lumberman of Toronto, for November 1, 1912.

Concatenation at Toronto in December

Mr. R. A. Rastall, Vicegerent Snark, of the Concatenated order of Hoo-Hoo for Eastern Canada, is arranging to hold a Concatenation at Toronto during the early part of December. Hoo-Hoo matters are quite lively in Ontario at present and it is believed that a record class of kittens will be ready to have their eyes opened upon this occasion. All members are requested to stir things up as much as possible and to send to Mr. Rastall, 1072 Queen street east, as big a list of candidates as they can secure. W. M. Stephenson, Supreme Scrivenoter, paid a hurried visit to Toronto recently and it is expected that he will be on hand for the Concatenation there in December.



SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 14, 1912

Vicegerent Robie of the Sacramento Valley District is to hold a Concatenation in Sacramento on Saturday evening, December 14th, that being the day of the Valley Lumbermen's Club meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Dimmick is arranging for a get-together meeting of Hoo-Hoo Jynx to be held in the latter part of November in San Francisco. This will be an entertainment and smoker and they expect a mighty good time. A good program committee will be appointed and all Hoo-Hoo talent will be used. This will be a starter for a good Concatenation they expect to pull off early in the new year, at a date to agree with an expected visit from Jim Baird.

STOCKTON, CAL.

The California Hoo-Hoo are also working up a Concatenation to be held in Stockton soon under the joint leadership of Vicegerents Robie and Dimmick. Stockton is the southern limit of Robie's district, but several candidates are expected from Dimmick's territory. Brother J. C. Ahrens of Stockton is at work on this affair lining up the Stockton eligibles. There will be a good attendance of San Francisco members at both of these meetings.

FORT BRAGG, CAL.

Snark Trower advises us "Vicegerent Dimmick is planning a Concatenation to be held at Fort Bragg, the leading sawmill town on the Mendocino County Coast early next spring. This county is second only to Humboldt as a redwood mill section, but is cut off from the latter county by high mountain ranges and is therefore not within the area presided over by Vicegerent Wood of the newly formed Humboldt District. We San Franciscans have never held a Concatenation in Mendocino County, although there are many available initiatives. We are confident we will have a very successful meeting at Fort Bragg next spring, of which more particulars will be sent you later."

Snark Trower also writes, "I expect soon to give you exact date for the meeting Vicegerent Wood is to hold at Eureka, probably early in December. So you see Hoo-Hoo will be very much alive in California in the coming months. With the good roads and good climate and prosperous lumbermen owning automobiles, all combined, a lot of our San Francisco members are going to enjoy some of these outside meetings, for we don't think anything of a 100 to 200-mile trip to share in the pleasures of a Concatenation."

From what Snark Trower advises it can be seen that the other eight members of the Supreme Nine will have to get busy or jurisdiction No. 1 will leave us in the shade.

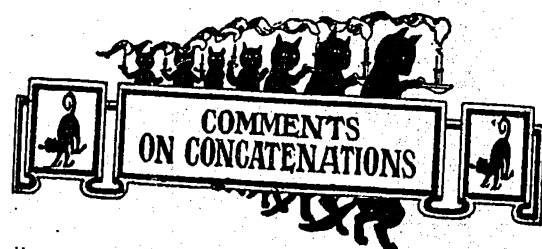
The Scrivenoter is busy in his jurisdiction and is going to give Snark Trower a hard run and the Scrivenoter is sure that the other members of the Supreme Nine are not going to let Snark Trower get anything on them.

It is good for the Order to have a good-natured contest between the different members of the Supreme Nine as to whose jurisdiction will make the best showing at the 1913 annual.

QUALITY and not QUANTITY is what will count. THE RACE IS ON.

All the new Vicegerent Snarks are hard at work and all send in most encouraging reports of renewed interest in Hoo-Hoo and as soon as the election is over and we again settle down to business the Scrivenoter expects to be able to make some good announcements. Now all together for the good of Hoo-Hoo.

The Scrivenoter asks that all Vicegerent Snarks advise him as far in advance as possible of dates on which they expect to hold Concatenations. This to enable us to give the Concatenation publicity through THE BULLETIN and the lumber press and to see that trunk and full supplies are on hand in good shape in plenty of time.



IN ADDITION to Concatenations reported below there have been two other Concatenations held which the Scrivenoter was in hopes that he could report in this issue, they however will be reported in full in the December BULLETIN. The Supreme Nine makes official announcement that no man will be accepted in the Order who is not clearly eligible under our Constitution and By-Laws, and will refuse to enter any Concatenation on official records, where any man has been initiated who is not strictly eligible, until matter has been settled and any one who was not eligible, who was initiated, has been taken from Concatenation report.

Vicegerent Snarks will please note this carefully and be governed accordingly and comply strictly with the eligibility clause.

This will not only save us all much trouble, but will tend to build up Hoo-Hoo and make it a thoroughly representative Order and that is what we all want it to be.

The Supreme Nine can do nothing less than this. The Constitution and By-Laws are plain and cover fully all who are eligible to membership. If the eligibility clause is not right and does not cover what you believe it should, the Supreme Nine will welcome your suggestion as to proposed changes therein and will be pleased to submit same to the next annual meeting for action.

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

VICEGERENT SNARK EDWIN ROSS BIRNIE held this concatenation on September 4, 1912. Brother Birnie was delayed in sending in his report on account of rush of business and absence from city. This report should have appeared in our October issue, but did not reach us until after October issue had been printed. Vicegerent Snark Birnie's announcement of this concatenation was a four-page proclamation gotten up in splendid style in black, red and gold. On the face is a cat riding a broucho and on the back page a cat hanging on to the tail of a steer.

PROCLAMATION:

By virtue of the authority in me vested as Vicegerent Snark of Alberta, I do hereby call a meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo at Robinson & Linton Hall, Calgary, Alberta, at 8 p. m., September the fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Old cats commanded to be present and eligible kittens are urgently invited to attend.

Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow there may be a car shortage.—E. R. Birnie, Vicegerent of Alberta.

Attached to the Proclamation was one of Poet Al Berg's best efforts, as follows:

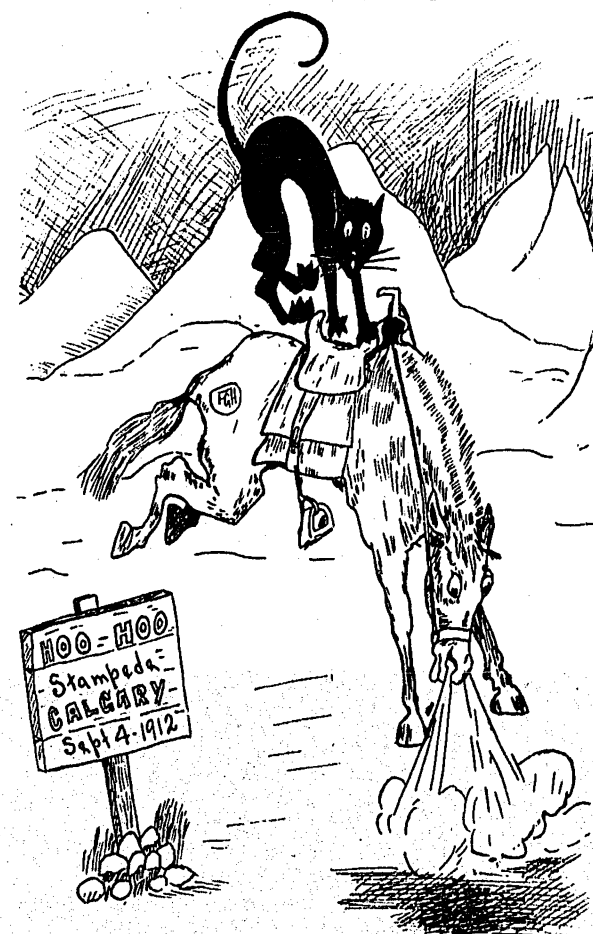
Laugh, and the boys will laugh with you;
Frown and they are on to you quick;
For it would be very sad
For you to get real mad
And raise a great big kick.

Laugh, grow fat and be happy;
Frown, 'tis not in the Hoo-Hoo plan;
For there's a barrel of fun
For every mother's son
That takes his dose like a man.

Laugh, 'twill be better for you;
Frown, 'twill not make matters light;
For the cats never lag
For that old time gag,
'I'm not feeling well tonight."

This concatenation was held during "The Stampede," which the Scrivenoter understands to be the big Horse, Pony and Stock Show which is held every year and lasts for a week.

The following write-up is taken from October issue Retail Lumberman and Western Builder, Winnipeg, Manitoba:



HOO-HOO STAMPEDE AT CALGARY

Great credit is due to Vicegerent Snark Ed. R. Birnie for the excellent "round-up" of stray kittens and old cats at Calgary during the Stampede week. Many untamable wild cats got lost on the prairie and have not yet been located.

Among those present were: W. A. Anstie, general secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association; George R. Hanbury, Winnipeg; Lou Palmatier, Doc Cooke, Ray Watt, Harold Manning, G. R. Hayward, of Vermilion; W. Manning, Revelstoke Sawmills; Frank Du Bois, Fernie; M. Woods, of Woods & McNab, Triwood, B. C.; Al. Berg, H. N. Sereth, W. W. Stewart, and others.

The concatenation was held at the Robinson & Linton Hall, and, although not large in point of numbers, made up in quality and enthusiasm.

After the concatenation an adjournment was made to the Alexander Hotel, where a banquet was thoroughly enjoyed.

During the progress of the banquet, the boys were entertained by professional artistes from a Calgary theatre. Our representative from Hell's Half Acre was present and wired us the following details:

"Editor Retail Lumberman, Winnipeg.

"Dear Sir—Thanks for free pass to get back home. Was trying to negotiate a box car when yours arrived. Had the time of my life at the Hoo-Hoo fracas, and you bet Ed just had a lot of good laughs up his sleeve for the boys.

"After the Session on the Roof, we adjourned to the Alex-

ander Hotel, where we had a very nice spread, and over fifty cats sat down to a very fine sociable repast. During the meal several theatrical teams entertained the party in good shape, after which the boys told the story of their lives. I told 'the story that mother told me,' and boys yelled 'Rotten!'

"Our class was not as large as expected, on account of there being so many other attractions in town Stampede Week. However, their 'grade,' A-1, made up for this.

"Miss MacKinnon, dressed in a beautiful gown of elephants' breath, and escorted by Alex. Sereth, was proclaimed the belle of the evening. Isaac Hale was a keen rival for the hand of the belle, but was beaten out on the last quarter.

"Harold Ferguson and Morris Kleiner during the evening settled their old dispute as to who was supreme in the local retail field. You talk about Kilbane, Ketchel, Tommy Burns, etc., etc. What about Kleiner and Ferguson as the coming boxing champions? Kindly note position of Harold in this snapshot. Some class, eh?

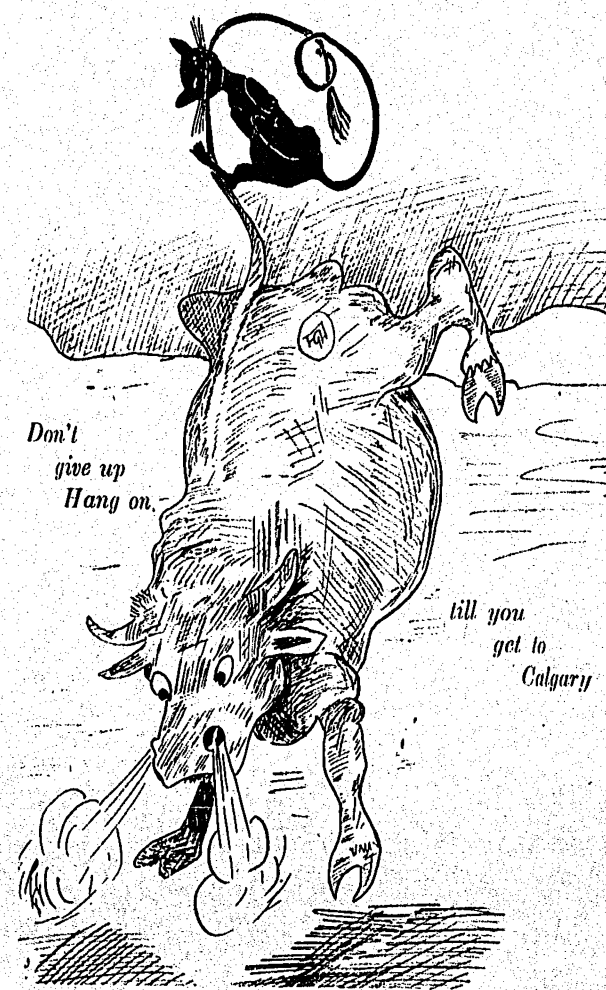
"At the banquet Ikey Hale responded to the toast to the King. Bill Stuart responded to the toast to the ladies, and certainly did great credit to both the ladies and himself.

"Well, yours truly ate up a lot of good food and enjoyed the first 'square' since leaving the retail biz. By the way, everyone said they were subscribers to the Retail Lumberman, so I just made sixteen pay up, whether they owed or not. You can put me and the others in the Ananias Club if you like.

The assembly broke up about 2 a. m., after having thoroughly enjoyed the whole proceedings.

"I forgot to mention that Morris Kleiner, in company with Kutzner, were found afterwards down near the Bow River flats meditating. I got close enough to hear one say, 'Was denken sie?' and the other answered, 'Zwei lager!'

The Scrivenoter is under many obligations to Brother Hooper of the Retail Lumberman and Western Builder for loan of cuts used.



Vicegerent Snark Birnie advises that he had arranged for sixty plates at banquet, but as there were so many other attractions on during "The Stampede" that it was impossible to round them all up and that only forty-five sat down to enjoy the good things provided. As, however, four and five are nine, Brother Birnie was well pleased.

Some class to this Trip,
but I like it!



- Concatenation No. 1814, Calgary, Alberta, September 4, 1912
- Snark—E. R. Birnie.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—H. G. Hopkins.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—L. J. Palmatier.
 - Bojum—L. P. Strannhan.
 - Scrivenoter—J. T. Todd.
 - Jabberwock—S. P. W. Cooke.
 - Custocatian—J. M. Nelson.
 - Arcanoper—Alex. J. MacDonald.
 - Gurdon—Brackott Gardner.
- 27092—George Elliott Aylesworth, Calgary, Alta., Salesman, MacKinnon Lumber Co.
- 27093—Frederick William Fearman, Barnot, B. C., Salesman, North Pacific Lumber Co.
- 27094—Harold Duncan Ferguson, Calgary, Alta., Salesman, Revolstoke Saw Mills Co.
- 27095—Isaac "Dominion" Hale, Revolstoke, B. C., Sales manager, Dominion Saw Mills and Lumber Co., Ltd.
- 27096—Clyde Mondell Kutzner, Dover, Idaho, Salesman, Dover Lbr. Co.
- 27097—William Archibald McKinnon, Calgary, Alta., President, Western Planing Mills, Ltd.
- 27098—Moris "Knothole" Kleiner, Calgary, Alta., Salesman, Riverside Lumber Co., Ltd.
- 27099—Alexander "Selects & Better" Sereth, Calgary, Alta., General Manager, Riverside Lumber Co., Ltd.
- 27100—William "Horsey" Stuart, Calgary, Alta., Owner, W. Stuart & Co., Retail Lumber.
- Following members present:
- 11354, 11554, 13174, 13856, 13875, 18446, 18789, 18805, 18825, 18888, 20125, 20142, 20143, 20144, 20148, 20157, 23305, 23311, 23501, 25318, 26088, 26012, 26234.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Vicegerent Snark Bernard Brady held his first concatenation on October 9, 1912. Concatenation was held in Calumet Hall, 52 Chippewa street. Brother Brady had selected his officers in

- Concatenation No. 1815, Buffalo, N. Y. October 9, 1912.
- Snark—Bernard Brady.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—O. H. Stanton.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—Jno. J. Mossman.
 - Bojum—A. A. Mason.
 - Scrivenoter—Henry M. Feist.
 - Jabberwock—Geo. Repp.
 - Custocatian—F. J. Blumenstein.
 - Arcanoper—J. M. Briggs.
 - Gurdon—R. E. Davenport.
- 27101—William Joseph Brady, Buffalo, N. Y. Manager, B. Brady Lbr. Co.
- 27102—Byron Elmer Darling, Buffalo, N. Y. Vice President, Blakelee, Perrin & Darling Wholesale Lumber.
- 27103—William Augustus De Longue, Rochester, N. Y. W. A. De Longue Lumber Co.

advance of concatenation and everything was in ship shape and ready for action at 9:09 p. m., the time Snark Brady had announced.

A large number of the officers were Past Vicegerent Snarks. This Concatenation brought together the old time Hoo-Hoo of Western New York and marks only the starter of what Brother Brady expects to accomplish during his term of office. Buffalo in the past was always a bright spot in Hoo-Hoo and we feel sure that Brother Brady will again put Buffalo where the representative lumbermen want it—in the front rank as a Hoo-Hoo center.

Past Snark of the Universe W. A. Hadley of Chatham, Ontario, was present and received a hearty welcome from the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo. Supreme Gurdon Geo. J. Michelsen of Rochester, N. Y., was present and also W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.

William P. Barker of St. Marys, Pa., Vicegerent Snark (Northern District), Pennsylvania, and Edward H. Lewis, New York, N. Y., Vicegerent Snark (Eastern District), New York, were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the Buffalo Hoo-Hoo.

After the Concatenation was over, adjournment was made to another hall and a most delightful banquet was served, consisting of nine courses.

Brother Bernard Brady acted as toastmaster and the following Hoo-Hoo responded in the true Hoo-Hoo spirit, and it is regretted that we did not have a stenographer present so that we could give a full account of the responses:

- W. A. Hadley, Past Snark of the Universe, Chatham, Ont.
- Geo. J. Michelsen, Supreme Gurdon, Rochester, N. Y.
- W. M. Stephenson, Scrivenoter, St. Louis, Mo.
- John J. Mossman, Buffalo, N. Y.
- C. H. Stanton, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Henry M. Feist, Buffalo, N. Y.
- M. M. Wall, Buffalo, N. Y.
- I. N. Stewart, Buffalo, N. Y.
- A. W. Kreinheder, Buffalo, N. Y.
- F. J. Blumenstein, Buffalo, N. Y.
- J. M. Briggs, Buffalo, N. Y.
- J. A. Murphy, Buffalo, N. Y.

It rained all day and evening and, strange to remark, this kept some of the "cats" and "kittens" away from the Concatenation. Brother Brady expected a larger class and also a larger attendance of members. Brother M. M. Wall has purchased a new "go some car" and had taken some of the good Hoo-Hoo for a ride, but got back in time for the Concatenation, and there was considerable talk about the nerve of "Old Man" I. N. Stewart, but, as of old, "Ike" was there with the goods and made the "young men" get in the back seat.

Brother John J. Mossman, assisted by Brother H. A. Stewart, handled the Junior station in great shape. Brother Stewart did not think that Brother Mossman was giving the kittens full value and added a little to help out. At the next Concatenation there will certainly be something doing, as Brother Stewart is hard at work getting things in shape.

Brother James B. Wall was out of the city and his absence was noted by all. Whenever there is a Concatenation, "Jim" is always on hand and there is always something doing. This was the first Concatenation held in Buffalo since the death of that good Hoo-Hoo, Brother F. W. Vetter, and everyone present missed his genial presence and all joined together in a silent toast to the departed brother.

- 27104—William Kirk Knight, Buffalo, N. Y. Proprietor Buffalo Grille Co.
 - 27105—Eugene Anthony Nostrand, Buffalo, N. Y. Salesman, Anthony Miller Lumber Co.
 - 27106—Maurice Allen Wall, Buffalo, N. Y. Manager, Empire Veneer Co.
 - 27107—Leland B. Whipple, Rochester, N. Y. Mechanical Engineer American Wood Working Machy. Co.
- Following members present:
- 1997, 2318, 2643, 2678, 3140, 3143, 5162, 5584, 5594, 5595, 7248, 7275, 7344, 7849, 8407, 8408, 9221, 9224, 9445, 9540, 10850, 10853, 10857, 10860, 11586, 11975, 11976, 14552, 21917, 23812, 24021, 24797, 24806, 26284.

BAY CITY, MICH.

Vicegerent Snark Fred J. Verkerke held a concatenation at Bay City, Mich., on October 26, 1912. This is another of Brother Verkerke's successful concatenations and by successful we mean successful in every way and this is the only kind that "Fred" puts across. Brother Verkerke is a great worker for the better interests of Hoo-Hoo and can always be counted on to deliver the goods. Brother Verkerke's announcement of this Concatenation was very unique and to the point and he is to be congratulated upon his most excellent good work.

Just look at the "Nine" who had charge of this concatenation and you cannot but know and appreciate what a great concatenation it was and can tell what a great reception the "kittens" received. The Nine was composed principally of the Grand Rapids team and it is indeed a pleasure to see them work as they do their work in a most finished manner and always know their part of the initiation and do not merely read the ritual.

With Verkerke as Snark, Carl Schneider as Senior, Jeff Webb as Junior, Charley Adams as Bojum, Frank Randall as Scrivenoter, John Wood as Jabberwock, Geo. Gotshall as Custocatian, Walter Wrape as Arcanoper and Frank Tremaine as Gurdon it is useless to say anything more.

Brother Verkerke writes that the credit for the success of this concatenation belongs to Brother Frank Randall as he alone and unaided secured eight of the nine kittens. Brother Verkerke also writes that in the many Concatenations that he has attended this class was the best that he ever had the pleasure of seeing initiated into Hoo-Hoo. That good Hoo-Hoo, George Gotshall, 41, of Muskegon, Mich., the oldest Hoo-Hoo in that part of the country, made a good talk on Hoo-Hoo.

While we are without information as to just what kind of a "session on the roof" was held we are sure that it was a good one and that everyone was well pleased and happy. These Michigan Hoo-Hoo have a record all their own in this respect.

Brother Charley Adams, traveled better than a thousand miles to be present at this concatenation and as usual was there with the "goods."

Jeff B. Webb, that good old Hoo-Hoo was on deck as Junior and if you have never had the pleasure of seeing "Jeff" put them across you have something good in store for the future. "Jeff" is there all the time and does not need "bells," for the kittens can hear him all right. Brother Webb made a good talk on Hoo-Hoo and told them of the renewed interest everywhere in Hoo-Hoo.

Brother Webb writes us that this concatenation was a "dandy" and was highly pleased at the class of men initiated. He advises that they all had a good time and that he is enthusiastic over the concatenation and future prospects of Hoo-Hoo.

- Concatenation No. 1816, Bay City, Mich., October 26, 1912
- Snark—Fred J. Verkerke.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—Carl H. Schneider.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—Jeff B. Webb.
 - Bojum—Olas, E. Adams.
 - Scrivenoter—Frank R. Randall.
 - Jabberwock—John Wood.
 - Custocatian—Geo. M. Gotshall.
 - Arcanoper—Walter N. Wrape.
 - Gurdon—Frank H. Tremaine.
- 27108—Robert "Pine" Black, Robert Black & Co., Wholesale Lumber, Bay City, Mich.
- 27109—Edward Charles Gould, Salesman, Lewis Mfg. Co., Retail Lumber, Bay City, Mich.
- 27110—Julius Caesar Hine, Secretary Hine Lumber Co., Bay City, Mich.
- 27111—William Donald Hood, Secretary Wolverine Lumber Co., Bay City, Mich.
- 27112—Leonard Joseph Kantzler, John Kantzler & Sons, Retail Lumber, Bay City, Mich.
- 27113—Guy "Easy" McDonald, Salesman, Appalachia Lumber Co., Ballontaine, Ohio.
- 27114—Clarence Alloyous Manlex, Salesman, E. B. Foss & Co., Wholesale Lumber, Bay City, Mich.

- 27115—George Final Randall, McDonald & Randall, Wholesale Lumber, Detroit, Mich.
 - 27116—Frederic Carl Westover, Secretary Lewis Mfg. Co., Retail Lumber, Bay City, Mich.
- Following members present: 41, 6673, 7292, 15409, 17331, 17235, 18072, 20600, 21090, 24409, 25292, 25293, 25299, 25612, 26560.

WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Vicegerent Snark Paul M. Dimmick of the Central District of California held his first Concatenation at Watsonville, Cal., on October 5th.

This Concatenation was held in connection with meeting of the Central Coast Counties Lumber Association.

Snark of the Universe Trower advises that the San Francisco Hoo-Hoo made the trip from San Francisco to Watsonville in three automobiles and that they had a most delightful ride. Snark Trower and High Priest of Isis, R. A. Hiscox were accompanied by Mrs. Trower and Mrs. Hiscox but the Scrivenoter has not as yet been advised if Mrs. Trower and Mrs. Hiscox thought it necessary to go to protect Brothers Trower and Hiscox and keep them straight or if they went merely to encourage them in their work and to enjoy the beautiful automobile trip and to take in the Big Apple show. Snark Trower advises that "Watsonville is the greatest town for apples I ever heard of. It ships out every year nearly 5,000 carloads all over the world. There are cider mills, vinegar factories, cold storage plants and evaporator plants in town. The place has about 6,000 population and several banks, two of which each have on deposit over two million dollars. The annual California Apple Show is held in Watsonville every year and, although we were there a day ahead of the show, all the visiting lumbermen were taken through the exhibit."

You will please carefully note that he does not say anything about the "cider."

Instead of having an "On the Roof" session they participated in the banquet of the Central Coast Counties Lumbermen's Association.

Snark Trower and Vicegerent Snark Dimmick were both well pleased with this Concatenation and advise that all who took part are anxious to hold another soon and they believe this meeting will have a good effect all around.

The class was not as large as expected, this on account of some trade disturbances in San Jose and Watsonville which kept some of the lumbermen away from the meeting, they expected to have twelve or more "kittens," however, the "kittens" initiated were all first-class material and high-grade men and will prove valuable members for Hoo-Hoo.

The Concatenation was held at 6 p. m. and adjourned at 8 p. m. to the banquet hall.

Snark Trower responded to the toast "Hoo-Hoo" and as usual made good.

Brother F. H. Wheelan (24923), San Francisco, also advanced many good ideas for the good of Hoo-Hoo.

Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the Concatenation and banquet.

Vicegerent Snark Dimmick failed to advise us of the Hoo-Hoo present at Concatenation and we are therefore unable to give this information. Fifteen went from San Francisco and we believe we are safe in saying that twenty-five or thirty Hoo-Hoo were present at Concatenation.

- Concatenation No. 1817, Watsonville, Cal., October 5, 1912
- Snark—Paul M. Dimmick.
 - Senior Hoo-Hoo—Fairfax Wheelan.
 - Junior Hoo-Hoo—R. A. Hiscox.
 - Bojum—R. W. Trower.
 - Scrivenoter—R. Hendrickson.
 - Jabberwock—J. W. Burgess.
 - Custocatian—J. D. Smiley.
 - Arcanoper—J. D. Rickard.
 - Gurdon—W. H. Dillon.
- 27117—Henry Albert Hansen, Secretary, Union Supply Co., Monterey, Cal.
- 27118—Edwin Roscoe Longley, Secretary, Southern Lumber Co., Boulder Creek, Cal.
- 27119—William John Parker, Supt., Santa Clara Valley Lumber Co., San Jose, Cal.
- 27120—Grant "Ripsaw" Willa, Owner, Cral Lumber Co., Hollister, Cal.
- 27121—Thomas "Axhandle" Work, President, T. A. Work Lumber Co., Monterey, Cal.